

SPORTS & LEISURE

Bulldogs push mark to 7-0

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With a 7-0-0 start to the season, the Halton Hills Bulldogs face their toughest test so far this Thursday when they travel to Mimico to take on the Mountaineers beginning at 8 p.m.

The Bulldogs chalked up three more wins last week against some of the weaker teams in the Ontario Lacrosse Association Jr. B Eastern Conference, downing winless Toronto Beaches 7-5 Thursday, beating guest Nepean 11-3 Saturday and defeating the host Orillia Rama Kings 9-3 Sunday night.

Against the Beaches, Halton Hills outshot its opponents 63-28 but had trouble finding the net, although Nic Grasby and Michael Licata had two goals each.

Seth Laidlaw, Ethan O'Connor and Shane Scott also tallied.

Lightning-quick Licata added three more goals in the pasting of Nepean Saturday, with rookie Leland de Langley chipping in a pair. Jordan Dance, Peter Laidlaw, Grasby, Kody Lyons, O'Connor and Scott had single markers.

The visiting Dogs led 5-0 after the first period Sunday in Orillia and were never in trouble, as Scott and Tyler Ferreira recorded two goals apiece. O'Connor, Dance, Seth Laidlaw, Licata and Justin Reid rounded out the scoring.

The 5-2-0 Mountaineers, who will host the Founder's Cup national championship tournament in August, were upset by the 4-5-0 Mississauga Tomahawks last week and also lost to the 8-0-0 Green Gaels of Clarington, both at home.

Also this week, the Bulldogs play host to Mississauga Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and have a return matchup with the Tommies Sunday in Clarkson at 3 p.m.



Fifth-year Halton Hills Bulldogs' forward Nic Grasby registered his second shorthanded goal of the night against visiting Toronto Beaches Thursday as his team went on to a 7-5 victory to remain unbeaten at 7-0-0 in OLA Jr. B lacrosse action at the Alcott Arena.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

Good news, bad news for Rock's Chapman

Being named the National Lacrosse League's top defender was a great honour for Acton native Sandy Chapman, but he's not at all pleased how his Toronto Rock completed its 2010 campaign.

Re-acquired by the Rock during the off-season, the 29-year-old Chapman was looking to earn his fifth NLL title—and fourth with Toronto—against the host Washington Stealth Saturday evening.

However, after building a 10-6 lead in the third quarter, the Rock faltered and the Stealth responded by potting eight straight goals en route to a 15-11 victory and Washington's



SANDY CHAPMAN

first Champion's Cup crown in front of 8,609 spectators.

The 5-foot-9, 180-pound Chapman led Toronto with nine loose balls collected Saturday and fit in well all season with the Rock's up-tempo defensive style under head coach Troy Cordingley.

He had four goals, six assists and a team-high 86 loose balls this year to receive the NLL's Defensive Player of the Year award.

"It's definitely an honour, but our defensive system plays as a unit, so to be centred out comes as a surprise," Chapman said last week.



Facing the opposition

Rebecca Cameron (left) and Deanna Van Raalte of the Georgetown Rebels try to slow down Christ the King Jaguar ball carrier Misha Fitterer last week in Halton high school girls' rugby action at the Gellert Community Centre. Rebel Keri Malcolm scored a late try to make the final score 5-5 and both teams are now 1-1-1 on the season.

Photo by Ted Brown

Silver Creek wrestlers earn medals out East

Grade 8 wrestlers from Georgetown's Silver Creek Public School came away with a silver medal and two bronzes from the Canada East Championships in New Brunswick in the bantam age group.

Sofia Liantzakis placed sec-

ond in the 51-kg weight class, while Silver Creek Storm teammates Sarah Jane Osterlee (69 kg) and Conor Thomson (71 kg) finish third in their divisions. Jordan Horan was fifth in the very competitive 59.5 kg class.

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