

SPORTS & LEISURE

Bulldogs rally in third for 12th straight OLA victory

Trailing in the third period for just the second time this season, the Halton Hills Bulldogs went into overdrive, scoring six unanswered goals to defeat the visiting Mimico Mountaineers 12-8 Saturday night in Ontario Lacrosse Association Jr. B play.

With the victory, the Bulldogs improve to 12-0 with eight games remaining on the regular schedule.

In another see-saw contest with their rivals from Mimico, the 'Dogs led 5-1 midway through the second frame before the Mountaineers struck for five straight goals of their own to take a brief 6-5 lead, then went up 8-6 with two early third-period markers.

But shorthanded goals by Bulldogs Ethan O'Connor and Nic Grasby 38 seconds apart pulled the home side even and leading scorer Shane Scott scored two of his three goals on the evening to secure the two points in front of about 350 spectators.

O'Connor, Justin Reid and Jordan Dance netted two goals each for Halton

Hills, with singles added by Leland de Langley and Seth Laidlaw.

Netminder Ryan Kelly was replaced by Dustin Hanelka for the third period for the Bulldogs, who've allowed the fewest goals in the OLA this year at 47.

The 'Dogs should face another tough test at home this Thursday as the 9-3-0 Newmarket Saints visit the Alcott Arena for an 8 p.m. start.

Halton Hills is one of three undefeated teams remaining in the 27-team OLA Jr. B loop along with the 13-0-0 Clarington Green Gaels and Six Nations. The Bulldogs will travel to Bowmanville to face the defending OLA-champion Gaels a week from Thursday.

Also last week, the Bulldogs dealt 21-year-old goaltender Michael Cregan to Orangeville Jr. B for future considerations.



NIC GRASBY



Going down Fighting (Irish)

Christ the King's Ryan Kelly takes out some frustration on a Notre Dame player during the late stages of the Halton high school field lacrosse championship last week at the Gellert Community Centre in Georgetown South. For the third year in a row, the Fighting Irish defeated CtK's Jaguars, this time

by a 9-5 score, to advance to the provincial championships this week in Toronto. Seth Laidlaw (2), Tom Herren, Ashton Waters and Matt Cameron scored for the Jags. Pat Corbett led Notre Dame with four goals and was named MVP.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

Trio perform well South Region track and field meet

Three locals to compete at OFSAA

Three athletes from Halton Hills have qualified for the provincial track & field championships later this week in London thanks to their performances at last week's South Region meet in St. Catharines.

Christ the King's Tyler Renton easily won the junior boys' javelin with a toss of 64.16m and was runner-up in the shot put to qualify for both events at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations championship, starting Thursday at the University of Western Ontario.

The top four finishers in each event at the South Region meet

qualified for the provincials, with Renton just missing out in making it in the junior boys' discus by placing fifth.

Georgetown's Emily Driedger made the OFSAA grade again this year, finishing third in the 1,500m race and fourth in the 800m. Rebel teammate Alex Jarvis placed 10th.

Khalil Smith of CtK leaped to a second-place result in the midget boys' triple jump to earn a trip to London, while GDHS's Demi Swann missed out on a provincial berth by just five centimetres in the midget girls' triple jump, settling

for fifth.

Other top-10 finishers included: Maddy Bannock, GDHS—5th senior girls' long jump, 8th triple jump; Cassidy Veenstra, GDHS—6th junior girls' javelin; Ryan Renton, CtK—7th midget boys' javelin; Sam Green, CtK—8th senior girls' 400m hurdles, 9th 100m hurdles, 9th triple jump; Josh Green, GDHS—8th midget boys' long jump; Courtney Groom, GDHS—9th junior girls' shot put; Meaghan Buckingham, CtK—10th midget girls' javelin; Caralyn Hale, CtK—10th junior girls' triple jump.

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