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Spotted beating up on an opponent at the recent gathering of the martial arts tribes at Georgetown District High School, Patricia Blok of the Windsor Chu Do Kan demonstrates why she's a second degree dojo in aikido. Michael Stempel of Etobicoke was the victim in this display, one of several at the clinic sponsored by the Halton Hills club and featuring Yasuhisa Shioda, son of aikido's founder.

AAA Midgets mix it up with win, loss on weekend

The Canada Brick Halton Hurricanes "AAA" Midgets maintained their "500" league record in a two game weekend schedule. The locals lost a 4-3 decision on Friday night in Hamilton, but rebounded to double Burlington 4-2 at Alcott arena on Saturday.

A number of Hurricane regulars were side-lined for the Hamilton game in the aftermath of an overly physical outing in Barrie a week earlier. The Hurricane lineup was supplemented by some very able Minors including Mike McPhail, Tom Baier, Shawnee Tooley and Jake Mashinter.

Hamilton wasted little time in establishing a solid lead as they pumped in three goals in the first eight minutes of play. The Hurricanes gradually regained their

composure and at the mid-point of the second period cut the deficit to two goals on a power-play goal by Brad Amato with Mike Cox and Joe Piazza assisting.

Halton's recovery continued early in the third frame when McPhail added another power-play marker on a set-up by defencemen Amato and Tooley. With 6:06 remaining, Hamilton capitalized on a 2 on 1 breakaway to make it 4-2. Goalie Peter Downs was pulled with just over a minute remaining to give Halton a two-skater advantage.

McPhail added his second of the night from Baier with 56 seconds on the clock, but for the Hurricanes, their domination of the play in the late going was too little too late.

The Halton squad were undaunted by the narrow defeat of the previous night when they took to the ice in Georgetown on Saturday as hosts to Burlington.

The Hurricanes stunned the visitors from the opening face-off as Trevor Elinesky and Rob Crowe moved the puck quickly into the Burlington zone to set up linemate Todd Mulley for Halton's first goal with just 11 seconds elapsed. Goalie Downs was called on to make several impressive saves late in the opening period to maintain the lead. The Hurricanes also showed some solid penalty-killing with Crowe, Cox and Damien Dubien working very effectively.

Halton struck again early in the middle frame when Amato cleared to Elinesky who in turn fed Sean Guistini on the left flank. Guistini drilled a low, 30 foot shot to the short side to put the Hurricanes 2-0 ahead. Burlington answered four minutes later on a solo breakaway, but again, the home team responded when the tenacious Pat Henneberry forced a cough-up in the visitor's zone. Cox relayed the puck from behind to Piazza who slapped home the feed from eight feet.

Halton carried the 3-1 lead into the third period, but faltered on an early power-play to allow Burlington a short-handed goal. The Hurricanes added an insurance marker with five minutes remaining when Guistini deked the Burlington goalie to score his second of the night, with Cox and Dubien assisting. The Canada Brick Hurricanes play next in Brampton on Sunday, Oct. 21.

Hurricane Novices topple Kings 7-3

Halton "AAA" Minor Novice Hurricanes rebounded in fine form last Wednesday to even their regular season record at 2-2 with a convincing 7-3 win over the Richmond Hill Kings at West Vaughan Arena.

Playing their fourth game in five days, Hurricanes coach Frank Hardy (Milton) was understandably concerned about his team's stamina going into the contest. Coach Hardy's concerns seemed well founded, when early in the game, centre Joshua Tataryn crashed shoulder first into the boards, requiring team trainer Paul Jeans' (Milton) attention for several minutes on the ice and for most of the first period on the bench.

Despite being short on manpower, however, the Hurricanes rebounded early, as pesky centreman Shane Remenda opened the scoring midway through the first period with a goal set up by Jarrett Konkie and Mike Knoepfli. The Kings tied it at one three minutes later before Joshua Tataryn on his first shift back into action tipped in his own rebound with one second left on the clock. Jordan Jeans and Mike Austin earned assists on the play.

The Kings fought back early in the second period to notch the score at 2-2, which held for the balance of the period.

The third period, however, belonged to the Hurricanes. Joel Petkoff assisted on Tataryn's second and third goals with Mike Austen and Carter Trevisani each helping on one. Jordan Jeans sandwiched his tally in between, on passes from Konkie and Remenda. Joel Petkoff scored to make it 6-2 set up by Tataryn and Chris Wulfers. Wulfers closed out the scoring with two minutes left in the game with Konkie and Remenda assisting.

Goaltender Garrett Lauzon played a good game for Halton, turning aside nine of 12 shots including a couple of real good scoring chances. Hurricanes directed 26 shots at the Kings goaltender.

Assistant coach Brad Butterworth (Georgetown) had to be very pleased with the team's defensive effort, particularly his four blueliners. Holding the

Kings to four shots a period and clearing rebounds quickly, the Hurricanes defence foursome of Mike Knoepfli, Brydon Butterworth, Matt DeRee and Carter Trevisani played another strong game, complementing the back-checking forwards.

The Hurricanes can catch their breath for awhile as they do not resume game action until Saturday, Oct. 20 when they'll visit Markham, before going on to Barrie on the 26th.

Peewee twisters score loss and tie in Hamilton

This past weekend the Halton Minor "AAA" Peewees played a pair of games in a home and home series against the Hamilton Wings. The first meeting was at Gordon Alcott Arena on Friday evening in front of a noisy crowd.

Halton scored first at 8:26 of the opening period on a nice play started by Steve Roy and finished with a perfect Doug Janjevich pass to Curtis Carr, who wasted no time in putting it behind the Hamilton goaltender.

Later in the period Janjevich almost put the Hurricanes up by two on a clean breakaway but the Wings goalie won this battle. In the dying minutes of the period the Halton defence of Ryan Taylor, Tom Boynton, Colin Page and Paul Neff shut down the pressing offense on a Wings power play.

Early in the second period Jim Leworthy, starting in net for the 'Canes made a terrific save when he slid right across his crease to block a quick shot from a Hamilton sniper.

At 5:09 the Hurricanes dozed off for about 15 seconds which proved to be just long enough as Hamilton scored twice for a 2-1 lead. Later in the period Halton made up for this lapse when Justin Davis combined with Jamie Briggs and Darin Finlayson to score the tying goal. Tom Boynton just about made it 3-2 on an end to end rush late in the second but could not beat the solid Hamilton goaltending.

The third period was all Halton. Andrew Hartholt found the back of the net at 14:42 on a set up from Peter Mashinter and Jamie Walker. At 8:56 it was Mashinter banging one home on a power play. This one was set up by Walker and Hartholt. Halton's fifth goal came seconds later when Janjevich who had just been mugged in the slot took a pass from Steve Roy and promptly deposited the puck in the Hamilton cage. Halton's steady defence then took over and shut down the Wings for a final score of 5-2.

The second game of the home and home weekend series was played in Hamilton's Scott Park

Arena just a nine iron from Ivor Wynne Stadium.

The first and second periods were scoreless but not without highlights. Jeff Langille who drew the start between the pipes stoned a Hamilton forward on a breakaway late in the first period. Early in the second the Hamilton coach was ejected from the game for agreeing with the fans about some questionable officiating. Later in the second, Curtis Carr fired a wrist shot off the post and a cross bar was all that Darin Finlayson could claim on a good shot from the slot. The third period was a wide open offensive affair. Hamilton scored first at 14:28. At 12:42, Jamie Briggs had one disallowed on a quick whistle but at 12:01 Finlayson tied the game on a scrum play in front of the Hamilton net. At 11:33 the Wings scored their second on a play where the referee would not blow the play dead, forcing Langille to put the puck back in play.

In the confusion the Halton defence had vacated their position in anticipation of a whistle and an alert Wings player fired the puck home. Justin Davis brought Halton back on even terms with a breakaway goal 9:54, but at 2:32 Hamilton regained their one goal advantage. This lead did not stand up for long however. At 1:41 Davis scored his second of the period on an end to end rush. Seconds later Davis notched his hat trick and gave Halton what seemed to be a safe 4-3 lead heading into the final minute of the period. Hamilton took a gamble and pulled their goalie in an attempt to tie the game and with only three seconds left on the clock managed to poke one behind the Halton netminder to salvage a 4-4 tie.

The next two games for the Hurricanes are at home. One was played on Tuesday, Oct. 14 against Bramalea. Results are not available at press time. Their second home encounter comes on Saturday, Oct. 20 at Memorial Arena. Game time is 6 p.m. against Burlington. See you all there.



The fledgling AAA hockey league is whipping up some gale force action for Hurricane fans from a wide area.

Milton Gunner seeking soccer players from area

The Milton Soccer Club is having its annual general meeting on Sunday, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Optimist Centre in Milton.

The Milton Soccer Club operates on the field as the Milton Gunners, running a senior team in the west division of the Toronto and District Soccer League.

The club operates on a volunteer basis, so a strong membership is vital to keeping the team in existence.

The Gunners are constantly looking for new players, coaches, management and training staff as well as people to serve on the executive.

Anyone interested is urged to come out to the annual general meeting or call Lawrie Given at 876-1961, Reg Griffin at 878-5993, Roy Christopher at 876-2287 or Phil Walker at 854-9849.