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Hurricanes come close in Oshawa

The Canada Brick Midget 'AAA" Halton Hurricanes took part in the Oshawa "AAA" Midget Classic Tournament last weekend and came close but no cigar.

The top two teams in each five team division advanced to the semi finals after round robin play.

Oshawa, Welland and Halton were tied with five points each. Ties were broken by: 1) results between tied teams; 2) wins; 3) goals for; 4) goals against. Welland advanced because of goals for and Oshawa went on for their goals against record which was two goals better than Halton's.

In the first game the Hurricanes faced off against Oshawa, the defending champions, and upset the hosts 2-1. Canada Brick-'s Peter Downs was sensational in goal as he made numerous exceptional stops and was voted game

After furious action at both ends, the Hurricanes scored first with:51 second remaining in the second period. Jake Mashinter passed to pointman Brad Amato who cruised in and blasted one in on the top shelf.

Oshawa evened the score at the 10:30 mark of the third. With a mere 16 seconds left on the clock the stage was set for a hero and Canada Brick came up with one. Todd Mulley moved the puck to Trevor Elinesky in a goal mouth scramble. After three whacks at the puck Elinesky scored to give Halton the 2-1 win.

Game two was against Team Toledo, Ohio, and more heroics were required for a 3-2 victory. Game MVP Gio Piazza completed a come from behind win with a goal with 2:11 left on the clock.

Canada Brick scored first as Piazza moved the puck from behind the net to Mike Cox who converted from the slot early in the first.

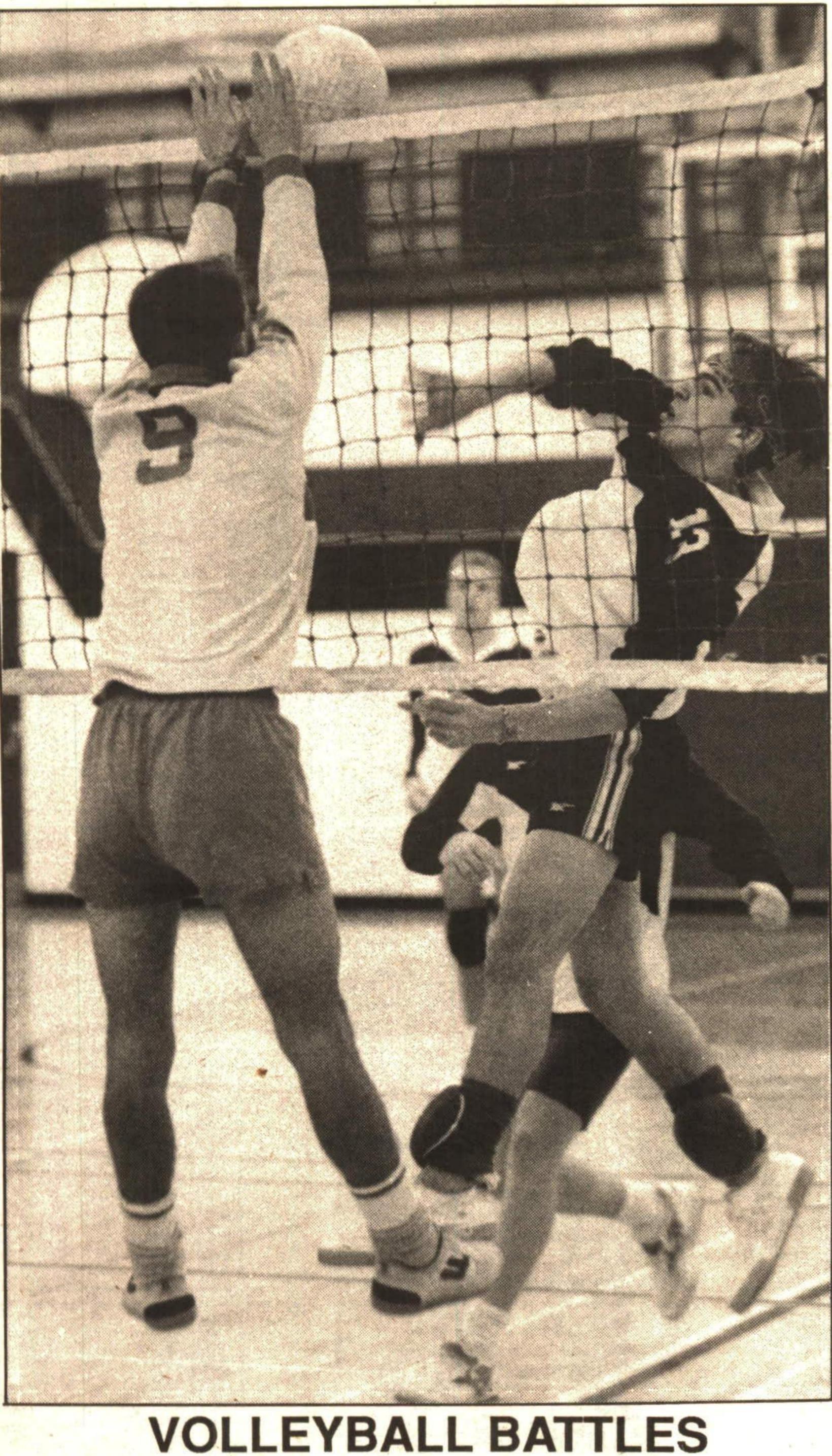
Toledo went ahead 2-1 in the second with: 24 seconds left in the period, Piazza took a pass from Mike McPhail and fired a slapshot that found the mark just inside the post to tie the game. It looked as if this one would go down as a tie, until Toledo made the mistake of taking a penalty with 2:15 remaining.

In the ensuing faceoff Pat Hennenberry drew the puck to defenceman Damien Dubien on the right point. Dubien passed to partner Wade Burrows on the left side. Burrows' slapshot rebounded off the goalie's pads and Piazza pounced on it and drilled in home for the 3-2 victory.

Kitchener was next, and Canada Brick again had to fight back from a 3-0 deficit to come up with

Cox started the comeback with an unassisted goal in the second period. Amato blasted his second of the tourney from Mulley to make it 3-2 before the end of the second. At the 11:12 mark of the third, game MVP Hennenberry connected from the slot with assists going to Cox and Dubien to tie the game and earn one

point. In their final game, Halton ran into a brick wall of their own as they were blanked 3-0 by the eventual tourney silver medalists Welland (Hamilton won the gold). The Welland goaltender earned game MVP honors along with Halton's Cox, who he stopped all game long.



It's been a bust week for the Georgetown Rebels Junior Boys volleyball team. They finished off their regular season against Nelson and then met up with M.M. Robinson in the opening round of playoffs. Georgetown won that match up 2-1, earning the right to meet E.C. Drury. The locals couldn't find the winning combination against the Milton school dropping two straight matches.

Novices tie Ancaster

The Georgetown Beaver Lumber Major Novices played a couple of entertaining contests last week, unfortunately claiming only one of a possible four points.

On Saturday, Georgetown outplayed Ancaster but had to settle for a 1-1 draw. The following day they dropped a 3-2 heartbreaker to Ancaster at home.

The Georgetown Major Novices Rep. team played a strong hustling game on Saturday at the Spring Valley Arena in Ancaster against the Ancaster Optimist-Marshall Farms team. The game ended in a 1-1 tie, with Georgetown outplaying their opponents by a reasonable mar-

Ryan Bobar scored on a scramble in front of the Ancaster net with Matthew Hotham assisting on the goal at 8:54 in the first peri-

The second period was highlighted by strong added pressure from Mark MacInnes, Trevor Cash and Jason Hayes from the Georgetown team.

The Ancaster teams scored their goal in the first minute of the 3rd period. Mark Luken scored, assisted by Mike Howell.

The Ancaster team came alive in the third period, and had three clean breakaways which Ryan Carter, the Georgetown netminder turned aside. The game ended in a 1-1 tie.

On Sunday Nov. 4 at Memorial Arena the Georgetown Beaver

Lumber Major Novice Rep team lost a heart breaker game 3-2, to the Ancaster Optimist- Marshall Farms team.

Matthew Hotham scored a brilliant goal. Hotham took the face off and shot the puck directly with the corner on the glove side at 9:45 of the first period. This period ended with Georgetown

up 1-0. Ancaster tied the game with a break-away goal early in the second period. Georgetown replied with Jason Campbell scoring, assisted by newcomer Roddy Heinz and Bryan Stuttard. Bryan's blueline shot set up this goal. Ancaster again came back and tied the score at the 7:28 mark of the second period. This second period came to a close with the score tied at 2-2.

The third period was highlighted by Tyler Pearce, the Georgetown goaltender, scoring three glorious break-away

attempts by Ancaster. Finally at 2:32 of the third period, Ancaster scored the final goal of the game. Georgetown pulled their goalie in the dying seconds of the game, to try to salvage a tie - but to no avail. The final score remained 3-2 for Ancaster.

Notable Georgetown contributors included: Daniel Smith, making an excellent performance both defensively and offensively. Roddy Heinz, Derrick Elliot, and Brent McClung all put in valiant efforts to save the game.

Peterboro claims win over Raiders

The Peterboro Junior B Roadrunners picked up their first win of the Central Ontario Junior B hockey season Tuesday evening -at the expense of the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders.

The Raiders, who are just two points ahead of Peterboro in the battle for the final playoff spot in the early going, have been looking for a victory since winning a pair in mid-October.

"We're starting to push," admitted general manager Joe Walsh after Tuesday's loss. "The guys are trying to do it themselves. They just have to work through it."

Walsh feels the pressure of the losing sting may be starting to take its toll on the roster. "All the parts are there," Walsh said. "We're not the doormats of the league. We've got to keep believing in ourselves. It will come."

It could have come Tuesday according to Walsh, as the Raiders outshot their hosts 32-22 but came away on the short end of a 5-2 decision. "We had the chances. We couldn't get the breaks," added the GM. Leading 2-1 in the second period the Raiders had chances to take control with a 3-1 lead but in-

stead Peterboro scored with seven seconds left to tie the contest and they never looked back.

Three unanswered third period goals sealed Georgetown's fate.

The Raiders relied on the line of Blair Catherwood, Scott Humber and Acton Sabres centre Jeff Shevalier for their offense. Shevalier and Catherwood each scored one and assisted on another while Humber helped on both

Walsh is optimistic that his squad with get back in the win column and feels they could restore the four point bulge with a win over Peterboro at the Gordon Alcott Arena tonight (Saturday) at 7:30

"I feel good about Saturday," Walsh added. "I think we'll break out of it, all the parts are there."

RAIDER RAP: Raiders will be without Adam Hagen or Dan Fournell tonight. Both will sit out suspensions as a result of the game in Peterboro. Newcomer Grant Dexter should be in the line-up, however. Dexter comes to the Raiders from Tillsonburg. He has transfered from Western to York University.

Acton novices claim Port Dover crown

The Acton Leathertown West Wearhouse Major Novice Sabres pulled off the unexpected at the Port Dover Novice Tournament with a three game sweep to win the first tourney title of the sea-

The first game pitted them against a tough Kingsville team. Acton prevailed with a 3-2 victory. Scoring for Acton were David Lajeunesse, Lajeunesse from Kyle Artem and Jason Christopher and Artem from Christopher and Lajeunesse.

Kingsville went on to win the consolation portion of the tournament. Andrew Coe played a strong game in Acton's goal.

The second game was equally tough, with Acton earning a 4-1 victory over Pelham.

The big play of the game was Acton goaltender Andrew Coe stopping a penalty shot early in the second period with Acton trying to hold on to a 3-1 lead.

Supporting Coe's goaltending heroics was Kyle Artem popping a hattrick. Artem from Laje-

unesse, Lajeunesse unassisted, Artem from Lajeunesse, Artem from Lajeunesse and defenceman Sandy Chapman handled the Acton scoring.

The championship game was a non-contest yawner with Acton humiliating Tillsonburg.

Scoring for Acton were Lajeunesse from Scott Monaghan, Shawn Weatherall unassisted, Christopher from Artem, Paul Withers from Ryan Young and Weatherall, Lajeunesse from Chapman, Christopher from Artem and Chapman unassisted.

Back in Acton on Sunday the Major Novice Sabres scored an upset to remain undefeated on the year by beating Woolwich 4-2. Woolwich was in first place in the Hub League last year and were undefeated until they met up with Acton last Sunday.

Opening the scoring was Young from Weatherall, then David Lajeunesse scoring his first of three goals with Acton trailing 2-1. Artem assisted on two while Chris Lee and Scott Monaghan

added one each.

Midgets outscore Grand Valley 27-4

The Acton Travel Midget Sabres had things pretty much their own way in Hub League hockey action last week.

The Acton scored flexed their offensive muscles claiming a pair of wins against a week Grand Valley. Acton routed the Valley 14-1 at home and then travelled north the next day scoring a 13-3 win.

Adding to the win steak, the Acton Travel squad added a 5-2 exhibition win over Georgetown.

Rob Richmond led the Acton attack in the 14-1 win over Grand Valley netting a pair of goals and four assists. Mike Gair also had a six point night with a goal and five

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Jason Piper scored one and assistsed on three others. Chad Rowsell was the only other Traveller to score twice, chipping in an assist for a three point night. Wayne Bousfield, John McLean, and Eric Heagle also lit the lamp.

The following night McLean put on the show scoring five times while assisting on two others in the 13-3 win. Bousfield picked up the hat trick while Piper match his total from the night before with another one goal, four assist effort. Richmond chipped in a goal and three assists. Koprowski, Heagle and Rowsell rounded out the scoring.

Acton spread the scoring out Mike Kinnon fired the hat trick against rival Georgetown with five different players scoring. Bousfield, Koprowski picked up four points McLean, Koprowski, Gair, and on two goals and two assists, while Jason McNaught did the damage.