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Winning week for Hurricanes

The Canada Brick Major Midget 'AAA' Halton Hurricanes dramatically improved their league fortunes in the past week with four convincing wins in as many outings.

Their schedule included: home and away games with Hamilton, a trip to Chinguacousy, and a visit by Burlington to Georgetown.

Halton opened the week's busy schedule at Alcott on Tuesday evening with one of their best defensive efforts to date as they rolled to a convincing 4-0 win over Hamilton.

Goalie Ryan Peddie was particularly solid between the pipes to earn the shutout. Wingman Rob Crowe, assisted by Sean Bourgeois, opened the scoring with a wrap-around goal in the third minute of play.

Early second period Hamilton pressure was thwarted by Peddie, and with 4:59 on the clock, defenceman Rob Laing converted a feed from Sean Guistini with a deflected shot from the right point to double Halton's lead.

Minutes later, Damien Dubien scored with a low 25 footer through traffic with Mike Cox and Pat Hennerberry assisting. The Hurricanes rounded out the

scoring at the mid-point of the third when Crowe set up Todd Mulley on the right point. Mulley's slap shot rebounded for sniper Joe Piazza to flip home the locals' fourth and final goal of the night.

On Wednesday in Chinguacousy, winger Crowe again opened the Hurricanes' scoring, early in the first period, with a 40 foot blast to the top corner from the left flank.

Ken Kosziwka, in his first outing with Halton, increased the lead to 2-0 on the powerplay at 9:18 of the second, then Cox took advantage of another powerplay opportunity, nine seconds into the third, when he popped home the rebound from a floating point shot by Laing.

Ching shortened the lead to 3-2 later in the final frame but some sharp goaltending by Peter Downs controlled the home team rally. Trevor Elinesky scored the insurance marker with 2:06 remaining, when he deked the Ching goalie after a rink-long passing play by Bourgeois and Guistini, to secure the 4-2 win.

The Hurricanes' rematch in Hamilton on Friday night turned into the highest scoring outing of

the season as Halton rolled to a very convincing 8-3 victory.

The Hurricanes jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first period on a pair of goals by Kosziwka and another by Cox. Mike McPhail and Cox set up Kosziwka's first goal, and Bourgeois and Guistini assisted on his second. McPhail fed a pass from behind the net into the slot to assist Cox.

Hamilton rebounded with two powerplay goals late in the period, but McPhail re-established the three goal lead with two second period markers, assisted by Kosziwka and defenceman Wade Burrows.

The Hurricanes continued to pour on the pressure in the third. Guistini, assisted by Crowe, added number six, then Cox scored his second of the evening with Kosziwka and Jake Mashinter setting up the play. Hamilton added their third tally with 8:13 remaining, but Halton rounded out the evening on a powerplay goal by Todd Mulley, assisted by McPhail and Mashinter.

McPhail's five point evening and Peddie's solid performance in goal helped the Hurricanes to square their league record with Hamilton.

Halton completed a clean sweep of the week's league play in Georgetown on Saturday when they downed Burlington 6-4, and improved their league record to 9-4-2.

Kosziwka put the Hurricanes ahead when he backhanded in a rebound from the back boards from a Laing shot. Brad Amato added Halton's second marker when he banged home a Crowe pass to the slot.

Burlington replied late in the period, but Guistini added Halton's third goal at the midpoint of second when he flicked in the rebound from a Mulley drive.

Early in the third period Crowe scored from the slot, assisted by Guistini and Bourgeois to make it 4-1, but Hamilton cut the lead by two with goals at the midpoint of the period.

Crowe connected again after stripping the puck at Burlington's blue line and beating the goalie with a 30 foot shot to the right corner. Cox added the Hurricanes' sixth goal, assisted by Elinesky and Mulley, with 1:06 remaining, and the visitors capitalized on a powerplay in the dying seconds for the 6-4 result.

Atom AAA on a roll

The Halton Hurricanes Atoms won three games in three days last week to stretch their season record to an impressive 10-2-2. The Hurricanes were totally dominant outscoring the opposition 17-2 in the three games.

A 6-1 victory over Brampton coupled with a 4-0 shutout of Barrie and a 7-1 drubbing of Burlington left the Atom 'Canes poised to take over first place in the central AAA division.

In Milton on Thursday, the Hurricanes were flying as they scored two goals in the first four minutes and never looked back. Jeff Seeds and Shane Thompson led the 'Canes attack with two goals each. Goals by Brad Davidson and Ben Wilson assisted by Dan Collins allowed Halton to take a commanding 6-0 lead.

On Friday, the Hurricanes travelled to Barrie only to find that referees had not been assigned to work the game. After a 20 minute delay, replacement officials arrived and started the game. The 'Canes kept their composure and played a disciplined first period while taking a 3-0 lead on goals by Paul Loader, Haydar, and Davidson. In the second period, Barrie attempted to get back into the game but ran into some hot Hurricanes goaltending. Ryan Billingham stopped several point blank shots and was outstanding as Halton killed off a two-man disadvantage. Haydar then put the game out of reach with his second goal on a nice set up from Curtis Hoogendam. Strong defensive play by Mike Roy, Wes Blight, Seeds, and Thompson preserved the shutout.

In Georgetown on Saturday against Burlington, Halton came out flat but managed to take a 2-0 lead after two periods on goals by Seeds and Loader. Burlington became frustrated as the game went on and took a total of 28 minutes in penalties. Halton's discipline and their unwillingness to retaliate prevented the game from getting out of control. In the third period, the Hurricanes woke up and cruised to a 7-1 victory on goals by Matt Peers, Haydar, Wilson, Davidson, and Hoogendam.



The Halton Hurricanes Minor Peewees faced the Chinguacousy Blues in AAA hockey action Tuesday at Gordon Alcott Arena in Georgetown. The locals went on to win the well played game 4-3

thanks to their goaltender. Here, a couple of Chinguacousy forwards wait for a rebound—one that never came.

SCOTT KLINE /Weekend

Novices meet their 'Waterloo'

The Georgetown Major Novice Beaver Lumber 'AA' hockey club played in the Don Maxwell Memorial Tournament at the Stoney Creek Arena this weekend.

The Georgetown team gave an excellent team effort but were eliminated with two losses.

The first game against Saltfleet/K.E.W. Steel Fabricators played Friday evening ended at 8-3. The score did not truly represent the territorial play. The first Georgetown goal was scored by Don Smith, his first goal of the season. The goal was assisted by Roddy Heinz and Jason Hayes. This goal tied the game at 1-1.

Saltfleet ran the score up to 6-1, before Brent McClung, assisted by Jason Campbell scored at 8:41 of the third period. This put the score at 6-2.

At 5:12 of the third period Jason Campbell scored on a power play from Mark MacInnes. This brought an end to the Georgetown's scoring efforts for the day. The final score was 8-3, with Saltfleet clearly the better club on this day.

On Saturday, Georgetown lost a heart breaker, 2-1, to the Waterloo Whalers.

The first period, scoreless and evenly played was highlighted by excellent goaltending by Tyler Pearce from Georgetown. This shutout effort kept the game notched at 0-0 until midway through the second period.

At 3:10 of the period, Waterloo broke the ice and scored on a deflector from the point. At the 19 second mark Waterloo scored again to bring the score to 2-0.

The third period was high-

lighted by Jamie Larocque's excellent goal, set up by the hard working effort of Trevor Cash and Jason Hayes. Larocque was in the slot in front of the net and he made no mistake on this one. An excellent shot on a bang-bang play from his two teammates.

With the score now 2-1 in Waterloo's favour, Georgetown applied great pressures. Both Jason Campbell and Brent McClung were in alone on the Waterloo netminder, only to be turned aside. Ryan Carter kept the score at 201 with an excellent blocker save at the 2:40 mark, with a Waterloo player in all alone.

The Georgetown club pulled their netminder with 1:02 min. to go, but could not come up with the equalizer.

SPORTS SHORTS

Still unbeaten

A shut out for Andrew Coe and a David Lajeunesse hat trick helped the Acton Leathertown West Wearhouse Novice Sabres to a 3-0 win over Hespeler November 14.

The Acton squad extended their unbeaten string of 13 wins and a tie when they easily defeated the Preston Knights 5-0 last Sunday.

Sunday's victory marked Coe's fourth shutout in as many games and his seventh on the season.

A pair of goals from Lajeunesse and Kyle Artem and a single from Shawn Weatherall provided Acton's offense.

Big victory

November 17 may be remembered by the Halton AAA Minor Peewees as a turning point in their season.

This date witnessed the third match-up with Burlington who had handed the Hurricanes two lopsided losses in their previous meetings, but this time the Hurricanes claimed a 4-2 win.

Todd Miller, Doug Janjevich (2) and Darin Finlayson did the scoring for the Hurricanes.

Halton will travel to steel town on Sunday for a game against the Hamilton Wings and return home Tuesday to host Chinguacousy at Memorial.

Selects win

In Georgetown Novice House League hockey action last Saturday the Seven-Year-Old Selects faced the Blue squad claiming a 5-2 win.

Kyle Hotham opened the scoring for the Selects early in the first period on their way to the victory. Other Selects scorers included Brad Snow, Ryan Busby, Ronny Larogue and Mark Fantograssi.

Netting points for Blue were Mathew Hess and Michael Corlett.

Bantams split

Four unanswered first period goals led the Acton Firefighters Bantams to a 9-2 victory over Hespeler last Saturday.

Playing in Acton the Bantams followed the opening period's flurry with two in the second period and three in the third.

Hespeler netted one in the second and one in the third period.

Scoring for Acton were: Dan King (2), Mark Henderson, Troy MacDougall (3), Duane Piper, Brad Cripps and Steve Furlnosy.

The following day in St. Jacobs the locals lost to Woolwich 5-4.

King netted a pair while Jeremy Cooney and Rob Jones rounded out Acton's scoring. The team's record sits at 5-2-2.

Sabres in Erin

The Acton Sabres will take their show on the road this Sunday—for a home game.

The Mid-Ontario Junior C Sabres, touting a few Erin Minor Hockey grads, will travel to the Erin Community Centre this Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. to meet up with the Fergus Devils.