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Canada Brick Midgets take three points

The Canada Brick Halton Hurricanes Midget 'AAA' took three of four points this past week.

The week started on a peculiar note as only three Chinguacousy players showed up to play in Georgetown on Tuesday. Manager Rick Downs said that they used bad weather as an excuse. However, Canada Brick's Wade Burrows from Orangeville was there in plenty of time to play the game.

On Thursday, the Hurricanes travelled to Burlington and played a sloppy game. They were still able to come out of it with a point as they tied 5-5. Burlington scored the only goal of the first period.

Early in the second Robbie Crowe stripped the puck from a Burlington defender and scored on a wraparound to tie the score. An errant clearing pass by Halton's goaltender Ryan Peddie left a Burlington defenceman with a wide open cage to make it 2-1.

With the score 3-1, the Ken Kosziwka show got into right gear as the Canada Brick forward scored four times for the Hurricanes. Kosziwka took a pass from Mike McPhail off the boards and scored to make it 3-2. Kosziwka then came from behind the Burlington goal and tied the game with an unassisted marker.

Hurricanes in major tourney

Halton Hurricane Major Pee-wee hockey club have won the right to take part in the Esso Challenge Cup International Pee-wee Hockey Tournament Dec. 26-29 at North York Centennial Arena. Included in that group are local boys Steve Heinz, Tim Diardichuk, Sandy Davidson, Marc Boucher, and Paul Sandifer.

The event, which annually attracts the world's top 13-year-olds, has 16 entries including a highly competitive Soviet team from Riga, the capital city of Latvia.

Only the top four teams in the MTHL are eligible, plus entries from North Bay, Detroit, Kitchen (defending OHA champs), Chicago, London, and Markham as some of the other teams which have earned the right to compete.

The Pee-wees, a club from the newly structured Halton Hurricane Organization which draws the top hockey talent from seven

Burlington took a 4-3 lead before Kosziwka assisted by Jake Mashinter and Damien Dubien knotted the score to finish the scoring in the second period.

With 9:11 remaining Kosziwka scored from the slot after taking a feed from McPhail behind the net to give Halton their first lead of the game. Burlington tied the game with 4:25 remaining to make the final score 5-5.

Canada Brick hosted Hamilton in Flamboro on Saturday and came up with a defensive game, winning 3-0. Goaltender Peter Downs was unbeatable and the defensive pairing of Dubien and Todd Mulley were dishing out some bruising checks to keep Hamilton at bay.

Pat Hennenberry scored an unassisted goal in the first period. Hennenberry from Mulley and Mike Coxe made it 2-0 early in the second. Playing a strong game throughout, Gio Piazza scored the final goal assisted by Crowe and Sean Guistini less than a minute later. That was all the offence necessary as Downs and company shut the door on Hamilton.

Canada Brick travel to Oakville on Wednesday, Ching on Thursday and hosts first place Barrie on Saturday at Georgetown's Alcott Arena at 5 p.m.

towns in and around the Halton region has had absolutely no changes in roster since tryouts and currently stands in second place in the Central AAA League. These boys have already brought home the Hurricane Organization's first ever title - The Buffalo Tournament Championship - while doing extremely well in other tournaments.

With over 50 games under their belts since September, the boys have become quite an impressive team under the guidance of coach Bert Bertoli and his assistants Frank Haydar, Jim Kuhn and Gary Loader.

Other team members are: from Orangeville Bobby Wilson and Phillip Sanderson; from Flamboro Robin Crawford; from Milton Kevin Wilson, Mark McPhail, Todd Belford, Scott Bertoli, Daryl Loader, Trevor Kuhn, Jeff Haydar and Iain MacIntosh.



THE GOLDEN REACH

GDHS senior girls Natalie Goldson (9) and Jen Arnold go up to block Bishop Reding's Mylene Benito during a tournament in Georgetown last weekend. While the Rebels took the gold medal in

the tournament — defeating Reding — the Royals bounced back and beat Georgetown two games to one in league play Monday.

SCOTT KLINE/Weekend

Lost power play opportunities hurt peewees

Lost power play opportunities hurt the Halton Hurricane Major PeeWees at the 20th Annual International Hockey Tournament held in Oshawa Nov. 30 to Dec. 2.

Halton consistently doubled the opponent's power play chances but were unable to capitalize as they won one, tied one and lost one game. Twelve teams competed with the winner of each of the three divisions plus the fourth best team advancing. Each game had one MVP award, with Halton winning two of three possible awards.

HURRICANES 2 - TORONTO RED WINGS 2

Played on Friday, Nov. 30 at 9:30 a.m., this game pitted the second place teams in both the MTHL AAA and Central AAA leagues.

Halton lacked the teamwork necessary in the first two periods

to take advantage of numerous power play opportunities. On one nice passing play Jeff Haydar fed Daryl Loader who made a perfect pass to Phillip Sanderson in the clear. Sanderson's goal scored at 1:36 of the first period held as Halton's lone marker for almost the entire game.

A flood between second and third gave coach Bert Bertoli the opportunity to change things around. Back on the ice, the new and improved Hurricanes came together setting up numerous scoring opportunities but just missing. The fans had given up hope as the play was whistled down twice in the last fifteen seconds. With scant seconds left on the clock, Loader shot the puck at the Red Wing goalie from the corner. The puck took a funny turn, hit the goalie and bounced in. Time left in the game 0:01 as Hal-

ton went wild.

Game MVP went to Halton's goalie Kevin Wilson who was spectacular in net stopping 17 difficult shots. Wilson's heroics were assisted by the solid checking of Tim Diardichuk and Mark McPhail.

After an afternoon of bowling, the squad was ready to face the Nepean Raiders from the Ottawa area at 5:00 p.m.

HURRICANES 7 - NEPEAN RAIDERS 0

Halton's goalie Steve Heinz played two games in this match. In the first two periods, he had to stay sharp with few shots on net, while shutting out an aggressive Raider team in the third for his second shutout of the season.

The Hurricanes made no mistake in using their power play opportunities with four power play markers. Scoring were Paul

Sandifer, Bobby Wilson, Scott Bertoli and Marc Boucher assisted by Sandy Davidson, Robin Crawford, Bertoli, Jeff Haydar, Trevor Kuhn, Sandifer and Todd Belford.

Iain Macintosh netted the game winner with the remaining goals credited to Sandifer and Bertoli. Sanderson, Boucher, Crawford, Loader and Haydar assisted.

Game MVP honors went to the Hurricane Scott Bertoli.

CHICAGO 4 - HURRICANES 2

On Saturday, the Hurricanes drove back to Oshawa for an early 8 a.m. only to find the Red Wings out of the tournament courtesy of Chicago by a score of 4-1.

In an aggressive match, the two clubs played neck in neck in a very fast paced end to end contest. Hockey smarts, not ability,

won the game as Chicago capitalized on an excellent ability to read the play, intercept passes and force errors. All of Chicago's four goals were on Halton errors and/or split second decisions.

Down 3-0 early in the third, Halton's power play line came on the ice determined to score. A quick pass from Loader to the point - a blast from Kuhn's stick and Bertoli's tip started a comeback at 14:34.

Chicago then intensified some highly objectionable stickwork and created a string of power play opportunities.

With a two man advantage, Halton narrowed the gap to 3-2 at the 7:00 mark as Sanderson popped one in from Loader and Haydar. Less than two minutes later a short handed marker for Chicago sealed Halton's fate.