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Raiders smoke Royal York

By Mike Zrostek

Georgetown Chrysler Raiders should be flying high tonight, 7:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena against the first place Burlington Cougars, following a 10-3 thrashing of the Royal York Rangers Wednesday, in Royal York's home arena.

The Raiders have taken two out of their last three games, granted, both wins have been against Royal York, but they all count.

Once again, as has been the case the past few games,



Ian Ellis and Doug Sheppard led the way in the Raiders scoring parade.

Ellis netted another hat-trick along with two assists bringing his season totals to 44 points (24 goals and 20 assists). Sheppard had two goals and three assists on the night and now has 29 points (16 goals and 13

assists).

The two teams played to a 2-2 tie in the first period before the Raiders broke out for four goals in both the second and third periods.

Brent Ford and Randy Bond both scored twice while Kris Arro added a single. Raider goalie Paul Stinnett got the win.

The Raiders are now 5-16 while Royal York is winless in 18 games.

Friday, the Raiders were in Oakville to play the Blades. Results weren't available at press time.

Bantam Hurricanes start to jell

The Major Bantam AAA Halton Hurricanes, after a slow start to the season, are finally starting to jell, earning a tie and victory in two out of the last three games. Five players have departed last year's Hurricane team which made it to the final four in the OMHA playoffs before losing out to London.

In a Nov. 17 game at Tonelli Arena in Milton against Stoney Creek, they battled from behind to earn the tie. The Bantams found themselves down 1-0 after the first period before Jason Fairclough slapped home a rebound from Jon Atley. Adam Bertoll who was called up from the Minor Bantams for the game, put the locals ahead 2-1 with a spin-around wrist shot on a pass from Fairclough.

Stoney Creek evened it up with 2:26 remaining in

the second before David Sa's shot from a sharp angle caught a corner for another lead. The visitors scored two more in the third before Doug Janjevich's slapshot from the blue line squared the match finally at 4-4. Geoff Beuparlant was solid in goal.

Against Burlington the next night, the Bantams played well for the first two periods but Burlington burned them in the third for a 7-2 loss. David Sa scored the two Hurricane markers assisted by Peter Mashinter and Darin Finalyson.

The Bantam Hurricanes' first game of the year in Georgetown's Alcott Arena resulted in a well-earned 4-2 victory over Guelph.

The locals were down a goal quickly in the first before Steven Roy finished off a great passing effort

from Mashinter and Atley to even it up. Guelph went ahead again in the third until Doug Janjevich deposited a neat backhand pass from Roy and Richard Trotter.

Steve Travers took a pass from Dan Haw and flipped in a quick wrist shot to put Halton ahead 3-2.

Mashinter popped in a rebound off shots from Baynton and Matt Vervoorn to end the game 4-2.

Novice Hurricanes split two

The Flux Cured Halton Minor Novice AAA Hurricanes came out sluggish in their 3-1 loss in Milton to Barrie, Nov. 15, before rebounding last Sunday shutting out Guelph at home 4-0.

Tim Johnston's unassisted goal was the only one the Hurricanes would get against Barrie in a game in which the Hurricanes were simply outplayed.

Against Guelph the Hurricanes came out flat in the opening period, before cranking it up in the second stanza, thanks to some effective passing.

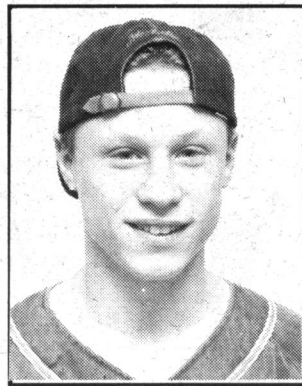
Jason Russell, Tyler Czuba, Tyler McMaster and Daniel Powers were the Hurricane goal scorers.

Todd Gilmore, Russell, Nat Wicken and Czuba drew assists while Robert Sgarbossa and Robert Ogle played strong games.

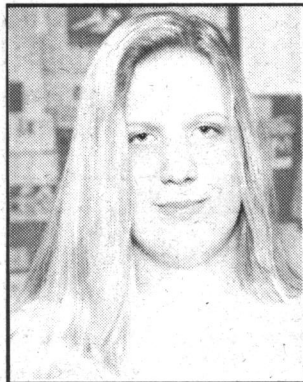
Ian Boileau recorded the shutout for the Hurricanes.

Next action for the Hurricanes is Sunday (tomorrow) in Oakville.

Athletes of the Week



Heather Trotter and Derek McIntyre are this week's Acton High School Athletes of the Week. Heather is a member of the Redmen junior girls basketball team. Derek is a member of the Redmen midget boys volleyball team.



Vicki Hardstaff and Martin Sommer are this week's Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week. Vicki is a member of the Rebels midget girls basketball team. Martin is a member of the Rebels senior boys volleyball team.

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McKenzie-Smith and Stewarttown claim North Halton championships

By Mike Zrostek

Both the Stewarttown boys and the Acton McKenzie-Smith girls claimed North Halton Tier II public schools volleyball championships Tuesday at Georgetown District High School.

The McKenzie-Smith girls capped off a great year defeating W. I. Dick (of Milton) in three games by scores of 15-4, 14-16 and 15-5.

"Both teams played with great heart and intensity," said McKenzie-Smith coach Dave Walker.

"This has been the best year for McKenzie-Smith, especially considering the size of the school. Compared to Sam Sherratt (of Milton) the ratio of students is about 3-to-1, so it makes the win more special," said Walker.

Also capping off a successful year were the Stewarttown Stingers boys who beat W. I. Dick in two straight games to claim the boys North Halton Tier II championship.

In regular season play, the two teams had split a home-and-home series with each team winning in their own gym.

Stewarttown had reached the semi-finals in three of the five tournaments they participated in during the regular season.

The highlight was their play in the 48-team Provincial Cup on Nov. 12 and 13 in Pickering. The team won eight of the 10 games in first round play but were eliminated by eventual winner Glosan Public School of Ottawa.

In the Tier I championships Wednesday at Acton High School, Sam Sherratt walked off with both the boys and girls championships.

The boys remained undefeated on the season defeating McKenzie-Smith in two straight games while the Sam Sherratt girls defeated Stewarttown in two straight as well.



Acton MacKenzie-Smith Middle School Mustangs girls North Halton Tier 2 volleyball team champions include: At front, from left, Sandra Wray and Sheri Forbes. First row, from left, Kristin Finley, Jenn Schultz, Eleni Halls, Kelly Holmes and Steph McKay. Second row, from left, Darya Barbir, Jenn Elliott, Lindsay Almand, Kristy Goy and Rachel Chatillon. Back row, from left, coach Mark Turner, Cara Reynold and coach Heather MacDougall. photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW



Stewarttown Middle School Stingers boys Tier 2 North Halton volleyball team champions include: Front row, from left, Ryan Bobor, Sean Hardcastle, Aman Singh, Andrey Hryciw and Fraser Hewitt. Second row, from left, Rob Bisbics, John Sterritt, Jeff Mienen, Jon Sprenger and Shawn Carlson. Back row, from left, Nick Johnston, Matt Morrow, Sean MacArthur, Chad Gemmill and coach John Kavanagh. photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW