## Bantam Hurricanes are red hot

St. Catharines, Streetsville and Brampton ran into a hot Halton Bantam AAA Hurricane team which blew them out 6-4, 15-0 and 5-2 respectively. A 4-2 loss to Oakville kept them (the Hurricanes) from taking four

On Dec. 8 against St. Catharines, Halton opened the scoring early when Darin Finlayson flipped in a rebound from Dan Haw and David Sa. St. Catharines evened the score moments later. At 8:30 in the second,

Dundas' Steve Travers fired a net-seeking missile through a crowd to make it Halton 2, St. Kitts 1. Tom Baynton assisted. Their opponents scored two quick power play goals to go ahead 3-2 before Finlayson scored his second off a goal mouth tip-in with helpers from Haw and Baynton again.

The feisty St. Catharines team went ahead 4-3 late in the second before the hurricanes put them away in the third on unanswered goals by Sa, Haw and an open netter

by Kyle Martin. Assists were by Finlayson and Peter Mashinter. This game evened the series with St. Catharines after an early season loss. Haw, Travers and Finlayson had outstanding games.

Streetsville was no match for the locals as they met them Dec. 12 at Vic Johnson, pouring in 15 goals to earn a shutout for Geoff Beauparlant. Doug Janjevich sparked with four goals; Haw had a hat trick while Mashinter and Travers earned two apiece. Singles went to Martin, Ryan Taylor, Sa and Jason Fairclough. Assists on this goal harvest went to Finlayson, Fairclough and Travers at three apiece with doubles from Justin Antoine, Martin and Steve Roy.

Against a much-improved Oakville team on Dec. 14, Halton suffered a 4-2 loss when it appeared early in the game they should win easily. Fairclough put Halton in the lead to open the first when he fired a great wrist shot that caught the top corner glove side assisted by Janjevich and Baynton. Oakville evened it up before the end of the period and then went ahead 3-1 on quick goals in the second. At 6:31 of the third Travers took a pass, spun around and beat the goalie for Halton's second goal; with Haw assist-

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Oakville put away the clincher with minutes left in the game to earn the victory. The locals were short two defensemen and it was evident in the flat second half of the game.

The Dec. 15 contest against Brampton featured end-toend rushes before Halton emerged the 5-2 winner.

Haw, who has been very sharp recently, slammed in a backhand from Baynton to make it 1-0. Brampton's first goal was scored on a wraparound early in the second before Sa scored on a great diving rebound Finlayson and Mashinter. Brampton scored their second

goal shorthanded to even the game. Baynton hammered home a hard slap shot from Mashinter to give Halton the go-ahead goal.

Haw gave the locals the insurance 4th tally when he scored an unassisted picture goal deking both the defense and the goalie. Steve Roy ended the scoring on a breakaway with a snap shot just under the bar to end the game 5-2. Baynton and Richard Trotter were standouts on

In upcoming games, the locals face tough challenges from Niagara Falls, Brantford and Welland before their Christmas tournament in Burlington.



School Rebels hosted a fourschool swim meet featuring Burlington's M.M.Robinson and Aldershot and Oakville's Q.E. Park last Tuesday, winning 11 of the 33 events.

The senior boys won the 200-metre medley relay by seven seconds over second place Q.E.Park. The junior girls finished second in the 200-metre medley relay.

GDHS continued to do well in the 200-metre medley relays as the junior boys were second in a close race.

The Rebels finished well in the 200-metre freestyle relays. The junior girls were third, while the senior girls took second and the junior boys were also second. The senior boys placed first to round out the 200-metre freestyle relays.

In individual results, Andrew Gibson and Harry

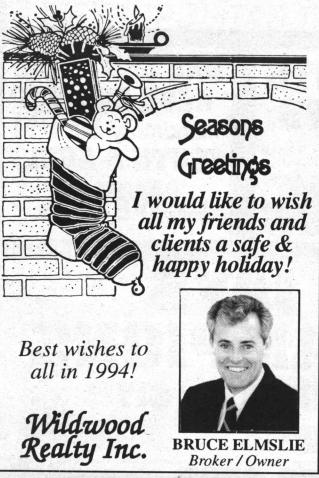
Park were second and third respectively in the junior boys 100-metre freestyle.

Kristin Herner, finished second in the senior girls 50metre freestyle, while the senior boys took the top three in the boys 50-metre freestyle. Glen Oomen, Matt Deruchie and Trevor Charles were the top three respectively.

Leigh Shillington was second in the junior girls 100metres individual medley while Kristin Herner won the senior girls 100-metre I.M.

The senior boys 100-metre I.M. winner was Robert Weston of GDHS. Micah Zarnke took third in the senior boys 100-metre freestyle.

Shillington continued her great day in the pool winning the junior girls 50-metre freestyle, while the junior boys had Steve Masters take third in the 50-metre freestyle.



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