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## Elora edges Bulldogs 10-8 in series opener

The Halton Hills Bulldogs want to do more than end the Elora Mohawks' 21-game winning streak. They want to end their season.

Elora continued its winning ways by slipping past the Bulldogs 10-8 in Sunday's opener of the best-of-seven Central West Division final. At first glance the Bulldogs would appear to be nothing more than a speed bump on Elora's path to a second straight Ontario Lacrosse Association Jr. B championship. But if anyone is going to grind the Elora machine to a halt, it will be the Bulldogs.

Consider the following:

- Elora's win streak dates back to April 29 when the Bulldogs played Elora to a 10-10 overtime draw.

- The closest any team came to beating Elora this season was four goals—except the Bulldogs who have been within three goals three times.

- Elora averaged 17 goals per game this season. They haven't managed more than 10 in three games against the Bulldogs.

- The Bulldogs have averaged 8.3 goals in their three meetings with Elora. No team scored more than eight goals against the Mohawks this season.

"We definitely feel like we can beat them," said Bulldogs' GM Mike Hancock. "Anyone who thought we couldn't knows that we can beat them after (Sunday's game)."

Jason Ford and Mike Dube each scored twice for the Bulldogs and Ryan Busby had a goal and two assists. Tyler Phillips, Blair Beaulieu and Ryan Oldham had the other goals.

Trailing 9-6 in the third, the Bulldogs thought they had another goal. After an Elora player slid into the net after breaking up a Bulldog breakaway, Daryl Veltman scooped up the loose ball and fired a shot off the helmet of the Mohawk player while he was still in the net. The Bulldogs celebrated as the play stopped but the referee waved off the goal, saying he did not see it go in.

Bulldog goalie Paul Edwards helped keep the 'Dogs in contention again with another strong game in net.

The Bulldogs will be looking to even the series tomorrow (Thursday) night at Memorial Arena in Georgetown. Game time is 8 p.m. Game three is Saturday in Elora (7 p.m.) and game four is Sunday at 7 p.m. at Memorial Arena.



### Just in time

Raisin Hell runner Brenda Ciglen gets to second just ahead of the tag of her Burlington opponent in Saturday's action at the Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff League's 21st annual tournament. The Limehouse Spikes defeated the Weekenders 6-2 in the championship while Royal Pains topped Yellow Snow 16-7 in the consolation final. Proceeds from the tournament are being donated to the Georgetown Hospital.

Photo by Christine Smyth

## Novice Bulldogs down Orangeville to claim second tournament title

The Halton Hills Soft Water Plus Novice Bulldogs won four straight games to win their second consecutive tournament.

Coming off a victory in Brampton's John McCauley Memorial Tournament, the Bulldogs defeated tournament host Orangeville 6-2 to claim the championship.

The Bulldogs began the tournament with a close 4-3 win over Orangeville and then rolled over Six Nations 11-1 and Mimico 5-1 to reach the final.

In the final, Halton Hills took a 3-0 lead in the opening period and never looked back on their way to the 6-2 victory.

### Peewee II Bulldogs

The Halton Hills Ramrock Electric Peewee II Bulldogs were edged 5-4 by Toronto Beaches in the consolation final of a Shelburne tournament.

Ryan Thomson, Daniel Rovere, Sean Terry and Darcy Mejia scored for the Bulldogs. Sean Sargent and Jordan Kuenzig drew assists.

The Bulldogs lost their opening game 4-1 to East Gwillambury. Mejia had the lone goal. Mejia's second goal

of the game lifted the Bulldogs to a 5-4 overtime win over Midland. Rovere also had a pair of goals and Hognett added a single. Kuenzig had a pair of assists while Thomson had one.

### Peewee Bulldogs

Cameron Flint had two goals and two assists to lead the Halton Hills Chico's Peewee Bulldogs to a 5-1 win over Newmarket.

Jesse Modzelewski, Daniel Limina and J.J. Laforet had the

Bulldog goals. Brett Reynolds had a pair of assists and Adam McGourty drew one.

The Bulldogs lost their previous game 7-4 Mississauga. Kyle Andrew had a goal and an assist and Limina, Nic Grasby and Brendan Gingras also scored. Laforet set up two goals.

### Bantam Bulldogs

The Halton Hills L.A. Barber Bulldogs scored four times in the opening period and then held off Mississauga for a 4-3 win.

\* Kyle McDonald scored twice and set up another. Terry Baker and Mike Laidlaw also had goals in the first period as they took a 4-0 lead. Drew Wenham also had an assist. Jason

Herron-Jacobs earned the win.

### Bantam II Bulldogs

Braden Artem scored twice and set up another to lead the Halton Hills Bulldogs to a 4-2 win over Mississauga. Wade Kuiken-Rogers and Jordan MacKinnon also scored for the Bulldogs while Kyle Fellows, Sean Nellis, Garrett Williams and Brad Either drew assists.

Brady Masters posted a shutout and Williams delivered a hat-trick in a 9-0 win over Orangeville. Artem had five points, including two goals. Also scoring were MacKinnon, Tyler Hill, Brett Maltby and Greg Henry. Daniel Woolford had an assist.



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