

Bulldogs win home opener 14-11

The Halton Hills Bulldogs— after an extended start on the road to open the season— collected six shorthanded goals Sunday to dump the Scarborough Saints 14-11 in their Ontario Lacrosse Association Jr. B home opener.

The Bulldogs now have a 3-2 won-lost mark.

Friday in Mimico, the Bulldogs were handed their most lopsided loss of the season as the home side won 13-6.

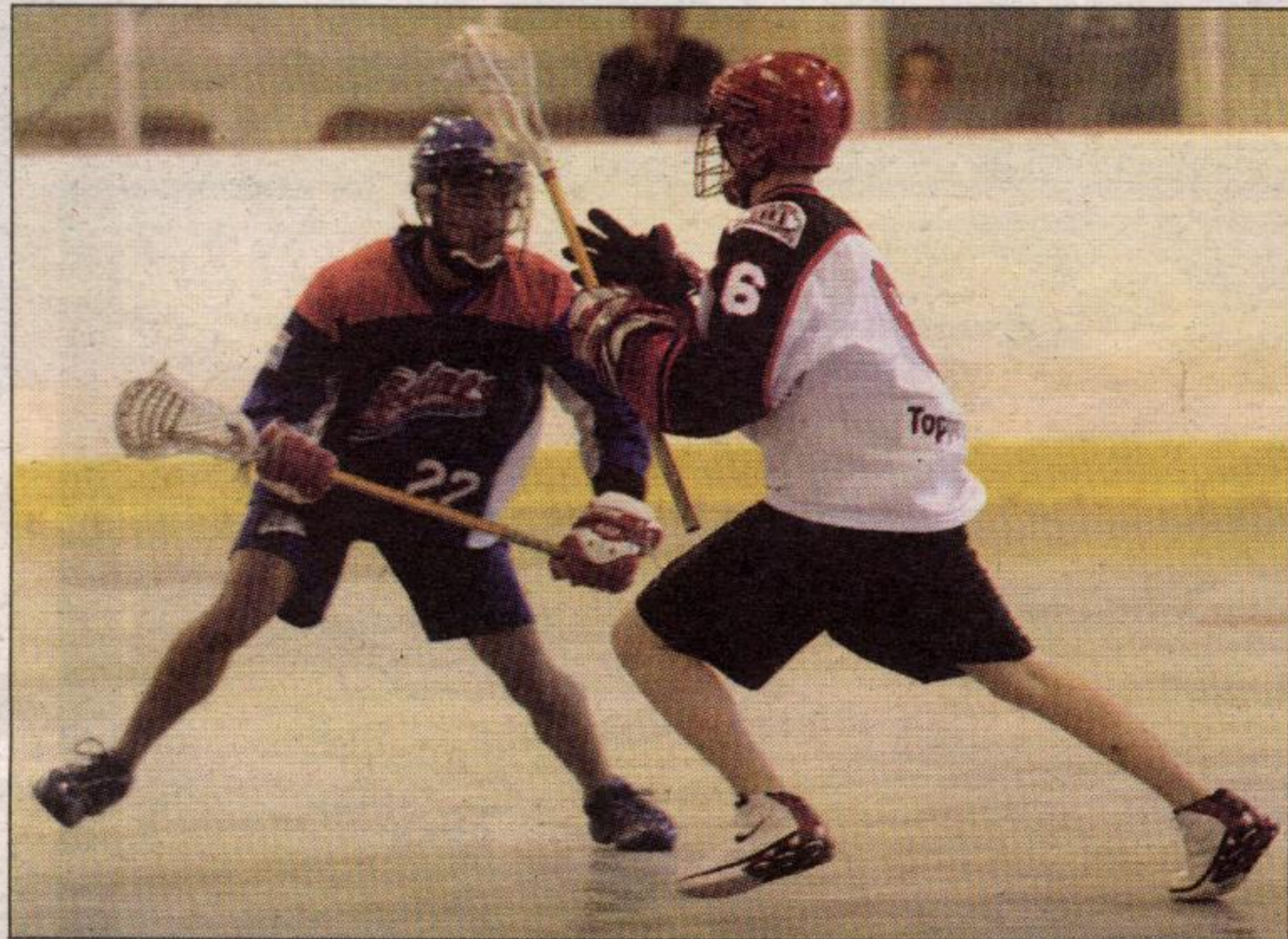
Sunday at Alcott Arena Mike Dube notched six goals— three while shorthanded— to lead the 'Dogs over the Saints. Tim Walinga collected three goals and four assists while Travis Bland had a goal and two helpers. Ryan Oldham earned a goal and an assist with Chad Artem adding the other tally. Graham Knoepfli had four helpers with goalie Kyle Kennery picking up three. Adam Holton drew two assists with singles going to Matt Laidlaw, Brad Ethier and Greg Henry.

The Bulldogs led 4-2 after the first frame before the teams each connected six times in the middle period.

Halton Hills was clinging to a 12-11 lead in the final two minutes when Artem connected shorthanded with 1:42 left. Oldham's empty-net marker with eight seconds left sealed the win.

Friday in Mimico, the Bulldogs fell behind 4-1 in the first period and never recovered as Dube fired three goals and an assist while Braden Artem, Tim Laidlaw and Matt Laidlaw had the other goals. Walinga and Mike Brown each had two helpers with singles going to Nick McLaughlin, Braden Artem, Chad Artem and Bland.

DOG BITES: Dube's six-goal goal was a team record while the six shorthanded markers were an unofficial team mark... The Bulldogs next see action Friday in Oakville against the Buzz before hosting Oakville in the back end of the home-and-home series Sunday at Alcott Arena (on pad A) at 6 p.m.



Braden Artem (6) of the Halton Hills Bulldogs tries to slip past Damon Edwards of the Scarborough Saints during the Bulldogs' 14-11 win in the team's home opener at Alcott Arena Sunday. The 'Dogs upped their won-lost record to 3-2 by scoring six shorthanded goals in the win.

Photo by Yves Desjardins



Gotta hand it to him

Acton goalie Ryan Stroud leaps to snare the ball away from Georgetown's Goran Vlacic during last week's senior boys soccer game. Vlacic scored three times to lead Georgetown to a 3-2 victory. Spencer Morrison and Chris Teggart scored for Acton.

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