

Junior B Bulldogs earn a split

In the midst of a scheduling quirk that sees the Halton Hills Bulldogs play six out of seven games on their home floor, the team took a tumble last Thursday in Jr. B lacrosse action against a Mimico squad that it's scrapping with for a playoff spot.

The Bulldogs fielded their full roster against the short-staffed Mountaineers at Georgetown's Mold-Masters Sports-

Plex on Thursday and the hosts weren't sharp, giving up the winning goal with just over two minutes remaining in the third period in a 9-8 decision. The victory moved the 9-5 Mountaineers past Halton Hills in the standings, although the Bulldogs were back in form on Sunday at the SportsPlex, drubbing last-place Milton 11-3.

Eleven different scorers found the

net for coach Blaine McCauley's side—Brad Ethier, Nole Coutrouzas, Cameron Flint, Graham Knoepfli, Tim Walinga, Chad Artem, Brandon Goodfellow, Nic Grasby, Greg Henry, Mike Brown and Travis Bland.

In the loss to Mimico, Goodfellow (2), Brown (2), Grasby, Braden Artem, Henry and Bland scored for Halton Hills.

Coming up this week, the 'Dogs will face their toughest test of the season so far with back-to-back games against the top Jr. B team in the province, the 12-0 Oakville Buzz.

The 8-5 Bulldogs will host the Buzz this Thursday beginning at 8 p.m. and then the teams meet again at Maple Grove Arena in Oakville Friday evening.

Also this weekend, the John McCauley Memorial tournament takes place in Brampton.

Novices dump Brampton, Mimico

The Halton Hills Robert Brakel & Associates Novice Bulldogs are now 3-1 in box lacrosse action after wins over Brampton and Mimico this past week.

Halton Hills 11, Brampton 4: Stevie Rosa (3G,2A); Darren Raddysh (2G,3A); Cody Menzies, Cory Highfield (2G); Justin Huggins (G,2A); Connor Mayner (G); Adam

Dobis, Adam Wiedemann, Teagan Gilian (A); Quinn Harding, Adam Dobis (W).

Halton Hills 11, Mimico 6: Raddysh (3G, 2A); Rosa (2G, 2A); Jacob Hector (2G); Highfield (G, A); Wiedemann, Matt Hodgins, Gilian (G); Theo Dol, Menzies, Lucas Condotta (2A); Huggins, Mayner (A).



Halton Hills Bulldogs' captain Travis Bland (left) presented a version of the banner bearing the late Adam Holton's jersey #27 that will hang on the wall of Mold-Masters SportsPlex to Holton's mother, Danielle, at a ceremony before a recent game against Barrie. Holton was killed in a vehicle rollover last August and was a key contributor to the Bulldogs over the past couple of seasons. Bulldogs' assistant coach Ryan Marshall (centre) recently became a father and the name of the toddler is Holton Thomas Marshall. The club has also established an 'Unsung Hero' award in Holton's memory and a sign reading 'The Seventh Man' is displayed in the Bulldogs' dressing room for each game.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

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New season kicks off

The Georgetown Soccer Club kicked off its 2006 season with a slate of house league matches recently at the Croatian Centre. In this under-12 boys' contest, Ivan Peric (right) of Cronnox Inc.'s Team Croatia jostles with an unidentified player from Herman's Aluminum. Check Friday's *Independent & Free Press* for opening-week GSC house league scores.

Photo by Sabrina Byrnes

Under-14 Mustangs open with draw

In their opening game of the South Region Soccer League's Boys' Under-14 First Division season last week, J.P. Villeneuve scored twice for the Georgetown Mustangs and Holden Vetro added another on a penalty kick in a 3-3 draw with Caledon.

Georgetown led 2-0 at halftime and then a Villeneuve strike from outside the 18-yard box gave the team a 3-2 lead, before Caledon tied the contest with just a few seconds remaining in regulation.

Under-12 Girls' Select

Georgetown Eagles 7, Mississauga Croatia 0: Brianna McLaughlin (2G); Marissa Plant, Sarah Wilson, Victoria Carlucci, Cassie Broadbent, Taylor Farkas (G); Alyssa Strachan (SO).