

In Jr. B lacrosse action

Bulldogs give Gaels a scare

Throwing a scare into the only undefeated Jr. B team remaining in the Ontario Lacrosse Association's ranks, the Halton Hills Bulldogs are looking to start another win streak after having their six-gamer halted, 10-8, by the visiting Clarington Green Gaels on Saturday night at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex.

The 10-5-0 Bulldogs also played a rare mid-week contest last night (Tuesday) in Scarborough against the 4-10-0 Saints. Details weren't available at press time.

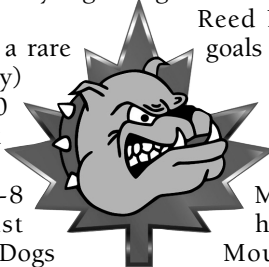
Coming off an important 10-8 South East divisional win against Mimico on Thursday evening, the 'Dogs were primed to take on the 13-0-0 Gaels, leaders of the OLA's Eastern Conference standings, in a well-attended Saturday night tilt. Halton Hills opened the scoring early in the first, but the Gaels were ahead at the intermissions by 6-4 and 10-5.

Pressing for the equalizer against a

Clarington side reportedly missing many regulars, the Bulldogs scored three times in the third period while holding their opponents off the board, pulling their goalie for an extra attacker several times in the late stages of the game.

Reed Board and Pat Saunders had two goals each for the home side, with singles added by Braden Artem, Brandon Goodfellow, J.J. Laforet and Evan Whillans.

In Thursday's victory over Mimico, the Bulldogs were able to hang on to beat the 11-3-0 Mountaineers for the second time in three starts this season and are now just two points behind their rivals in the standings, with the fourth and final meeting in Georgetown on Friday beginning at 8 p.m. Laforet (3), Nic Grasby (2), Mike Burke (2), Goodfellow, Whillans and Saunders hit the twine for Halton Hills.



OFSAA roundup

Local athletes miss cracking top 10

Golf

Personal-best results eluded the three athletes from Halton Hills high schools who took part in the provincial championship track and field meet in Ottawa and all just missed cracking the top 10 for their respective events.

Acton's J.D. Hartnagle recorded a throw of 14.03m in the senior boys' shot put at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations' event to take 11th spot.

Megan Hynes of Christ the King tied for 11th in the junior girls' high jump after a successful leap of 1.50m, unable to equal her 1.56m qualifying height in three attempts.

Georgetown's Lindsay McCabe had a javelin throw measuring 26.03m in the OFSAA midjet girls' competition to finish 14th.

Luke Ovenden of the Georgetown Rebels stayed in contention until the late stages of last week's 36-hole OFSAA boys' championship tournament at Hidden Lake in Burlington, finishing in a tie for 10th place.

Ovenden fired rounds of 75 and 78 to end up seven strokes behind the winner, Ryan Terdik of Burlington's Assumption. Adam Salisbury of GDHS placed in the middle of the pack with a two-round total of 165.

On the girls' side, Christ the King's Amanda Payne was 11th in the B Flight after shooting a 93, with Jaguar teammate Candice Swartz placing well of the lead after an 89 in the A Flight.

Rampulla's Martial Arts to host sixth annual open karate tourney

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