

Assumption snaps senior Spartans' undefeated streak



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BATTLING FOR POSSESSION: E.C. Drury's Jessica Liske (right) fights for the ball against an Assumption opponent during senior field hockey play Tuesday.

E.C. Drury's senior field hockey team had both its unbeaten and shutout streaks ended at home Tuesday.

That was courtesy of Burlington's Assumption Crusaders, who struck twice in the opening half and held on for a 2-1 victory — giving the Spartans their first loss of the year.

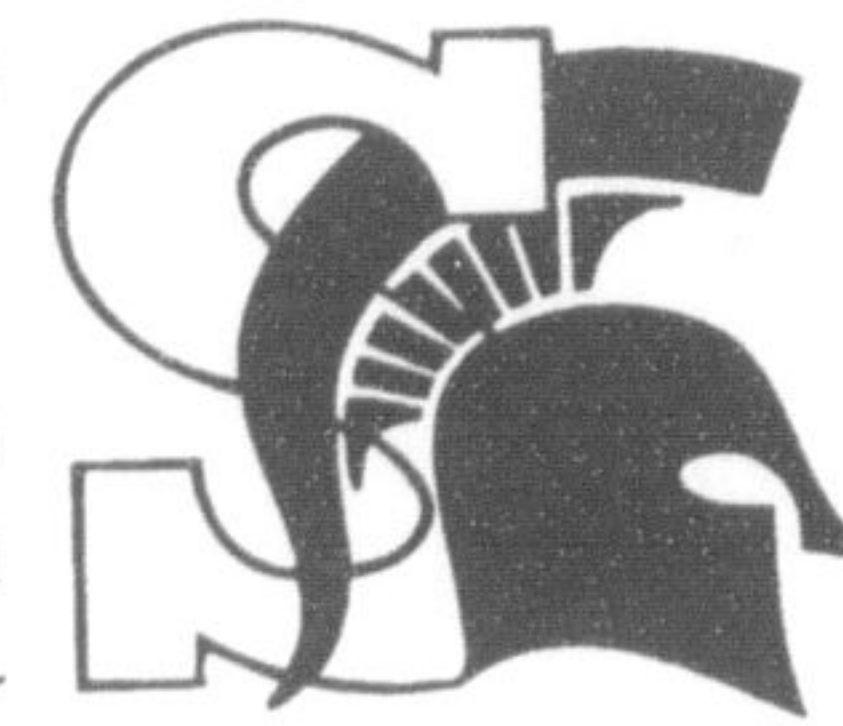
With Nicci Moses away on personal matters, back-up netminder Jessica Notman was beat on a couple of close-range deposits — the latter a breakaway — but did stop two other shots to keep her teammates in the game.

Jenny Strank offered her ample defensive support and was a force at either end of the field, while Kelsey Wimmer did a great job advancing the ball and cut Assumption's lead in half midway through the second on a lengthy wide-angle chop.

Drury threatened to score in the late stages of both halves, but either lost

possession in a scramble or couldn't find a hole through traffic.

Now 4-1, the Spartans still had a shot at a top-two finish in Halton Richardson Division play — and a subsequent first-round bye — heading into yesterday afternoon's clash with the undefeated (5-0) Notre Dame Irish.



Meanwhile, E.C.'s juniors sank their first two goals of the season Tuesday against Assumption. Unfortunately that wasn't quite enough to break into the win column, as the Crusaders scored late to prevail 3-2.

Alexis Watts and Macy Tollefson beat the visiting cager, while standing out defensively was Heather Aleinik.

Falling to 0-3-1 with the narrow loss, the juniors will be hard-pressed to make the playoffs — likely needing to win two of their last three games to grab one of the last couple of berths.

They host the 2-2-1 Georgetown Rebels today at 4 p.m.

Miltonians lead bantam Twisters to tourney title

Captain Wain comes through with five points in championship

To say a local foursome was instrumental in the bantam BB Twisters' tournament triumph last weekend would be putting it mildly.

Powered by captain Megan Wain, North Halton reigned supreme at the Ohio Flames' Ignite the Ice showcase near Cleveland — rallying from a first-round loss with four straight wins.

That was due largely to a whopping 25-point total from their four Miltonians.

The Twisters traveled an awfully long way just to topple a neighbouring rival in the championship, with the Oakville Hornets serving as their final victim in a 7-4 decision. This represented payback for a 3-1 loss to their Halton adversaries in the tournament opener.

One of four locals on the team, Wain scored nine times and added three assists at the tournament — punctuating her productive weekend with four goals and a helper in the final.

Alyssa Dodson and Vanessa Hartwick drew assists against Oakville, while fellow Miltonian Sarah DiGiallonardo stood out in a 7-0 round-two dismantling of the Buffalo Regals with three goals and two assists.

Hartwick finished with a goal and four helpers, with Dodson — the lone defenceman among the locals — recording three assists overall.

Dodson, DiGiallonardo and Hartwick are all assistant captains.

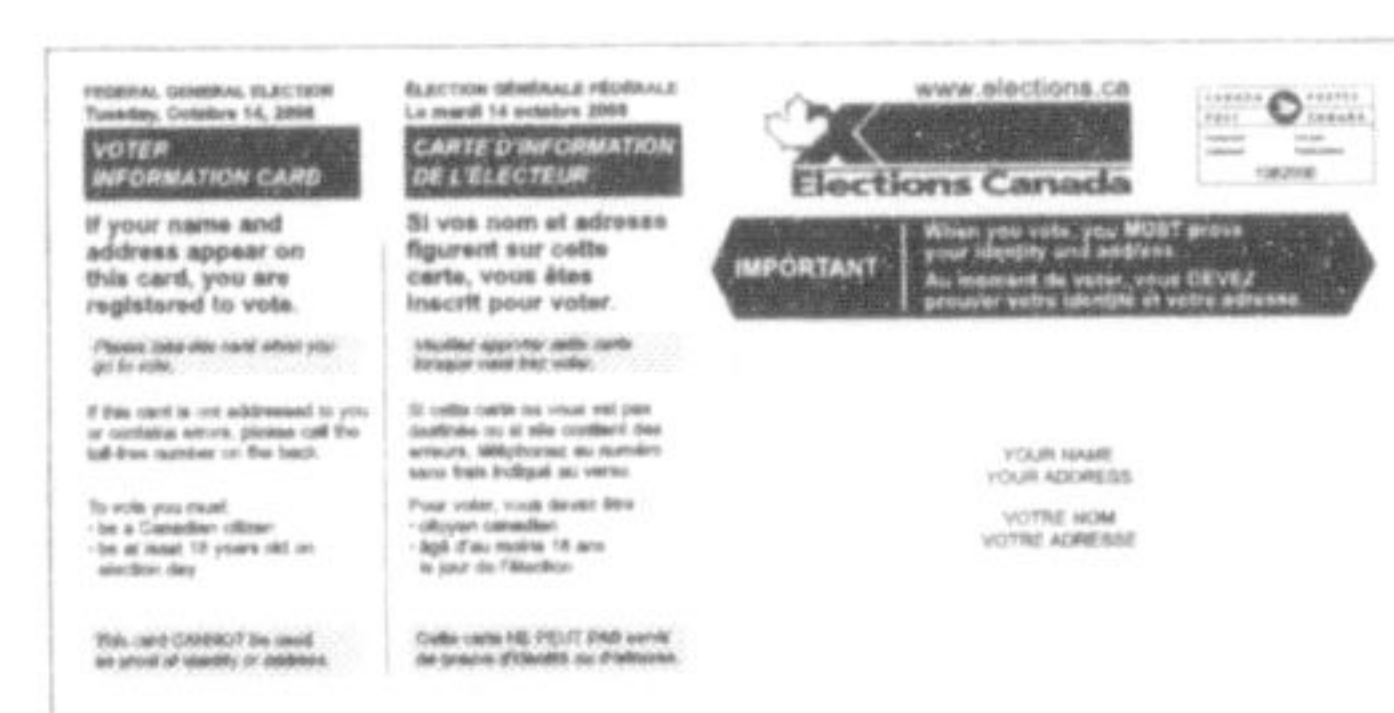
The Twisters capped round-robin play with a 9-0 rout of the Perinton Edge, who offered a much stiffer challenge in the semifinal, losing just 4-1.



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