

Norland plays well in 6-4 loss

from REP HOCKEY on page 16 first with Hudak forcing the puck in on a goalmouth scramble. Both Penson and Bramwell got assists.

Trevor Saliba came up with some terrific saves but Hamilton kept up the pressure and managed three goals before the end of the frame.

The Docs and Dents came back with a goal in the third. McFarlane left unattended in front of the Hamilton net deflected a bullet pass from Penson over the sprawling goaltender. Bramwell also picked up an assist. It was too little, too late as Milton found themselves on the wrong side of a 3-2 score.

Milton's latest game had them in Brampton where they dropped their third contest in a row. After playing two weeks of inspired hockey the Medics went flat. Brampton took advantage of a lacklustre, disorganized Milton squad and led 4-1 midway through the second.

Milton's goal was scored by Wheelihan on a pass from his trusty winger Kevin Heffron. Although outplayed, the Medics got themselves back into the game. Bramwell scored on assists from Moore and McFarlane and then with 18 seconds left in the second Kerwin knocked in a rebound on a Dan Bonham shot.

Despite their comeback the Medics allowed Brampton to score 14 seconds later to take a 5-3 lead into the third. Kevin Heffron pulled Milton within a goal, converting a Penson pass, but Milton could get no closer and lost 5-4.

Minor bantam AA

Milton's Norland Products minor bantam AA hockey team travelled to Chinguacousy's Victoria Park Arena for what proved to be a great game, despite a 6-4 loss.

First-period play was even with

end-to-end rushes by both teams. Milton goalie Jeff Merk was the key in turning aside the Chinguacousy rushers with an exceptional effort.

In period two Chinguacousy put in two markers and Milton's Ryan Harvey countered with a backhand shot from the slot. Assists on the Milton goal went to Chad Broussard and Eric Medeiros who dug the puck out of the corners to feed Harvey in front. At the end of two Chinguacousy led 2-1.

The third period turned out to be chippy, with numerous penalty calls being charged including six misconducts. Early in the period Chinguacousy popped in two goals giving them a 4-1 lead. Milton bounced back with a goal by Medeiros with assists going to Matt Brownell and Chad Broussard.

Shortly thereafter Broussard hit the mark assisted by Joey Rodrigues to put the score at 4-3 with three minutes to play. Again Broussard rushed and with a point slapshot, tied the game.

With two minutes to go Chinguacousy went ahead again forcing Milton to pull their goaltender. Chinguacousy hit the empty net to finish off a remarkable Milton effort.

Minor peewee AAA

As the end of the regular season draws nearer, the Halton Hurricanes are gearing up for the playoffs. The 'Storm' blew their Brampton rivals away in a recent league game at Alcott Arena in Georgetown 4-0.

Strong goaltending by Halton's Jason Turvill kept the scoreboard clean for the first period at the Hurricanes warmed up for their second and third-period attack.

Jeff Seeds led the way with two goals and an assist. Also scoring was Adam Bertoli and Mike Roy.

The following night the Hurricanes were hosted by Brampton and eked out a tie on away ice. After another scoreless first frame Brampton was first to get on the board. The Halton visitors managed to tie as they slipped one past the netminder after a lengthy scramble.

In less than a minute, however, Brampton broke the tie again and held a 2-1 lead for more than 10 minutes of play. Eager to prove that the previous night's result was no fluke, the Hurricanes pressed hard.

With just more than three minutes remaining, Halton's Bryan Long tied the game. Ryan Billingham played a great game in net enabling Halton to tie the game and win the weekend series against Brampton.

Midget AAA

Hurricanes solidified their hold on a playoff position this week earning two wins over Chinguacousy and dropping a heartbreaker to first place Hamilton 5-4 in Hamilton on Friday.

In Hamilton the home side struck first with a goal 40 seconds into the contest. The line of Jim O'Driscoll, Jamie Janjevich and Mike McPhail then took over as they scored four goals, three by O'Driscoll and a single from McPhail.

After that Halton could not buy a goal and Hamilton slowly fought back with four unanswered markers to win the contest.

The home-and-home series with Chinguacousy brought the scoring touch out for the Hurricanes as they registered 6-2 and 6-3 wins. The 6-2 win saw O'Driscoll and Randy Bond fire a pair with Ken Koszwicka and Mark Lunn adding singles. At home Koszwicka scored a pair and single markers were registered by Matt Downs, Mark Lunn, Mitch Robinson and Jake Mashinter.



Some keen members of the Milton District High School cross country team supported the United-Way by running in the Egg Nog Jog at Terra Cotta Conservation Area near Georgetown over the holidays. The hardy Milton runners are Nolan Milec (left), Julie Van Cedar, Robin Ellison, Darryl Milec, Derek Hales, Tracey Faulkner and Jon Waddington.

Milton fares well in Nog Jog

On a crisp, clear day before Christmas the Georgetown Track Club again hosted The Egg Nog Jog at Terra Cotta Conservation Area. Milton runners accounted for 17 of the 217 runners from all over southern Ontario who attended the event.

Scarborough's John Craig won the 11 kilometre race with a time of 37 minutes and eight seconds. Craig, and his twin brother Paul, have recently returned to the local road race circuit after dominating it in the early 1980s.

The first female across the line was Susan Flynn of Toronto who is also a triathlete. She competes in the triathlons held at Kelso Conservation Area each year.

Derek Hales was the first Milton runner to cross, posting a time of 45:56. He was followed by Jonathan Waddington at 46:15. Harry Barnes tried hard to catch the younger runners but crossed in 46:16.

Then came a tightly bunched Milton group: Bill Robertson (51:37), Nolan Milec (51:45) and Darryl Milec (51:46). Cindy Johnson, who is training for the Boston Marathon was the first Milton female. She finished in 52:32.

Other Milton finishers were: Tina Braam (54:24), Robin Ellison (54:30), Tracy Faulkner (54:45), Sue Leeder (55:06), John Slickers (57:41), Ed Braam (57:50), Julie Van Cedar (59:16), Anna Morris (59:43), Bruce Leigh (60:05) and Petra Halk (64:08).

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