

Norland bantams finish season on high note with two wins

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from REP HOCKEY on page 14 into the empty net.

In Chinguacousy the Docs and Dents came away with a 3-2 win. The line of Wheelihan, Kevin Heffron and Adam Hearn struck for two goals in 25 seconds to surprise the home team early in the first period. Wheelihan and Heffron each had goals while Hearn notched two assists for his perfect passes.

Milton had plenty of opportunities but failed to build on their lead. Chinguacousy came back to tie the game midway through the third period. A minute later Bramwell scored on a pass from David McFarlane to put the Medics ahead for good.

Trevor Saliba, making his second start in a row played solidly for the Medics and was instrumental in preserving the 3-2 win.

In their final league game Docs and Dents were home against Dundas and avenged their previous loss with a convincing 6-0 win.

Milton dominated this game with excellent forechecking and defensively they moved the puck quickly out of their zone. The Medics first goal was a beauty by Adam Hearn. He took the pass from Wheelihan and scampered the length of the ice to beat the Dundas goalie on the short side.

Dundas had opportunities to get back into the game but Paul Perrott was equal to the task, stopping a breakaway and a couple of scrambles in close. Excellent goaltending and a hungry Milton team frustrated Dundas allowing Milton to score four times in the final frame.

McFarlane, Bramwell, Jeremy Robert, Greg Moore and Wheelihan each had markers in the win.

Minor Bantam AA

Norland Products played their best hockey of the year so far as the regular season ended, managing two consecutive wins against Oakville

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and Brampton, both highly placed teams in the division.

Milton travelled to Glen Abbey Arena to play Oakville who had a 2-1 advantage in wins during the season. In the first period Milton built a 2-0 lead on goals by Matt Brownell and Shawn Kesik, while assists were recorded by Russ Fleming, Ryan Harvey and Doug Frehs.

Second period play brought another Milton goal, this time off the stick of Eric Medeiros. Kesik and Harvey notched assists.

Late in the second Oakville scored and they carried their momentum into the third frame where they pressed. Milton held firm however, and managed to salt away the win when Kyle Arbuckle scored with assists going to Matt Brownell and Daren Pemberton. Oakville did managed one more goal and the game ended 4-2 Milton.

The Milton team used the high after the Oakville win to fuel their play in Brampton, the final game of the season. During the first, play was exceptional for both teams. Brampton scored the only marker.

In the second frame the game broke open with four goals being scored in the same end-to-end style which characterized the initial period. Early in the frame Brampton scored their second goal of the game but Milton bounced back with a Medeiros goal assisted by Joey Rodrigues. Again Brampton came back and scored but Milton wasn't finished. Arbuckle scored two unassisted goals on great rushing efforts to even the score at 3-3.

Milton smelled the win and pushed for two more markers early in the third. Kesik and Chad Broussard got the goals with Brad Jenkins

and Brownell picking up assists. Milton goalies Jeff Merk and Jim Leworthy put in excellent efforts to keep Milton in the games.

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After becoming consolation champions of the Wayne Gretzky International Tournament in Brantford just after Christmas the M & M Meats Hurricanes were slow to start back into the regular season groove, taking a 5-1 loss from Burlington.

However the Hurricanes got back on track with three straight wins. They defeated Barrie 3-2 thanks to the forward line of Jarrett Konkle, Joel Petkoff and Dylan Hardy who connected for a pair of goals.

Barrie tied the game but with just over two minutes remaining on the clock defencemen Michael Knoepfli scored the game winner.

The Hurricanes then hosted Oakville and for the first time this season beat them, by a score of 2-1. Halton goals came off the sticks of Brydon Butterworth and Jarrett Konkle. Josh Arnold was outstanding in net as he faced numerous shots. Excellent defence by Butterworth, Knoepfli, Jordan Jeans, Carter Trevisani and Jacob Vanderbreggan.

Halton then travelled to Chinguacousy where they shut out their host 3-0. Jeff Wiggins earned the shutout and Halton's offence was led by Joel Petkoff with a goal and an assist. Konkle and Ryan Inglis also scored.

The team wound down its regular season with a happy ending posting a pair of wins.

First they took on Chinguacousy winning 3-1. Matt deRee opened the scoring early in the first on a pass from Inglis. Chinguacousy countered in the second to tie but the third period belonged to the Hurricanes. Derek Mewhinney scored the game winner early in the third and Brennan Silk added an insurance goal a few minutes later.

On Tuesday, Jan. 21 Halton hosted Brampton at the Erin Arena. Brampton opened the scoring in the first but Mewhinney scored to tie it just minutes later. With just 20 seconds remaining in the first Brampton came back with the go-ahead goal to enter the second period with a 2-1 lead.

However, early in the middle frame Mike Austen tied it on a pass from Dylan Hardy. The Hurricanes dominated the remainder of the game as Jarrett Konkle scored twice, both times assisted by Petkoff and Chris Alarie.

The game got out of Brampton's reach late in the third when Petkoff scored on a shorthanded effort, assisted by Knoepfli. All players worked well to earn the 5-2 win. Great two way hockey by Silk. Terrific defence by Carter Trevisani, Butterworth and Jeans.

Minor Pee wee AAA

The Leaver Mushroom Hurricanes managed to capture third place in their division with six wins down the stretch. They defeated Brampton twice, 6-3 and 3-2, Oakville 5-1, Burlington 5-1, Barrie 6-2 and Chinguacousy 5-1. In addition they won the consolation title at the Blenheim Tournament with a 2-1 win over Chatham.

Teamwork paid off for Canes in their 6-3 win over Brampton. Goalie Geoff Beauparlant controlled rebounds all night and the offence did the job.

Justin Davis opened the scoring on a goalmouth scramble and Darin Finlayson flicked in a power play pass from Davis to put the locals up 2-0. Brampton scored minutes later but Halton answered immediately to restore the two goal spread when Doug Janjevich converted a Ryan Taylor pass.

Brampton narrowed the gap before the first was over but early in the second Janjevich, Steve Roy and

Garry McNiven finished a one-two-three pass play with the puck in the net for a 4-2 lead. Peter Mashinter banged in a short slapshot to make it 5-2 seconds before the period ended. The teams traded goals in the third with Halton's coming from Stuart Colvin.

The Hurricanes then defeated Oakville in a game that was easily the roughest of the year. The Rangers opened the scoring but it was evened up quickly by Colvin. Jamie Walker completed the first period with a goal from Finlayson and Colvin.

To open the second Davis picked up a loose puck at the blue line crossed in front and punched home a 3-1 lead. 'Dazzling' Davis again notched one, this time from Carr and Mashinter to make it 4-1 before he wrapped up the hat trick with a slick play from Janjevich.

Defencemen Matt Vervoorn, Richard Trotter, Ryan Taylor and Tom Baynton contributed to the victory by clearing the forwards out of harm's way.

The next night Halton managed a carbon copy win of the previous night's game. Halton went down 1-0 then popped in five goals for the win.

Finlayson played a superb game as he led the locals with two goals and an assist. He opened the scoring for Halton with a quick wrist shot just inside the blue line. In the second Colvin shot at an odd angle and it caromed in off the goalie's pad.

To begin the third defenceman Vervoorn boomed a rocket high into the twine to put the Hurricanes into a 3-1 lead. Burlington, with one of the fastest teams in the league, came on strong but were unable to penetrate the sharp goaltending of Beauparlant.

Finlayson scored his second on a power play effort and Walker made it 5-1.

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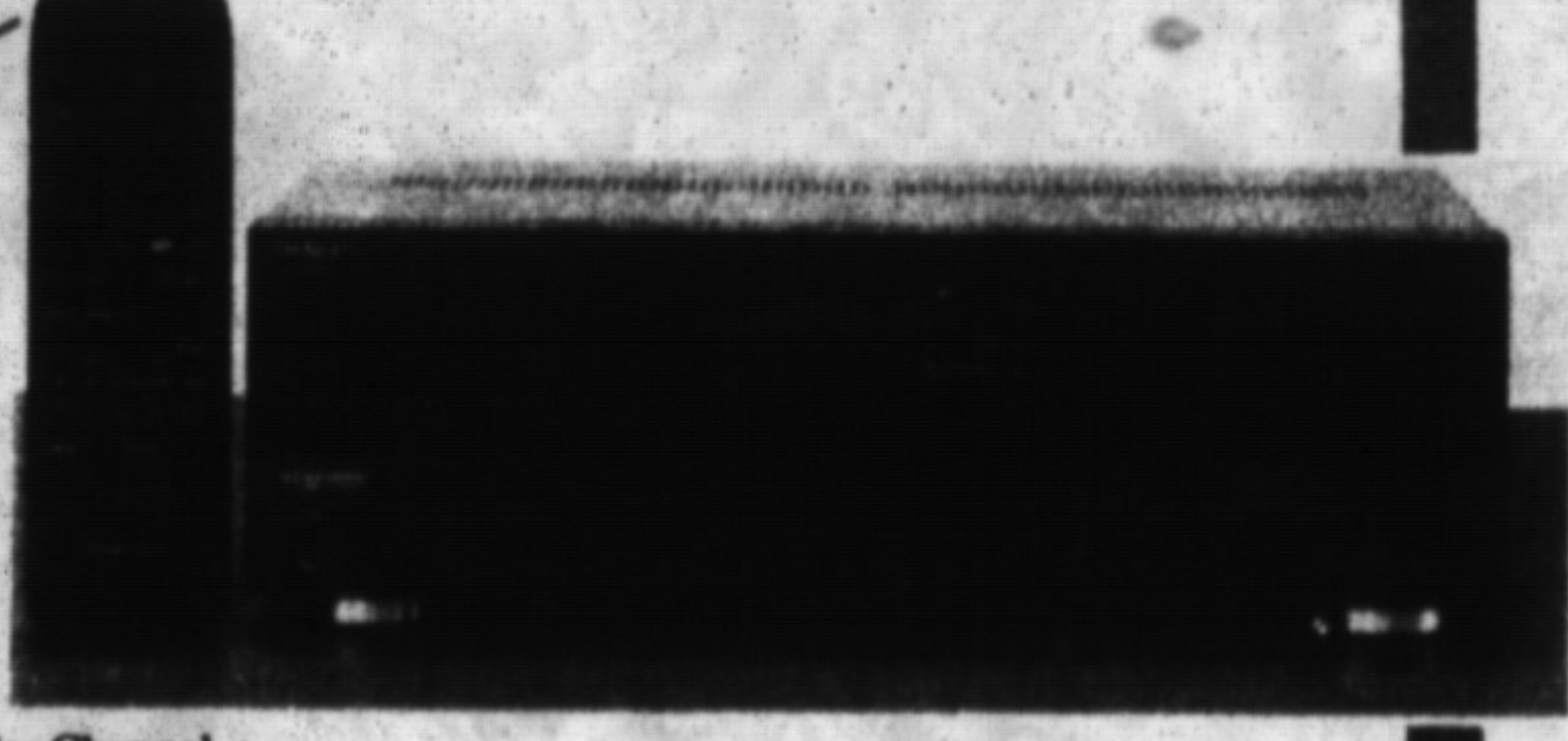
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