

Bantam triple-A Hurricanes have the legs for 6-2 win

It's said that conditioning pays off most late in any athletic contest, and that was the case for Halton's triple-A rep major bantam hockey team when they faced Chinguacousy last week at Memorial Arena.

The Halton Hurricane squad, sponsored by Leaver Mushrooms, broke open a tight 2-2 contest to skate away with the third period and the game, 6-2, after slowing Ching down with

some punishing bodychecks.

Daryl Loader led the scoring for the Halton team, which is made up of players from various Tri-County hockey centres. Loader popped a pair.

Also notching goals for the Hurricane squad were Dennis Woods, Fabio Pento, Kyle Arbuckle and Jeff Haydar. Haydar added a pair of assists, while Stephen Eagle and Woods

also set up scoring plays.

Both teams showed some rink rust early on, with goals coming on giveaways and errant passes. Puckhandling proved a problem in the early going, too.

But the fact that Halton has worked hard on physical conditioning began to tell in the third frame. Hurricane players have been doing roadwork after their strenuous practices, and it

showed as their legs held up while they dished out crisp third-period checks. Trevor Kuhn and Robin Crawford led the way as the Halton hitmen.

Frank Haydar is coaching the Milton team, assisted by Bert Bertoli and Tom Davidson. Barb MacIntosh is managing.

The Hurricanes face their first tournament challenge this weekend in Markham.

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Milton District's Robin Ellison crosses the finish line fourth in the senior girls cross country race at Kelso. She was the top north Halton senior girl finisher.

Reding boys best in cross-country

About 700 students from 44 high schools in Halton and surrounding regions crossed the finish line in the Bishop Reding Royal Invitational Cross Country Meet last Wednesday.

Overall results at the Kelso Conservation Area event saw the Bishop Reding boys combined totals earn the championship, tied with Hamilton's Westdale. E.C. Drury High School and Milton District High School tied for third overall in the boys division.

In the Midget Boys teams, Bishop Reding finished second behind Westdale. E.C. Drury was third and Milton District was fourth. The Bishop Reding Midget Girls were sixth. Bishop Reding was also second behind Westdale in the Junior Boys teams. Milton District was fourth and E.C. Drury was sixth. The Milton District Junior girls were seventh.

Once again, Bishop Reding was second behind Sir Allan MacNab in the Senior Boys teams. E.C. Drury was sixth and Milton District was eighth. The Milton District Senior Girls were second.

Individual results are as follows:

Midget Boys — 1: Drew Graham of J.F. Ross (16.39). 8. Graham Darling of Bishop Reding (18.27). 10. Grant

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A total of 44 schools took part in the Bishop Reding Invitational. Here the senior girls start their run.



Milton District's Courtney McIntosh keeps warm while getting some cookie power.



Ryan Harvey, left and Victor Sprenger of Milton District share a sleeping bag for warmth.



It's a race to the finish as these midget boys give it all they've got at last Wednesday's cross-country meet which attracted 700 runners.

Merchants mesh in 5-1 win over rival Brampton

After suffering a heartbreaking loss in their home opener to the Oakville Blades, the Milton Merchants stormed back with a great team effort last Tuesday (Sept. 29) at Memorial Arena and pounded their longtime rivals, Brampton Capitals, 5-1.

The Merchants now sport a 2-1 record after week two of Central Ontario Junior A hockey competition. The team has been showing signs of improvement both on offence and defence and head coach Rick Bince was pleased with the team's recent win.

"We played very disciplined hockey and didn't take many stupid penalties. I think the new players are starting to conform to playing Rick Bince style hockey," he explained. "Brampton didn't look too bad, they have some good players and their powerplay will come on soon."

Bince was correct in his prediction of the Capitals. The Brampton team has taken two wins since their loss to Milton and now sit atop the division along side Georgetown.

However, last Tuesday's contest belonged to the Merchants. Goal-tender Aaron Beals looked strong in net (blocking 30 plus shots), the defence did a good job holding off Brampton attackers, and Milton forwards were on fire.

Milton came alive in the first period with good, fast skating and some nice passing plays from veterans Mike Cox, Daner Finn and

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Al Haringa tops field at Flamboro

Milton's Al Haringa took an impressive first place finish in recent hobby club race car competition at Flamboro Speedway this Sunday.

Four local racers took part in this 10-man race which saw Milton's Gary Colling (No. 23) draw pole position and lead for half the race. Fellow Milton racer John Hasselfeldt (No. 66) was able to pass Colling just before his engine failed and he was forced to retire from the race.

Milton's Al Haringa (No. 07) took over and won the event. Placing second was Guelph's Jason Shaw and John Fletcher took third.

Colling ended up in fifth spot while Hasselfeldt finished in ninth.