

# Back-to-back losses snap streak *Minor Hockey*

The Halton Hurricane AAA major atoms had their 17-game unbeaten streak snapped with back-to-back losses to Brampton and Burlington recently.

The 'Canes were first edged 5-4 by the physical, hard-hitting Brampton club — who kept Halton at bay all game. Goals came from Aaron Cowey, Mike Dube, Kevin Barby and Lucas Schott. Dube, Will Goba, Ryan Ellis, Mike Ley and Josh Vanderbreggen drew the assists with

## Rep Hockey

Matt Fielding working the net. Next came a 4-0 shutout to Halton from Burlington, who turned in a lot of the same type of checking and hardnose hockey as their Brampton counterparts. Barby and Matt Clark were the bright spots in an otherwise lack-lustre offensive showing.

Halton rebounded with a convincing 5-1 decision over Stoney Creek. The team's offensive chemistry resurfaced, with Andrew Pembleton potting a pair plus an assist to lead the scoring parade.

Goba and Ley added a goal and an assist while Schott added the other goal.

Ellis picked up three assists and Chris Jowett had one.

### Mixed end to league play

The Sentrex major novice AAA Hurricanes picked up just one of four possible points in their last two league matches.

First the 'Canes traveled to Burlington and erased an early hometown lead for a final 4-4 tie with the Oilers. Halton's third period comeback was sparked by Matt Bronzowski, who potted his second of the game.

The comeback was capped by Jonathan Southgate, who took passes from Trevor Pietz and David Tielemans and scored the tying marker. Stephen Leblanc scored his team's first goal while Jay Sprague drew two assists.

Halton then met up with the league champion Oakville Rangers, who slammed them 10-4.

Counting the goals were Leblanc, Bronzowski, Tielemans and Robert Sgarbossa with Sprague picking up two helpers once again. Single assists went to Pietz, Southgate, Tipher Ley and Matt Reed.

Splitting the netminding duties over the two games were Robert Smith and Kyle Russell.

## Bantam

### Future Stars 6 Hockey Moms 1

Goal scorers for Future Stars were Jason Babel and Josh Rogers with two goals and one assist, Josh Murray and Michael Green.

Scoring for Hockey Moms was Michael Mallette.

In net for Future Stars was Scott Astley.

### Knights of Columbus 8 Loblaws 8

Goal scorers for Knights of Columbus were Jon Brown with three goals and one assist, Kris Kovacs and Phil Ercolani with one goal and two assists, Craig Hudak, Chris Tschirhart, Damien Wentzell with one goal and one assist and Phillip Drew with three assists.

Scoring for Loblaws were Michael Copeland with three goals and three assists, Matthew Dotto with three goals and one assist, Ross Smith with one goal and one assist, Matthew Hackenbrook, Kyle Smith with three assists.

In goal for Loblaws was Doug Laroche and for Knights of Columbus was Ian McGonigle.

### Knights of Columbus 2 Hockey Moms 2

Scoring for Knights of Columbus were Phillip Ercolani and Kris Kovacs.

Goal scorers for Hockey Moms were Ryan Munn with one goal and one assist and Jed Cosby.

In goal for Knights of Columbus was Ian McGonigle and for Hockey Moms was Jack Turner.

### Loblaws 6 Future Stars 4

Goal scorers for Loblaws were Ryan

Mayer with three goals, Michael Copeland, Evan Hughes and Matt Dickson.

Goal scorers for Future Stars were Scott Corfield, Josh Rogers, Cory Williamson and Colin Carroll. In net for Loblaws was Doug Laroche.

## Tyke Select

### Burlington 7 Milton 1

Following two very strong games against Oakville 2-1 loss, and a 2-3 against Georgetown the "Little Hawks" just came up flat against Burlington.

### Brampton 3 Milton 3

Defenceman Joel Gard and Brian Evans moved to forward and were rewarded for their aggressive play to combine for Milton's first goal.

Scoring for Milton were Joel Gard from Brian Evans, Jacob DeMarsh from Jordan Glood and Scott McTrach and Connor Mitchell from Jacob DeMarsh.

Goaltender Greg Robertson played defence to allow left winger David Gooding to play net. A strong game by both.

### Barrie 3 Milton 0

The highlight of the game was strong defensive play, backed up by great back checking, from the forward lines. Strong goaltending by Milton's Greg Robertson kept Barrie's high scoring machine to 3 goals.

In net for Milton was Greg Robertson. Milton's line of Geoff Strank, Connor Mitchell and David Gooding combined with Milton's defensive pairs of Joel Gard and Ashley Rutz, and Ryan Black and Brian Evans, limited Barrie to one shot on net.

## Rep teams set for OMHA

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**First round opponent:** Oakville  
**Game(s) so far:** Lost game in Oakville 3-2 (Jeff McLeod, Mike Berube)

**Next games:** Tonight (Wednesday), 7 p.m. at Memorial, Saturday in Oakville, Feb. 5, 6 p.m. at Memorial (if necessary) and Feb. 10 in Oakville (if necessary).

**Expectations:** Despite losing all of their games against Oakville this season, coach Silk points out that they were all close contests — usually decided by a single goal.

**Who's been hot?:** Backstopping the club this year is Jeff Johnston while Chris Wulfers continues to be the big man on the blueline. Offensively, Josh Tait and Darren Smith have been the key stars on the forward lines.

### MAJOR BANTAM

**Head coach:** Joe Labella  
**League record:** 21-5-2

**Place in Tri-County:** 1st in Doherty Division

**Reclassification:** Stayed Single A  
**First round opponent:** Oakville

**Game(s) so far:** Lost game one in Milton 5-4 (Wayne Irving 2, Brian Kerwin 2). Monday in Oakville, results not available at press time.

**Next games:** Saturday in Oakville, Feb. 7 in Milton (7 p.m. at Memorial Arena if necessary) and Feb. 10 in Oakville (if necessary).

**Expectations:** "We're going right to the end, that's what we've planned to do all season," said Labella. "I'm not going to let one game disturb us. We're allowed to have one flat game every once in a while."

**Who's been hot?:** Coach Labella stresses a total team effort, with contributors throughout the lineup. Goalies Jon Foley and Jamie Funnell have been hot between the pipes while Mike Depelsmaeker has been a leading scorer. Brian Kerwin is another solid sniper and perhaps the team's best checker.

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