

Novice Hurricanes come out ahead after tough battle

Thunder and hurricanes clashed together in mortal combat recently, each battling for supremacy in local AAA hockey action. When the battle was over and the dust settled, the Sentrex major novice Hurricanes of Halton proved to be the stronger of the two forces as they toppled the Niagara Falls Thunder in their best-of-three series.

Matt Bronizewski led the charge for the 'Canes, who edged Niagara Falls two games to one. The Halton captain slammed

home the game three winner six minutes into overtime to nail down a 3-2 win and give his club the series victory.

His unassisted marker came just 11 minutes after teammate David Tielemans managed to erase a 2-1 Niagara Falls lead. Assisting on the play was Trevor Pietz.

The Thunder had pulled ahead early in the final frame with two quick goals. Jay "Bird" Sprague gave Halton its initial lead with a shorthanded tally assisted by Jasop Vieira.

Game three's win followed a tough 4-0 shutout loss, which gave Niagara Falls the momentum heading into the rubber match.

Along with ending the series, Bronizewski got his team off to a big start in game one scoring both goals in a hard-fought 2-1 thriller. Great goaltending by Kyle Russell and a stingy Hurricane defence played key roles in game one's win, which featured tight checking and impressive skating through all three periods. Drawing assists on Bronizewski's goals were Tielemans, Jonathan Southgate and Stephan Leblanc.

In London

Minor atoms lose, despite solid effort

Solid efforts went unrewarded for the Wallace Pontiac minor atom AA Winterhawks recently in a heartbreaking 1-0 loss to Ancaster in the North London Tournament quarter-finals.

After back-to-back victories for a playoff berth, Milton outshot Ancaster early on but just couldn't put one past their goaltender. At the other end of the ice, cage guarder Rory Johnston came up big as well with 17 saves to keep his crew in the hunt. His efforts earned him game MVP honors.

Anchoring a strong defensive unit,

which provided Johnston with plenty of assistance, was Brett Lewis.

The 'Hawks two tournament wins included 4-2 and 5-1 decisions over Bradford and Findlay, Ohio respectively.

Derek Blanchard picked up game MVP honors with a hat-trick against their Ohio opponents, with Ian Kornack scoring once and adding four assists.

Rounding out the scoring was James McIntosh while Dustin Smith chipped in two assists and Taylor Coulombe and Brett Turner had one each.

Darren Yorke played a steady game on the blueline.

Josh Wageman was game two's MVP with a hat-trick of his own. Mark Hearn counted the other goal with two assists each from Ian Robertson and Chris Coates. Single helpers went to Turner, Blanchard and Kornack.

These wins followed a tough 4-1 loss to Chatham in the tournament opener. Kornack scored the lone goal, in a close 2-1 game until the final two minutes of play. Picking up an assist was Coates.

Pre-registration underway for minor hockey season

Pre-registration is now under way for the Milton Minor Hockey Association's 1996/97 season.

Players currently registered in the MMHA can re-enroll through their house-league or rep team officials, or through the convener for that age group. If you have not received a registration form, contact a team official.

Those who choose this convenient approach can avoid late registration penalties if they indicate their intentions before the season ends. You may also register on Saturday, Mar. 30 Championship Day in the Lions' Hall at Thompson Arena.

New registrants may also register on March 30, or one of two following dates. Waiting lists may apply.

The first date will be Saturday, June 15 from 8 a.m. until noon at the MMHA office at Memorial Arena or at the same location on Thursday, August 15 from 4 to 8 p.m.

The Basic Registration Fee Schedule is as follows:

- March 30: \$225 (\$250 with rep tryouts).

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- June 15: \$250 (\$275 with rep tryouts).

- August 15: \$275 (\$300 with rep tryouts).

- After August 15: \$300 (\$325 with rep tryouts).

- Players born in 1990 or later: \$175 (not including select).

- Third and additional players per family: \$100 (\$125 with rep tryouts).

- Rep Team fee for 1996/97 season: (to be determined).

- Payment in full or two cheques dated June 15 (\$100) and August 15 (\$125).

- Cheques payable to MMHA. Add \$25 to the June cheque if you wish to enter your player in the rep tryout system.

You may obtain a full refund prior to June 15.

Between June 15 and August 15, a \$25 administration fee will be deducted from the refund. After August 15, a \$50 fee will be deducted from the refund. All NSF cheques will be charged \$25. In season refunds will be pro-rated accordingly.

Milton Minor Hockey Association

1996/67 Season - Registration Procedures



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No Milton Mall registration sessions for the 1996/97 season!

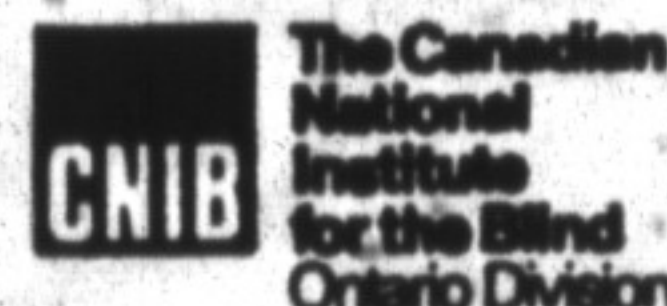
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CNIB Halton/Peel District needs your assistance.

Volunteers Needed for District Board and Committee Members

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) is a national voluntary non-profit rehabilitation agency serving people who are blind, visually impaired and deafblind.

The appointment to the Board or committees would be for a two year period with a time commitment of approximately 8 hours per month.

Interested members of the public who live in the Halton and Peel regions are invited to submit their names to the CNIB Halton/Peel District for consideration by the Nominating Committee appointed by the District Board. Volunteer selection will be completed by June 30, 1996.

Members will be chosen from our client population, organizations, associations and neighbourhoods which reflect the ethnic, cultural, demographic and health characteristics of our community. Special areas of interest are people with marketing, public awareness or fundraising experience.

To apply, please submit a letter indicating your name, address and telephone number, along with a brief description of why you would like to participate by April 15, 1996 to the following address or phone Josie Quinn, Coordinator, District Volunteer services for more information at 905-275-2445, ex 24.

Nominating committee
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