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A PAIR OF BACK TO BACK goals off the top of the third period was the difference as the Bantam B Tigers held off a late surge from North Halton to win their division championship game at the 31st annual Sweethearts Tournament this past weekend.

Wolves take win at the wire

Shelburne Wolves Hockey Little Country Preschool/Shelburne Rotary Club Mites played two games over the weekend.

On Saturday, they traveled to Dundalk winning a barn burner in the dying seconds when Keegan Prins scored to give Shelburne the victory by a score of 7-6.

Cooper Cavey scored his first goal as a Mite. Other goals were scored by Ben Nicholson, Nolan Evason and a hat trick by Owen Holliday.

On Sunday, they hosted Flesheron at home and lost 10-5.

Kaleb Martin scored his first goal of the season, while Nolan Evason and Keegan Prins each netted

a pair of goals in the loss. Sunvale Homes Tyke LL# 3 played two games over the weekend against Flesheron and Dundalk. Braden Doiron and Rylan Webster each took a turn in net and were each awarded the Boston Pizza Player of the Game award for their excellent net-minding skills in their respective games.

Allto Athletics wrap up fall indoor session

The Allto Construction Athletics represented Orangeville very strongly in the Fall Session of the Central-West Indoor Soccer League (played out of the Brampton Agricultural Centre).

The squad finished the 12 week session with an impressive 5-4-3 record, earning them third place in the table of six teams.

The Athletics have been on a mission to recruit some young, eager players who are looking to commit themselves for the 2009 outdoor season.

Team management was very happy as they took on seven new faces into the squad, some of them who hadn't played competitive soccer in many years.

The remainder of 15 man squad consisted of four premier team players and four united team players. Overall it proved to be an excellent mix of talent, grit and heart. Most importantly, the team chemistry came together through the latter stages of the session which was rewarded by results.

The Athletics got off to a slow start for the session, posting three consecutive losses, allowing a total of 13 goals against.

After making a few minor positional changes and an overall increase in the entire team intensity and effort, the squad went on to go undefeated in the remaining nine games finishing with five wins and four ties.

Special recognition goes out to team goalie Peter Simms, who finished the session off with the lowest goals against total in the league (20 goals) and only allowed seven goals in the remaining nine games. Kudos also go out to Peter Kirchner, who was the defensive rock in the central defensive position and true team leader on the field.

On the offensive side, Gavin Hill was a force to be reckoned with. After playing himself into a starting eleven spot on the 2008 outdoor premier team, he has continued to work hard and improve his game. Hill transformed himself into an all around player who is an offensive threat whenever he is on the field and is also very responsible defensively.

The third place finish earned the Athletics a semi-final berth against

the second place Tiger Uppercuts.

The Uppercuts finished only two points ahead of the Allto Athletics, so this was always going to be a tight match up. In three previous two encounters, Allto had won the first game 2-0 and then the teams had tied 3-3 in the rematch.

The game started out very evenly.

Allto goalie, Simms, was forced to make a couple of remarkable saves to keep the game scoreless. Allto went ahead late in the first half when Ryan Young turned with the ball just outside the 18 yard box and blasted a shot high into the top right corner past the Tiger Uppercut keeper. Allto went into the break ahead 1-0.

The second half started out very much like the first, as both teams fought hard for every loose ball. Both teams were playing very physical as the winner of the game would proceed to the championship game.

Allto looked to be in the driver seat when after 10 minutes into the second half, Gavin Hill broke into the oppositions end of the field and rifled a shot past the goalie to give the Athletics a 2-0 lead.

However, the Uppercuts did not give up. They responded very shortly after that, when on a free kick from just outside the 18 yard box, the ball deflected off the wall and drifted into the low right hand corner of the net.

Not long after that goal the game was tied up when a long ball was sent into the box from the right flank and headed home past Simms by the Uppercut striker.

The Uppercuts had definitely taken the momentum of the game away from the Athletics with plenty of time still to play.

The next six minutes was very tightly played by both teams with the Uppercuts enjoying the majority of possession. With four minutes to go, the Uppercuts went ahead for good when they stripped the ball deep in the Athletics half and stormed in with numbers against Simms and his defense.

The Uppercuts midfielder sent a low rocket into the bottom right hand

corner of the net just out of Simms' reach.

The Athletics fought to the end but were unsuccessful in tying the game up. After leading by two goals the squad was very

disappointed not to be competing against World FC in the championship match.

However, the Athletics will look to build on these successes when they compete in the winter session of

the Central-West Indoor season.

Given the semi-final loss, the squad will be that much hungrier for championship silverware in the winter session.



SHELburne PEEWEE WOLVES made the most of a recent road trip to Durham on January 11th. The Wolves dominated their opponents in this day-long tournament. Winning round-robin contests against Wasaga Beach and Goderich by scores of 9-1 and 8-2 respectively, Shelburne saved the best for last, shutting out Saugeen Shores by a score of 6-0 to win the championship game. Contributed Photo

Proud as a peacock

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Debbie took the chickens' eggs away from the hens, replacing them with the peacock eggs. The chickens did a great job of hatching the pea-chicks but it was up to Debbie to get their feed right.

Rather than using commercial medical feed ("I don't believe in that stuff," as she said), Debbie had boiled the chicken eggs and mixed them with parsley and other greens: spinach, romaine lettuce, as well as "the tiniest bits of cracked corn", blended them together as very finely chopped bits and fed the mix to the pea-chicks, who thrived.

Once they were a couple of months old, old enough

to run or even fly away from predators, they were able to join the other peacocks in their enclosure.

Now, Debbie admits that if she had not interfered with the natural process of only some peacocks surviving attacks by the racoons while others were taken, she would not have had so many peacocks.

Eventually, she found homes for many, and sold the magnificent tail feathers of the male birds at charity functions and so forth.

She moved the peacocks into the barn for the winter, where, come the spring, they began to lay their eggs again. In order to keep the population down, Debbie began to take the eggs away and feed them to her other animals. However, nature will have her way and, once the pea-hens got fed up with Debbie's system of birth control, they began to lay their eggs in the woodland on the property.

When a pea-hen disap-

peared; Debbie would think she had wandered off or been eaten until one day, back the pea-hen would come, leading a string of chicks behind her. Of course, Debbie made them welcome and so, the peacock empire has stayed strong.

Over the years, the peacocks have taken to visiting the neighbours.

Debbie said, "I used to get into a fluster every time they were gone but now I know that they'll come back. They just go to the neighbours' bird feeders."

And she told me the story: "One of my hens wandered off and I thought an animal had got her. But on Christmas Day she came back, so cold and hungry. I brought her into the barn and took care of her — now you can't tell her from the others!"

Philosophically, she commented, "I don't have a problem losing one to a fox or coyote once in a while — that's just Nature's way."

Northmen lacrosse

Orangeville District Minor Lacrosse Association is gearing up for the 2009 season.

Starting this weekend, four dates have been set for registration in the Dufferin Room at the Tony Rose Memorial Sports Complex. Those

dates are Saturday, January 24 between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m., Tuesday February 10th and Monday February 16th from 7 to 9 p.m. and the final registration on Saturday March 7th between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Persons interested in refereeing or time keeping may also pick up applications for those positions at the registrations as well.

All new players will need a photocopy of their birth certificate and anyone seeking further information can contact the ODLMA registrar Judy Bryan by email, jrbryan@rogers.com.

Anyone interested in coaching is reminded that the deadline to submit their applications is January 24th. Applications can be picked up at Sanderson Sports or downloaded from the league's website www.northmenlacrosse.ca

New this year, the ODLMA will also be hosting an Equipment Exchange Clinic at the Tony Rose on March 6 from 6-9 p.m. then the following day from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ODMLA Boys Minor Field Lacrosse tryout dates have also been set. To be held at ACTS, the cost per tryout/player is \$4 and flyer with division times and dates will be handed out at registration.

Muskies win

*Continued from pg A9 against the Rocks.

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Crushers

*Continued from pg A9 by North York, the Crushers know they are in a must win position when they return for a tough, three game home stand.

On Friday night, Dixie makes the trek to Orangeville followed by Couchiching on Saturday and with Aurora taking over the visitors bench on Tuesday.

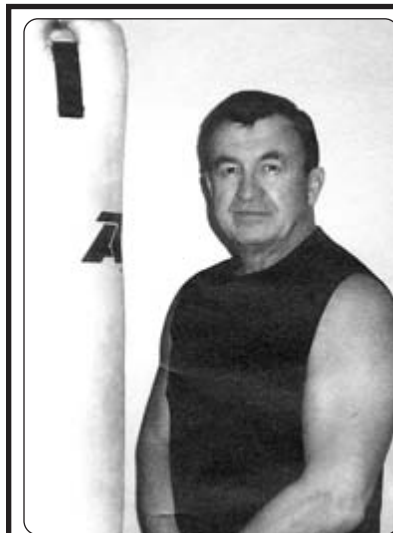
All three games will start at 7:30 p.m. at the Alder Street Community Centre.

points back of Shelburne and a win by the Rocks could edge the Fish into third should they fail to defeat Saugeen in their final outing.

With playoff rankings and home ice advantage on the line, you can count on the Muskie coaching staff to be driving this point home to their players.


Game time for Friday nights match against the Rocks is 8:30 p.m. at the Elora Community Centre.

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Dated at Orangeville this 16th day of January, 2009.

John Andrew Davison Estate Trustee With A Will by his solicitors Mullin Thwaites Ward, LLP P.O. Box 67 25 First Street Orangeville, ON L9W 2Z5 Patricia L. Sproule Ward 519-941-4559 (Ext. 225)



2009 Orangeville District Minor Lacrosse Association Registration

It's that time of year again, time to get our game on! The following are this years registration dates (also posted at the Tony Rose Arena). These registrations will be held in the Dufferin Room at the Tony Rose Memorial Arena.

- Saturday, January 24th 9 - 12
- Tuesday, February 10th 7 - 9 p.m.
- Monday, February 16th 7 - 9 p.m.
- Saturday, March 7th 9 - 12

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