

CJBQ's Miller set to join Global as broadcast host

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CJBQ Sports Director Jack Miller has landed a job with the production team that handles the Ontario Hockey League "Game of the Week" on Global Television.

Miller, 33, will act as host for the 10 telecasts, which will begin Jan. 9 in Kitchener.

Among his duties will be hosting the pre-game and post-game shows and interviewing players and coaches between periods.

Dave Quinn is back to handle play by play duties on the games, while Oshawa Generals G.M. Sherry Bassin will again act as color commentator.

Miller was among several broadcasters interviewed by National Sports Television, which produces the

games for Global Television. He was informed Tuesday that he had the job.

He began his career in 1973 at CJSS Radio in Cornwall, and moved to CJBQ in 1974. Miller was named sports director at CJBQ in 1979 and has been handling the Belleville Bulls play-by-play duties since the 1982-83 season.

"I'm very pleased that they (National Sports Television) think enough of me to invite me to host the broadcasts," Miller commented.

"This is a natural progression for me, I've always been interested in trying my hand at television," he added.

Miller's previous television experience includes play-by-play of Bulls games on Cablevue 4 since 1981, and hosting a new show entitled "Sports This Week" on the community channel.

Three of the 10 games will be played in Belleville, making the task a little easier on Miller. He expects the new position to have little effect on his duties at CJBQ.

NOTES- Cablevue 4 has introduced a new program entitled "Sports This Week", with three segments planned on alternating weeks. While Miller will handle reports on the Belleville Bulls, Cablevue sports director Grant Freestone will handle programs on High School Basketball and other sports, and Tom Gavey will do a program featuring the Belleville Bobcats.



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