

Mal Dodge Re/Max Atoms even series

The Mal Dodge ReMax Minor Atom AAs played an exciting game on Sunday at Memorial to defeat Milton in overtime by a score of 8-4 and even their Tri-County final Ontario playdown series at one game apiece.

The Minor Atoms opened the week with a very indifferent effort in ousting Chinguacousy from the playdowns by recording an overtime victory by a score of 8-6.

Goalenders Chad Hughes and Sean Mills were continuously abandoned to fend for themselves.

While the offense offered little help to the defense it did manage to score eight goals led by three each

by Doug Sheppard and Duane Erler. One each was recorded by Mark Aldridge and Dave Bouskill.

Sheppard also registered three assists, with Gavin Glaser earning two and one each credited to Cory Evans, Bouskill, Brent Wilkinson, Mike Kotsos and Jamie Stephenson.

On Wednesday night in Milton the Mal Dodge ReMax squad opened the best-of-five series to determine who will represent Tri-County in further Ontario playdown action.

Typical of a Milton/Georgetown match saw the two teams battle through a very well played scoreless first period.

Late in the second period Gavin Glaser scored a power play goal from Stephenson and Erler. Milton scored two third period goals to take the lead.

Outstanding goaltending by the Milton side prevented the locals from drawing even or going ahead.

It was a fine hockey game that could have been won by either squad. Hughes played a very solid game in the Georgetown net.

Sunday's game was a must-win situation for the Mal Dodge ReMax team.

A never-say-die effort saw Georgetown finally solve Milton's fine goaltending although it was a struggle throughout.

Milton took a 1-0 first period lead which stood up until 4:29 of the se-

cond when Sheppard scored from Robbie Wands.

Two late second period goals by Milton made the Georgetown fortunes look bleak. However Sheppard scored again early in the third period to draw the Mal Dodge ReMax team to within one goal.

Wilkinson and Erler drew assists on the goal.

With six attackers Sheppard counted again with an assist to Erler to send the game into overtime.

The Minor Atoms dominated the 10-minute overtime period and deservedly skated to the 8-4 victory. Milton counted first in overtime to take a 4-3 lead.

Erler, on a pass from Sheppard, evened the score.


With 4:20 remaining Aldridge finally put the locals ahead as he scored from Stephen Onoprijenko and Sheppard.

Erler, on a beautiful three-way passing play, added the all important insurance goal after taking a Sheppard pass. Onoprijenko made a fine pass to Sheppard, to start the play and also earned an assist.


Sheppard unassisted and Wands from Bouskill and Erler closed out the scoring and the convincing overtime victory.

Wednesday night in Milton will be a key contest and the Mal Dodge ReMax squad is hoping for a victory that will then enable them to close out the series at Memorial on Thursday night.

Gemini Profiles



1 Don Pennington
 Height: 5'7" Weight: 145 lbs.
 Don is originally from Chicago, and played Junior B hockey with the Milton Steamers last season.
 Currently an Athletic Trainer at John F. Ross C.V. and eventually hopes to secure a hockey scholarship.



2 Tom Frew
 Height: 5'11" Weight: 145 lbs.
 Tom is from Espanola and played last season with the Chinguacousy Major AAA Panthers team, where he scored 77 goals and had 78 assists.
 He presently attends St. Thomas Aquinas, where he is enrolled in Grade 10.

Fuelers caught in tough bind

By IRON KERSLAKE
Herald Special

The Casselman Fuelers AA Minor Novices have gotten into a bit of a tough spot in their Zone playoff series with Milton.

Milton has won the first two games of a best-of-five series by 5-4 and 5-2 scores.

The first game ended regulation time tied at three as Robert Walsh scored two goals, both assisted by Ryan Taylor. Other helpers were Warren Evans and Tim Van Hinte. Pete Mashinter scored the other

goal with an assist by Jamie Briggs. The Fuelers had outshot Milton 27-17 and came very close on several occasions.

In the overtime, Milton scored on a penalty shot and a breakaway while Robert Walsh netted his third goal to make the score as close as the game was.

The second contest was very intense hockey with Milton making the most of their chances at all times. The luck of the call was not in the Fuelers favour either with the key Milton goal being scored on a

powerplay.

Gary McIven had tied the score at one in the first period when he was set up by Nathan Milne. Then in the third although they were behind 4-1, while Andrew Craig was busy keeping the score down, Milne slipped one in the corner on a pass from Pete Mashinter.

All the team, including the coaches, has been working hard and with a few breaks while keeping the intensity level up, these games could have gone the other way.

Royal split opening games

By JAMES ROBILLARD
Herald Special

The Hillsburgh Royals opened their quest for the Ontario Hockey Association's Senior B title with an impressive 11-0 drubbing of the Elora Rocks Friday night at the Hillsburgh Centre.

Sunday however, after leading 1-0 early in a contest at Elora, the Royals dropped a 6-1 decision to the same Rocks.

In what can be described as a strange turnaround, Hillsburgh could do no wrong Friday, but on Sunday, were unable to get anything to click.

In Friday's match, the Royals jumped into a quick 3-0 lead after just one minute and four seconds of play, and led 5-0 at the end of the opening period.

Doug Pemberton scored four times for Hillsburgh, while Glenn Murray had the hat-trick. Paul Fraser, Steve Bronzowski, Brian Demone and Brian MacKenzie rounded out the scoring for the Royals.

Brad Miller turned aside 38 shots in the Royals' goal for the shutout, Hillsburgh's first in their three-year history. The Royals fired 32 shots at Elora netminders Dan DeJong and Gary Trimble.

Sunday, Hillsburgh led 1-0 as Larry Steven fired a slapshot past Trimble at the 6:06 mark, but Don Bauman scored twice before the first period had expired, and Elora led 2-1.

Norm Fennell and Gary Short netted second-period goals for the Rocks before Bauman and Dave Ferris closed out the scoring in the third frame.

The best-of-five series is now tied at one game apiece, with Game Three scheduled for last night (Tuesday) in Hillsburgh.

Game Four is slated for Friday night at 8:30 p.m. in Elora and Game Five, if necessary, will be played Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Hillsburgh.

In other playoff action, New Hamburg opened a best-of-seven semi-final series in Exeter on Sunday.

The other best-of-five quarter-final series has Tavistock playing Harrison. Tavistock currently leads that series two games to none.

ONTARIO SENIOR B FINAL STANDINGS

Team	W	T	L	PTS
Exeter	19	4	7	45
Tavistock	20	3	2	43
Hillsburgh	16	9	5	37
Elora	12	11	6	32
Harrison	12	12	5	29
New Hamburg	8	19	1	19
Palmerston	3	27	0	6

QUARTER FINALS (best of 3)


Fri. Feb. 13 - Hillsburgh 11 Elora 0
Sun. Feb. 15 - Elora 6 Hillsburgh 1
Tues. Feb. 17 - Elora at Hillsburgh 8 30
Fri. Feb. 20 - Hillsburgh at Elora 8 30

If necessary: Sat. Feb. 21 - Elora at Hillsburgh 7:30

HILLSBURGH ROYALS FINAL SCORING

Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Glenn Murray	20	33	30	65	30
John Barnes	22	18	29	47	117
Andy Broadbent	22	17	23	42	133
Mark Hamilton	24	10	23	41	48
Brian MacKenzie	22	17	23	40	39
Doug Pemberton	25	18	36	47	47
Steve Bronzowski	22	19	15	34	75
Neville Keating	22	8	20	28	90
Paul Fraser	29	9	15	24	20
Paul Allison	23	5	17	22	89
Brian Demone	13	10	10	20	56
Kent McArthur	22	6	10	16	19
Karl Meyer	25	5	11	16	77
Larry Steven	25	9	4	15	21
Dave Wilson	26	0	14	14	22
George Harbort	16	2	10	12	22
Greg Lorenz	25	2	6	8	18
Chris Peavoy	4	2	1	3	30
Grant Smilie	3	0	3	2	2
Brad Miller	25	0	1	1	14
Rob Edward	1	0	0	0	0
Others	22	0	12	18	16

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