

Bantams take one game lead in Tri-County final

Sweet win as M and M's eliminate Milton

How sweet it is. The Georgetown M and M Pro Sport Major Bantams eliminated Milton by winning two out of three games in the second round of the OMHA elimination playdowns.

The old saying that the playoffs are like a new season was never more true than this year for our local Majors. During the regular season the M and M's could not find the formula to defeat their rivals to the south, although they did manage a pair of ties. But when the chips were down our pucksters put it all together to take the series with relative ease.

Game one of the series was not kind to the M and M's as they came out on the losing end of a 4-3 score. The Majors fell victim to some bad luck around their own net and despite outplaying their opponents by a wide margin they could not pull out the win.

The M and M's jumped into a two-goal lead midway through the first frame as Duane Lewis scored just a minute and a half into the match on a fine three-way passing play with Sean Guistini and Brad

Amato. Trevor Elinesky followed up with the second goal of the period with help from Adam Hilts. Milton bounced back with a pair of goals to tie the match at the five minute mark of the second frame but Rob Lang restored the lead on a fine shot from the point late in the period with Adam Hilts earning the assist.

Despite numerous scoring opportunities in the third period, the M and M's could not find the mark. Milton tied the score midway through the final frame and scored the eventual winner just two minutes later.

In game two, the M and M's hosted Milton and were not kind to their guests as they handed them a 7-4 loss. With the memory of game one fresh in their minds our lads left nothing to chance as they came to play hockey.

Milton led off the scoring early in the first but Sean Guistini nullified that marker two minutes later on a fine pass from Duane Lewis. Adam Hagen added a second goal at the midway point of the frame assisted by Hilts and Butt. The second

period saw the teams trade goals with Shaun Curry scoring for the M and M's from Lewis and Kozaiwka.

The third frame was all Georgetown as they notched four unanswered goals. Adam Hilts scored just 90 seconds into the period assisted by Elinesky and Duane Lewis found the mark just over a minute later with help from Guistini and McIntyre. The M and M's followed with two more goals from Elinesky assisted by Hilts and Hilts with his second of the match with help from Amato to take the win in easy fashion. John Katsilieris tended the nets for the M and M's and had a strong performance with a number of difficult stops to make.

The M and M's travelled to Milton for the third and final match of the series and came away with a 4-1 victory and the series.

With the first period going scoreless, the M and M's went to work late in the second with a pair of goals. Trevor Elinesky figured in all the scoring and notched his first of three assisted by Hilts and Amato at the 11:47 mark. Less

than a minute later Mitch Butt scored with help from Elinesky.

Milton managed a goal early in the third but the M and M's notched two more in the period to take the win. The Georgetown goals were both by Trevor Elinesky with assists going to Hilts and Lang.

John Katsilieris toiled in the cage for Georgetown and turned in another sparkling performance.

The M and M's have now gone on to meet Burlington for the Tri-County final and the right to represent the Tri-County area in the all-Ontario playdowns.

In game one on Friday, the M and M's took a 3-0 win. Game two was on Monday (no report available by press time) with game three tonight in Burlington.

New Blue Fins records

Central Region "B" swimming championships were held at the Pickering Sports Complex, Jan. 28-29 and seven of the Georgetown Blue Fins Level One swimmers took part in this meet.

Placing in the top 10 in their events were:

11-12 Girls
Sabrina Bassett, fourth, 100 free; sixth, 50 free.

13-14 Girls
Kristen Herner, ninth, 100 fly; Mandy Stinson, ninth, 100 back.

13-14 Boys
Matthew Zuraw, 10th, 50 free.

Also swimming at this meet were Tracy Tabuchi, Andrea Herner and Niel Scudder. All three swam extremely well and

made some very good times. Five new club records were set at this meet:

11-12 Girls
100 free, 200 free, 50 free by Sabrina Bassett.

13-14 Girls
100 back, 200 back by Mandy Stinson.

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Raiders look to Oakville for revenge

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favor with Georgetown recording only one win against six losses in seven meetings.

"They gave us the hardest time this year," said Sturgeon. "They're a good clutch and grab team and they have good goaltending with Kevin Alcock."

Indeed, with Georgetown's highpowered offence (221 goals for in 42 games) and the stellar goaltending of 1989 western division MVP Alcock, the series is looking as an interesting contrast of styles. Sturgeon is expecting to rely on the Raiders shooting game as Georgetown's key to success.

"I would expect a good up-and-down series," he said. "Our game is offence and we'll play our game."

Sturgeon was predictably close-mouthed when asked to expand on any other tactical approaches Georgetown might assume against Oakville. "We'll discuss that in practice," he replied.

RAIDER RAMBLINGS: In case things get overly rough against Oakville, the Raiders have signed a very large insurance policy in the person of one Darren Cook. The 20-year old winger is listed at 6-foot-4 and, according to who you ask, weighs anywhere from 240 to 250 pounds.

Cook is a former captain of the old Nobleton Devils (former Central league members) and last year played for the Sheridan Col-

lege Bruins. He attended the Raiders pre-season camp last fall but failed to survive cuts.

"We'll see how he skates at Tuesday's practice," said Sturgeon when asked if Cook could see action in the Oakville series.

Raider general manager Bob Hooper said Monday that Cook had indeed been signed but his card was yet to be officially cleared by the OHA.

Meanwhile, Sturgeon will welcome back regulars Des Brown, Brian Gendron, Rob Doucette, Trent Cull and possibly Davin Ciglen, in time for tomorrow's tilt.

Gendron and Cull are coming off fighting suspensions. Brown is over a bout with mononucleosis and Doucette sat out last Saturday's 7-3 loss to Oakville with a tender shoulder. Ciglen is also sur-

sing a partially separated shoulder, but he said on Friday it was almost back to normal.

Veteran goaltender Todd King is making a speedy recovery from arthroscopic knee surgery he underwent two weeks ago. He dressed on Saturday and went through warmups without much problem, although Curtis Green will likely get the nod throughout the Blades series. "Curtis has been playing well in the stretch," said Sturgeon of the lanky backstop.

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