



SUNNY ACRE FARMS major midgets came alive and swarmed the Woodbridge net in the third period en route to a 4-1 win Friday evening at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena in the first game of the opening round Tri-County Hockey League playoff best-of-

three series. Sunny Acre Farms ousted Woodbridge with a 2-0 win Sunday, in Woodbridge and swing into second round playoff action this Friday night, 8:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena. (Herald photo)

Woodbridge ousted

Sunny Acres Farms on roll

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Georgetown Sunny Acre Farms major midgets survived their baptism of fire in post-season play by ousting Woodbridge in two straight games in the best-of-three opening round Tri-County Hockey League playoff series contested over the weekend.

Friday night at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, Sunny Acre Farms eked out a slim 5-4 win, then Sunday afternoon at West Vaughan Arena, Georgetown completed the series sweep by blanking Woodbridge 2-0.

Trevor Elinesky proved to be a one-man wrecking crew against Woodbridge as he accounted for five of the Sunny Acre Farms seven goals.

Woodbridge finished in fifth place in regular season Tri-County Hockey League play, a full 13 points behind first place finisher, Sunny Acre Farms.

This might have lulled the Georgetowners into a false sense of security leading up to the Friday night encounter and only a third period surge saved Sunny Acres from the embarrassment of being humiliated in their home arena.

"We came out very flat," noted assistant coach Dan Guistini, filling in behind the bench for head coach Charlie Hanman, who was feeling under the weather.

"It took us two periods to really get going and two soft Woodbridge goals didn't help matters. I told the players in the dressing room after the second period it was their game to win but that we were being out-worked and also that our forechecking needed to be turned up a notch."

Woodbridge enjoyed a 1-0 first period lead and was in front 3-1

heading into third period play.

Guistini's address to the troops had the desired effect in the third period as a hustling, hitting Sunny Acres squad took control of the game away from Woodbridge and outscored the visitors 4-1 in the final period to claim the 5-4 triumph.

The fourth Woodbridge goal came with 10 seconds left in the contest and did little more than salvage some pride for the visitors.

Elinesky netted the hat trick for Sunny Acre Farms with singles going to Mark McIntyre and Craig Cooper.

Ken Kosziwka, Mark Lorito, Eric Long and Cooper collected assists.

Paul St. Pierre saw action in the Georgetown nets and was solid when it counted in the third period.

Sunday at West Vaughan Arena, on a larger ice surface, both teams tightened up defensively with Georgetown making the most of their scoring opportunities.

The first period ended scoreless with Trevor Elinesky counting his first of a pair, off passes from Ken Kosziwka and Brad Amato, less than three minutes into the second period. This was how things stood heading into third period action.

Elinesky provided the cushion with 8:34 to go in the game when he converted passes from Gord Burke and Craig Cooper for his second of the game and fifth goal of the two-

game series.

Peter Downs earned the shutout in the Georgetown nets.

Sunny Acre Farms enter second round playoff action this Friday with a home encounter scheduled for 8:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

At press time, the opposition was still to be determined but according to team general manager Wayne Pries, it is expected that Brampton will challenge the local pucksters.

Brampton finished in third place in Tri-County League regular season play, seven points behind front-running Sunny Acre Farms.

The second round series is a best-of-five affair.

Norval's Hoewing attacks slopes

On Sunday, Milton Heights Ski Club Green Team raced against Mansfield Bronze at Mansfield. The final score was Milton Heights 87, Mansfield Bronze 101.

The top three girls for Milton were Monique Hoewing of Norval finishing fourth, Tamra Reynolds from Acton finishing fifth and Michelle Sutherland from Milton finishing ninth.

The top three boys for Milton Heights were Matthew Bressmer, Oakville finishing tied for first with John Cassidy from Milton. Finishing third was Matthew Clarke from Oakville.

Also on Sunday, Milton Heights Blue Team raced against Hamilton at Hamilton. The final score was Milton Heights 71, Hamilton 125.

The top three girls for Milton were Amy Hughes from Milton finishing seventh, Amy Stein, Toronto finishing eighth and Sarah Hughes from Milton finishing ninth.

Michelle Drnovscek, of Milton Heights Ski Club, in the first division, finished tenth out of 45 in the slalom race held at Alpine Ski Club. Michelle placed 11th overall in the combination of giant slalom and slalom races. She has been selected to compete in the F.I.S. 2 slalom races on Wednesday and Thursday and in the Sealtest Giant Slalom to be held at Georgian Peaks on Saturday and Sunday.

Josh Douglas, 15 years of age from Oakville, placed 16th in the Juvenile Division and was top Juvenile in the 16-25 year old division.

In the Juvenile Division ages 12-14 Richie Couper of Burlington finished sixth in the slalom race at Beaver Valley Ski Club.

At the S.O.D., second division, downhill at Alpine Ski Club, Tim Shier, Limehouse finished ninth, Joe Hertz, Milton finished 27th and Jason Penman, Milton finished 31st.

At the Palter Cup Downhill held at Alpine Ski Club Tim Shier finished fifth, Joe Hertz finished ninth

and Jason Penman finished 12th.

On Saturday at Horseshoevalley Ski Club, in the slalom race Joe Hertz finished fifth, Jason Penman finished 10th and Tim Shier finished 21st.

Bodanis Bruins maul Brampton

The Georgetown Major Peewee "AA" Bodanis Bruins opened the Ontario playdowns against Brampton this week, and made short work of their foes by winning the best-of-three series in two straight.

In Brampton on Wednesday night, the Bodanis Bruins recorded an impressive 6-2 victory, and followed with a relatively easy 8-4 win on Thursday night at Alcott Arena.

In Brampton, Doug Sheppard sparked the offence as he scored the first three goals of the game, and added an assist on the second of Duane Erler's two markers. Georgetown's final goal was scored by Gavin Glaser.

Two assists were earned by Duke Bouskill, Mark Aldridge and Brent Wilkinson, while single helpers were added by Jamie Stephenson, Erler and Blaine McCauley.

Chad Hughes was sharp when he had to be in the Major Peewee net.

At Alcott Arena, Sheppard improved upon his performance of the previous night as he again scored a hat trick, but this time added two assists. Glaser chipped in with a goal and two assists.

Linemates Erler and Stephenson added a goal and an assist.

Single markers were recorded by Stephen Yurichuk and Aldridge. Jim Katsilieris and McCauley earned single helpers.

John Waller took his turn at providing solid goaltending for the Bodanis Bruins.

Coaches Chris Milne, Dan Curtis and Wally Petrie will now prepare the Major Peewees for the second, yet unknown, opponent in the Ontario playdowns.

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