

Goal tandem blanks opposition

John Reid and Chris Wasilkowsky each earned goose eggs last week with exceptional goaltending performances for the AA major bantams.

First up were the Burlington Eagles, who fell 3-0. Andrew Kirkland paced the offence with a pair of goals while Justin Tingley delivered the other.

Milton's blueline provided suffocating defence, with standout efforts given by Trevor Martin and Justin Mastrangelo.

The Winterhawks then flexed their scoring muscles to bomb Caledon 9-0.

Engineering the blowout with four-point nights were Kirkland and Jon Taylor. Evan Jeans finished with three points while Trevor Ford tallied twice.

Shots on goal favoured Milton by nearly a three to one ratio. Turning in a robust two-way performance was Rob Day, who split his time between left wing and defence.

Tough stretch

Halton's AAA major bantams may want to start calling themselves the heartbreak kids.

The moniker wouldn't be too flattering, but at least it would be accurate after three consecutive one-goal losses.

Exhausting all of their offence in the opening frame, the Hurricanes surrendered 2-1 comeback decisions to both Oakville and Grey Bruce.

A lack of powerplay punch and two goals called back at even strength were

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among the obstacles the local squad had to contend with.

Frank Fazio and Mike Connell did the scoring, with each setting up the other's tally.

Things went from bad to worse in their next outing as Ryan Emilio suffered a broken wrist and his teammates fell 5-4 to Guelph.

Denting the twine were Fazio (2), Ryan Busby and Adam Kemp.

Danny Nicklasson drew a pair of assists.

Hot and cold

Milton's AA minor novices continued to frustrate opposing snipers last week — relinquishing one goal in two games for back-to-back wins.

At home they blanked Hespeler 4-0 with Jeremy Price earning the goose egg.

Brayden Abraham led offensively with two goals while Jeff Black and Ryan Williams chipped in singles.

Before that the Winterhawks laid a 5-1 beating on Woolwich, again with Abraham tallying twice.

Rounding out the hit parade were Black, Bradley Hoy and Ryan Mitchell.

Scott Stover, Kyle Johnston, Matthew Clark and Matthew Jessup combined for a

strong defensive effort.

Peewees struggle

The single A major peewees haven't been able to get past the three goals a game mark recently — a costly trend in their hopes for Tri-County success.

In their last three outings the Lafarge sponsored crew has managed just one victory, a 3-2 decision over Grand Valley, with Greg Sheppard tallying twice.

Tyler Holman potted the other while Aaron Clarke tended the twine in topnotch fashion.

Before that they were edged 4-3 and 5-3 by Arthur and Georgetown respectively.

Holman lit the lamp once in both contests, as did Sheppard.

Other goals came from Brett Taylor and Daniel Wetselaar, who also drew two assists each.

'Hawks edged

The single A minor novices were trimmed 2-1 by Elora recently in perhaps their most exciting game this season.

Rock-solid defensive efforts by Jonathan Craig and Marshall Vince plus sharp goaltending from Taylor Prestidge kept them within striking distance throughout the entire contest.

Kris Delnin sank the lone marker for the 'Hawks.

Turning in solid, two-way performances were Jordan Haggart, Brad Mazzocato and Mark Thompson.

Haydar rebounds

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4-2 victory over Windsor helping secure their seventh place national ranking.

Said Haydar, "I'm not sure we deserve that high a ranking this early in the year, we're still a young team who hasn't proven much yet."

"However, there's a lot of depth and ability here. Our goal is to reach the final four."

Recognizing his pivotal role with last season's All-Ontario champs, the Golden Hawks' coaching staff have looked to Haydar to provide leadership and experience on a team that includes 13 freshmen.

"I'm not treated like a rookie," he explained. "I've played in every game and have been on the ice for a lot of key situations this season."

Those 'key situations' have been much more frequent than the first-line right winger was used to with the Merchants. He said blowouts are practically unheard of in university hockey and with only 26 regular season games — compared to 51 in the Tier 2 Jr. A ranks — each contest is essentially twice as important.

"The players are bigger and stronger as well. There's hardly any fighting but it's still much more physical," said Haydar, a third-year student who follows in the footsteps of Jamie Janjevich and Mike McPhail as the latest Miltonian to don a Golden Hawks jersey after graduating from the Merchants.

Haydar has been one of the more defensively responsible Laurier players this season, while offensively he's collected five points in eight games.

His most notable contribution so far came in a 5-5 draw with Waterloo, during which he notched the potential game-winner in the third.

Meanwhile, fellow ex-Merchant Steve French has been toiling with the Golden Hawks this season as well but has cracked the line-up for only two games.

They earn the tie

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turned in a near perfect special-teams performance — going 3-for-3 on the powerplay and 9-for-10 in penalty killing.

This, plus a four-goal explosion by Geoff Schomogyi, proved to be the difference in a 7-3 triumph over the Streetsville Derbys.

Schomogyi's showcase featured a natural hat-trick early on. He scored on an upstairs wrister, cross-ice redirect and two backhands to jump to 18 goals on the season.

Also denting the twine were Carter Trevisani, Mike Wheelihan and Dave Csumrik, who added two assists. Robichaud contributed a pair of helpers as well.

The Derbys fired three dozen shots but were largely ineffective against Jeremy Wenzel's crafty cage work.

MILTON MINOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE

HOUSE LEAGUE DIVISION

Pre-Novice Nov. 21/98

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Red Timbit vs Black Timbit	Tonelli Arena
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Red Lobster 1 vs Bruce Hood	Tonelli Arena
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Red Lobster 2 vs Little Firemen	Tonelli Arena
10:00 am - 11:00 am	White Timbit vs Green Timbit	Tonelli Arena

Atom Nov. 21/98

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Clarke's Golf vs Absolute Transportation Services	Tonelli Arena
4:40 pm - 6:10 pm	McCuig Insurance vs Ross Dixon Financial	Tonelli Arena
6:20 pm - 7:50 pm	Rebekah Lodge vs Becton Dickinson	Tonelli Arena

Pee Wee Nov. 21/98

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Key Centre vs Brian's Auto	Thompson Memorial
9:10 am - 10:10 am	Michael's Optical vs Docs & Dents	Thompson Memorial
10:20 am - 11:20 am	Absolute Transportation Services vs Prudential Vendex	Thompson Memorial

Minor-Novice Nov. 22/98

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Shoppers Drug Mart vs Loblaws	Tonelli Arena
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Hunt Plymouth vs Remax	Tonelli Arena

Major-Novice Nov. 22/98

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Canadian Tire vs Gold Connection	Tonelli Arena
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Austin Noble vs Gorrud	Tonelli Arena

Bantam Nov. 22/98

6:00 pm - 7:20 pm	G.D. Controls vs Milton Dodge Jeep	Thompson Memorial
7:20 pm - 8:40 pm	Marmac Trailer Services vs Charlie Fitzwhiskey's	Thompson Memorial
8:40 pm - 10:00 pm	Wimpy's Diner vs Knuckles	Thompson Memorial

Senior Nov. 23/98

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Gus Mowbray vs Culligan	Tonelli Arena
8:40 pm - 9:40 pm	Ross Dixon Financial vs Goodlife Fitness	Tonelli Arena
9:50 pm - 10:50 pm	Kentucky Fried Chicken vs Avanti Auto	Tonelli Arena

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