

Soo gets revenge for previous loss to Milton

Turnabout is fair play, but not if you ask the AAA peewees. Halton swallowed the bitter pill of revenge recently at the North Bay Invitational Tournament, where Sault Ste. Marie was only too happy to administer a little payback.

The Soo had dropped a pivotal tournament showdown to the Hurricanes a month earlier in Hamilton and this time around needed to turn the tables in order to advance past round-robin play.

And get by they did with a 2-0 decision.

Rory Johnston kept things close with a 28-save effort. His team not only dropped the game but lost Drew Evans to a broken thumb.

The 'Canes got off to a slow start in the tournament, losing 9-1 and 4-2 to North Bay and Gloucester respectively.

From there they pulled off a 3-2 win over Ottawa West thanks to a late rally led by goal scorers Todd Gilmore, Mark Lucas and Kyle Quincey.

Speedy recovery

Rebounding quickly from just their second loss of the season, the AA minor bantams laid a 12-1 thrashing on the Brampton Battalion Wednesday at Memorial Arena.

Spoiling goalie Jason Strong's shutout bid with a mere 55 seconds remaining was about the only success their opponents could muster in a game which saw shots on goal favour the Winterhawks by a whopping 52-12 margin.

Milton now sits at an outstanding 12-2-1 in Tri County league play.

Enjoying the biggest slices of the scoring pie were Andrew Collard and Julian Ricci, who each amassed four points. Ricci turned in a hat-trick and added a helper while Collard complimented his three assists with a single marker.

Mitchell Boisvenue and Mike Winiarz both tallied twice, with other singles contributed by Kyle Burrell, Scott McLaughlin, Paul Szafer and Sean Welsh.

Andy Strazdins chipped in with three assists.

'Hawks rally

Milton's AA major novices lit the lamp three times in the final frame to trim Orangeville 3-2 recently.

Potting the game winner with under two minutes on the clock was Mike Hannah. Mike Brown provided the set-up.



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Ryan Mitchell, (10) sprawls toward the puck in a move to thwart an Acton defender during single A rep hockey action against Acton in Milton Saturday. Milton won 6-1

Rounding out the scoring were Nick Horbasz and Cole Madansky.

Two nights later the Winterhawks began their charge a little earlier and gutted out a 3-3 stalemate with Georgetown. Captain Jeff Lynch paced the offense, tallying once and adding an assist.

Other goals came from Daryl Brinke and Jon Monk.

Splitting the netminding duties over the two games were Joey De'Athe and Devin Medland. The team sported a 4-5-5 record prior to last night's home game.

Tie two on

Playing the great equalizers, the single A minor atoms fought to back-to-back draws last week in Tri County league play.

Milton rallied to tie Erin 3-3 Wednesday — and in doing so handed the top seated club just their second non-win of the year.

Graham Sharp scored once and added an assist with David Gooding picking up a pair of helpers. Other goals went to Conor Ferguson and Daniel LaFontaine.

The previous evening the Winterhawks surrendered a late goal to Hespeler and had to settle for a 1-1 stalemate.

Their lone marksman was LaFontaine, who was set up by Sharp.

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