

# Leads won't stand, novices settle for a tie

Milton's single A minor novices battled to a 3-3 stalemate with Ancaster last week in their regular season finale.

The Winterhawks enjoyed two separate leads during the contest but just couldn't preserve them. They surrendered the final equalizer late in the third period.

Matthew Elliot led offensively with a goal and an assist.

Also burying the biscuit were Ryan Cochrane and Kris DelNin while Mark Brown, Jonathan Cragg and Mark Thompson picked up helpers.

From there the local crew blanked Dundas 1-0 in an exhibition tilt and tune-up for the playoffs.

Providing the heroics with his first goal of the year was Matthew Fratarcangeli, who scored in dramatic fashion with a penalty shot — which was awarded after an opposing defender threw a stick to thwart his

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breakaway.

Fratarcangeli was filling in at centre for Cochrane, who was sidelined with the flu.

Splitting the netminding duties, and standing tall with some impressive saves, were Lucas Reid and Taylor Prestidge.

### Taking a toll

Injuries and player exits have left the AAA peewees short-staffed. Subsequently, they came up on the short end of back-to-back games recently.

Halton, now primarily made up of local players,

took an early lead against Guelph but eventually tired and fell 3-1.

Two goals against in the final frame were the deciding factor.

Christian Nonis was the lone marksman while goalkeeper Rory Johnston made 27 saves to keep things close.

Solid defensive efforts was turned in by Adam Rutz and Ian Robertson.

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# Living well is the best revenge

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Instead of discussing retribution or wallowing in self pity, members of the team demonstrated a high level of maturity during an interview at The Champion Friday afternoon.

Half-a-dozen veterans made the

trip to show their support for Jaroslowski and kicked around ideas for overcoming this adversity and salvaging the season.

I'm sure slapping a full-nelson on the suspects initially ran through their minds but those thoughts were quickly set aside in favour of

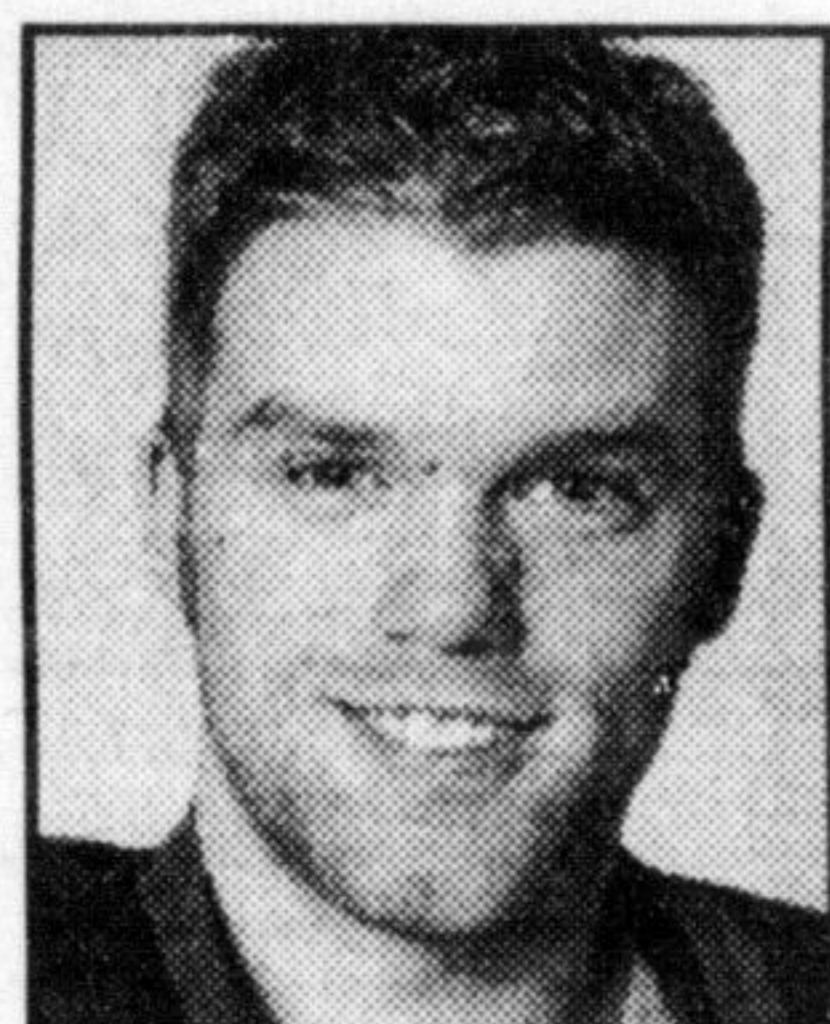
constructive planning.

Here's a group of youths who've already realized that hatred and animosity get you nowhere.

A wise man once said 'Living well is the best revenge' — I wish all you wrestlers out there lots of luck in this pursuit.

# Merchants send three to the all-star game

It's all-star time again and as always the Jr. A Merchants will be well represented.



Daniel Jacques

A trio of local players will be part of the West Central vs. East Central showdown tomorrow night at Streetsville's Vic Johnston Arena.

Helping guard the West Central cage will be Daniel Jacques, 20, who boasts a division leading goals-against average of 2.76, save percentage of 90 and a 16-4-1 record.

Based on these numbers he edged out netminding partner Jeremy Wenzel, who still has a year of eligibility left but has already made two trips to the all-star game.

Joining the forward lines will be Ed McGrane, Milton's top scorer with 33 goals and 40 assists. The 20-year-old, who joined the club early last month, was picked in part for his accomplishments with the Hamilton Kilty Bees, where he toiled for two-and-a-half seasons.


He got the nod over players like Kevin O'Flaherty, Geoff Schomogyi and Nathan Gillies — each of whom would have been deserving recipients of the honour as well.

Last but certainly not least, Matt Bannan will shore up the blueline.

One of the youngest all-stars, who turned 18 Saturday, he is perhaps the best two-way defenceman in the West Conference at a plus 23 and point total of 26 that includes five powerplay goals.

While Jacques and McGrane will go overage next season, Bannan will be exiting the league as well to play for defending national champion Michigan.

Coaching the West Central team will be Newmarket's Wes Jarvis. Game time is 7:15 p.m.



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