

# Atoms bounce G'town 8-0

The AA minor atoms began their Tri County playoff run in commanding fashion, with an 8-0 trouncing of Georgetown.

Milton's scoring was all done at even strength and spread liberally throughout the one-sided contest, although four goals in the final frame did add insult to injury.

Brendan Duke earned the goose egg with a sound effort between the pipes.

Jacob Demarsh led offensively, figuring in the Winterhawks' last three goals. He buried two himself before setting up Matthew Binnington, who closed out the hit parade.

Also tallying twice was Blake Frittenburg while other singles went to Luc Hartwick, Scott McTrach and Connor Mitchell — all of whom drew an assist as well.

Collecting two helpers each were John Black and Jeremy Brown.

The Docs and Dents sponsored team's scoring well ran a little dry in their next outing which cost them a 4-2 loss to Orangeville.

Exceptional defence by Ashley Rutz kept things close.

## Strong showing

Five goals in the second period opened the door to the AA minor peewees' 7-3 pasting of Burlington in their Tri County opener.

Troy Squance was steady in the cage — holding opposing snipers scoreless until the final frame — while David Aggio and Robbie Wilson dented the twine twice each.

Chipping in singles were Mark Galick, Daniel Lynch and Kyle Strong.

Aggio, Lynch, Brett Croft, Nathan Keith, Mike Sonsogno, Liam Tennant and David Tielemans drew the assists.

From there the Halton Lift Truck Winterhawks fell victim to the comeback game and had to settle for a 2-2 tie with Georgetown.

The equalizer came with five minutes remaining.

Local netminder Corey Clarkson gave an inspired showing while goals were delivered by Tielemans and Tim Warmels.

The club now begins a best-of-five series with Burlington in first-round OMHA competition.

## Pento potent

A three-goal burst by Paul Pento lifted the AA midgets to a 5-4 victory over Brampton.

This evened the Spectrum Airways Winterhawks' Tri County playoff record to 1-1.

While Pento was the star, heroics were reserved for

# Rep Hockey

Kris Beal, who sank the game winner inside the final few minutes of play.

Milton trailed after the first and second periods before staging a late rally. Derek Mewhinney was the other marksman while Mike Austen and Chad Merritt provided superb defence.

Shots on goal favoured the victors 29-22.

One night earlier the 'Hawks were outdistanced 6-4 by Burlington in their initial post-season bout. A shabby start cost them the game.

Kevin Heffron tallied twice with Paul Faggion adding a single plus some great back checking.

Also scoring was Andrew Gluck.

First round OMHA opposition will come from St. Catharines in the best-of-five series that began Sunday night.

## Low score split

Milton's AA major novices came up on either end of back-to-back 3-2 decisions last week in early Tri County playoff action.

Their win came against Orangeville, with Brad Mewhinney sinking the game winner midway through the third period. Other goals were deposited by Justin Bailey and Ryan Lecky.

Guarding the cage in expert fashion was Joey De'Athe.

Beating the locals was Georgetown.

Jeff Lynch posted both goals.

The Milton Machine Shop Winterhawks began their best-of-five OMHA playdown series against Burlington Saturday.

Game two goes tonight at Memorial Arena, with play getting underway at 6:45 p.m.

## Over the Falls

The AAA major bantams upstaged Niagara Falls 3-2 last week in the first game of the season between these clubs.

Frank Fazio found the mark in the third to put Halton ahead for good while their powerplay produced two goals.

Also lighting the lamp were David Brooks and Ryan Emilio.

Ryan Busby and Brad MacDonald assisted on the last two tallies.

In net for the victory was Mark Roselle.

# McDonald earns new accolades, sponsorship

Heather McDonald's show jumping season may be long over but accolades are still coming her way.

Recently the 16-year-old Miltonian, who placed second provincially in the junior amateur low division, accepted a non competitive yet highly prestigious award at the annual Ontario Hunter/Jumper Association Awards Banquet.

She was the recipient of the Randy Cole Memorial Award, given each year to one junior rider who exhibits notable dedication and commitment to the sport.

"I never thought I had a chance of

winning," McDonald said. "The best part was getting recognized for just doing what I love to do."

The OHJA aren't the only ones who've taken notice of her efforts and accomplishments. Milton-based Donaldson Financial Group just signed on as the local rider's exclusive corporate sponsor for 1999.

This support will allow McDonald to expand her competition on her new young German jumper, Saldino, as well as include equitation and jumper development events in her schedule.

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