

Peewees nipped in finals

The AA minor peewees came within a heartbeat of winning the recent Burlington Tournament.

Milton battled their way to the finals — where they were trimmed by Kitchener 2-1. The game winner was notched in the final frame, after the locals evened the count on a goal by Kevin Parker.

Matt Chuchmach assisted on the play while guarding the cage in fine fashion was James Connor.

The Co-Steel Winterhawks reached the title game by toppling Hamilton 4-1. Carrying the offensive load in the semifinals was Scott Collard. He tallied twice and assisted on singles by Chuchmach and Parker.

Matt Lenardon also drew a pair of helpers.

Milton beat London 3-1 and Brampton 5-1 in their first two round robin contests. Chuchmach, Lenardon, Parker and Chris Pedulla all had two goals over this stretch.

The locals would then lose to Sault Ste. Marie in a nothing game — after they had already secured a final four berth.

Milton continued to show strongly in league play last week by securing three of four possible points to remain unbeaten in Tri County. Goals by David Brush and Clayton Holman helped them tie Brampton 2-2.

Two nights later they doubled Oakville 4-2 — winning their second straight game against last year's All Ontario finalists. Parker tallied twice while singles were delivered by Chuchmach and Matt Buck. Collard and Lenardon each had a pair of assists.

Defenceman Michael Cairn provided a great physical presence, with numerous clean checks.

Rep Hockey

'Hawks fall flat

Milton's AA minor atoms started strongly but eventually fell flat at the recent Burlington Tournament.

The Milton Machine Shop Winterhawks came out firing on all cylinders in game one to double Humberview 6-3. Darryl Brinke tallied twice to lead the way — with Mac Fillman and Jeff Lynch setting up his efforts.

Brad Mewhinney and Michael Brown each had a goal and two assists while Mike Hannah and Jennifer Warzonek also scored.

Goalie Joey De'Athe turned back 22 shots.

The 'Hawks were unable to build on this early offensive outburst — losing 5-1 to Belle River and 7-3 to Aurora in their last two round robin games.

De'Athe and Devin Medland were severely tested against these tough clubs.

Craig Howse deposited a goal in each contest. Also denting the twine were Mewhinney and Justin Webber.

Novices on a roll

Milton's A major novices have been rather stingy when it comes to goals against lately. They've allowed just five goals in as many games — and have gone unbeaten over this stretch.

The Sandstone Transport Winterhawks continued their remarkable run last week with consecutive shutout victories.

Adrian Eppinger recorded both goose eggs, and now has three this year.

First Milton shaded Guelph 2-0. Kris DelNin and Wade McGinnis provided the goals — with help from Jonathan Riding and Brandon Rae-Hunt.

The 'Hawks would then flex their scoring muscles and annihilate Dundas 12-0. Scoring two each were DelNin, Krista Dermott, Eric Gottwald and Marshall Vince.

Chipping in singles were McGinnis, Jonathan Cragg, Ryan Cheeseman and Brad Mazzocato.

Atoms awesome

Milton's AA major atoms scored early and often to topple arch rival Orangeville 8-4 October 4.

Alex Berndt and Luc Hartwick potted a pair of goals while Jeremy Brown, Daniel Lafontaine, Scott McTrach and Kyle Walker rounded out the hit parade with singles.

Providing a strong set-up role was Blake Frittenburg, who collected three assists. Connor Mitchell chipped in two helpers.

Brendan Duke was between the pipes for the victors, who scored four times in the opening frame to put an early hammer lock on the proceedings.

Decisive win

Milton's A major peewees pushed their season record to 3-1 October 8 by blasting Elora 7-1.

Robert Morrow paced the Action Utility Winterhawks' hit parade, netting a hat-trick.

Captain Steve Ellison and Phil Foley each dented the twine once and added three assists.

Kyle Thomas tallied twice and chipped in one helper. Jake Madansky and Sam Tomlinson registered two assists apiece while Chris Hill and John Murphy each had one.

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