

Injuries, suspensions hurt Winterhawk midgets

Falling victim to the numbers game at Memorial Arena Monday, Milton's AA midgets were outlasted by Woolwich 6-4.

The Spectrum Airways Winterhawks went into the night severely short-staffed — with injuries, suspensions and time conflicts — and had their ranks further trimmed by an injury to Evan Jeans and ejection for Mike Austen.

With only eight players down the stretch, the locals had little of hope of winning what was in fact an impressive effort delivered for most of the contest.

Goals for Milton — who showed a lot of heart in rallying from a 4-1 deficit before eventually losing — were recorded by Andrew Kirkland, Darryl Langstone, Ricky Nadalin and Justin Tingley.

Before taking an early shower, Austen picked up three assists.

Meanwhile, Kris Beal and Robert Day had two helpers each.

The defeat followed a convincing 6-1 victory over Simcoe. Jordan Jeans tallied twice while singles went to Austen, Beal, Kirkland and Langstone.

Strong showing

Halton's AAA minor atoms earned three of four possible points last week.

They began by trimming Windsor 4-3. Thomas Neely and Jeremy Wick led the way,

each tallying twice and adding one assist.

Other helpers went to Miltonian Geoff Strank, Brett Reynolds, David Dunbar, Nick Oudshoorn and Corey Syvret.

The Hurricanes then battled to a 3-3 stalemate with St. Catharines.

Wick, the team's points leader, scored again while also lighting the lamp were Clark DeGeer and Eric Deckers. Strank, Reynolds, Josh Britten and Anthony Kri drew the assists.

Dependable goaltender over these two games was delivered by Matthew Mingay and Ryan Oliver.

Tied one on

Goaltender Joey De'Athe remained unbeaten this season in battling Brampton to a 3-3 draw at home Sunday.

He stopped 14 of 17 shots, but unfortunately couldn't preserve the lead as the visiting Battalion put the pressure on late to rally from a 3-1 deficit. All three of the hometown boys' goals came in the middle stanza.

Jeff Lynch delivered the first and final goals while Craig Howse also scored.

Michael Brown and Brad Mewhinney each had two assists, with single helpers chipped in by Mike Hannah and Jon Monk.

Feast or famine

Milton's A major novices enjoyed a feast or

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famine weekend.

They began by blasting Orangeville 7-2 Saturday — thanks largely to two-goals performances from Krista Dermott and Eric Gottwald. Rounding out the hit parade with singles were Jonathan Cragg, Brad Mazzocato and Wade McGinnis.

Sunday, the Sandstone Transport Winterhawks' scoring touch dried up and they were trimmed 3-2 by Guelph — the only team to beat them this year.

Jordan Haggart and Jonathan Riding were the local marksmen. Adrian Eppinger was in net for both games.

'Canes even

Halton's AAA minor bantams ran the gamut last week with a win, loss and tie.

First up was a penalty-filled 5-2 defeat to Brampton. Both teams spent much of the game in the penalty box, which seemed to do more damage to the locals' performance.

From there, they tied Welland 1-1 — scoring the tying goal in the dying seconds of play — and doubled up Guelph 4-2.

The win came with three affiliate players in

the lineup. Goaltenders Jim Goertz and Tim Rutherford continued to show strongly for the Hurricanes.

Weekend split

Halton's AAA major peewees split last weekend's games with a couple of solid efforts.

The Hurricanes began by stoning Brampton 5-0. Jason Fiorno recorded the goose egg with seasonal goaltending. From there, they were shaded by Welland 5-3.

Jonathan Southgate led offensively over the weekend with two goals and two assists. Linemate Bryan Johnson also tallied twice while collecting three helpers was Bryan Peters.

Rounding out the scoring with a goal each were Travis Bland, Brett Croft, Robbie Greenwell and Stephan Leblanc.

Scoreless tie

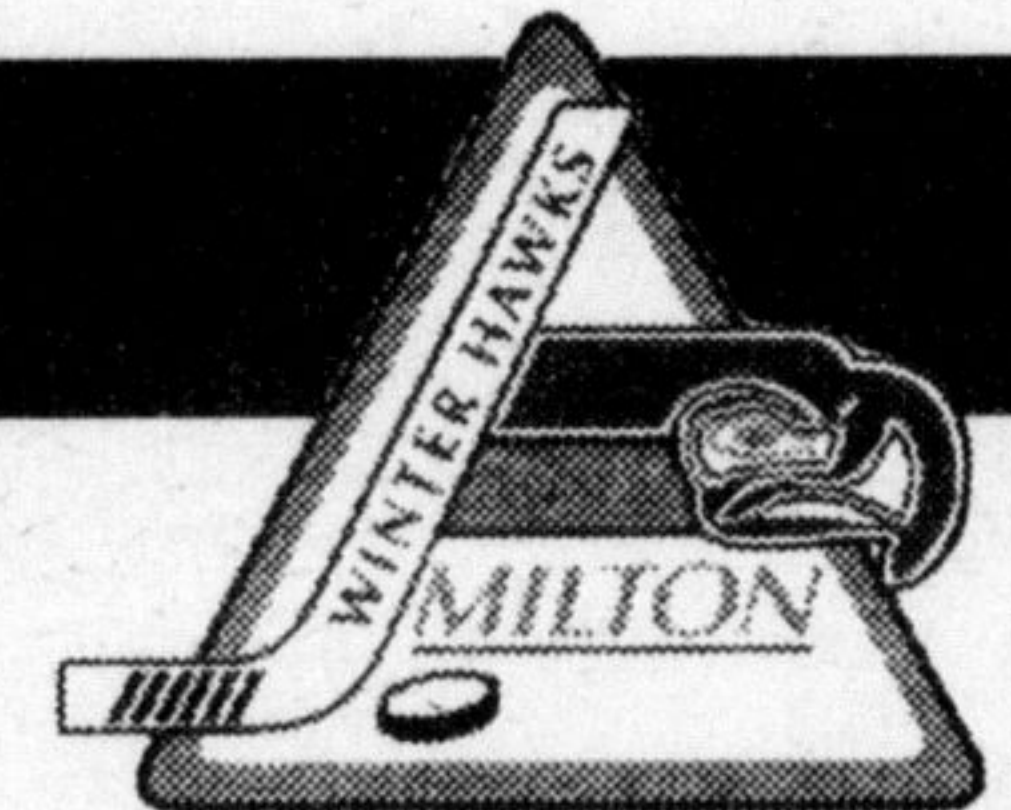
Nicholas Horbasz was the big star last Friday when he blanked Acton in a scoreless stalemate to give his Milton A minor atoms another point.

Unfortunately, Tuesday's return engagement provided a much different story as the Dynamic Packaging Winterhawks took an early lead but eventual fell 8-1.

Patrick Martin scored their lone marker on a great unassisted play. After dropping their first five games this year, the locals have gone a respectable 2-2-2 in their last six outings.

Weekly House League Schedule

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DATE	DIVISION	TEAM	VS	TEAM	TIME	ARENA
NOV. 13	BEGINNERS	NUCKLES 2 WHITE TIMBITS		BRUCE HOOD BLACK TIMBITS	7:30 AM 8:30 AM	THOMP ARENA
NOV. 13	PRE/NOVICE	GREEN TIMBITS NUCKLES 1		RED TIMBITS LITTLE FIREMEN	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	THOMP ARENA
NOV. 13	MINOR ATOM	GORRUD HOME CINEMA VIDEO		LIFESTYLE HUNT CHRYSLER JEEP	7:00 AM 8:00 AM	TONNELI ARENA
NOV. 13	MAJOR ATOM	DIRECT T.V. McCUAIG INSURANCE		REBEKAH LODGE GALLINGER	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	TONNELI ARENA
NOV. 13	MINOR PEE WEE	NU-TECH RECRUITERS ABSOLUTE TRANSPORT		TOWNE DENTAL GOLD CONNECTION	6:50 PM 5:30 PM	TONNELI ARENA
NOV. 13	MAJOR PEE WEE	BRIANS AUTO KWIK KOPY		KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN PRESSE	3:00 PM 4:20 PM	TONNELI ARENA
NOV. 14	MINOR NOVICE	GOOD LIFE RED GOOD LIFE BLACK		GOOD LIFE GREEN GOOD LIFE BLUE	3:30 PM 4:30 PM	TONNELI ARENA
NOV. 14	MAJOR NOVICE	SHOPPERS DRUG MART HUNT CHRYSLER JEEP		CANADIAN TIRE BRIANS AUTO	5:30 PM 6:30 PM	TONNELI ARENA
NOV. 14	BANTAM	ABSOLUTE TRANSPORT DURANTE'S AUTO KCK TEAMWEAR		MARMAC MILTON DODGE JEEP DOCS & DENTS	5:30 PM 7:00 PM 8:30 PM	THOMP ARENA

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