AA minor bantams squander late lead to start the playoffs

Milton's 'AA minor bantams battled to a 3-3 stalemate with Burlington Saturday at Memorial Arena.

The Tri County playoff opener featured some spirited play and a whole lot of roughhousing down the stretch. The Grand Transport Winterhawks squandered a twogoal lead in the final few minutes and had to settle for the tie.

Mark Wilson scored first for the locals and later assisted on a final tally by Lee Frittenburg.

Also denting the twine was Eric Lizon while chipping in single helpers were Wayne Benson, David Brown and Chris Coates.

Goaltender Tim Johnston was rock solid between the pipes.

He and his opposing counterpart delivered terrific saves through the opening two periods.

Milton scored all three goals -- two on well marked slapshots -- in the latter half of the night and then persevered through an especially chippy third period.

Rep Hockey

Tykes tie again

Milton's tykes just can't seem to buy themselves enough goals to come out ahead these days.

But at least their not falling behind either.

Thursday, they tallied twice and finished up deadlocked with Brampton. This marked the latest in a long series of draws or one-goal decisions the team had been involved with this season.

Michael Sgarbossa -- one of their most reliable snipers -- deposited both goals with help from play makers Scott Dermott and Brandon Haggart.

Offering robust performances for the local rink rats throughout the spirited clash were teammates Dustin Christo, Eleanor Pineau-Levman and Mackenzie Zuest.

'Canes outdistanced

Sniper Eric Deckers potted a hat-trick, but his Halton AAA minor atoms couldn't quite measure up offensively to Welland in a 7-5 loss recently.

Also scoring were Josh Brittain and David Dunbar.

Jeremy Wick drew a couple of assists, with single helpers going to Jesse Modzelewski and Geoff Strank.

From there the team ended the regular season with another downer — falling to the physically dominating Grey-Bruce Highlanders 6-3.

Wick tallied twice with the other goal deposited by Deckers.

Modzelewski had a pair of assists. Chipping in one apiece were Dunbar and Jason Church.

The Hurricanes will kick off their provincial play downs against Brampton. However, the first round schedule has not yet been determined.

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Midgets start the playoffs in style

By STEVE LeBLANC

The Champion

Milton's AA midgets were short on bodies but long on desire at Milton Memorial Arena Saturday.

The latter more than made up for the team's depleted ranks as they opened Tri County league playoff action by spanking the Brampton Battalion 5-1.

The Spectrum Airways Winterhawks' durability was their primary weapon all night --- especially in the second period, half of which they spent shorthanded and still effectively held off any potential comeback bids.

"That (lack of players) was certainly a concern beforehand, but the guys really came through and played a good game," said assistant Gord Gent, who took the head coaching reins from a temporarily absent Jim Marshall.

Despite being understaffed and facing one of the top squads in the division, the local lads enjoyed their biggest offensive output in five weeks.

Milton's passing proficiency was head and shoulders above that of the visitors — as was their work ethic in the corners and overall positional play. Andrew Kirkland tallied twice to lead the victory parade and helped set up linemate Jordan Jeans in the opening minute of the third.

Jeans also finished with three points — as did Darryl Langstone, who assisted on goals three, four and five to put the game out of reach. Also lighting the lamp were Kris Beal and Derek Mewhinney. Mike Austen, Evan Jeans, Rick Nadalin, Justin Tingley and Mewhinney all had single helpers. Backstopping Milton was Josh Arnold. He made two dozen saves overall, including one on a penalty shot with five minutes left that was easily turned aside.

The 'Hawks, whose win snapped a two-game losing streak, still aren't sure who they'll be facing in the round one of the provincial play downs.

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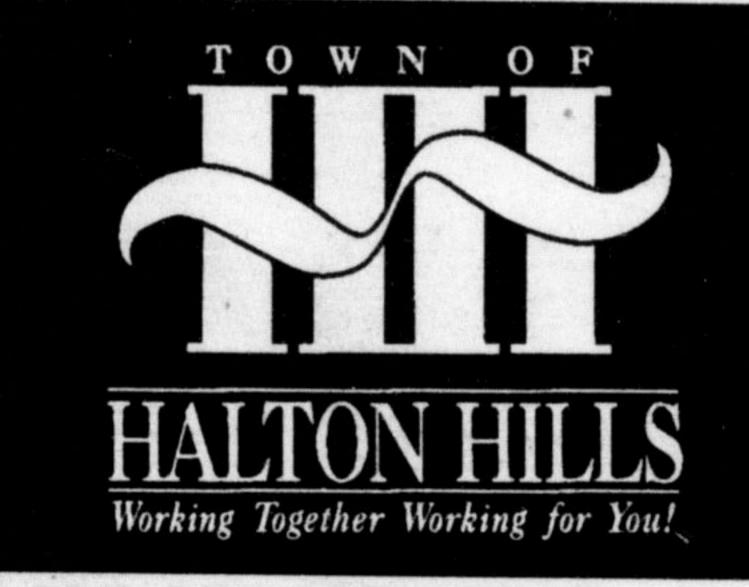
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JOB OPPORTUNITY

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The Finance Department for the Town of Halton Hills is seeking an individual for a one year contract position of Accounting Clerk, reporting to the Manager of Accounting. The responsibilities for this position will focus on the following areas:

- providing assistance to Accounting Staff in the preparation of financial analyses, budget documents and year-end working papers;
- management and maintenance of Reserves, Reserve Funds and Trust Funds:
- monitoring of the Capital Fund;
- data entry of accounts payable and journal entries; assist in maintenance of insurance;
- providing assistance in the implementation and
- ongoing operation of the Town's new financial software.

Candidates for this position should possess the following:

- post secondary education in business administration or accounting enrolled in a recognized accounting program
- familiarity with software applications including the
- Microsoft suite of products
- 1-3 years of experience in an accounting
- environment demonstrated ability to work to deadlines-

The salary range for this position is \$28,463 to \$33,511.

Interested candidates possessing the required qualifications should forward a resumé no later than 4:30 p.m., Monday, January 31, 2000 addressed to:

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