

BR clinches first football crown

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 "smartest quarterback I've ever had," also had heavy praise for other players, including Long, and for the team as a whole. "This is the best group of kids I've ever coached."

Jurus believes that the victory was important not only for the players on this team but for the whole school. "We need to start winning at our school because it becomes contagious."

As for the championship trophy itself, James (Crash) Kaiser was warming up before the game when he inadvertently smashed into a man who was carrying it across the field.

The trophy was fumbled, causing some damage, and putting Bishop Reding's mark on it permanently, even more so later when the football on its frame fell off.

More permanent, however, will be their name engraved as the Halton champions and the memories associated with it. Jurus's message to the players before the game says it all in that respect. "I told them they'd remember this game for the rest of their lives, so they might as well win it."



Photo by STEVE LeBLANC

BR seniors (from left) Mike Long, Stefan Linder, Ivan Bosnjak, Mark Antonelli, Jodie St. John and Greg Boesveld proudly display their Halton Division 1 football championship.

Juvenile victories keep on coming

Derek Mewhinney continues to provide the fuel that's driving the local juveniles to success.

Milton's high-octane winger has been on a tear in recent weeks and gave no indications of letting up anytime soon at Memorial Arena Saturday.

He scored a little over three minutes into the night, assisted on a goal by linemate Jordan Jeans and then punctuated his efforts with an insurance tally just moments into the final frame to guide the hosts past Newmarket 5-3.

Mewhinney's output, which now gives him 10 points in the last four games, helped the Winterhawks improve to 6-3.

The play of the game, which was cut short when the preceding midget second entry contest ran almost an hour late, belonged to defenceman Derek Birnie —

who intercepted a pass while his team was shorthanded and deposited a backhand fake for the eventual game winning marker 5:11 into the middle stanza.

Assisting on the play was Jeff Mitchell. He finished the tilt with a pair of helpers, as did Paul Pento.

Milton killed off six of seven minor penalties, including a couple of five-on-three disadvantages, to thwart the visitors' comeback efforts. By contrast, only one powerplay stint was offered to the hometown boys — who managed just one shot and failed to capitalize on it.

Netminder Chris Kovachik held the fort through the latter half of the night and stopped 19 shots overall for his third season win. He made some particularly big kick saves, and enjoyed solid defensive help from Birnie and Kaegan Sherriff.

Meanwhile, Matt Ventura — who's commitment level to the local sports scene is finally equaling his ability and potential — delivered a robust performance, that came complete with several punishing checks. The Winterhawks held 3-1 and 4-3 period leads en route to victory.

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8:00 AM	RED TIMBITS	VS	WHITE TIMBITS
PRE-NOVICE			
9:00 AM	KNUCKLES SPORTSHOP	VS	BRUCE HOOD TRAVEL
10:00 AM	LITTLE FIREMEN	VS	HUNT PLYMOUTH CHRYSLER
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5:15 PM	ABSOLUTE TRANSPORTATION	VS	ROSS DIXON FINANCIAL
6:30 PM	SCOOTER'S SNACK SHACKS	VS	GALLINGER FORD
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ATOM			
7:00 AM	JOHNSON CONTROLS	VS	CANADIAN TIRE
8:15 AM	PRESSE LAW OFFICE	VS	BRIAN'S AUTO
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10:45 AM	VALLE FOAM IND.	VS	MCQUAIG INSURANCE
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4:30 PM	GOODLIFE GREEN	VS	GOODLIFE RED
5:45 PM	GOODLIFE BLUE	VS	GOODLIFE BLACK
BANTAM			
5:00 PM	HOME CINEMA VIDEO	VS	BRIAN'S AUTO
6:20 PM	SUNNY OASIS INTERNET	VS	KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN
7:40 PM	ABSOLUTE TRANSPORTATION	VS	HIGH FIVE PHOTOGRAPHY
8:50 PM	RUSSEL METALS	VS	KEY CENTRES
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