

Milton wins game 3

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Milton limited their opponents to just four shots in the first period and completely neutralized them during two early shorthanded stints — which seemed to set the tone for the favourable finish that was to come.

With David Ovcjak beginning a five-game suspension for flipping the puck into the stands during game two in Milton, Josh Vanderbreggen dressed in Bramalea Tuesday and saw time both up front and on the point.

Justin Nattress also missed the game due to illness.

Milton hosts game four of the series tonight at 8 p.m.

The teams return to Victoria Park Arena Monday for game five, which also starts at 8 p.m.

Merchant notes: Milton has yet to be outshot in any one of the nine playoff periods against Bramalea ... Assistant GM Dave Dermo recently announced that veteran defenceman Vince Guiducci has accepted a scholarship to ECAC Division III's Wentworth College near Boston ... At press time yesterday, all three other series in the Provincial Jr. A Western Conference had the potential to be sweeps — with Brampton, Georgetown and Hamilton all leading 2-0 over Streetsville, Oakville and Mississauga respectively.

Local boxer unbeaten since his move to Bramalea club

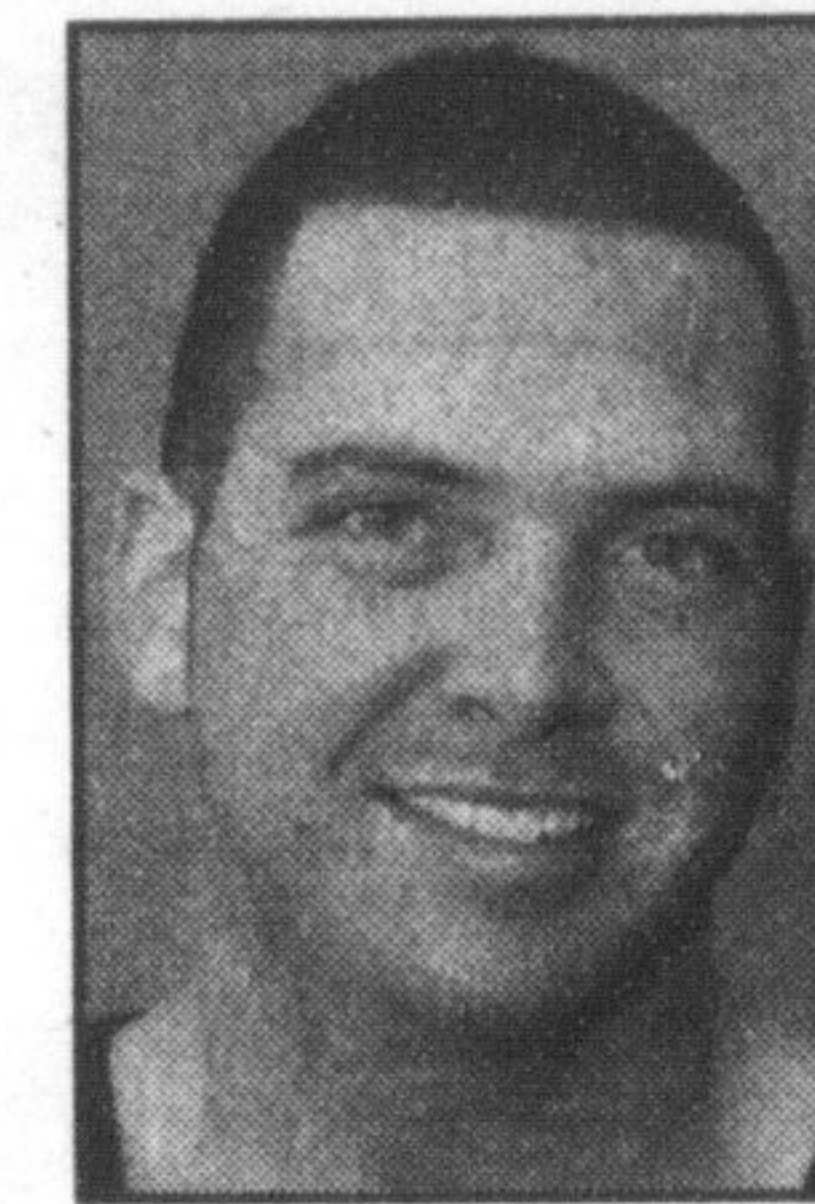
New surroundings have met with favourable results for Matt Hart Jr.

Milton's 24-year-old boxer is undefeated in two bouts since moving over to the Bramalea Boxing Club in mid-November. The latter of these victories came two weeks ago at the annual Brampton Cup.

Attaining his desired middleweight status, the local pugilist earned a unanimous decision over Brantford's Shane Summerhaze.

Hart Jr. connected with a thunderous left hook to the mid-section in the opening round and had his opponent reeling through the balance of the contest with a quick combination of head and body shots.

"I could hear him wince after that first body shot," said Hart Jr. "He just didn't know which way to go after that. I was working my angles pretty good and just managed to stay focused the whole fight."



Matt Hart Jr.

The Milton middleweight — who up until the past few months had been hindered by a series of injuries, canceled events and no-show opponents — said he's in much better shape both mentally and physically since joining the Bramalea Boxing Club.

"I've got to give a lot of credit to (my trainers) Billy Martin and Richard Lewis. They've really gotten me better pre-

pared," he explained.

Hart Jr. — Milton's only known active boxer — is next in action this weekend, during a province-vs.-province showdown in Quebec.

Peewees deliver impressive start

Milton's AA major peewees kicked off Tri County playoff action in style — toppling the Georgetown Raiders 4-1 Monday.

The Hydro One Winterhawks had enough goals for the victory before the first period was over, thanks to deposits by Brian Evans and Jeremy Brown.

Luc Hartwick and Connor Mitchell cemented the

win with third-period markers. Mark Murray and Daniel Lafontaine each assisted on goals two and three while setting up the final tally was Jake Demarsh.

Netminder Devon Plater's shutout bid was spoiled in the last minute of play.

Milton dominated the hard-hitting, penalty-filled evening clash.

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Opening Ceremonies
7:30 p.m.

Thur. Feb. 21
10:00 a.m.
4:30 p.m.

Fri. Feb. 22
1:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Sat. Feb. 23
10:00 a.m.
4:30 p.m.
Closing Ceremonies
9:45 p.m.

Master Women's Play Schedule

Wed. Feb. 20
12:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m.

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Thur. Feb. 21
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Milton Minor Hockey Association



DATE	DIVISION	TEAM	SCORE	TEAM	SCORE
FEB	TYKE	AWESOME GAME PLAYED BY EVERYONE! BRUCE HOOD - MILTON PHYSIO - HUNT PLYMOUTH - MILTON FIREFIGHTERS CLUB			
FEB 9	PEE WEE	DREAM CAR GARAGE	3	PRESSE LAW OFFICE	2
		HOME CINEMA VIDEO	3	CANADIAN TIRE	1
		TOWNE DENTAL GROUP	7	BRIAN'S AUTO REPAIR	3
		SCOOTER'S SNACK SHACK	5	ROSS DIXON FINANCIAL	3
FEB 9	BANTAM	BRIAN'S AUTO REPAIR	10	BEN QUIP LTD.	2
FEB 11		CENTRICUT	9	ABSOLUTE TRANSPORT	3
		NU TECH RECRUITERS	5	ROGERS AT&T	3
FEB 10	MINOR NOVICE	GOODLIFE FITNESS BLUE	3	GOODLIFE FITNESS BLACK	3
		GOODLIFE FITNESS RED	3	GOODLIFE FITNESS GREEN	5
FEB 10	MAJOR NOVICE	BRIAN'S AUTO REPAIR	6	AUSTEN NOBLE INSURANCE	4
		SHOPPERS DRUG MART	6	NU TECH RECRUITERS	5
FEB 9	ATOM	BRIAN'S AUTO REPAIR	6	LION'S CLUB	4
		GALLINGER FORD	9	GUS MOWBRAY	3
		SEARS	1	MCCUAIG INSURANCE	1
FEB 11	SENIOR	JOHNSON CONTROLS	6	MILTON CHRYSLER DODGE	3
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