'A' peewees win tourney in commanding fashion

Rep Hockey

Championship wins don't get much more decisive than this.

Milton's A major peewees clinched the Hespeler Tournament title in truly commanding fashion recently, trouncing the hosts 8-0 just two days after nipping them 3-2 in opening-round play.

Jase Lavigne earned the shutout, while leading offensively with two goals and two assists each were Jonathan Nevins and Shane Powers. Three-point contributions came from Mark Brown and Jack Eagles.

A four-goal third period outburst squashed any lingering hopes for a hometown comeback.

While the Winterhawks prevailed by the narrowest of margins to begin the tournament, they were quite dominating the rest of the way — with their next three round-robin games each won by no less than four goals.

Milton's biggest preliminary victory came in an 8-2 pasting of Bradford. Nevins, Powers and Troy Medland each tallied twice in the blowout. Before that the Winterhawks handily disposed of Cambridge (7-3) and Stoney Creek (6-2). Brown stood out in both games, combining for five goals.

Lavigne and tandem partner Peter Massari recorded an impressive 1.8 goals against average at the tournament.

The A major peewees won three of their last four league games and begin their best-of-seven OMHA series tonight in Caledon. Game two is set for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Milton Sports Centre.

Atom selects fall short

The atom selects gave a valiant effort but just couldn't stave off a measure of pay-back by Brampton January 2.

Avenging a 6-2 loss to Milton last month, the Battalion held the local lads in check en route to prevailing 3-1.

The Winterhawks came alive offensively in the third period, but only Mark Nordstrom could beat a red-hot Brampton goalie — doing so with a top-shelf wrister. Assisting on the play was Brandon Robidoux.

Netminding partners Tamara McKelvie and Michael Welanc kept things close with some sharp cage work.

Milton's initial clash with the Battalion was a much different story, as Russell Jolivet and Olivia Whitford each tallied twice to fuel a surprisingly convincing win.

Robidoux and Thomas Chuchmach contributed two points apiece to the victory, while strong goaltending was provided by McKelvie. Sandwiched between these encounters with Brampton was a 4-1 defeat to Georgetown. Max Michaelis was the lone marksman, being set up by Jolivet.

The atom selects see their first tournament action this weekend in Stoney Creek.

Novices finish in style

Milton's AA novices wrapped up regular-season play in dramatic fashion, eclipsing the host Stoney Creek Warriors 1-0 Tuesday night.

The Arthur Electric/Fifth Wheel Winterhawks couldn't capitalize on a couple of third-period powerplays, but finally broke an evening-long scoreless stalemate with three minutes remaining. Providing the heroics with a doorstep deposit was Tyler Ganly.

Assisting on the lone marker were Jack Goncz and Alex Kerr.

John Schaap and Jason DaSilva combined for the shutout, Milton's first of the season. Tyke AP Brett Everson showed strongly in replacement of injured regular J.R. Sanderson.

The AA novices begin their best-of-five OMHA series with Burlington tonight at Milton Sports Centre. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

'Hawks fire on all cylinders for win

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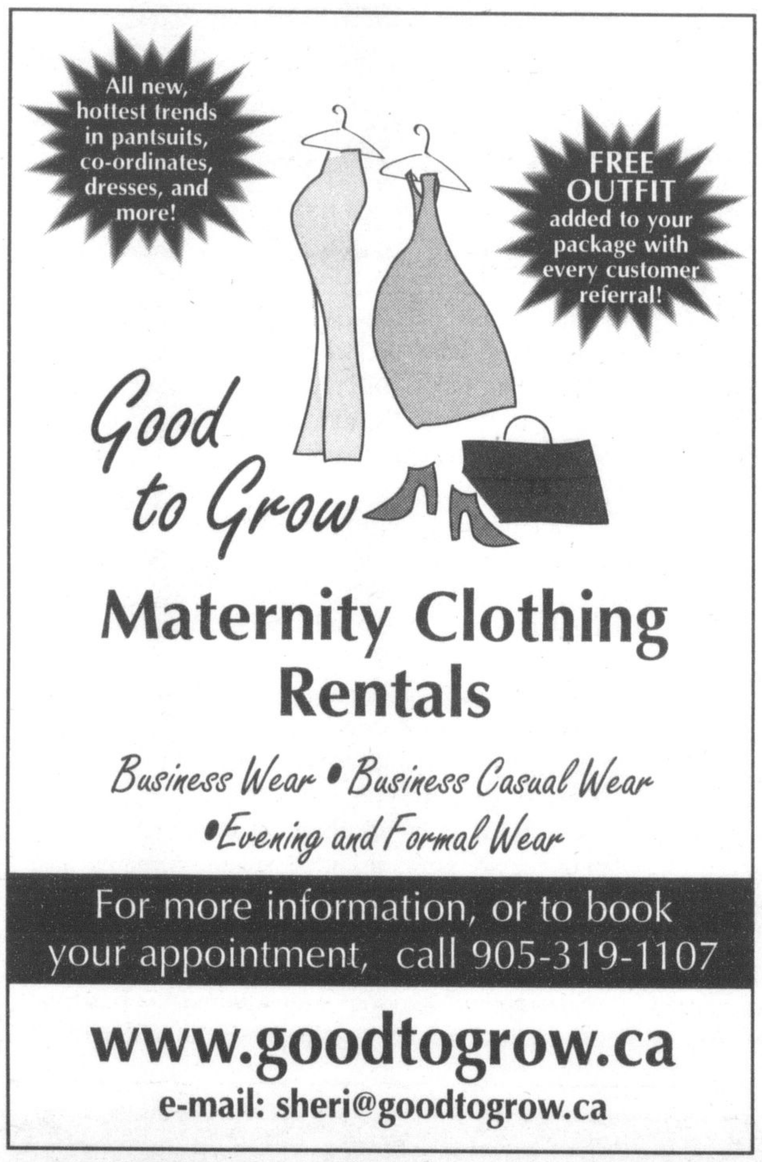
The Winterhawks dropped round two to Frankford (3-2) but kept their championship bid alive by rebounding to nip Southpoint 2-1 Saturday evening, with Kyle Burrell netting the winner.

He'd score two more the following morning to help fuel a 6-1 semifinal rematch victory over Frankford. McDougall also tallied twice, while Szafer recorded his first of two multi-assist performances that day and Mark Rosselle stood tall between the pipes.

Burrell picked up individual hardware in Mooretown as well, winning the team award for sportsmanship and overall player excellence.

The juveniles remained perfect in league play — improving to 22-0 — by dumping Grimsby 8-0 Wednesday at Milton Sports Centre. They were in Dunnville last night and close out the regular season at Memorial Arena tomorrow against St. Catharines. Game time is 8 p.m.



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