

# Minor atoms sweep Brampton

The Brampton Battalion lost only three times in the regular season, but Milton's AA minor atoms needed only three games to hand them their walking papers.

With definite momentum from an overtime victory the night before, the Winterhawks completed an improbable second-round sweep with a convincing 6-2 decision in Brampton February 6.

The Battalion struck first, but Milton answered back with two goals late in the opening period. The Winterhawks added three more in the second — all off shots from the point — to put any hopes for a series turnaround to rest.

Milton got goals from six different players, including Matthew Gooding, Jacob Quinn and Marcus Kotyk, who each had a goal and an assist.

Aidan Atkinson, Rourke Ferguson and Robert Jones also scored in the series clincher. Ben Preisner, Adam Wilson and Graydon Wessinger each had two assists and Drew Jones drew one.

Connor Hallyburton was solid in net for the victory.

The AA minor atoms now begin the OMHA quarterfinals tomorrow evening in Orangeville. Game two of the best-of-five series is slated for Friday at Milton Sports Centre.

## Rep Hockey

Game time is 6:30 p.m.

### AA bantams advance

Brett Farquharson and Jason Entmaa scored 16 seconds apart in the third period to break a 3-3 tie and give the AA bantams a season highlight victory over the host Stoney Creek Warriors February 5.

Their late deposits — combined with two goals by Alessandro Famele and another from Entmaa — allowed the AA bantams to advance past OMHA preliminary play.

The win was that much sweeter since Stoney Creek had finished second in regular season play and was heavily favoured to move on.

Scott Dumencu drew two assists in the crucial victory, which followed a 3-2 decision over Oakville and 1-0 win against Flamborough.

Joel Herder earned the shutout, while Famele scored in each of the two earlier wins. Also denting the twine were Chris Crossey and Travis DeBaeremaeker.

Jason Shaw was rock solid between the pipes versus Oakville.

The Winterhawks will now

take on the winner of the Chatham-Tecumseh Shoreline series.

### No sweep for juveniles

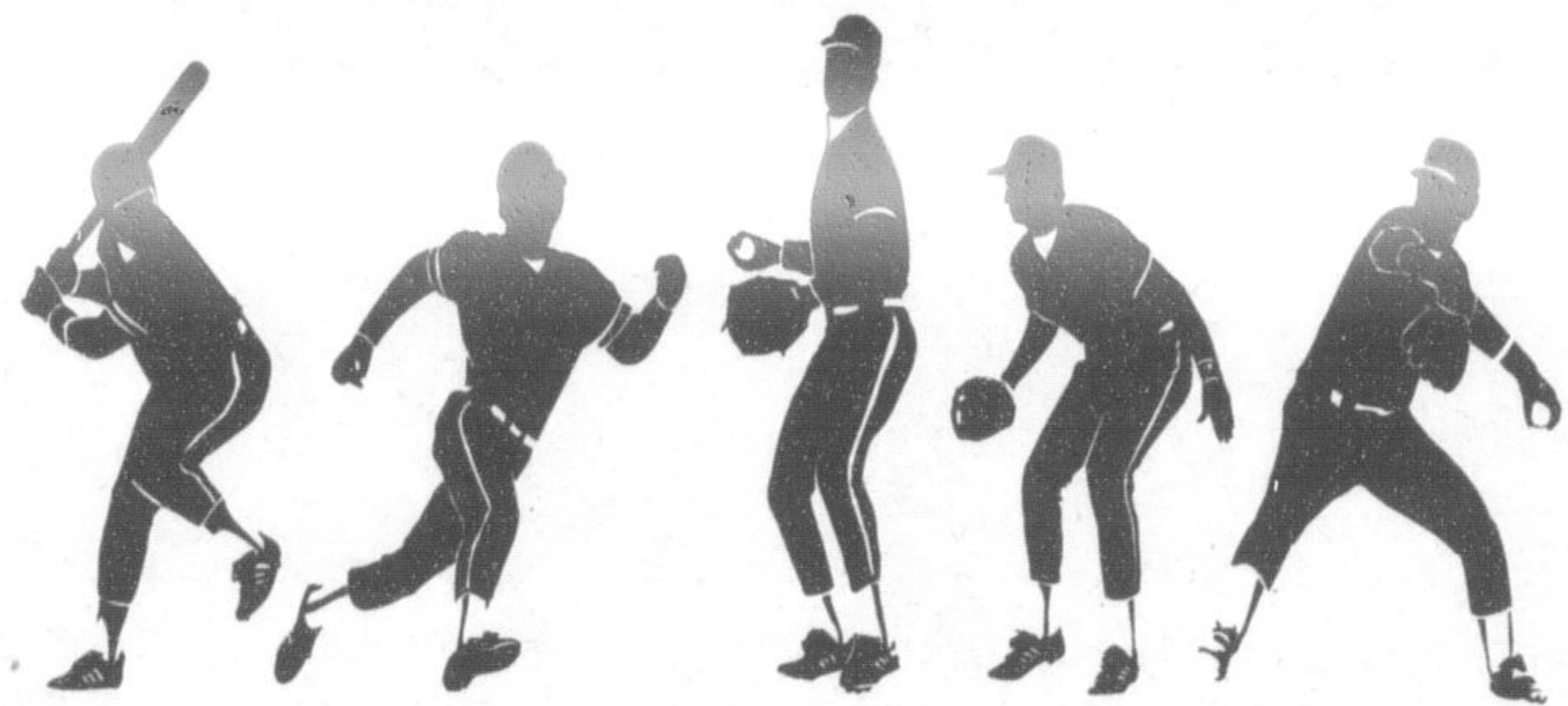
The AA juveniles' hopes for a second-round sweep came up short at Memorial Arena Saturday night, due to a seemingly-endless shorthanded stretch.

The Winterhawks spent pretty much all of the second and third periods down at least one man — and in many cases two. As a result, they fell 4-1 to the Stoney Creek Warriors, who scored three times with a five-on-three advantage to stave off elimination in OMHA action.

Mark Strazdins turned back two breakaways and was quite sharp overall to keep things respectable, while Sam Tomlinson scored in the opening frame to erase an early visitors' lead. Setting him up were Nick Vipond and Chris Whiting, who four days earlier exploded for three goals and three assists in a 7-1 game two drubbing.

Milton will look to end what's been an extremely confrontational best-of-five series tonight in Stoney Creek. If necessary, game five will be played at Memorial Arena Saturday night, starting at 8 p.m.

The winner will take on the Windsor Spitfires.



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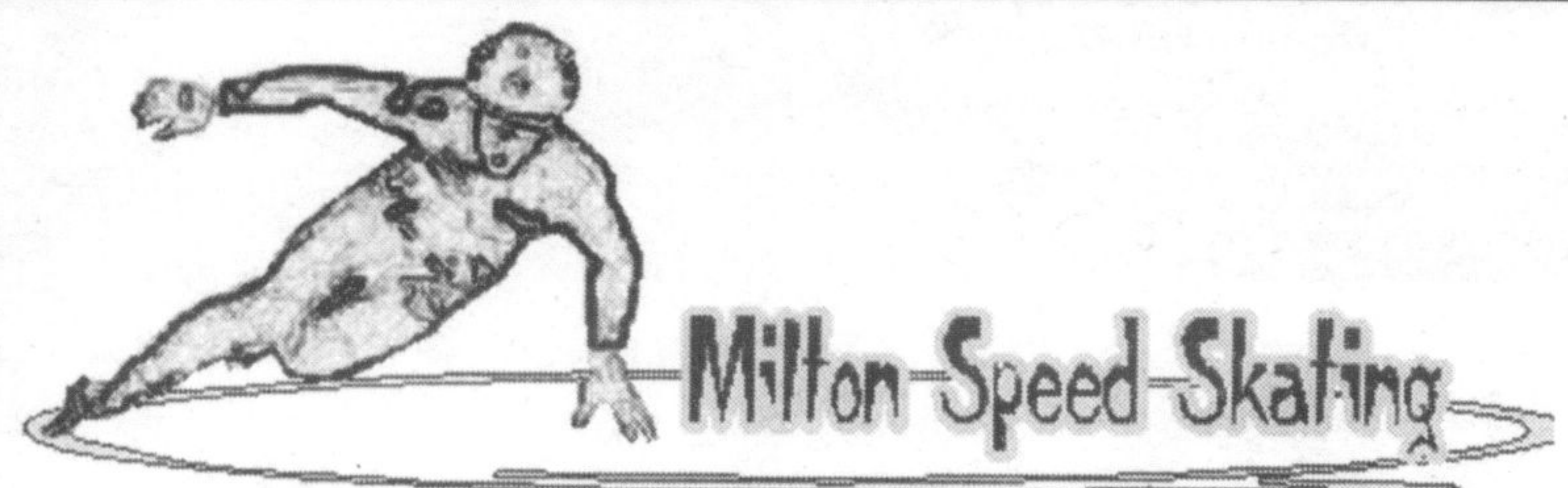


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