

Tykes sweep Tri County final

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Milton's rep tykes combined dominance and drama this past weekend to complete their Tri County championship run.

The latter came in Carlisle Sunday afternoon, with the Winterhawks pulling out a 3-2 overtime victory to solidify a best-of-five series sweep of the Flamborough Sabres.

Michael Hunter manoeuvred past a couple of defenders and buried a low wrister past the hometown goalie to clinch the title shortly after the hosts forced sudden death with just eight seconds remaining in regulation.

"It was pretty amazing," said head coach Brian Hunter. "We knew after Saturday's win that we had to keep the momentum up and not let them back in the series. Flamborough battled hard today (Sunday), but we came through."

Jacob Wickware and Antonio Traetto also scored in the series-clinching win, while Chris Pelow backstopped the tykes to victory.

At Memorial Arena Saturday evening, the Winterhawks put Flamborough on the ropes with a commanding 6-0 whitewash — thanks to excep-

tional cage work by Zach Plater and a four-goal explosion from Jonathan Vaca.

His linemates were equally impressive, with Justin Whetham contributing a goal and two assists and Wickware counting three helpers.

Milton's other goal came from Jacob Collier. This marked the second Tri County championship in three years for the local tykes.

The Winterhawks had two other cracks at a Tri County title this week, with both the additional entry novices and AE2 atoms both falling short.

The AE2 atoms nearly pushed their best-of-five series with Arthur to the limit, getting edged 2-1 Sunday night after prolonging the series with a 2-0 game-three victory at Milton Sports Centre Friday evening.

Drew McMillen scored all four goals in the series for the Winterhawks, while Anthony Henien was impressive between the pipes through the last two games.

Meanwhile, the additional entry novices were swept with an 8-2 loss in Erin Saturday morning. They kept pace through the early going, but gave up four goals in the third period that cemented the best-of-five series.

Both Milton goals were scored by Colin Moffat.

Tickets on sale for Shooting Stars showcase

Wendel Clark, Dale Hawerchuk and Rick Vaive are among those who will be lacing up the skates for an upcoming charity old-timers game in support of the Halton Trauma Centre.

Held at Oakville's Canlan Ice Sports, the Bell Mobility Shooting Stars event is slated for April 9 and offers the chance to either watch or

even play with a number of former NHLers including Mark Napier, Tom Fergus, Bill Derlago and Gary Leeman.

Tickets for the 1:30 p.m. game are now on sale and cost \$10, with an additional \$5 allowing hockey fans young and old alike the opportunity to skate with the players afterwards.

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