

Big finish gives minor bantams home-opening victory

A pair of third-period goals and some sharp cage work powered the AA minor bantams to a 3-1 home-opening victory over the Brampton Battalion Tuesday at Milton Sports Centre (MSC).

Sean Walter broke the tie early in the final frame, and from there Marcus Miller added an insurance tally in the Winterhawks' most complete-game effort of the young season.

Captain Ben Preisner was the initial marksman, while Anthony Henein was rock solid between the pipes to upstage his equally impressive counterpart and secure his second win in four nights.

The penalty-filled affair saw the hosts enjoy great physical presence from Jordan

Harris and Robert James, as well as a big effort from fellow defenceman Matthew Lenahan.

This followed a two-game split on the road to start the Winterhawks' season.

They began with a 7-1 rout of the Flamborough Sabres Saturday, putting the game away with three goals in a mere 39 seconds in the second period.

Miller, Drake Bailey and Jacob Quinn each tallied twice, while Brett Everson had a goal and two assists. Alex Webster also stood out with three helpers.

In Burlington Sunday, Milton was grounded 5-1 by the physically-imposing Eagles. The game was closer than the score would

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indicate, as the hosts scored an empty netter with 1:13 remaining and then added another with just 20 seconds to go.

Nicholas Hoffman was in net for the loss and Everson had the lone goal, with Webster and Miller setting him up.

The Winterhawks are in Oakville Sunday evening and return to MSC Tuesday for an 8 p.m. start against Orangeville.

Midget selects blank Brampton

Jeremy Mifsud buried a couple of rebounds and Mark vander Doelen was flawless between the pipes to lead the midget select Winterhawks to a 2-0 season-opening victory over host Brampton Rockets Sunday.

Milton went ahead midway through the second and added a little insurance with about five minutes remaining in the third. Vander Doelen weathered a late storm to preserve his shutout.

A fundamentally-impressive performance saw the Winterhawks drive the net hard all game, force plenty of turnovers and enjoy rock-solid defence from Colin Fraser, Kyle Beeker, Brady Riml and Brandon Robidoux — who were aggressive as well as positionally sound.

Also showing plenty of grit were forwards Marty Brooks and Kevin Thomson.

Now part of the eight-team Brampton Intra-City League, the local selects has its home opener Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Milton Sports Centre against the Caledon Lightning.

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WHAT: Tuesday evenings beginning October 6, 2009 and continuing to May 19, 2009
TIMES: 6 p.m., Grades 3 to 5;
7 p.m., Grades 6 to 8;
(Divisions dependent on number of registrants)
WHERE: Sports Building on E.C. Drury Campus
COST: \$50.00 per player (cash or cheque)
INSTRUCTORS: Mr. Kevin Houldcroft, E.C. Drury Basketball Coach
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