



Serving individuals and families with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) since 1994.

Helping to realize the possibilities!

Life Skills – Ages 4- 18 years:

- Reading Comprehension and Writing
- Social Skills Groups
- Preschool Children - Improving Language and Social Skills
- Peer Parent & Child Support Groups – Monthly for age Preschool through High School

Reading and Social Skills Groups Term 2 begins the week of January 3 with new family intake Wednesday December 1.

Parent Support

- South Halton Autism Parent Encouragement (S.H.A.P.E.) – 2nd Tuesday
- North Halton Parent Networking Group (NHPNG) – last Tuesday
- Upcoming Workshops
The Value of Social Skills Education - Thursday December 9 – 7:00 p.m.
Henson Trusts - Tuesday December 14 – 7:30 p.m.

Family Recreation through until April 2011

- FREE family swimming in Burlington, Milton and Georgetown
- FREE family skating and 'shinny' hockey in Burlington, Milton and Oakville

For all families with children with ASD and their siblings. The programs are partially funded by the Halton Regional Police Association fundraiser.

Launching January 2011

- Teen Guys Group – Ages 13-18
- Girls Night Out – Ages 6 – 18, with age specific groups



**Autism Children's Christmas Party
Sunday, December 5
2:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

FREE family fun party designed for children, with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their siblings ages 0-18.

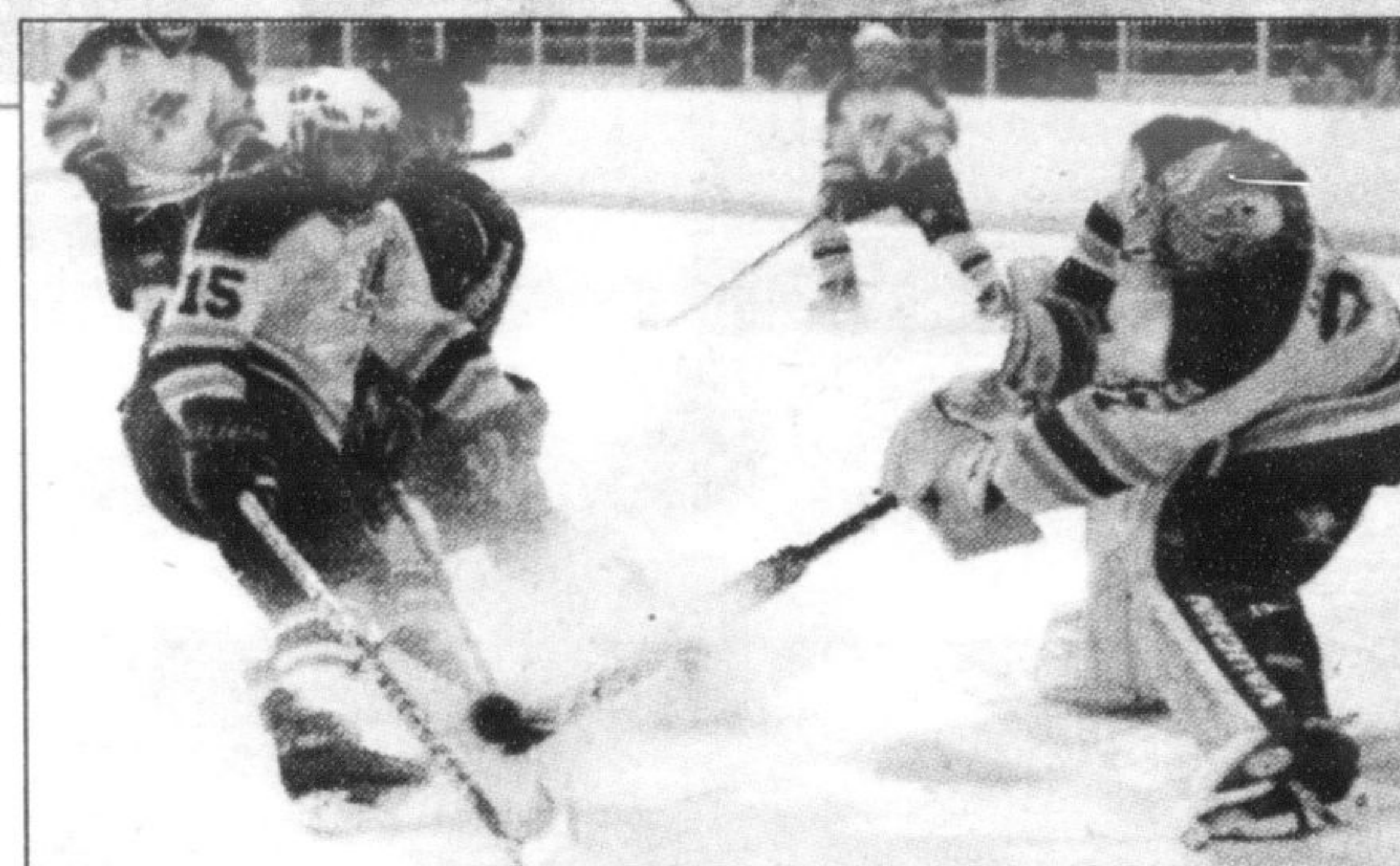
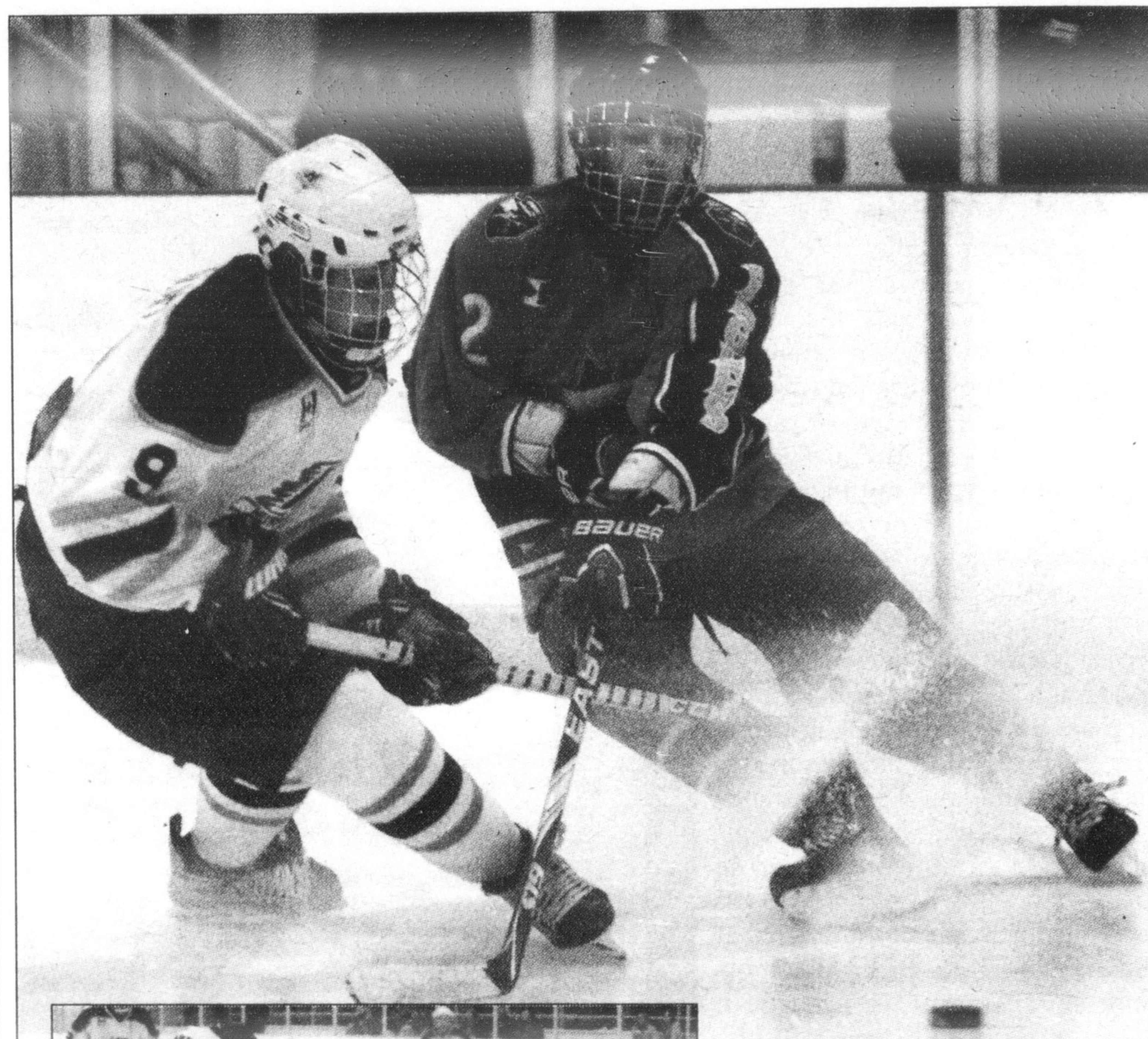
Kids will get to see, meet, and talk to Santa in person and receive a special gift from Santa!

There will be lots of fun games, crafts with special snacks served throughout the afternoon. **Reservations are a must so that Santa arrives with his gift list complete.**

Register online www.autismhalton.com
Supported by the Halton Regional Police Association fundraiser.

Autism Spectrum Disorder is one of the most common developmental disabilities. Based on recent studies by Canadian researchers, the prevalence rate of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is 1 in 110 births. Every person with Autism is an individual, and like all individuals, has a unique personality and combination of characteristics.

For more program details go to www.autismhalton.com
or call the office at 905.631.1233



CLOSE COVERAGE: Defenceman Bryce Abraham (left) — one of five Milton players on this year's minor midget Hurricanes — shadows Burlington Eagle Miller Hatten during AAA play at Milton Sports Centre Saturday night. The game ended in a 2-2 tie.

MATTHEW SHERWOOD / SPECIAL TO THE CHAMPION

AA bantams secure share of first with two more wins

And the wins just keep on coming. Opening up November with two more victories, Milton's AA bantams now sit at 8-1-3 — good enough for a share of top spot in Tri County's Bowen Division.

Most recently the Winterhawks doubled up the Orangeville Flyers Tuesday night at Milton Sports Centre.

That was thanks to a strong finish, in which Matthew Lenahan and captain Ben Preisner scored third-period goals to complete a comeback.

Austin Dezeeuw had a goal and an assist, while Jacob Quinn also found the back of the net and Sean Walter contributed a pair of helpers.

Netminder Anthony Henein faced a lot of pressure from the visiting forwards, but stood his ground in a highly-impressive outing.

Offering him some strong support was stay-at-home defenceman Robert James.

Their efforts were particularly important after the Flyers were sparked by a second-period powerplay goal.

This followed a 3-0 whitewash of the Guelph Jr. Storm, whom Nicolas Hoffman turned back with half-a-dozen big saves to pull out the shutout.

Defenceman Kevin Galley stood out with a couple of assists, while scoring were

RepHockey

Dezeeuw, Scott Clark and Alex Webster.

Two wins for minor bants

Winning two of three games over the past week, Milton's AA minor bantams improved to 5-3-3 in Tri County's Bowen Division.

The Winterhawks nearly kept their mid-season surge going at home Monday, despite a slew of turnovers against Caledon. Second-period goals by Ryan McDonald and Daniel Gaetan tied things at 2-2, before the visitors netted the winner with under two minutes remaining.

Jacob Rondeau turned back a total of 15 shots to keep victory hopes alive until the bitter end.

The narrow defeat followed 4-3 and 3-1 wins over St. Catharines and Ancaster respectively. Colin Moffat scored late to edge St. Catharines, with Liam Buckley, Ryan Murphy and Peter Carusi also lighting the lamp.

Moffat struck a mere 15 seconds into the Ancaster win, with the other goals recorded by Carusi and Jacob DeMaiter. Derek Ford's shutout bid was squashed midway through the third.

