

# Sargent Farms bantams two up in OMHA playoffs

Sargent Farms Bantams claimed a 5-3 victory over Port Perry in the second game of their quarter final

Ontario Minor Hockey Association BB playoff round.

Milton ended the hard-hitting contest taking a 5 to 1 points lead in the series.

Milton dominated play in the first period but were thwarted by the Port Perry goalie until Eric Medeiros scored a shorthanded, breakaway goal on a lead pass from Darren Pemberton.

Port Perry countered with a powerplay goal late in the period. The teams traded goals in the second. Jason Courtney, with assists by Medeiros and Cory Bourgon, notched a powerplay goal with a high slap shot from the point.

Port Perry took their only lead early in the third period with Milton having trouble clearing the puck from their own zone. Two quick

goals by Milton however claimed the victory. Russ Fleming scored a powerplay goal after redirecting a point shot from Courtney. Thirteen seconds later Bourgon scored the game winner on a great individual

effort muscling his way through the Port Perry defence. Medeiros iced the game when he stole the puck from behind the net and beat a startled Port Perry netminder.

Jeff Merk faced 21 shots to pick up

the win while Milton fired 26 at the opposition.

Game three in the series could prove to be the pivotal match in the series. It will be played tomorrow (Thursday) at home, 8 p.m.



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## Sockets advance after exciting win

• from REP HOCKEY on page 23 shot from the point after taking a pass from Caleb Moffat. The shot eluded the Brampton goalie and Milton took the first game 2-1.

Saturday in Brampton was a totally different game with Brampton scoring twice in the first minute of play and coasting to a 3-1 win. Milton's lone goal was scored by Moffat, assisted by Kevin Sales and Houlihan.

Game three in Milton on Sunday was a decisive 8-3 thumping of Brampton. The Milton boys worked

hard continually beating their opposition to the puck.

With Brampton leading 1-0 in the first period, Moffat scored on a shot to the short side assisted by Zach Cosby and Kyle Kack. Then Houlihan was sent into the clear by Jon Gleed and deked the goalie and scored into the empty net.

Tenacious work by Frank Fazio, Rick Nadalin and Travis VanLoosen produced another marker by Fazio. Next Evan Jeans went to work while killing a penalty and scored after some nice stick handling. Assists

went to Mastrangelo and Houlihan.

Andrew Kirkland scored a goal from the crease after taking passes from Cosby and Moffat. The third period was all Milton, actually it was all Moffat as he scored three goals in the period giving him four for the game. Darryl Langstone and Ryan Harper played solid games on defence for the winners while Tyler Saliba was solid in goal.

Game four was Monday in Brampton and it was undoubtedly the most exciting game of the year. The teams battled through the first two periods without any goals being scored. Brampton took the lead with 12 minutes remaining. Milton, however, kept applying the pressure with the line of Jeans, Roselle and Houlihan having several near misses.

Finally a hard shot by Kack was tipped in by Houlihan to tie the score. With hardly enough time for the teams to catch their breath it was Moffat taking a breakaway pass from Cosby and rifling a shot over the glove of the Brampton goalie. The two goals in 18 seconds were all the Milton boys would need as they held on for a 2-1 victory and 3-1 series win.

Milton now faces the winner of the Hamilton-Burlington series.

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