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Atoms oust Oakville for Triple A title

The Halton major atom Hurricanes pulled off a Central Triple A league championship repeat recently, downing their regional rivals Oakville Rangers for the title.

After finishing the regular season in second place, the 'Canes went on to defeat Stoney Creek in the opening round of OMHA playoff action before falling in a close fought series to Brampton.

From there, they rebounded in league action — turning aside an initial challenge

from St. Catharines before besting Oakville for the championship crown.

Playing key roles in this season's success were Milton players John Gleed, Chris Hay, Ryan McManus, Matt Stockton and Josh Vanderbreggen, who were joined by teammates Matt Clark, Ryan Ellis, Matt Fielding, Keith Fraser, Kevin Barbie, Will Goba, Andrew Pembleton, Mike Dube, Chris Jowett, Mike Ley, Aaron Cowey, Lucas Schott, and coaching staff Bob Davidson, Bill Goba and Al Gale.

In tournament

Barrie edges bantams

The minor bantam Winterhawks had their train ride of success derailed recently at the Barrie Invitational Tournament.

Having blown through their competition in round-robin play, Milton met up with the host team in the semifinals. Barrie didn't play the role of charitable hosts that weekend, as they claimed a 3-1 victory to eliminate the 'Hawks.

After two evenly matched periods, Barrie dominated the final frame with a pair of unanswered goals to advance to the championship match. Milton's Paul Pento put his club out front 1-0 in the first period, slamming home a Kevin Heffron rebound.

Barrie's equalizer came on a second period power play.

Goalie Brett McClure had a stellar performance for the 'Hawks, turning aside 28 shots to Milton's 17. The services of injured Jeremy Robert, Jon Sprenger and Trevor Saliba were sorely missed in the semifinal tilt.

Enroute to the semifinals, Milton chalked up three decisive victories. They got things rolling with a 6-2 win over Brampton, thanks largely to the efforts of hat-trick man Pento.

Chris Bramwell tallied twice and Jason Ford counted the other while Ford and Heffron drew two assists each.

Game two went in favor of Milton by a count of 6-3 over Hamilton, with Pento and Brian Gent each scoring twice. Ford and Bramwell added singles with Danny

Bonham collecting three assists and Mike Lelshman recording two.

A tougher match against Newmarket in game three saw Milton double their opposition 4-2. Heffron led the attack with a pair of goals and Ford and Paul Faggion had singles. Pento contributed two assists.

McClure backstopped the 'Hawks through all four games, posting an impressive goals-against average of 2.5.

Athletiques are staging track meet

For the fourth straight year, Athletiques International Track and Field Club will host the Al Nicholls Memorial Track and Field Meet.

Not only do the top three athletes in each event receive medals, and the next three ribbons, but those breaking meet records receive a trophy for each one. Last year, the club handed out 33 trophies.

Scheduled for Saturday, April 27, the proposed site for the meet is Oakville Trafalgar High School on Devon Road in Oakville. Anyone interested in taking part in the meet is invited to phone Bruce Burton at 827-TRAK (8725).



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Shawna Turner put in a solid showing to win bronze overall and a place as an alternate on the central region gymnastics team. Other Milton Springers, including Vicki Chilszczyk, also distinguished themselves.

Golden girl Vicki qualifies for her 8th provincial championship

Milton Springers' golden girl Vicki Chilszczyk lived up to her nickname recently at the third and final provincial qualifying meet in Niagara Falls.

Competing in her final year before heading to university, Chilszczyk will now be heading to the provincials ranked second on the Central Region Open 2 team.

She earned this spot by executing gold medal routines on beam and vault, as well as silver medal performances on bars and floor. Her combined scores garnered her the gold medal overall.

These scores were added to her results from the previous two qualifying meets to give her the second place ranking on the provincial team. This is her eighth consecutive year qualifying for provincials.

Shawna Turner also brought home some gold with her exceptional performance on vault in the Junior 2 category. She was at the top of the podium again for her floor routine. The two golds, plus a

fifth place score on beam, gave her the bronze medal overall and contributed to her earning the alternate spot on the Central Region Junior 2 team.

Junior 1 competitor Shannon Gwillam had a flawless day and was rewarded with three bronze medals; on vault, floor, and one for overall placing. She also received a fifth place ribbon on beam and sixth on bars. The combination of her three qualifying meet scores ranked her seventh and earned her the alternate spot on the Central Region Junior 1 team.

First-year competitor Rebekah Lugsdip, nine, brought home a silver medal on vault and a bronze on floor in the Pre-Novice 1 category. Along with her medal winning performances, she also received a fourth place finish on bars and was fifth on beam. These scores put her in the medals again with an overall third-place showing.

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