

Rep hockey

Minor atoms get two shutouts

Stellar goaltending and outstanding team defense were the keys to two shutout victories for the Action Utility minor atom A Winterhawks recently.

Mike Sanders and Troy Squance posted back-to-back goose eggs over Erin, showing why they have a combined goals-against average of less than 2.00.

The 'Hawks played solid defensive hockey in front of their two netminders. Unfortunately, though, their offensive slump continues.

Liam Tennant raised hopes and eyebrows by storming the Erin net off the opening face-off and ringing a shot off the post, but the only goal of the game eventually came from Mike Sonsogno, who banged in a rebound from Matt Mastrangelo.

Tim Warmels, Kyle Scott and Greg Pepper turned in spirited efforts for Milton in this 1-0 squeaker.

The following day's rematch was almost a carbon copy, this time with Sam Tomlinson and Nole Coutrouzas setting up Philip Foley for the game-winner.

Corey Mastrangelo and Laura Lighthall showed strongly for the Action squad, as did David Aggio, who set up Jake Madansky on an empty net insurance marker to make the final count 2-0.

Halton Lift Truck's winning record rises

Matt Reed and Robbie Wilson played hero last week, gift-wrapping their Halton Lift Truck minor atom AA Winterhawks two one-goal victories to boost their record to 12-10-3.

Reed potted both goals in Milton's 2-1 triumph over St. Catharines, whom they've had big success with this season. He undressed the opposing goalie early on to give the Hawks the lead and then buried a goal-mouth scramble in the third to put them on top to stay.

Nathan Keith and David Tielemans drew assists on his game-winner while Corey Clarkson turned in clutch goaltending down the stretch. Justin Deshaw and Matt Lenardon provided sound defensive help.

Burlington gave the 'Hawks a scare the next day when they took a two-goal lead and held it right up

until the end. Hungry to continue their climb up the Tri-County ranks, Milton pulled a trick out of their magic bag in the form of defenseman Wilson.

The rear guard first evened things up — after Evan Burrell cut the lead in half — in the last two minutes with goalie Robert Smith leaving the ice for the extra attacker. The equalizer came on a blueline blast. Then with nine seconds remaining, he was fed the puck again, this time by Reed, and fired a low shot past a screened Burlington netminder to cap the comeback.

Setting up Burrell's initial tally were Steven Ellison and Mark Galick.

Hurricanes beat Guelph

Marcus Goemcz scored two goals and set up a third in the Halton Hurricane major atoms' 4-1 win over Guelph recently.

Backstopping the 'Canes with an outstanding effort was Milton goalie Tim Johnston, while Adam Kemp and Ian Robertson counted the other markers. Registering assists were Kemp, Derek Greaves, Chad Henry, Adam Rutz of Milton and Dan Syvret.

Sandstone scores and scores

The Sandstone Transport AA Midget Winterhawks flexed their scoring muscles with 23 goals in their last three outings to push their Tri-County league record to 21-3-2.

Highlighting Milton's offensive showcase was sniper Jeff Seeds, who struck for nine goals and assisted on five others over the three-game span. Luc Redditt played set-up man with nine assists to go with a pair of goals. He figured in seven of Seeds' nine markers.

Their efforts, plus a fierce overall attack, led Milton to decisive wins over Chinguacousy (8-0), St. Catharines (7-4) and Brampton (8-3). Blair McTrach earned the shutout against Chinguacousy.

Matt Peers collected three goals in the three games while Dan McDuffe and Bobby McKnight scored two a piece. Singles came from Cory Leigh, Paul Loader, Jeff Mitchell, Ben Wilson and Steve Turner — who also drew five assists.

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 3. Je - sus loves me, loves me still, When I'm ver - y weak and ill; From His
 4. Je - sus loves me! He will stay Close be-side me all the way, If I

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 all to Him be - long, They are weak, but He is strong.
 wash a - way my sin, Let His trust-ing child come in. Yes, Je - sus loves me,
 shin-ing throne on high, Comes to watch me where I lie.
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