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Atom select Blackhawks start playoffs with a victory

The Cucci Hair Salon — Aspen Architectural — RBC Insurance atom select Blackhawks have won first playoff game against the Brampton Rockets.

The Blackhawks were well prepared for their first game and came out hard, not allowing the Rockets into the defensive zone for the first minutes of the game. Jesse Gatt put an emphasis on controlling the game by scoring early off a face off, snapping a shot

past a screen and the Brampton goalie. Later in the period David Rebelo scored on a power play, with assists going to Philip Iozzo and Vincent Filgiomeni. The opening frame ended with the Blackhawks up 2-0.

The Blackhawk strong play was backed up by the strong performance of Ernesto Colacito who stopped two Brampton breakaways with two great saves. Late in the second, Riley Telfer and Iozzo helped

Rebelo find his second goal of the game. The Blackhawks took the rest of the game with strong two-way play. Before the game was done, Iozzo earned his third point of by passing to Luca Dovigo, who made a cross ice pass to Rebelo who moved in and finished off his hat trick with a shot to the top shelf. Colacito earned another shut out, as the Blackhawks won 4-0.

The Blackhawks would like to take this

opportunity to thank some of their sponsors: Albion Hills Auto Collision Centre, Albion Rental, Allan L. Naiman LL.B, Backstage Inc, BHJ Canada, Bill Parnaby Royal LePage, Caledon Karate, Canadian Tire, Contemporary, Credence Construction Contracting, Diamond Towing, Facin Shoes, Focus Physiotherapy, Garden Foods, Gateway Chevrolet, Dr. R. Hazelton and Highway Law Legal Services.

Caledon Lightning strikes in Niagara Falls, New York

The Caledon Lightning Select minor bantam hockey club arrived in Niagara Falls, New York Jan. 19 for the Niagara Sports Tournament.

The team went into this A tournament with hopes of just coming out with some good games and loads of fun. Little did they know that the good games would result in wins and the fun was beyond their imagination.

The tournament opened Saturday against the Tri-County team. With perseverance and goals from Daniel Pimentel, Matt White, Jacob McAree, Jamie Tarling and Shaun Fraser (unassisted) and assists from Villas Milani, Nicholas Arcuri (with two), McAree, Markus Ott and Fraser, the Lightning shut down the

opposition with a win of 5-1.

The next day, the challenge increased when the boys played Wheatfield. They were strong and the Lightning boys played hard, but the game ended in a loss of only 4-2. The goal scorers were Dale Reinhart (unassisted) and Ott, with assists from Arcuri and White.

The Caledon Lightning team was in this tournament all they way. The final game Monday morning against the Buffalo Bison was so exciting that the parents knew that this awesome Lightning team had a chance to go to the finals. It was by far a game to remember. With goals from McAree, Tarling (unassisted), Michael Slater, Fraser, Arcuri (unassisted) with

assists from Slater, Mike Klein (a pair), Tarling and Terry Skaltsiotis, the result was an overwhelming win of 5-2.

The goalies, Arlen Dancziger and John Washington, gave core performances. The Wheatfield team went on to win the championship and the local side only lost to them by two goals.

It is really true that "it's never over 'til the Fat Lady Sings."

Thanks go out to the boys for their determination, never-letting-down attitude and just all around hard play, with thanks to the coaching staff Brad Washington, Nick Klein, Simon Slater, Ken McAree, manager Bob Skaltsiotis, statistician Mike Dancziger, photographer/videographer

Villas Milani (who replayed the action for the boys to watch in the hotel room) and

to the best cheering fans, the parents, who made more noise (with their Dollar store

noise makers) than any fans there. It was an inspirational tournament.

Peewee Lightning start playoffs with pair of winning efforts

The playoffs have begun for the BYHA Intra City peewee division.

The Caledon Lightning started off in fine style, achieving a double win this weekend.

Saturday

Facing the Caledon Black Hawks Saturday at home in Inglewood, the Lightning won 3-2.

It was an interesting game, with the usual rivalry between the two Caledon teams. Tyler Tiessen, however, brought home a magnificent hat trick, shooting all three goals for Caledon. Just four minutes into the game, the Hawks scored their two goals. In the second period, Tiessen shot two of his spectacular goals, both from the blue

line. The second goal was assisted by Michael Sheridan. The game became rougher with several penalties.

In the final period, the Lightning stepped it up, with many shots on net. Forwards and wingmen continually took the puck to the net. With three minutes to go, Tiessen had a breakaway, assisted by Christian Brugger and Patrick Bourne, thus Caledon achieved the final score of 3-2.

Sunday

Sunday, the Caledon Lightning faced the Brampton Rockets at the Powerade Centre.

A fast-paced first period closed at 2-2. Caledon goals were scored by Bourne and Luke McAree, assisted by

Sheridan and Bourne respectively. Both were also assisted by Christian Brugger.

All of the ice was in play with action at both goals. In the second, Hayden Gorman scored, assisted by Kristian Balinov and just four seconds before the end of the second period, Tiessen shot an unassisted goal, bringing the score to 4-2.

This hard-hitting game continued, and both teams fought well to the end. The Rockets brought the score to 4-3 with another goal, then pulled their goalie for a power play. Caledon's Balinov hit the puck from just beyond the Caledon blue line, into the open net. The closing score was 5-3 for Caledon.

Army cadets win medals in biathlon

Cadets from 329 New Tecumseth Army Cadet Corps in Tottenham competed in the second phase of a Biathlon Race in CFB Borden Jan. 26, as part of a two phase biathlon competition.

The first phase being a strictly cross-county race and the second being a biathlon race.

Biathlon is a sport that combines cross-country skiing with precision marksmanship. On occasion, when weather prohibits, they run instead of ski, as was the case this day.

This was 329's first year ever competing in biathlon. There are approximately 100 cadets taking part in Central Ontario this year. For a first-year team, 329 did exceptionally well. In

the second phase only, the male relay team of CWO Brandon Baker, WO Jeff Tink and Sgt Mitch McCormack, won the gold medal. Individually Baker won a gold for the senior males. On female side, MWO Amanda Nichol won bronze in the senior female and Cdt Vanessa Langen won bronze in the junior female category.

With that, 329 is sent its first ever group of cadets to the Regional Championships, which were held over the weekend in Sault St Marie. Baker, Nichol and Langen all advanced to a chance to go on to the National Championships in March in Valcartier, Quebec.

In addition to those cadets advancing as competitors, two more from

329 have been selected to attend both the Regionals and National Championships as officials, both MWO Harley Timmons and Sgt Chris Behnke will be attending and working toward their Biathlon Canada Officials qualification.

Army Cadets is open for all youth aged 12-18. Registration is free. The Army Cadet program provides experiences and training in camping, adventure training, citizenship, leadership, physical fitness, marksmanship, drill, band and more.

For more information call (905) 936-9329, or stop in any Monday night from 6:45 to 9:15 p.m. at the Tottenham Community Centre in Tottenham.

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Registration will take place at the Caledon East Community Center on Old Church Rd, (beside the OPP Station) in Caledon East as follows:

Saturday February 23, 2008 10am-2pm

2008 Registration Fees

Youth:
\$160.00 per player before Feb 23, 2008
After February 23/08, Registration fee per player is \$175.00
After March 3rd, Registration fee per player is \$200.00

Adults:
\$200.00 per player
After May 26, 2008, Registration fee is \$250.00
(includes a \$50.00 late fee)

