

# AAA GAME OF THE WEEK AAA PLAYOFF RECAP

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## Winnipeg—

On the verge of the first 2010 Winnipeg AAA Hockey championship banner to be handed out, the games have continued to keep fans glued in their seats in the final seconds as each contest has proved that you can never be sure of what to expect.

Bantam II action has heated up with the Hawks being the first team to advance to the finals after completing the sweep over the Warriors with wins in both game three and four at the Maples arena. The Hawks will have to wait at least one more day to find out who they play as the Monarchs have mounted an impressive comeback against the Sharks after falling down three games to none with a loss in game three by a score of 3-2. The Monarchs wins in games four five and six have forced a game seven which will be played this Thursday march 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.



In Bantam I AAA play the Monarchs and Warriors entered the championship series with sweeps over the Sharks and Hawks and after finishing one two in the Bantam I AAA standings. After a win by the Monarchs by a score of 5-2 in game one they continued to pour it on with an impressive 11-1 victory in game two. The resilient Warriors rebounded to take game three and were close to evening the series in a tight game four that eventually was played to a 3-3 tie as overtime was unable to decide a winner. These two teams will now take a break for six days while players from both teams will compete in the 2010 Manitoba Win-

ter Games. The Monarchs will take their 2-1 series lead into game four March 15<sup>th</sup> at Ed Golding Arena. Start time is 6:00pm.



The City Midget AAA finals have been set and are already two games in. The Hawks are set with the Eastman Selects and after taking the first game by a score of 5-2 were unable to get past the Selects as they fell by a score of 6-5 in game two. The Sharks and Monarchs are also tied at one after two games with the Monarchs getting past the Sharks 4-3 in game two. The Sharks and Monarchs are first to get back on the ice next and will skate March 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Norbert arena. Puck drop is at 7:10pm. The Hawks and Eastman will do battle in game three March 11<sup>th</sup> at Keith Bodley arena starting at 7:15pm.

The Winnipeg Wild were handed their first loss in Provincial AAA playoffs as they dropped game one of their semi final 3-1 to the Eastman Selects. They were however quick to even the series with a 2-1 win in game two. Game three of their best of five series is scheduled for March 11<sup>th</sup> in St. Adolphe. Puck drops at 7:30pm.

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