



Nellis novices advance to semi-finals

The Acton Nellis Construction Sabres completed the second step of their OMHA championship quest by eliminating Fergus in three straight games to advance to the semi-finals.

Acton showed Fergus no respect outscoring them 18-4 with victories of 4-2, 9-2, and 5-0.

Mike Dube, Shawn Prentice, Andrew Pembleton and John Field provided the scoring the first game. Assists went to Adam Brouillard, Prentice and Pembleton.

The 9-2 rout on Monday in Fergus, had Dube posting a hat-trick and Field a pair of goals. Single markers went to Sean Kirk, Nick Mastro, Pembleton and Prentice.

Credited with assists were Jon Newby (3), Field (2), Dube (2), Steve Atkinson, Brouillard, Kirk and Mastro.

The sweep was achieved Wednesday when Field struck again for a pair of goals with Pembleton, Dube and Prentice adding singles. Assists went to Pembleton (3), Prentice (2), Kirk (2), Atkinson and Max Schaefer. Max Schaefer recorded the shutout for Acton.

Acton's opponent in the final four appear to be Six Nations, who are currently leading Port Dover 2 games to none.

In tournament play on February 5th in Bracebridge, Acton Nellis Construction Novice won the consolation trophy. The

three game tournament saw Acton winning two games and narrowly losing one game to Huntsville 3-2, in a shootout. Acton beat Thorold 1-0 in their first game, with Pembleton scoring the only goal. Mike McDonald earned an assist and Schaefer recorded the shutout.

Acton battled Huntsville in the second game and twice Steve Atkinson scored to put Acton ahead by one goal only to have Huntsville come back to tie. Huntsville scored the tying goal with 28 seconds left in the game. Tied games had a shootout format to determine the winner and Huntsville scored 2 goals to Acton's one.

Acton beat Parry Sound 3-1 for the consolation trophy. Acton goalscorers were Prentice, Field and Kirk. Brouillard, Pembleton and Field were credited with assists.

St. Mary's sweep

St. Mary's Bantams overpowered Acton in round two of the OMHA playoffs this week, sweeping their best-of-five series in straight games.

Acton ousted Fergus but had their hands full with St. Mary's dropping 8-1, 7-2 and 6-0 decisions.

They will now return to league playoffs.

Proplastex atoms ousted by Hespeler

Following the trials of the Acton Proplastex Atoms this week would have been a joy for Robert Louis Stevenson fans.

Wearing their Jekyll and Hyde roles well, our Atoms roller coasted their way out of the OMHA playoffs and won an exhibition game.

Last Tuesday, it was a case of home, sweet home as Acton managed a 5-3 victory over Hespeler to even their best of five OMHA playoff series.

It was a complete turnaround from game one as Acton carried the play from the opening whistle.

Jeff Schouten, always the Johnny on the spot, potted their first two goals with assists from David Iacocca.

The slim 2-1 Acton lead held till Hespeler netted a quick pair to open the third. Two minutes later, captain Darren Banks answered back courtesy of a Justin Lockerbie pass.

From there on Acton pressed till Jared Hornick was able to knock in a Jeff Payne rebound for the eventual winner. Payne, who had a great game, also snapped in an unassisted marker to give Acton some much needed insurance.

However Wednesday was a totally different affair despite being played at the same time and at the same station. A fired up Hespeler squad dominated play to win 4-1 to take a 2-1 series lead.

The only bright spots for Acton were Chad Greenwood's goaltending and a Schouten from D.J. King goal.

On Friday, with their backs to the wall, Acton ventured back to Hespeler's Olympic sized Arena where they had met their Waterloo a week prior.

This time around, the match was fairly even despite a Hespeler 4-0 victory that eliminated Acton from the OMHA playdowns. Bad bounces, slow whistles and goalposts were the order of the day for Proplastex. Despite Darren Banks logging a lot of ice time, Acton's captain was superlative throughout the contest.

Sunday, the local boys traveled eastward to Brampton to do battle with a team that had demolished them earlier this season.

In a testimony to their improvement, Acton came away with a nifty 4-0 win. Thomas Mahon, playing inspired hockey lately, garnered a pair of goals and an assist. Schouten and Banks also bulged the twine and picked up a helper each. Rugged winger Graham Marsh completed their scoresheet with an assist. Greenwood was flawless in getting the shutout for Proplastex who will now wait for league playoffs to start.

OHF looks at restructuring

The Minor Hockey Restructuring Committee of the Ontario Hockey Federation is currently reviewing the structure of Minor Hockey within its jurisdiction.

The Committee wishes to ensure that the needs of all participants are met, so far as they may be, in a structure that is responsive to the realities and lifestyles of the present day. They invite written comments and submissions from individuals, especially the parents of hockey players, clubs and associations, to assist them in the task. All replies should be sent to: The Honourable Mr. Justice David Watt, President, Ontario Hockey Federation, 1415 Lawrence Avenue West, Ste. 211 Toronto, Ontario M6L 1A9. (Telefax: 416-245-0542) For further information: Mr. Justice David Watt (416) 245-5311 or John R. Gardner (416) 245-0542.

Acton house league results

Tyke

McIntyre Fuels 10 vs ATW 4

McIntyre Goals: Nicky Newby 2, Mathew Locke 5, Corey Grace Wilson 2, Reid Hendry. Assists: Corey Grace Wilson, Reid Hendry, Mathew Lyons, Gavin Anderson.

ATW Goals: Robbie Rolf 2, Joel Graydon, Nicole Gobin. Assists: Brady Masters, Robbie Rolf.

A&S Engraving 11 vs

Halton Hills Furniture 2

A&S Goals: Michael Kuiper 4, Kyle Winters 4, Chad Artem, Neil Armstrong. Assists: Adam McDonald, Steven Gardiner.

H.H. Furniture Goals: Brent Chapman. Assists: Daine Kuiken.

Best Transport 6 vs

Al & Al's Meats 1

Best Transport Goals: Chad Neville 2, Tim Pembleton 2, Brett Manes, Kyle McDonald. Assists: Patrick Glatt, Kurtis McArthur.

Al & Al's Meats Goal: Tyler Holmes.

Novice

Legion 197 4 vs MacKenzie Chapman 1

Legion 197 Goals: Shawn Meilleur, Josh Bowen 2, Dwayne Gregson. Assists: Dwayne Gregson, Matt Gardener.

MacKenzie Chapman Goal: Matt Dayman. Assist: Mike Vandenhoeck.

Galvcast 3 vs MacMillans 3

Galvcast Goals: Keith Gilmour, Shane Drexler, Derek Scott. Assists: Shane Drexler, Blaine Murray, Andrew Robitaille.

MacMillans Goals: Tyler Chapman 2, Matt Chapman. Assists: Chris Norman, Matt Schibley.

Atom

Mr. Mugs 5 vs Mike & Al's 3

Mr. Mugs Goals: Sam Burnelle, Shane Haslam, Nathan French, Alex Downan, Simon Drexler. Assists: Jason Bonus.

Mike & Al's Goals: Alex Zinke, Chris Stanhope, Ryan Bowen. Assists: David White, Marty Gordon, Alex Zinke, Ryan Bowen, David White.

Mike Luty Trans. 3

vs Nellis Construction 0

Mike Luty Goals: Jay Waples, Paul Payne, Adam Lindsay. Assists: Joey Thompson, David McEnery, Nathan Williamson. Shut-out by Eric Gilmour.

Pee Wee

Acton Auto Tech 7 vs M&M Pro Sports 3

Auto Tech Goals: Rob Bonus, Greg McMillan 2, Nathan Irving 3, Jason Bonus. Assists: Jason Bonus, Nathan Irving, Dan Stanhope, Peter Drexler, Greg McMillan.

M&M Goals: Mike Goldrick, Ben Muggridge 2. Assists: Bryan McAnsh, Chris Stanhope, Ben Muggridge.

Washington 7 vs Craigwood Farms 2

Washington Goals: Joey Zinke 4, Blair Williamson, Derek Nolan 2. Assists: Chad Edwards, Curtis Archibald, Derek Nolan, Joey Zinke, Blair Williamson, Jessie Deforest.

Craigwood Goals: Robbie Laird, Jeff Gerard. Assists: Bryan Coles, Robbie Laird, Mike Smith, Bobby MacDougall.

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