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Acton Travel's Brad Cripps (11), Troy MacDougall (behind net), and Jeremy Cooney buzz around the Cambridge net last Friday at Acton arena. The Midgets dropped a 6-2 decision to the visitors. (Jim Cooney photo)

Nellis makes it to semis at Novice tournament

The Acton Novice I Nellis Construction Sabres came home with a win and a loss from a one-day Erin-Hillsburgh Novice Rep. Tournament in Hillsburgh on Saturday.

The team welcomed coach Scott Withers back with a 5-4 win over a tough Nobleton squad in a see-saw battle that forced goalie Jason Strong to use all his skills.

In the first period, Nellis's Mitchell Moore scored with help from Jason McGuire. In the second period Andrew Pembleton scored with help from Mike Dube.

Moore scored again with help from McGuire and Steven Barends and Dube scored twice with assists from Ian Wallis and Pembleton.

Acton advanced to the semi-finals but lost 4-2 to Erin-Hillsburgh.

Nellis's Ben Williams scored the first two unassisted goals but Erin scored twice in the first period and twice in the third.

With four seconds left in the

game, Barends was awarded a penalty shot but he could not find the net. Even with the goalie pulled Acton couldn't score.

Last Wednesday the Nellis squad made short work of Cambridge Hawks, handing the team a 10-1 trouncing.

Goalie Jason Holmes easily handled the few shots that came his way. Cambridge's only goal came in the first period.

Acton scored six goals in the first period, three goals in the second and one in the third.

Ben Williams led the scoring with a hat trick and Mitchell Moore had two markers.

Single markers came off the sticks of McGuire, Ryan Weatherall, Barends, Pembleton and Dube.

Assists went to McGuire, Banks, Pembleton, Chris Near, Weatherall, Moore, Wallis, Darren Selihar and Matthew Wolfer.

Rowsell scores 8 in Novice hockey play

MIDGET

Acton Lions' Club defeated the Meeting Place 4-1 in Midget House League hockey action on Sunday at Acton arena.

Craig Stuckey, Douglas Enright, Brydon Marshall and Dave Moore scored the Lions goals with assists from John West, Ian Reid and Mike Meyer. Rob Harnden had the lone Meeting Place marker.

PEEWEE

Milton Shopper's Drug Mart doubled Acton's M & M Pro Sports 6-3 in Peevee House League hockey at Acton arena on Saturday.

M & M played a strong game, despite the loss. Great forechecking by Peter Drexler gave him an assist on M & M's first goal off the stick of Robbie Bonus.

Steve Protopapas, unassisted, scored M & M's second marker and goal number three belonged to Marc Ridley with help from Protopapas. M & M's player of the week was Jeremy Wallis who played great heads-up hockey by starting some good rushes, playing well defensively and controlling traffic around the net.

In other Peevee action, Craigwood Farms dropped a very close 7-6 game to McCuaig's at Milton's Tonelli Sports Centre on Saturday. The squad played well until a letdown in the third period cost them another game.

Captain Brad Williamson led the Craigwood scoring with a hat trick and two assists. Brother Blair also found the net twice and Derek Nolan had a single.

Assists went to Mike Hills, Jeff

Hunter and Corey Rivers.

ATOM

Mike Hastings' four goals led Al & Al's Transport to a 5-1 win over Luty Transport in Atom action on Saturday at Acton arena.

Kris Adema scored Al & Al's fifth and final goal and assists went to Dan Stanhope with three, Rob Laird, David White, Jonathan Harris and Hastings.

Team spokesman Rick Smith praised Hastings for his efforts. "Mike had to really dig to get those goals and he fought for every one. The whole team was on top of their game."

In other Atom action Saturday, Mr. Mugs defeated Nellis Construction 5-3. Mike Smith scored four of the Mr. Mugs goals and Philip Goy also found the net once.

Assists went to James Mashinter, Smith and Goy. Joey Zinke scored two of Nellis's goals and had an assist. Ryan Bowen had a single and assists went to Marty Gordon and Alex Zinke.

NOVICE

The MacKenzie-Chapman Novice squad played their best game of the year in a 4-2 win on Saturday against Galvcast at Acton arena.

MacKenzie goals were scored by Jason Chapman, Mark Pawlak, Shane Kilgour and Gram Rhynold.

Assists went to Kilgour, Pawlak, Rhynold, and Kurtis Bosch.

Galvcast goals were scored by Mike Rowsell, Michael Vandenhoeck and Eric Sousa.

MacKenzie-Chapman coach



Dave Chapman said, "They forechecked and backchecked well and once again Max Schaeffer played an outstanding game in net. He improves with each game."

In Galvcast's other game last Friday, Mike Rowsell dominated play as Galvcast defeated Milton's Curries Royals 10-8 at the Tonelli Sports Centre.

Rowsell scored eight of Galvcast's 10 goals and Eric Sousa had the other two markers, both of them unassisted.

Assists went to Michael Vandenhoeck, Chris Brill, Tommy Dredge, Derek Scott and Paul Payne.

In other Novice action Acton Legion Maple Leafs easily defeated MacMillan's Frozen Foods 9-3 on Saturday at Acton arena.

David McEnery had a hat trick to led the Legion scoring. Jason Bonus found the net twice and single markers were scored by Jonathan Hicks, Adam Lindsay, Chris Stanhope and David McEnery.

Assists went to Bonus, Lindsay, who had three, Stanhope with two and Bradley West with two.

MacMillan's played a strong first period but came out flat in the second and a determined Legion squad seized the advantage.

MacMillan goals came off the sticks of Thomas Mahon, Shane Haslam, who had two, and Michael Grierson.

Assists went to Grierson, Mahon, Adam Canary, David Frost and Steven Atkinson.

TYKE

Matt Bronizewski scored five goals and had two assists in A & S Engraving and Trophy's lop-sided 13-1 trouncing of McIntyre Fuels on Saturday at Acton arena.

A & S's Matt Chapman had a hat trick and Chad Henry and Daniel Payne each found the net twice and Harry Schaffer had a single.

Assists went to Henry, Robbie Rolfe and Matt Locke.

Keith Gilmour scored McIntyre's lone marker.

Both Mark Boycott and Mike Borg scored hat tricks on Saturday as Acton Terminal Warehouse defeated Goy Transport 9-5 in Tyke house league action.

Other Acton Terminal Warehouse scorers were Colin Sheehan, Joe Dunbar and Shane Gobin with help from Brendan Sheppard, Daniel Hansen, Tyler Hill and Sean Brophy.

Matt Gardiner scored two of Goy's goals while Kyle Winters, Chad Artem and Michael Kuiprey each found the net once.

Assists went to Gregory Black, Artem, Kuiprey, Johnny Blair and Steve Gardener.

In other Tyke play Best Transfer defeated Al & Al's Red Brand Meats 3-2 on Saturday at Acton arena.

Dylan Jacobs, Michael Gerrow and Matthew Dayman netted Best's goals with help from Taylor Seeds and Jessie Hepburn.

Darryl Wright scored both of Al & Al's markers will help from Candice Anderson, Kyle McDonald, Kyle Strong and Patrick Glatt.

Andy's Novices are 13 and 2 on season

Chad Greenwood recorded his eighth shutout of the season when Andy's Restaurant blanked visiting Grand Valley 2-0 in Novice II Hub hockey action on Saturday at Acton.

Andrew Forbes scored eight seconds into the game with help from Patrick Sherren.

Andy's second marker came in the second period off the stick of John Field with assists from Adam Brouillard and Shawn Prentice.

The win, the second of the week, improves Andy's record to 13 and 2.

On Friday, Andy's travelled to Arthur and came home with a 3-0 shutout. Adam Brouillard, Andrew Forbes and Jeff Payne all found the net with help from Peter Glatt, Payne and Brouillard.

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