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COMPETITIVE CURLING: Acton's Fred Archibald, Pete Vidler, Joe Brown and Bill Daborn took time from their throwing and sweeping to pose for this photo Saturday during the President's Bon Spiel at the Curling Club. The Acton team took its draw but the overall winner was a team from Guelph. (Mike Albano photo)

High flying offence propels Sabres to three wins

BY DOUG HARRISON

The Acton Galvcast Atom Sabres reeled off 16 goals during a three game winning streak from Jan. 16-19 in games against Stratford (two) and an exhibition tilt against Georgetown.

On Jan. 19, Shawn Weatherall counted two goals and Andrew Coe and Thomas Wolfer split the work between the pipes to preserve a 5-2 win in a non-league matchup against nearby Georgetown at the Acton Arena.

Ryan Young, Jason Christopher and Sandy Chapman also found the net on this night.

Assists came off the sticks of Christopher, Young, Chapman, Jeff Newman, Daryn McIntyre, and Marcel Dube.

The team would like to thank the people of Acton, who donated to their bottle drive on Jan. 18.

The team travelled to Stratford on the weekend of Jan. 16 and 17 for a pair of Hub League games.

On Sunday Jan. 17, Acton's Thomas Wolfer stoned all Stratford snipers as he recorded a shut-out behind a hat-trick performance from Shawn Weatherall in a 5-0 drubbing of the hosts.

Richard Raju and Ron McCaslin added to Weatherall's second period goals to give Acton a comfortable 4-0 cushion entering the third.

Weatherall culminated the game's scoring in the final frame with his hat-trick goal.

McCaslin, Ryan Young, Marcel Dube, Daryn McIntyre and Chris Lee contributed the Sabre assists.

Meanwhile, Weatherall and Kyle Artem paced the Sabres with two goals each in the Saturday contest as they rang up six goals in a convincing 6-1 win.

Chris Lee and Daryn McIntyre were the other Sabre marksmen.

Weatherall, Lee, Jeff Newman, Jason Christopher, Marcel Dube, and Scott Monaghan registered assists.

Legion Maple Leafs' Bowen foils opponents in two contests

PEEWEE

What a difference a week can make!

After showing signs of escaping from a season-long slump by posting a modest two game unbeaten streak, Craigwood Farms put on their snowshoes rather than their skates on Saturday to play one of their worst games of the season.

A five goal outburst against Milton's Hockey Moms wasn't enough as Craigwood forgot about skating and checking and succumbed 7-5 to their opponents at the Milton Arena.

Jesse DeForest and Brad Williamson led the visitors with a goal and an assist each.

Blair Williamson, Mike Hills and Derek Nolan also scored.

Curtis Archibald and Corey Rivers collected the other assists.

In other Peewee action Saturday, M & M Pro Sports dropped a 3-2 decision to Michael's in a see-saw battle at the Acton Arena.

Chad Edwards and Robbie Bonus scored for M & M in a game filled with end to end rushes and solid defensive play.

Nathan Irving, David Brown and Mark Ridley recorded assists.

M & M's player of the game was Ridley, who played a great game at both ends of the ice.

ATOM

The Nellis Construction Atoms clinched first place on Saturday

with a 7-4 win against Mr. Mugs at the Acton Arena.

A full team effort by Nellis was the difference as they received strong netminding by Mike Pawlak and excellent defensive play by Mark Huyskens, Jeff Gordon and Vishal Kassie.

The Zinkes took care of offence as Joey led with five goals and an assist and Alex helped set up five.

Marty Gordon with two goals to go along with one helper and an assist by Ryan Bowen, rounded out the Nellis scoring.

Robbie McMillan and Jamie Warren notched two goals apiece for Mr. Mugs.

Adam Bosch had two assists with a single to Mike Smith.

In other action, Mike and Al's Transport peppered Luty Transport goalie Chris Scully with 43 shots on Saturday en route to a 7-4 win in Acton.

The Mike and Al's attack was led by Rob Laird, who potted a hat-trick and added two assists. Mike Hastings also added a hat-trick to go with an assist.

Dan Stanhope, who was outstanding on defence, scored the seventh marker.

Brad McLeod, Jonathan Harris and backstop Craig Foster, who was strong in net stopping 11 of 15 shots, had helpers.

Joey Thompson spearheaded the Luty offensive showing with a hat-trick. Ben Reynolds, who was noted

for his efforts, was rewarded with two assists.

Ryan Schmidt and Nathan French also hit the scoresheet with two assists.

NOVICE

Kurtis Bosch's two goal and one assist showing on Saturday helped MacKenzie Chapman shutout Galvcast 7-0 in Novice play at the Acton arena.

Tyler Chapman with a pair and single tallies to Gram Rhynold, Shane Kilgour and Mark Pawlak finished the onslaught.

Assists were picked up by Kilgour, Pawlak, Justin Lockerbie, Michael Varanelli, Jason Chapman, and Travis Toth.

Meanwhile, Josh Bowen was sparkling in the Acton Legion Maple Leafs net as he recorded his first shutout of the season as his teammates man-handled MacMillan's 3-0 in one of two other games on Saturday.

David McEnery scored two goals and assisted on the club's final goal by Chris Stanhope.

Other assists went to Adam Lindsay and Bradley West.

MacMillan's goalie Chris Schiller played well between the pipes as he made several key stops to keep the game within reach.

After having two goals disallowed, the Maple Leafs turned it up a notch and pulled out a 2-2 draw with an inspirational effort against

Milton Curries Royals on Jan. 16.

Jonathan Hicks potted the first Maple Leaf goal after being fed by Chris Stanhope.

Stanhope later knotted matters in the visitors' comeback with help from Bradley West and Chris Anthon.

Josh Bowen again frustrated his opponents in the Leaf net to preserve the tie.

TYKE

Acton Terminal Warehouse Tyke goaltender Jesse Sparkles played fantastic in net, but his heroics weren't enough to topple his A & S Engraving opponents in a 10-9 defeat at the Acton Arena.

The formidable duo of Matt Bronizewski and Ian Boileau were too much as their five and four goal outputs were enough to at least tie A.T.W. They let teammate Brent Chapman join the scoring parade with one goal to cap the victory.

Chapman, Bronizewski, Robbie Rolfe, and Troy Ethier with a pair each and singles to Harry Scheafer and Matt Chapman had assists.

Mark Boycott had four goals for A.T.W., Colin Sheehan a hat-trick and Joe Dunbar counted two.

Assists were given to Dunbar, Mike Borg, Tyler Hill, Brendan Sheppard, Mike Bentley, Sean Brophy, and Darren Trull.



Gregory Black and Brendan Sheppard had great games behind the blue line.

In other action, Al & Al's Red Brand Meats' Darryl Wright outshone McIntyre Fuels star Joey Brunelle 5-4 in a scoring derby during his team's 7-5 win.

Nathan Bowen and Tim Pembleton had the other Al & Al markers.

Pembleton, Wright, Bowen, Tyler Holmes with two, Kyle Strong and Kyle McDonald had assists.

Andrew Robitaille replied with the other McIntyre Fuels goal.

Nick Newby also had a great game with four assists. Joel Graydon with two, Scott Timmings, David McAnsch, Sean Canary, and Keith Gilmour had the others.

In a defensive battle, Goy Cartage and Best Transfer locked horns in a 2-2 tie.

Shayne Monaghan set up Chad Artem with Goy's first goal. Michael Kuiprey had the other with help from Shawn Gobin and Steven Gardener.

Coach George Artem said Matt Gardener was stellar in net.

Adam Burgess with two assists led Best Transfer.

Ryan Jacobs and Blaine Murry found the net for the visitors with the remaining assists awarded to Matthew Dayman and Jesse Hepburn.