

Jr. Sabres begin playoffs with win

In their first game of the best three-of-five Novice IOMHA playdowns with Fergus, the Nellis Construction Acton Jr. Sabres trounced the visitors 11-0 last Friday at the Acton Arena.

Acton goaltender Jason Holmes had an easy night since the home side was all over the Fergus outfit.

The Jr. Sabres took an early lead in the first period and never looked back. They recorded three goals in the first, one in the second and seven in the last stanza.

Darren Banks led with two goals and three assists. Jason McGuire chipped in with four goals, Andrew Pemberton had two goals and an assist, Ian Wallis bagged a pair of goals, and Mike Dube added a goal and an assist.

Chris Near, Ryan Weatherall and Ben Williams netted a pair of assists each.

Singles went to Mitchell Moore and Steven Barends.

Games 2 and 3 were played in Fergus and Acton, respectively, on

Monday and last night.

Meanwhile, the Jr. Sabres entered the post-season on a winning note by virtue of a 3-2 edging of visiting Woodstock last Wednesday.

The home side went ahead in the first period on a goal by Ben Williams with Jason McGuire and Steven Barends adding the helpers.

Andy's in scoring drought

BY DOUG HARRISON

After wreaking havoc just seven days ago with a 6-0 pasting of Grand Valley on the road, the Andy's Novice II rep team came out flat in their home den on Sunday and could only manage a 1-1 tie against their foes in OMHA playoff action.

Only Jeff Payne could find the scoring touch for Andy's, whose last regular season contest on Saturday was a 1-0 squeaker over Brantford.

Woodstock then evened matters before Ian Wallis scored after being set up by goaltender Jason Strong and Ryan Weatherall.

Jason McGuire made it 3-1 thanks to Mitchell Moore and Barends.

The visitors closed the gap to 3-2, but Acton was able to hang on for the victory.

It seems the Andy's post-season scoring machine is stuck on cruise control at one, when it should be accelerating and firing on all cylinders.

Adam Brouillard and Andrew Forbes drew assists on the Payne marker on Sunday.

In the season ending victory on Saturday, Adam Brouillard took a feed from Nick Mastro and deposited the disc past the Brantford netminder with one minute, 25 seconds remaining in the contest at the Acton Arena.

Last Wednesday, Acton's Andrew Forbes wasted little time in setting the tone of the game early, taking a pass from Peter Glatt and firing shot past the Grand Valley keeper in the first minute.

Forbes would later add his second before Jeff Payne, John Field and Adam Brouillard with two, rounded out the scoring.

Payne, Mike McDonald, David Lyons, Chris Jowett, and David Preston helped set up the tallies.

Punchless third hurts Peewees

The Acton Peewee Selects played tough for two periods against a strong outfit from Guelph in their first taste of season action last Friday, but crumbled in the third and were defeated 6-3 at the Acton Arena.

Scoring for Acton were Curtis Archibald, Brad Williamson and Shane Sero.

Williams, Archibald, Brian McAnsh, Greg McMillan, and Derek Nolan handled the assists.

The Peewee Selects will be playing in a tournament on Feb. 6.



PASS IT TO ME: Acton's Patrick Sherren prepares for a pass during a Novice II rep. hockey game Sunday at Acton arena. The Andy's Restaurant squad was flat and could only manage a 1-all tie with visiting Grand Valley. (Mike Albano photo)

Monmar Peewee's fall to Fergus in playoff opener

The Acton Monmar Homes Peewee's took it on the chin on Saturday, losing 6-4 to Fergus in Game one of the OMHA playoffs.

Acton held a 1-0 lead at the beginning of the third period but were outdone by six Fergus tallies and failed to mount a comeback.

With the score 2-2, Acton's James Metcalfe stopped a penalty shot by Fergus and although he allowed six goals, played a strong game.

Derrick McIntyre had a hat-trick in a losing cause for Acton. Matt Williams had the other on a power-play.

Phil McIntyre with two, Chris Brading, Brad McIntyre, and Paul Guy had helpers.

The team travels to Niagara Falls, N.Y., for a tournament this weekend.

Meanwhile, the team was bumped from a tournament following a loss in the third game against Brampton in Tottenham on the weekend of Jan. 16, 17.

In the final contest, goals by Derrick McIntyre and Devon Fraser were all they could muster and fell 7-2 on the Sunday.

Chris Seads and Phil McIntyre recorded assists in the game.

Devon Fraser was Monmar's Most Valuable Player.

In the opening game Saturday, Tottenham found the net five times as they soundly defeated Acton by a score of 5-0.

In Game two, Acton clipped Milton 2-1 later on Saturday.

Scott McDonald scored the first goal from Derrick McIntyre. McIntyre was in on the second as well, a marker by Phil McIntyre.

McDonald grabbed MVP honors.

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