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PROUD PEEWEES: The 23rd annual Acton Legion Peewee House League hockey tournament will be held this weekend at the Acton arena. The team lined up for this photo last week. Shown are, back row, left to right, coach Bruce Sears, Jesse DeForest, Mark Ridley, Greg McMillan, Michael Hills, Nathan Irving, Shane Sero, assistant coach Lawrie Dickinson. Third row, left to right, Jeremy Wallis, Derek Nolan, Curtis Archibald, Steve Protopapas, Brad Williamson, Corey Rivers. Second row, left to right, Kevin Moreland, David Brown, Byron McAnsh. Front row, left to right, goalies Billy Royds, Kevin Cullingham. (Frances Niblock photo)

Atom Sabres simply perfect in first round

BY DOUG HARRISON
The Acton Nellis Construction Sabres recorded their third shutout in as many games on Jan. 26 to sweep Fergus in the first round of the Novice OMHA playoffs at the Acton Arena.

Jason Holmes notched the goose egg in the final as Ben Williams and Mitchell Moore added hat-tricks in a 11-0 shellacking of the visitors.

Ryan Weatherall with two, Jason McGuire, Chris Near, and Andrew Pembleton also scored.

McGuire and David Brooks with three, Steven Barenis, Ian Wallis

and Mike Dube registered Acton's assists.

Two first period markers were all the Sabres needed in a 2-0 win to nail down game 2 of the series in Fergus on Jan. 25.

Acton's Jason McGuire opened the scoring with help from Steven Barenis.

Before the buzzer sounded to end the first period, defenceman Chris Near fed Mitchell Moore, who deposited the puck with seconds left.

Netminder Jason Strong got the call on this night and was credited with the shutout.

Acton gearing up for hockey tourney this weekend

Teams from as far north as Orillia and east as Peterborough will be engaging in the 23rd annual Acton Legion Peewee House League Tournament this weekend.

The tournament, which will see 400 players, coaches, managers and parents in town, begins Friday night with three contests. Games continue Saturday and Sunday.

Acton has their first taste of action at 7:30 pm against Guelph.

Other teams involved are: Brampton, Burlington, Hamilton, Flamborough, Kitchener, Oakville, Parkdale, Strathroy and Tillsonburg.

Some communities will enter two teams in the tournament, which will offer two championships as well as two consolation titles.

Closing ceremonies will take

place at 5:30 pm Sunday.

The president and a ladies auxiliary president with the color party of Branch 197 will be in attendance for the presentation of trophies to the winning teams.

Also, don't forget the great hockey breakfast at the Legion on Sunday from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Eggs, bacon, pancakes, coffee or tea will be available for only \$3.

Games on Saturday will start at 8 pm and finish at 9 pm.

Sunday, action runs from 8 am until 7:30 pm. The consolation games begin at 2 pm and 3:15 pm with the championships slated for 4:30 and 6 pm.

Support the boys and girls of Acton with a delicious breakfast and then walk to the Arena for a couple of games.

Nellis' comeback snuffed by potent offence

PEEWEE

Craigwood Farms built a 3-0 lead last Friday and icing a 10 man team, held off their Shoppers opponents to win 3-2 at the Acton Community Centre.

With the win, Craigwood moved into third place in the Peewee division.

Derek Nolan, Blair Williamson and Mike Moulard scored the Craigwood Farms goals.

Jesse DeForest had two helpers as did Mike Hills. Nolan added a single.

Nellis in the see-saw battle.

The Bowens, Ryan and Josh, each had an assist. Joey Zinke and Marty Gordon with two and Mark Pawlak had the others.



As We Grow team defeated MacKenzie Chapman 5-2 at the Acton arena.

Graig Oliveira with two and Kevin Korbin had the other markers.

Jeff Myers, Brandon Smith, Scott Brownridge, and Richard Roskam supplied assists.

Mark Pawlak and Kurtis Bosch answered for MacKenzie Chapman.

Gram Rhynold and Mark Cripps chalked up assists.

NOVICE

In Novice play Saturday, the visiting MacMillan's squad employed a tight checking style and kept Remax bottled up most of the game, which ended in a 1-1 draw at the John Tonelli Arena in Milton.

Andrew Martin played an exceptionally strong game in the MacMillan's net making several key saves.

Steven Atkinson recorded the lone goal for the visitors.

Atkinson made a nifty move before putting the puck in the top corner with a little under two minutes remaining in the contest.

Meanwhile, Milton's Mr. Submarine was doubled 6-3 by the Acton Legion Maple Leafs in Milton.

Jason Bonus was instrumental in scoring a hat-trick to star for the Leafs. Adam Lindsay, who played a sound two-way game, scored two with Chris Stanhope completing the scoring with assists from David McEnery and Jonathan Hicks.

In other Novice house league games, Mike Rowsell fired three goals to help Galvcast to a 4-3 clipping of Currie's Royals on Saturday behind a full team effort.

Tommy Dredge had the other Galvcast goal.

Ryan Samson, Erik Sousa and Dredge counted Galvcast assists.

Robbie Falls had two goals and two assists in a winning effort as his

TYKE

Al & Al's Red Brand Meats edged Acton Terminal Warehouse 5-4 as Darry Wright led the way with four goals at the arena Saturday.

Kyle Strong had the other.

Five different players handled the assists. Mike Wood, Blake Martin, Candice Anderson, Patrick Glatte, and Chad Zorchita were responsible for setting up the goals.

Mike Borg had two goals in a losing cause for A.T.W. Mark Boycott and Colin Sheehan, who added one and two assists, respectively, also tallied.

Sean Brophy had the other assist.

In another contest, Jesse Hepburn's two goals and one assist lifted Best Transfer past McIntyre Fuels North Stars 5-2.

Corey Grace, Dylan Jacobs and Neal Dawkins rounded out the Best Transfer scoring.

Hepburn, Jacobs, Shawn Richards, and Matthew Dayman had the helpers.

McIntyre Fuels star Joey Brunelle had his team's two goals.

Daniel Payne picked up an assist on the second goal.

ATOM

Chris Scully snared four pucks in mid-air and stopped 30 of 33 shots fired his way, allowing Acton Luty Transport to pull out a 3-3 tie against Milton's Minute Muffler on Sunday night at the John Tonelli Arena in Milton.

Joey Thompson had a great game as he bagged all Luty's goals with help from Scott King on the first tally.

In a game which saw Milton outshoot Acton 33-19, Acton's Nathan French played an excellent game despite failing to hit the scoresheet.

Also, special mention to D.J. King for trying so hard to score that mysterious goal which seems to elude him game after game.

In other Atom action, the Nellis Construction Atoms tied the Bank of Montreal club at four with seven minutes remaining, but their defence fell apart with just under three minutes left and were doubled 8-4 on Saturday in Acton.

Joey Zinke with a pair, Ryan Bowen and Alex Zinke replied for



ALMOST PERFECT GAME: Acton Bowl's Dave Manes (left) presented Acton's John Wagg with a 400 Club shirt on Saturday. Wagg bowled a 440 in November and was just 10 points short of a perfect game. Wagg also received \$100 from Acton Bowl for being the first single person to bowl 440 since Manes took over the facility. (Mike Albano photo)