

# Atoms end Fergus' season in shutout fashion

A determined Acton Proplastex Atom II squad eliminated Fergus from the OMHA playdowns on Saturday, with a Paul Withers hat-trick leading the way in a 5-0 penalty-filled contest in Fergus.

Acton, who took the best three-of-five series 3-1, will now face Milton in the next round.

The visitors were all over Fergus from the opening faceoff and jumped to a 2-0 first period lead on two markers by Withers.

Joyce Field and Matt Bodin helped set up the opening goal with Bodin

assisting on the second.

Scoring his third of the game, Withers, with help again from Bodin, scored the lone second period goal to make it 3-0 entering third period play.

Field and Reuben Rivers salted the game away in the last frame. Derrick Inscoc assisted on the first goal and Marc Forbes on the Rivers tally.

Acton was backed by some solid goaltending from David Gregson.

The entire coaching staff was pleased with the team's perform-

ance and replied, "It was a total team effort, they really wanted it and everybody contributed."

In Acton on Jan. 26, Fergus came out and played a physical brand of hockey and although the home side skated hard, Fergus escaped with a slim 1-0 win.

A late second period goal was the difference as Acton goalie Rory Dick did his best to keep his team in the game, but didn't receive any help from his teammates on offence.

Anchored by David Gregson's heroics in the Acton net, the visitors foiled Fergus forwards and handed them a 3-0 loss on Jan. 25.

Reuben Rivers connected on a Joyce Field pass to put Acton up 1-0 in the second period, following a scoreless first. Matt Bodin also assisted on the play.

Following his unassisted goal late in the second stanza, Paul Withers padded the lead with his second from David Metcalfe and Marc Forbes in the third period to make it 3-0.

# Brading, LaJeunesse, Petch lead IGA Peewees past Fergus in OMHA playoffs

BY DOUG HARRISON

Even one-third of the scoring produced by the IGA Peewee rep frightening trio of Chris Brading, Adam Petch and David LaJeunesse would be scary, but all three turned it up a notch to bounce Fergus from the post-season last Wednesday.

IGA now awaits the outcome of the best three-of-five Beamsville-Milton series, which at press time was 2-1 in favor of the latter.

Chris Brading scored Acton's first goal and what proved to be the winner in a 4-0 hammering at the Acton arena.

Goaltender Sterling Luedee, who allowed a scant one goal in the three-game series, collected the goose egg.

The line of Brading, Petch and LaJeunesse racked up a scintillating 22 points in three games. Petch found the net twice and assisted on

six. Brading had four goals and help set up three others. LaJeunesse potted a hat-trick and four helpers.

Acton's second goal of the final was netted by call-up Paul Withers, an Atom player who played a strong game and proved he could handle the Peewee competition.

After Derek Lockerbie fought his way to the net for the home side's third goal, LaJeunesse scored his third of the series on a nice feed from Petch.

Gavin Hall and Brent McGuire played stellar behind the blueline.

The strong checking of Michael Palmer, Ryan Valente, Nick Vanegman, Nick Vanceck, Lockerbie, Jeff Gerrard, Josh Wilson, Bobby McDougal, George Kerr and Withers were responsible for thwarting the Fergus attack.

In Game 2 on Jan. 24, Sterling Luedee steered his team to the winning column by turning aside all but one shot in a 6-1 win at the Fergus Arena.

The BPL line accounted for 11 of the 12 points for Acton, which received a strong game from their defensive corps. Gavin Hall, Brent McGuire, Hosh Wilson, Bobbie McDougall, and Ryan Valente are the men wanted for robbing any incoming Fergus forwards.

A penalty shot was awarded to Fergus, but Luedee was equal to the task and stoned his opponent.

Luedee recorded his sixth shutout of the season on Jan. 20 at the Acton arena, as David LaJeunesse bulged the twine twice with help from Brading and Petch in edging Fergus 2-0, in the opening contest of the OMHA series.

Captain Gavin Hall played flawlessly in a game that required him to log extra ice time.

The defence was also in full flight on this night as they helped Luedee preserve the shutout.

## Hudson in town on Saturday

Former Acton minor hockey player Mike Hudson, now a forward with the Chicago Blackhawks, will be at the Acton arena this Saturday at approximately 7 pm to donate an NHL jersey, sign autographs and give an inspirational talk to local minor hockey players.

Hudson is returning to his Rockwood home for a rest during the league's All-Star Game break.

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## Andy's disposes of Grand Valley in fifth game

Andy's Novice II rep hockey club wrapped up their OMHA playoff series on Sunday, with a 4-1 victory over Grand Valley in Game 5 at the Acton arena.

They now play the winner of the Cambridge-Guelph series in the next round.

Jeff Payne led the way with two goals to go along with two assists.

Andrew Forbes, who opened the scoring on a setup from Payne and Jon Newby (two assists), chipped in with a goal and an assist.

Newby later potted a third goal. Shawn Prentice also hit the

scoresheet with an assist.

After falling 2-0 in the third game last Wednesday, Andy's battled back to take game four 4-0 on Saturday behind the strength of Chad Greenwood's 12th shutout of the season.

John Field opened the scoring on a feed from Jon Newby.

Adam Brouillard converted a three-way passing play from David Preston and Chris Jowitt to up the margin to 2-0.

Two goals from Andrew Forbes, who was assisted on both by Jeff Payne, finished the scoring.

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