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IT'S MINE! Acton Andy's Restaurant Novice II rep player Chris Jowett pursues the puck ahead of his Grand Valley opponent in Saturday's Hub semi-final game at Acton arena. The teams battled to a scoreless tie in the third game of the best-of-five series. At press time, Acton led the series with two wins. (Mike Albano photo)

Proplastex takes 2-0 series lead

BY DOUG HARRISON

The Hub League hockey playoffs seem to be agreeing with the Acton Proplastex Atoms better than the frustration they hit head-on during the OMHA post-season just a couple of weeks back.

Rather than having to dig themselves out of a hole being down 2-0 in a best-of-five series, the local Atom club has graciously handed the spade over to Elora. In turn, the Elora outfit found themselves run out of the building in the first two games of their Hub semi-final series last week.

Prevailing by scores of 7-1 and 6-1, Acton is finding it fun again heading to the rink knowing after each game, there are more goals left in the tank for the next.

Following a team goals-against-average of 4.50 in the four-game OMHA series with Kincardine, Proplastex has tightened up behind the blue line, drastically reducing the rate of having to play catch-up hockey. The Acton average now sits at a stingy 1.00, while the offence is up four, hitting at a 6.5 goals-for clip.

Backed by a four-goal effort in the first period, Acton was well on their way to a 6-1 win and a 2-0 series lead last Wednesday on the road in Elora.

Acton's Paul Withers got his team on the board first with a goal assisted by Derrick Inscoc.

The formidable duo teamed

again for Withers's second goal. Starting out the play was Joey Field, who bagged the other assist.

Marc Forbes and Field rounded out the visitors scoring in the first.

Matt Bodin, Reuben Rivers and Scott Featherstone had assists.

Acton settled for a scoreless second period before lighting up the Elora keeper twice more in the final frame.

Rivers was credited with both, one unassisted and the other on a nice setup from Bodin.

The locals came out tough in the first game and unloaded for seven goals on the Elora net in a game played on March 9.

Goals from five different players was a pleasant surprise for coach Kevin Weatherall, who must have been relieved he got production out of more than one line.

The hosts scored two in the first period, added two in the middle frame and fired a three-spot in the third to demolish Elora 7-1.

Forbes and Field with two each and singles to Withers, Bodin and Featherstone all pulled the trigger for the resurgent Proplastex club.

The defensive corps of Matt Schrock, David Metcalfe, Brydon Perry and Sammy Brunelle was sound in support of goalies Rory Dick and David Gregson.

Acton's Field, Forbes, Bodin, Featherstone, Matt Schrock, Matt Hebden, David Metcalfe and Bud Fitzpatrick all counted assists.

Boileau earns shutout in Tyke goalie duel

PEEWEE

Derek Nolan scored the lone Craigwood Farms goal on Saturday as his team dropped a 5-1 decision to Georgetown Rent-All.

Kevin Moreland assisted.

ATOM

Mike & Al's Transport and Nellis Construction scored 14 goals in an 8-6 Mike & Al's win.

Mike Hastings' five goals and assist paced the attack for the winners. Rob Laird with two and Dan Stanhope also scored.

Joey Zinke with four goals and a helper was the leading Nellis scorer. Brother Alex Zinke and Marty Gordon contributed single goals.

Setting up Mike & Al's goals were David White three times, Laird, Stanhope and Jonathan Harris twice and Kris Adema and Brad McLeod.

Assists went to Marc Huyskens with two, Gordon, Alex Zinke, Joey Zinke, Jay Waples and Mike Pawlak.

In other Atom play, Mr. Mugs outshot Mike Luty Transport 32-16 and outscored them 4-3.

Rob McMillan scored twice for Mr. Mugs, while Adam Bosch and James Mashinter had a goal each.

McMillan, Mike Smith and Matt Hall grabbed assists.

Nathan French replied with two markers for Mike Luty Transport. Joey Thompson had the other.

Thompson, Ryan Schmidt, Scott King, Ben Reynolds and D.J. King

notched assists.

NOVICE

Looking like champions, the Legion Maple Leafs busted for 10 goals at the arena, crushing the Galvcast Red Wings 10-1.

Leaf player David McEnery topped the scoring with a hat-trick to go with three assists, while Adam Lindsay scored three goals and assisted on two.

Joey McGrath and Chris Stanhope added a goal each.

Stanhope and Bradley West each recorded three assists, while singles went to McGrath and Chris Anthon.

Michael Rowsell answered with the only Red Wing goal.

Nevil Bapouji fed him the pass.

Josh Bowen played a solid game in the Legion net, making several key stops before losing the shutout late in the contest.

Kurtis Bosch had four points to lead the MacKenzie-Chapman Kings to a 5-3 win over MacMillan's.

Mark Pawlak with a pair, Bosch, Graham Rhynold and Shane Kilgour scored.

Bosch with three and Rhynold took care of the assists.

Thomas Mahon, Andrew Martin and Michael Grierson replied with MacMillan's goals.

Mahon, Grierson and Steven Atkinson drew assists.

TYKE

A & S Engraving Tykes won a 2-0 goalie's duel with Best Transfer.

In the defensive battle, Matt Bronizewski had a goal, while Matt Locke potted the other.

Ian Boileau earned the A & S goose egg. At the other end, Matthew Dayman was also outstanding.

In other play, Acton Terminal Warehouse rang up nine goals against McIntyre Fuels in a 9-2 romp.

Colin Sheehan had five goals and Mike Borg a pair for the winners. Mark Boycott and Joe Dunbar added single markers.

Borg with three, Gregory Black with two, Dunbar, Boycott, Sheehan, Sean Brophy and Tyler Hill had A.T.W. helpers on the day.

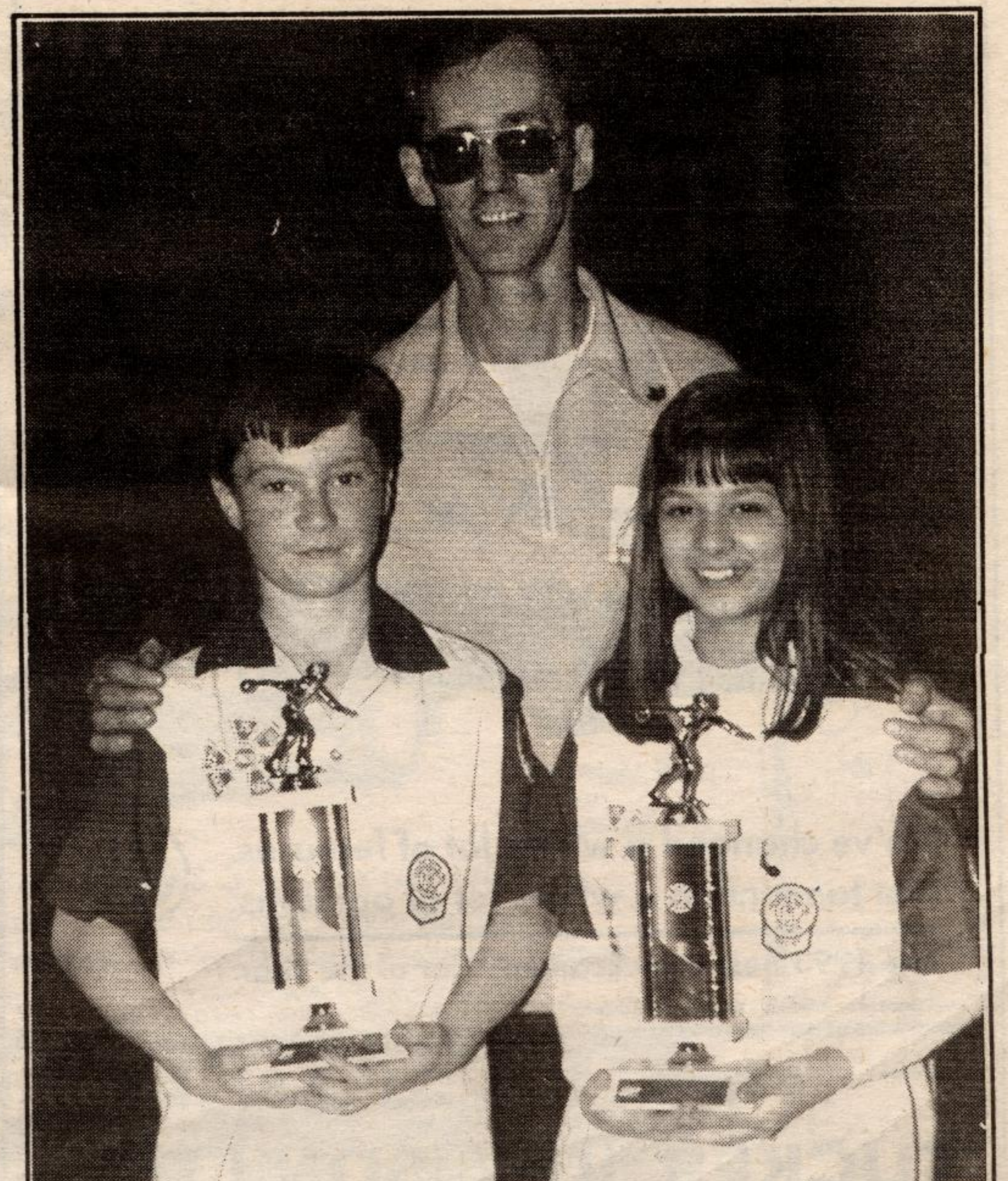
Andrew Robitaille and Daniel Payne scored for McIntyre Fuels. Assists went to Scott Timmins and Joel Graydon.

Darryl Wright scored four goals as Al & Al's Red Brand Meats defeated Goy Transport 5-3.

Tim Pembleton had the other. Teammates Tyler Holmes with two, Pembleton, Candice Anderson and Mike Wood all set up goals.

Matt Gardener took care of Goy's scoring with all three tallies.

Chad Artem and Kyle Winters had assists.



BANTAM BOWLERS: Acton's Laura Kobsa, right, and Mike Perkins show off the trophies they were awarded at the Master Bantam Bowling Tournament in Georgetown on Sunday. With them is their coach, Andre Conway. The team placed third at the tournament. (Mike Albano photo)