

Peewees move to 4-0

Kyle Artem scored five goals to pace the now 4-0 Acton Galvcast and MacKenzie-Chapman Peewee lacrosse squad to an 8-6 edging over Brantford I at the arena on Thursday.

Successful third-period power plays helped the home side outscore their opponents 5-3 and keep their young season an unbeaten one, said Acton coach George Artem.

Artem began his scoring assault at 8:29 of the first period.

Richard Raju, Garret Erdelac and Jason Christopher also scored for Acton.

Awarded Acton assists were Christopher, Raju, Paul Withers and Artem with two each and a single by Thomas Wolfer.

Stellar defensive work was turned in by Shawn Weatherall and Sandy Chapman.

Meanwhile, in action against Fergus last Tuesday, Acton potted five first-period goals and virtually coasted to the final buzzer in an 8-1 pounding on the road.

Raju, Withers and Artem all scored twice to lead a balanced attack. Scott Monaghan and Shawn Weatherall added singles.

Assists were registered by Jeff Newman, Erdelac, Stephen Monaghan, Artem, Chris Lee, Scott Monaghan and Wolfer.

Chapman and Lee both aided in the victory by playing effectively on defence, said bench boss Artem.

McDonald contributes 3 in Timbit lacrosse shutout

Kyle McDonald scored the hat-trick for the White Timbits in a 6-0 pasting of their Blue namesakes at the arena in lacrosse play Thursday.

Braden Artem with two and Garrett Williams finished the home side scoring for the 4 to 6-year-olds.

McDonald opened the scoring on a nice pass from Dennis Hunak for an early Acton lead.

Alex Hunak then fed Garrett Williams, who beat the Blue goalie, to make it 2-0.

Other White assists were notched by Amy Boileau with a pair, Elias Frechette, Matthew Diegel and Brady Masters.

Boileau and Masters teamed on the last goal scored by McDonald, who was the Acton squad's trend setter on this day.

Blue coach Reg Henry said Greg Henry led in shots and added that Scott Williams, Kyle Osborn and Bryan Kennery played strong.

Rams thump Arthur 8-2 in Tyke action

In an Acton Ram scoring rampage, Matt Bronizewski had three goals in an 8-2 thrashing of Arthur in Tyke lacrosse play.

Ian Boileau scored twice, while singles were credited to Chad Henry, Matt Lyons and Chad Artem in the Wednesday game.

Henry, Nicholas Crowe and Colin Sheehan had two helpers for the winners. Lyons, Artem, Boileau, Nick Newby, Shane Monaghan, Tim Pembleton and Jason Charland had one apiece.

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Now let's get this straight: I've got nothing against the St. Louis Blues and the Buffalo Sabres; after all, they don't make the rules. They just took advantage of the rules and poor ol' Bob Berry, coach of the Blues, was taking slings and arrows from everybody for his defensive style. Even his own superstar Brett Hull gave it to him, saying "they throw it in and chase it; it's lousy hockey to watch and even lousier to play."

But Bob Berry persevered and stuck to his guns and they beat Chicago with red-hot Curtis Joseph in net. In one game in that Blues-Hawks series, the shots were 47 to 17 for Chicago. I must also state that Eddie "The Eagle" Belfour did not come up big (again) in the playoffs. But, to see Chicago (who worked so hard during the season) gone in four games, just doesn't seem right.

Another example of this is the Boston Bruins, who won eight straight games at the end of the season and looked unbeatable because they were up against the biggest chokers in all of sports, the Buffalo Sabres, who haven't won a playoff round since Napoleon was cadet. Everyone had the Bruins sweeping the series easy, but not me.

I had said on Coach's Corner that Grant Fuhr is the greatest goalie in the world and I would hate to be going into the playoffs against him. He could win a series by himself and boy did he. The Sabres were outshot, but Fuhr was a rock back in the nets. (I've got it figured that Grant Fuhr knows that he only has a few more kicks at the cat, so he'd better make it good.)

Next week, more on the NHL playoffs — and how we can "reward" first-place clubs.

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Herrington's wins first

Herrington Printing opened the Acton Minor Soccer season with a 1-0 win over Guelph OPP in an exciting Squirt match last week.

Scoring for Herrington Printing was Matthew Gardner off a pass from Neal Dawkins. Excellent defensive zone coverage and strong goaltending from Dawkins and Ryan Stround helped earn the shutout.

Meanwhile, in Atom under 11 play last Tuesday, Acton Pharmacy dropped a 4-3 score to Midland Walwyn Rockwood.

Ian Banks potted two goals and Darren Banks one, in a losing cause.

Acton McMillans' game against Grand Valley was postponed.

HH Furniture allows 46 runs

Surrendering 46 runs in two games last week, Halton Hills Furniture was on the losing end both times in Squirt Boys' softball play.

On Thursday, Acton made the jaunt to Hornby and lost 13-5.

Travis Stewart and Troy Gagne made excellent defensive plays to keep the game close.

Halton Hills Furniture player Matthew Hall provided good defence behind the plate last Tuesday, but his team lost 33-4.

Despite being thoroughly outplayed, Acton displayed a lot of sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

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