

Defence shaky for Peewees

Acton's Galvcast and MacKenzie and Chapman Peewee lacrosse squad would gladly have played four periods last week instead of six.

The locals' defence had trouble protecting leads in the final period of their two games, but still managed to secure three points.

On Thursday, Acton held a 3-0 lead over Fergus heading to the third, but the visitors promptly came back with three themselves to eke out a tie. Up 5-2 last Tuesday entering the final frame, Acton was outscored 3-1 but hung on for a slim 6-5 win.

In the draw against Fergus, Sandy Chapman, Kyle Artem and Shawn Weatherall all scored.

Artem, Jeff Newman, Scott Monaghan, Thomas Wolfer and

Andrew Coe counted assists in the tight-checking contest.

Acton had six different marksmen last Tuesday on the road in Brantford and needed all of them in the 6-5 verdict over Brantford I.

Chapman, Monaghan, Coe, Weatherall, Paul Withers and Richard Raju, with the game-winner, potted goals for the visitors.

Assists went to Chapman and Wolfer with two, Weatherall and

Jason Christopher.

Acton, down 2-1 after one period, stormed back for four in the second to hold a 5-2 lead at the start of the final frame.

Acton goalie Ryan Young was rock-solid in what eventually become a pivotal second period as he held his opponents scoreless.

Acton's next home game is tomorrow (Thursday) night against London.

White Timbits beat Blues 7-6 in lacrosse battle

Braden Artem and Kyle McDonald each scored twice as the White Timbits edged the Blues 7-6 on Thursday in lacrosse play.

Dennis Hunak, Amy Boileau and Matthew Diegel also scored.

Garrett Williams and Alex Hunak assisted, as did Brady Mas-

ters, Elias Frechette and Boileau.

Scotty Williams scored twice for Blue, while Spencer Williams, Matt Lyons, Brad Ethier and Braedan Halls had singles.

Greg Henry, Kyle Osborn, Abby Lyons and Bryan Kennerly assisted.

Bronizewski grabs 2 points in 8-2 loss to Fergus

The Acton Tyke lacrosse Rams were hammered 8-2 last Wednesday against Fergus.

Matt Bronizewski had a goal and an assist in the losing effort. Colin Sheehan had the other.



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Auto Tech wins 10-7

The effective mound performances of Shaen Prentice and Michael Grierson gave Acton Auto Tech its first win of the season, 10-7, last Wednesday in rookie hardball.

Meanwhile, Auto Tech played in their first tournament on Sunday and put forth a valiant effort.

In a game with the Kilbride Bull Dogs on Monday in Kilbride, Auto Tech came alive in the top of the third inning when Michael Grierson got an RBI to bring home Andrew Kostjuk for the first run.

A courageous effort by the visitors wasn't enough to secure a win over the Bull Dogs as the locals dropped a 12-4 decision.

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Should be more incentive for first-place clubs

Here's more on how we can "reward" first place clubs.

So, John Muckler, the canny coach of the Sabres, rested his stars, put the team on cruise and coasted the last seven regular season games, which they lost. It didn't matter anyway, because the Sabres couldn't move up or down in the standings. Buffalo just sat and waited for the Boston Bruins, who were killing themselves for first place.

Of course, Buffalo swept Boston with one of the prettiest goals you'll ever see by Brad May on Andy Moog. A funny thing happened in the series that I don't understand and it seemed very strange to me. Andy was pulled in the second game in Boston. He went into an aisle in back of the Boston bench and as he was taking off some equipment, the TV camera caught him laughing. A guy gets pulled at home and he's laughing? Figure that one out.

So, I know what your saying, what's my point? My point is that teams like the Boston Bruins and the Chicago Black Hawks should get a better break than only (potentially) one extra home game in the play-off rounds for working their tails off for 84 games. For the teams that floated all year, all they have to do is steal one game on the road and they have the advantage. That's not right! For instance, look at the New York Rangers last year. They ended up in first place overall and they have to meet the New Jersey Devils and then the champs, Pittsburgh.

So you're saying, what's the solution? Give the teams a bye in the first round or at least a Bermuda vacation or something.

Seriously, they'd better come up with some incentive because I'm telling you if they don't, teams are going to cruise through the season and start jockeying for positions around Christmas.

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