

Proplastex shut out in Game 5 AHS trackers get a feel for competition

The Acton Atom "D" Proplastex hockey squad did their best Jeckyl and Hyde impersonation on the weekend.

Along with exiting the OMHA playoffs, the locals prevailed in an exhibition contest against Brampton.

Down 2-1 in their best-of-five series with Hespeler, Acton headed back to the Olympic-sized Hespeler Arena on Friday.

Although the match was even, Hespeler was victorious 4-0. Bad bounces, slow whistles and hit goalposts seemed to foil Acton.

Despite Darren Banks logging a lot of ice time, Acton's captain was superlative the entire game.

Acton now waits for league playoffs to begin.

On Sunday, Acton headed to Brampton to face an outfit that overmatched the locals earlier in the season.

In a testimony of their improvement, Acton came away with a well-played 4-0 win.

Thomas Mahon, who played inspired hockey during the Hespeler series, notched a pair of goals and an assist.

Banks and Jeff Schouten also bulged twine and picked up a helper each. Rugged winger Graham Marsh added a single assist.

Goalie Chad Greenwood was flawless in the Acton net.

Last Wednesday, Acton fell 4-1 to a fired-up Hespeler unit.

Chad Greenwood shone in the

Acton net, while Schouten, with help from D.J. King, scored the lone Acton goal.

Acton won 5-3 last Tuesday at the Community Centre to even the series 1-1.

Acton carried the play from the opening whistle.

Schouten potted the home side's first two goals with assists from David Iacocca. The slim 2-1 lead held until Hespeler netted a quick pair to open the third period.

Two minutes later, Banks answered off a Justin Lockerbie pass.

Acton continued to press until Jared Hornick was able to knock in a Jeff Payne rebound.

Payne, who had an outstanding game, fired an unassisted marker to give Acton insurance.

BY DOUG HARRISON
The Acton Tanner

They didn't shatter any records or send anyone to the medal podium, but the Acton High indoor track and field team did get a taste of the talent in Ontario on Friday.

"It gave the kids a chance to compete and get an interest in track and field," said local coach Bruce Andrews on Monday, following a meet at Central Tech in Toronto that attracted over 1,000 athletes.

Midget Boys' runner Michael Andrews was one of the better Acton athletes, finishing ninth in the 800 metre event after a two minute, 28.6 second run.

Paul Schick also finished ninth,

clocking 4:52.9 in the Junior Boys' 1,500m.

Other results were as follows: Chris Wallis, Junior Boys' 800m — 2:45; Lauren Furness, Midget Girls' 60m — 9.05; Denise Katsilieris, Midget Girls' 60m — 9.88 and jumped 3.55m in long jump; Jennifer Rigney, Midget Girls' long and high jump — 3.78m and 1.20m.

Dave Dolliver, a Junior Boys' runner, made it through the semi-finals with a 7.80m showing in the 60m. He also leaped about 4.80m in the Junior Boys' long jump.

"It was really our first meet and the kids were pleased at what they had done," Andrews says.

Ed's In 'N Out drops Milton series

After being down 2-0 in their best-of-five OMHA series with Milton, Acton's Ed's In 'N Out rep Sabres hockey team stretched the playdown to a fifth game on Saturday at the Community Centre.

Goals by Louis Mastro, Derrick McIntyre, Ryan Seads and Adam Petch weren't enough as Milton defeated the locals 6-4 for a 3-2 series win.

Derrick McIntyre, Shawn Monaghan, Philip McIntyre and Nick Van Egmond assisted.

Ed's now waits to play either Moorestown, Petrolia or

Strathroy in a league playoff.

On Thursday, Acton evened the series 2-2 with a 4-0 pasting of Milton on the road.

Scoring visiting goals were Ryan Seads and Philip McIntyre with two apiece.

Seads, Van Egmond, Derrick McIntyre, Brian McIntyre and Ryan Prueter grabbed assists.

Ed's won by an identical 4-0 score last Tuesday at the Community Centre.

Prueter, Seads, Derrick McIntyre and Brian McIntyre all tallied.

Milton won Game 2, 3-1.

Andy's ties Round 2 series

The Andy's Restaurant Novice II rep hockey team tied their second-round OMHA series with Elora on Saturday.

Peter Glatt scored twice, while Michael Borg and Matthew Bronizewski added single goals to even the best-of-five series 1-1.

Glatt, Bronizewski, Darryl Wright, Joe Dunbar, Colin Sheehan and Chad Henry all chalked up an assist each.

On Thursday, Elora shut down Andy's 5-0.

Game 3 goes tomorrow (Thursday) in Elora, while Game 4 returns to Acton Saturday. If necessary, Game 5 is set for Elora on Feb. 24.



ACTON MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

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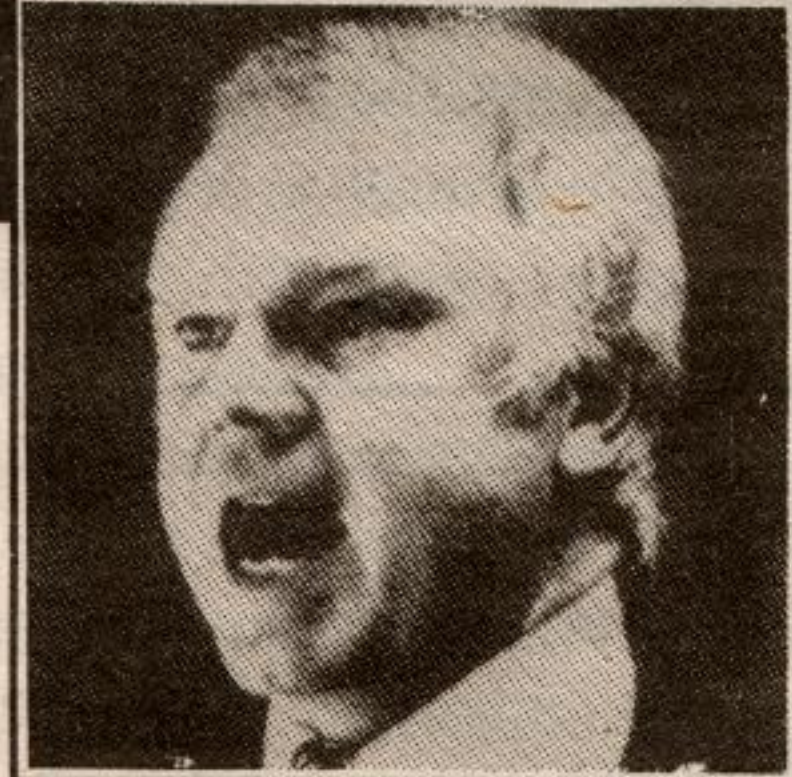
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The legend of Battleship Bob Kelly

Battleship Kelly is the player I want to have on my team. Where did he play last year? This was a question I put to the Sports Editor of the *Democrat Chronicle of Rochester*, Hans Tanner.

Hans said, "let me look it up in the sports guide." As Hans was flipping through pages, my thoughts went back to Robert J. Kelly, otherwise known as "Battleship," named because he used to sink a lot of guys. Big, ranging six-foot two-inches, he was lean and mean, and I do mean mean; no mercy given, arms so long they reached to his knees.

I was anxious for a good team. The Rochester Americans were in danger of folding, and because they had been in the American Hockey League for 30 years that would have been a shame.

I had made a comeback at the age of 36 with the Amerks and when the coach was attacked by the fans he quit and made me coach. We won more than we lost, and almost made the play-offs.

I remember the G.M. bringing me into his office and saying "We're making a change in your department." I'm thinking "gee, whose the poor guy in my department?" Unfortunately, it was me.

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