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COVERING UP: Goaltender Kyle Winters of A & S Engraving pounces on a loose puck before Tyke regular season scoring champion Tyler Holmes can take a swipe at it. Holmes was held to a goal as Al and Al's Red Brand Meats lost a 3-2 squeaker to A & S Engraving in the Tyke house league hockey final in the Day of Champions at the Community Centre on Sunday. Five teams were crowned champions on the day and there were five consolation champs. (Mike Albano photo)

Close games rule Day of Champions

HOUSE LEAGUE HOCKEY

If you didn't attend the Acton house league hockey Day of Champions on Sunday at the Community Centre, here's some of what you missed: a four-goal game from McIntyre Fuels Tyke player Corey Grace-Wilson, Tim Pembleton's five point effort, three, one-goal games, and three games with a two-goal margin of victory.

"It was very exciting, especially the overtime Novice game between Galvcast and Legion Branch 197," said league president John Toebes on Monday. "The arena was quite full and it was nice to see the grandparents and uncles in attendance."

Toebes says he's noticed a big improvement in the play of the Novice players both in house league and rep. He attributes part of the better play to a slight increase in ice time for practices.

Five championship and five consolation matches were held from early Sunday morning to early evening. And at midday, there was a coaches game.

And here are the results.

PEEWEE

Chris Adema, Mike Hastings and Robbie Laird scored for **Craigwood Farms** as they downed **Acton Auto Tech** 3-1 for the Pee wee championship.

Laird and Brian Coles supplied the assists.

Nathan Irving, from Rob Bonus, scored the lone Auto Tech goal.

In the consolation match, Curtis Archibald potted the winner from Blair Williamson and Joey Zinke as **Washington** trimmed **M & M Pro Sports** 2-1 in a defensive battle.

Zinke, who was set up by Derek Nolan, notched the other Washington goal.

Bryan McAnsh replied for M & M Pro Sports.

Assisting were Mike Goldrick and Jim Dickinson.

ATOM

Mike Luty Transport defeated **Mike and Al's Transport** 8-5 in a high scoring, hard-fought championship game.

Joey Thompson fired two goals and added two assists as Mike Luty stormed back from a 2-0 deficit. Michael Varanelli pocketed a goal and added a pair of assists, while Adam Lindsay scored once and set up three others.

David McEnery had a single goal and had two helpers.

Also scoring were Jonathan Hicks, Jay Waples and Nathan Williamson.

Other assists went to Hicks, Joey McGrath, Paul Payne, Michael Lee, and Adam Durski.

Ryan Bowen led the Mike and Al's attack with a hat-trick and one assist.

Philip Goy and Alex Zinke added a goal apiece, while Chris Stanhope had three assists.

Michael Rowsell scored three goals, including the winner, as **Nellis Construction** defeated **Mr. Mugs** 5-3 to capture the Atom consolation trophy.

Robbie MacMillan and Shane Kilgour rounded out the Nellis scoring.

MacMillan headed the assist department with two. Singles went to Nevil Bapouji, Arron Beck and Robbie Price.

NOVICE

Trevor Hall scored the winning goal in overtime to give the **Acton Galvcast** Novices the championship over **Acton Legion Branch 197** by a 2-1 score.

Andrew Robitaille added the other Galvcast marker.

Derrick Scott and Gavin Williams drew assists on the goals.

Michael Gerrow, who was set up by Mike Snyder, answered for the Legion.

In the consolation contest, Mike Grierson potted a goal and assisted on another to lead **MacKenzie-Chapman** past **MacMillan's** 3-1.

Jacob Kentner, who added an assist, and Ken Christopher also scored.

Adrian Chabassol had one helper.

Eric Sloane, fed by Shawn Richards and Harry Schaeffer, scored for MacMillan's.

TYKE

Powered by Steven Terry's two goals, **A & S Engraving** was named the Tyke champions after beating **Al and Al's Red Brand Meats** 3-2.

Mike Kuipery also scored.

Michael Krasney, Brad Near and Shawn Walker counted helpers.

Blake Martin and Tyke regular season goal scoring champ Tyler Holmes handled the Al and Al's scoring.

Assists went to Alex Dube, Cameron Martin and Troy Ethier.

A & S Engraving goalie Kyle Winters and counterpart Lea Dunbar were stellar in their respective nets.

Buoyed by Tim Pembleton's four goals, **Best Transfer** blasted **Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances** 8-3 in one of two consolation games.

Also scoring were Kyle McDonald, Chad Neville, Brett Manes, and Kurtis McArthur.

Registering assists were McArthur with three, Manes and Patrick Glatt with two apiece, Pembleton, Darryl McNight, and Michael Kellas.

Daine Kuiken scored twice in a losing cause. Candice Anderson had the other.

Contributing assists were Kuiken, Scott Williams and Michael Bently.

Four goals off Corey Grace-Wilson's stick helped lift **McIntyre Fuels** past **Acton Terminal Warehouse** 6-2 in the other consolation.

Nicky Newby and Matt Locke added single goals.

Assists went to Grace-Wilson, Locke, Gavin Anderson, Fraser Anderson, and Travis and James Montagner.

Andrew Marcoux took care of the A.T.W. goals.

Jay Paul Lalonde assisted on the second marker.

Andy's wins Novice II Tri-County final

The Andy's Restaurant Novice II rep hockey squad are Tri-County champions after they knocked off Fergus 2-1 last Monday.

Colin Sheehan and Chad Henry found the net.

Peter Glatt and Matthew Bronizewski set up the Sheehan marker.

"It was a tight game but we worked just a little harder," says Andy's manager Richard Borg. "We were competitive with Fergus all year, but we got the edge in the end."

In Game 1 of the best-of-three series, Glatt, Bronizewski and Brian Field scored in the slim 3-2 win.

Assists went to Bronizewski with two, Glatt and Kyle Strong.

Chris Schiller stood tall in the Andy's net.

"The boys deserved it (the championship)," Borg says. "They worked so hard this year with such desire."

"They could be on one game and off the next, but in the end they put it all together."

The winning Andy's lineup is

as follows: Michael Borg, Nathan Bowen, Stephen Boychuck, Matthew Bronizewski, Joe Brunelle, Stephano Citton, Joe Dunbar, Brian Field, Peter Glatt, Chad Henry, Jessie Hepburn, Chris Schiller, Colin Sheehan, Kyle Strong, Greg Voisin, and Darryl Wright.

Head coach is Steve Bronizewski, Reg Henry is the trainer and Richard Borg is team manager.

NOTES: Andy's is playing in the annual Milton Optimists Invitational Tournament this week with the championship game slated for Sunday.

The locals opened the tournament on Monday night, shutting out the hosts 6-0 behind the sensational netminding of Nathan Bowen and Matthew Bronizewski's hat-trick.

Also scoring was Joe Dunbar with two and Michael Borg.

Grabbing assists were Dunbar, Chad Henry, Colin Sheehan, and Darryl Wright.

Next action for Andy's is tonight (Wednesday) and Saturday.

Peewee Selects 0-3 at Flamborough tourney

The Acton Peewee Select hockey team recently travelled to Flamborough for an invitational tournament and came home with an 0-3 record.

The locals fell by scores of 2-1, 6-3 and 5-2.

Acton was defeated 5-2 by Fergus in their final game.

Scoring were Joey Zinke and Mike Goldrick, while Curtis Archibald assisted on both.

Despite a goal and assist by Zinke, Acton was doubled 6-3 by the host Flamborough (north Wentworth) squad in Game 2.

Archibald and Josh Wilson rounded out the Acton scoring.

Other helpers went to Ben Muggridge and Blair Williamson.

Acton was clipped 2-1 by Woolwich to open the tourney.

Zinke mustered the lone Acton score. Williamson drew the assist.

Bowler Hammond shaky

Acton Youth bowler Brad Hammond and his teammates from Guelph and Orangeville travelled to Barrie on the weekend to compete in the combined Provincial and National Youth Challenge Championship.

Unfortunately, the team representing the Maple Hills region struggled with consistency. They were defeated in every match play game by their opponents from the Lake Ontario, Hamilton and District, Ontario Dufferin, Ottawa Valley and the Sarnia regions, capturing eight of a possible 40 points.

The team finished sixth in the Provincials and wasn't ranked in the Nationals.

"It was a tough tournament for the whole team. No one seemed to be able to bowl their game," says Hammond.

Hammond lost his first match of the tournament, 202-201. He then had trouble rebounding from the tough loss, losing the second match 189-170.

The Acton High student lost his third game in the 10th frame by a 192-185 score. Match 4 saw Hammond take an early lead of over 30 pins, but he couldn't stay in control in the latter part of the game and lost 217-238.

In Game 5, Hammond beat his opponent 316-262, finishing 11 pins shy of the high single in the Mens' division.