Foodland opens season 2-1

The Acton Foodland Peewee II baseball team rebounded from an 18-1 loss last Tuesday with a 7-4 win over the Acton Peewee I outfit on Thursday.

David Lajeunesse recorded the win, while catcher Mike Smith had an excellent game behind the plate and on the mound, chalking up the save.

Lajeunesse also delivered a booming triple and scored a run on Jason Doyle's first hit of the year.

Key defensive plays were made by second baseman Andrew Coe and Jeff Miller at third base.

Coe was 2-for-2 with a walk and scored two runs, while Mike Smith singled, drew a walk and also scored a pair of runs.

The big hit went to Doyle, who singled in the third and later drove in the eventual winning run.

Meanwhile, the locals were thwarted by Campbellville pitching last Tuesday, mustering only two hits—solid singles by Marcel Dube and Chris Gibson.

Coe was forced to leave the game after hurting his arm on a strikeout pitch. Lucas Vanderveer relieved Coe and threw well.

Buoyed by a four-run first and five-run fifth inning, Acton pasted Carlisle 13-4 in the season opener.

Coe led with three hits, while Miller contributed a single, walk and triple and scored two runs.

Coe, who pitched 2-1/3 innings of five-strikeout ball in relief of Dube for the win, was also strong in the field, along with Gibson.

Nellis wins on Crook homer

Michael Crook's two-run homer in the home half of the last inning on Thursday capped a come-from-behind 6-5 Nellis Construction win over Tim Hortons in Tyke softball play at Prospect Park.

Kyle Winters added a threerun homer.

Winters and his counterpart Patrick Byrne each threw two scoreless innings.

Steven Terry had two hits and knocked in a run for Tim Hortons.

All 3 Rams rep lacrosse teams experience defeat last week

RAMS LACROSSE

All of the Acton Rams lacrosse squads ran into tough competition as the three rep teams were defeated in league action last week.

The North Halton Material Handling Tyke Rams lost their homeopener 9-7 to Fergus last Wednesday. The momentum was on Acton's side after two periods as they held a 7-4 lead.

However, Fergus scored five unanswered goals in the final period as the Acton shooters were stoned by the visiting netminder.

Matt Bronizewski scored four goals to give Acton a four-goal lead. Matt Lyons added two goals and three assists, while Scott Williams registered a single goal.

Assists went to Chad Artem and Corey Wilson with two apiece, Brady Masters and Andrew Fritoley.

Meanwhile, the McIntyre Fuels-Crowe Construction Novice Rams had similar trouble with Fergus, dropping their home opener 3-1 on Thursday.

The tight-checking game fea-

tured a number of big hits and excellent goaltending. Acton goalie Jason Charland stopped several Fergus attacks and kept the game close, but the Acton offence was shut down by his counterpart.

Nicholas Crowe pocketed the lone Acton goal with assists going to Matt Wolfer and Justin Cole.

The Mackenzie-Chapman-Galvcast Bantams came up empty in both their away games last week.

Acton was doubled 6-3 by Elora on Tuesday and then fell 6-2 to Owen Sound last Wednesday.

The effects of two games in as many nights showed in Owen Sound as the locals failed to pressure the home team's defence.

Shawn Weatherall gave Acton a 1-0 lead early in the game on a goal assisted by Sandy Chapman and Joel Grossman.

Owen Sound knotted the game before the period ended and promptly scored four unanswered goals to dominate the game.

With Owen Sound up 6-1 late in the game, Kyle Artem scored from Ian Cartwright and Jason Christopher.

The Elora game was a tightchecking contest for the first two periods as both teams battled to grab the early lead.

Christopher scored first before Elora answered with two goals for a 2-1 lead after Period 1.

Weatherall hit for two goals midway through the second to regain the lead for Acton.

Artem assisted on both markers, while Ryan Young had the other assist.

Elora tied the game 3-3 late in middle period and then overpowered Acton in the final frame with three straight goals to seal the locals' fate.

NOTES: There are double and triple headers slated for the Community Centre tonight (Wednesday) and tomorrow.

The Tykes duel Fergus tonight at 7 with the Bants battling Fergus at 8.

On Thursday, the Timbits hit the floor at 6:30 pm with the Novices battling Arthur at 7:30 pm and the Bantams facing Elora in the third game at 8:30 pm.



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