

McArthur fires 3 for MacKenzie-Chapman

HOUSE LEAGUE HOCKEY

BANTAM

Dave's Home Services and Painting, led by Mike Golderick's two goals, ousted Erin-Hillsburgh 5-0 in round-robin playoff action on Sunday.

Ben Muggridge, Fraser Hewitt and Jared Mitchell were the other scorers. Providing assists were Hewitt, James Horton, Nathan Irving, Rob Laird and Derek Nolan.

In another shutout, Acton Subway handled Dave's 2-0 on Friday.

Joe Zinke and Marc Chaisson scored, with Brett Timukas and Jason King setting up Zinke's marker.

PEEWEE

Mike Rowzell counted the hat-trick for Acton Auto Tech in their 8-5 setback to Erin-Hillsburgh.

David McEnery supplied the other two goals.

Assists were given to Nevil Bapooji with two, Jon Defreitas, Shawn Johnstone, Marty Gordon, Shane Popp and John Laing.

D.J. King scored three times and Adam Bosch added two goals and two assists in M & M Pro Sports' 9-1 crushing of Erin-Hillsburgh.

David White, Travis Toth, Jason Mercer and Jay Waples also scored.

Kurt Bosch led M & M with three helpers. Waples, Mercer, Matt Hall, Nathan French, Michael Varanelli and Caley French had singles.

ATOM

Mike and Al's Transport topped Mr. Mugs 8-2, thanks largely to Mike VandenHoek's three scores.

Mike Hamilton with a pair, Shane Drexler, Ryan Hurren and Mike Chapman rounded out the scoring.

Blaine Murray posted four assists. VandenHoek, Drexler, Hamilton, Brad West, Dylan Jacobs, Jeff Thompson and Ashton Demers earned one apiece.

Mike Rudat and Trevor Hall scored for Mr. Mugs.

Drawing assists were Rudat and Dan Payne.

In other games, Ken Christopher, Mike Kuiper and Greg Voisin found the net in Nellis Construction's 3-1 victory over Mike Luty Transport.

Grabbing helpers were Eric Sloane with two, Christopher, Chris Norman and Tom Wilson.

Tyler Chapman, from Chris Galda and Krista Kearns, potted the lone Mike Luty goal.

NOVICE

Kurtis McArthur was all MacKenzie-Chapman needed in their 3-1 defeat of Remax.

Nick Johnston and Peter Cobb added two assists each.

Replying for Remax was Joe Douglas, assisted by Trent Toletzka and Matt Freckleton.

Neil Armstrong scored twice as Galvcast doubled R & M Construction 4-2 on Saturday.

Joel Graydon and Andrew Friolet notched singles.

Friolet set up two goals, while Armstrong, Aaron Chaisson and Nick Riddler had single assists.

D'Arcy O'Driscoll scored both Remax goals.

Mark Southworth and Chris Elmes set up the second score.

Greg Boughton completed his hat-trick game with the winning goal as MacMillan's outlasted Legion Branch 197 7-6.

Other scorers included Nick Perron twice, Denis Hunak and Reid Hendry.

Perron added five assists. Hendry had four and Boughton one.

Kyle Murray with three, Jonathan Tysoe two and Ryan Stround scored in a losing cause.

Golden was the top playmaker with three helpers. Tysoe, Stroud, Treth McDougall, Wesley White, Greg Black and Dalton Winstone pocketed singles.

TYKE

McIntyre Fuels doubled A & S Engraving 6-3 in a playoff game.

Jordan La Rose led the winners with three goals. Jeremy Stevens with two and Kevin DeForest also pulled the trigger.

DeForest recorded three assists. Stevens added two and James Burgie one.

Tallying for A & S Engraving were Jordan Kuenzig, Brian Ruigrok and Michael Kellas.

Assisting were Ruigrok, Kuenzig, Brian Kim and Riley Graydon.

In other games, Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances trampled Al and Al's Red Brand Meats 9-4.

Their attack was led by Braden Artem and his five goals. Gerrard Williams scored two, while singles came off the sticks of Nicholas Harris and John Traversa.

Picking up assists were Shawna Druif with four, three to Sean Terry and Kyle Harris and pairs to Traversa and Wade Kuiken. Registering one were Williams, Artem, Zachery Johnston and James Reid.

Greg Henry scored twice and added an assist for Al and Al's. Harkley fired a goal and set up two others.

Craig Kirkwood banged home one.

Other assists went to Stephen Bennett, Bill Rozell, Brandon Tonna, Brad Ethier and Kyle Ward.

Best Transfer outlasted Acton Terminal Warehouse 9-8.

Leading the way for Best was Justin Gibson, who scored six times. Daniel Woolford (2) and Christopher Richards were the other goal-scorers.

Woolford contributed five assists and Zachery Woolford three. Gibson, Spencer Veness, Daniel Woolford, David Gardner, Curtis Marcoux and Matthew Angel collected two. Richard and Kevin Vickery had one.

Michael Krasnay and Kyle Fellows hit mesh three times. Anthony Kri and Sean Nellis scored once.

Chipping in with assists were Liam Heelis and Daniel Kearns (4), Alexander Brake (3), Krasnay (2), Nellis, Fellows and Ryan O'Connell.

In a Select matchup, Acton edged Flamborough 3-2 on Sunday.

Justin Gibson scored twice for Acton. Wade Kuiken-Rogers also scored.

Assists were credited to Garrett Williams, Bryan Ruigrok and Michael Krasnay.

Aitken rink takes all

The rink of Marg Aitken (skip), vice Sandy Schraeder, Karen Atkinson (2nd) and lead Stephanie Clark won the third draw and took overall honours of the International Ladies' curling bonspiel held at the Acton Curling Club on Saturday.

The annual event drew 88 curlers who made up 22 teams, the most ever. This forced organizers to set up three draws, all won by Acton rinks.

Prevailing in the first draw were Cheryl DaPonte (skip), Shirley Baskett (2nd), Bev Mattocks (lead) and Betty Young (vice).

Marylin McArthur's rink of Lynn Robinson, Mary Fran Dick and Linda Hardy topped the second draw.

"Our team played very well. We had two first-year curlers who were able to set up every shot for me," offered an appreciative Aitken on Monday.

"This was my first bonspiel this year. I used to curl two or three nights a week, but I was very comfortable. I wasn't too concerned about the shots I had to make."

Aitken's team, which totalled 34.5 points on the day to DaPonte's 32.5 and McArthur's 31, beat Marie Preuter's Acton rink 13-2 and then knocked off a Georgetown entry 11-4.

Last year's defending champs, the McArthur rink, won both their matches, but failed to keep their title on point differential.

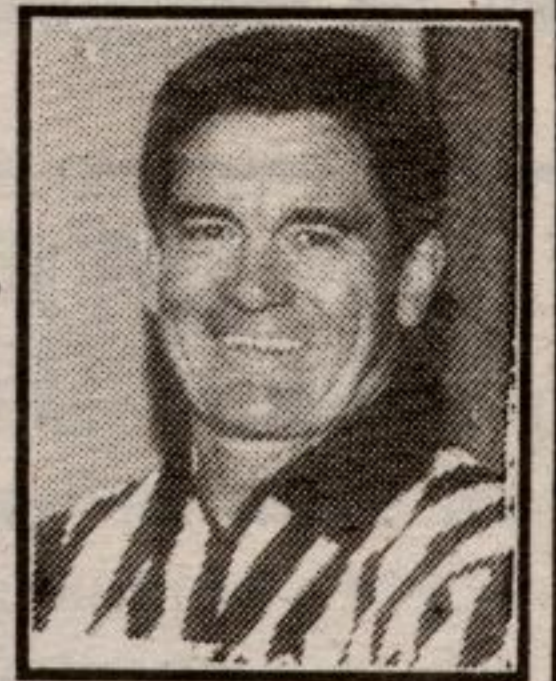
DaPonte's crew whipped Arlene Lindsay's foursome 13-1 and doubled a tough squad headed by Wendy Devlin, 4-2.

"We just go for a good time. Usually when we lighten up we curl better," said DaPonte.

The ladies would like to thank the male members of the Acton Curling Club for cooking them a delicious dinner.

ACTON Travel

with Bruce Hood



Things to know when travelling

Have you left money behind in Europe during your travels there — money you are entitled to bring home? Well, many do who don't follow up to claim their VAT (Value Added Tax) on the purchases they make there. An estimated \$10 million is unclaimed each year! The clerk has to fill in a form when you make a purchase in over 100,000 stores in some 20 countries where "tax-free for tourists" signs are displayed. You then must present the form at a special counter at the airport before leaving, for your cash refund.

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The use of credit cards for purchases in these tax-free stores makes it easier to make your claim as you can do it from home. Just make sure you have the customs officer stamp your claims form as you leave the country and then mail it to the address enclosed. We used this method following a recent visit to Austria — a way to test the system, as the lineup at the airport was too long, and there was a flight to catch! For details, call (416) 467-0947 for the Europe tax-free shopping in Toronto.

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Not paying for travel health coverage you already have is a very good idea, but it is better to be safe than sorry. Some credit cards, employer insurance programs and some associations offer coverage and you should investigate all areas — emergency hospital and medical costs, trip cancellation and accidental death are, of course, front and centre. Lost luggage is another. Pre-existing conditions are a major factor. Don't leave home without it if you are leaving the province — even for a day!

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The Travel Compensation Fund has been a saviour to many since it was established in 1975. This is for the purpose of protecting the public from unscrupulous people who take your money and don't provide the service and for those bonafide bankruptcies which do occur. But you can't apply for a refund if it is not an Ontario-based company — so over-the-phone buying with any company you are unsure of can be risky.

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Travel tip of the week: Ask your travel agent for an extra copy of your travel itinerary with contact information, to leave at home — for the baby/house sitter, at the office, or for family or friends.

Canes drop opener 4-2

The Halton Major Peewee AAA Hurricanes hockey team started their best-of-five league playoff series with Brampton slowly — finishing on the short end of a 4-2 score.

In Game 2, however, they pounded their opponents 11-1.

And in the third game the Hurricanes remained focussed, skating to a 9-2 victory.

In that game, Acton's Joel Petkoff stole the puck in the Brampton zone and fooled their goalie on an unassisted effort for the Canes' first goal.

He finished the game with two goals and three assists.

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