

ACTON MINOR HOCKEY REPORT

NOVICE II

The Andy's Restaurant Novice II Sabres fell three games to one in game four of their OMHA playoffs losing by a close score of 2-1. Acton carried most of the play throughout the game but could only manage a goal from Greg Black, assisted by Craig Kirkwood. Goalie Spencer Veness even stopped a penalty shot in the last minute of play to give Acton a chance at the win, but they couldn't capitalize. It was a solid effort from the whole team they just ran into a hot goaltender. The Novice II Sabres can now concentrate on the Tri-County playoffs.

ATOM I

The Atom I Rotary Club Sabres broke through with five goals in three minutes to drop Georgetown 5-3, in Tri-County playoff action. Joe Brunelle led the way with a hat trick, while Michael Gerrow added a pair of goals in the win. Picking up helpers on the goals were Darryl Wright (2), Brendan Dick, Daine Kuiken-Rogers, Taylor Seeds and Patrick Sherren.

BANTAM II

The Bruce Hood Bantam II squad finished up their Tri-County round robin action a perfect 5-0, while scoring 24 goals and allowing only

seven, thanks to a 5-4 win over Erin/Hillsburgh. Jason Peart and Joey Thompson had to goals each and Jordan Zukowski added the other. Peart also led the way with three assists. Also picking up assists were Adam Durski, Dave Metclafe, Sam Brunelle, Ryan Turpin and Mike Smith. "This was winning ugly," said assistant coach Jim Monaghan. "Despite it being our weakest effort in the playoffs, we still managed to beat a strong opponent. We should be able to keep this momentum going into the finals and hopefully win the league."

Acton awaits the outcome of the Erin/Hillsburgh vs. Milton, they play the winner.



CHECKING HIS SHOULDER: Liam Heelis of Best Transfer does his best to keep the puck away from Acton Auto Tech player David Bingeman, in Tyke action on the weekend. Best Transfer went on to win the game 14-2 in round robin playoff action.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

Despite losing the series the Nellis Construction Novice I Sabres played some great playoff hockey pushing Elora to the brink of elimination before dropping a heartbreaking game five 3-1 to lose in the first round of the OMHA playoff series, three games to two.

Michael Bentley was the only marksman for the Sabres

in the defeat. Garrett Williams and Shaun Harkley drew assists on the goal. It was a strong effort by Acton who could just not solve the Elora goaltender. The series continued to be a close checking defensive series. Unfortunately for the Novice I Sabres they ran into a hot goaltender at the wrong time, as they only managed to score one

goal in the final two games. Earlier in the series it was Elora that couldn't find the back of the net as they were shut out in two consecutive games as the Sabres looked to be in control..

Acton had led the series two games to one but just couldn't close it out losing in Elora and then at home in game five.

Kearns scores 11 in playoffs

Midget/Juvenile
Acton Subway 5
Hespeler #3 2

Acton Goals - Blair Williamson (2), Brad Williamson, Derrick Nolan, Ben Muggridge

Assists - Brad Williamson (3), David Brown, Chris Sargeant, Derrick Nolan, Trevor Malloy
Hespeler Goals - Brad Menchenton, Joe Millen

Assists - Matt Howatt, Ryan Moore, Mark Lefebvre
Bantam
Erin Sports Shop 2
Dave's Home Services and Painting 0

Erin Goals - Robbie Madgett, Mike Elliott
Assists - Andrew McKay, Jeremy Fraser, Brad Doorman

PeeWee
Glass 6
Erin #2 0

Georgetown Goals - Nick Mastro (2), Mike Roinsell (2), Ryan Samson, Nick Mastro
Assists - Mike Rowsell (2), Travis Toth, Jamie Stevenson
Daniel Varanelli C.G.A. 9

Acton Precast Concrete 3
Daniel Goals - Shane Popp (3), Tyler Chapman (2), Mike Vandenhoeck, Shane Drexler, Paul Schiller, Dave McEnery
Assists - Tyler Chapman (3), Joe McGrath (2), Mike Vandenhoeck (2), Shane Drexler, Paul Schiller, Steve Lesarge, Steve Ahns, Dave McEnery

Precast Goals - Nathan Williamson (2), Paul Payne

Assists - Kurt Bosch, J.J. DeFreitas, Trevor Hall
Atom

Halton Power Line 8
Nellis Construction 5
Halton Goals - Blaine Murray (2), Jason Beatty (2), Mike Chapman (2), Ashton Demers, Trent Toeletzka

Assists - Mike Chapman (2), Shawn Hitchcock, Ashton Demers, Dylan Jacobs, Mike Chapman, Shane Monahan
Nellis Goals - Mike Kuipery (2), Jay LaLonde, Rob Kellas, Anthony Zamaluk
Assists - Mike Kuipery (3), Andrew Friolet, Anthony Zamaluk, Peter Finnie

Georgetown Chrysler 4
Mr. Mugs 1

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Playoff Hockey Schedule

Upcoming Games at Acton Arena
Sunday March 9, 12:00 p.m.

PeeWee II OMHA Playoff Game vs. Newmarket
Monday March 10, 9:00 p.m.

Bantam I Tri County Playoff Game vs. Erin/Hillsburgh
Tuesday March 11, 7:00 p.m.

Novice II Tri County Playoff Game vs. Erin/Hillsburgh
Tuesday March 11, 8:00 p.m.

Atom I Tri County Playoff Game vs. Fergus
Wednesday March 12, 7:30 & 8:30

Atom I Tri County Playoff Game vs. Elora
PeeWee II Tri County Playoff Game vs. Elora

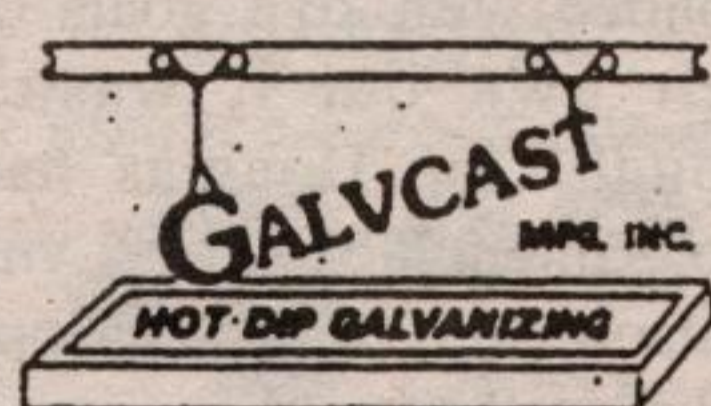
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