

# Sports

with The New Tanner

## House League Hockey

### TYKE

#### Ware's Auto 7 Eramosa Physio 5

Ware's Goals: Chase Gallant (6) and John Ferraioli. Assists: Joshua Cheeseman, Ferraioli, Connor Shoebridge, Landon Conlon and Cole Fagan.

Eramosa Goals: Rylee Nyitrai, Benoit Currier, Logan Drexler (2) and Michael Yake. Assists: Owen Reddeman (2) and Megan Hatt.

#### Acton Referees 9 Jescan Power 8

Ref Goals: Nathan Hilts, Cody Merritt (5), Ashtyn Pacheco (2) and Reegan Gahedo. Assists: Ben Spence, Alicia Thompson Cantrill (3), Gordon (2), Chris Cuthbertson, Hilts, Ryan Gordon and Deacon King.

Jescan Goals: Liam Corbett (5), Kyle Targett (2) and Evan Wright. Assists: K. Targett, William Washington, Riley Targett and Pavel Binnell (2).

### NOVICE

#### T & R Asphalt 7 Giant Tiger 3

T & R Goals: Jonah MacDonald (5) and Kyle

Thompson (2). Assists: Abbey Cordingley (2), James Masters, Connor Kendall, Riley Drexler, Ceildh Cooper, Zachary Knight, Evan Robertson, Pal DeRoos, Nathan Thomson, L.J. Schweg and Gavin De Roos.

Tiger Goals: Brady Worthman (2) and Mattias Terpstra. Assists: Tyler Simms, Merek Barrett, Cayde Abel, Owen Pechman, Johnny Donakov and Curtis Hopkins.

#### Dominos Pizza 2 Mortgage Edge 2

Dominos Goals: Tyler Bartels (2). Assists: Adam LeSelva, William West, James Palmer and Carter Gallant.

Mortgage Goals: Michael Haggett (2). Assists: Kieran Harrison, Carter Foster, Aidan Lawson and Jordan Caruso.

#### Georgetown Chrysler 5 Daniel Varanelli 0

Chrysler Goals: Makayla Cooke, Chase Aditajs, Liam Chalmers, Callum Pratt and Roberto Ferraioli. Assists: Allyson English, Calvin Mondelli, Cooke, Camden Fraser, Harrison Fraser, Jack

Feibel, Matthew Mowat, Michael Jankowski and Zachary O'Connor. Shut-out: Matthew Lantz.

### ATOM

#### McDonalds 5 MacMillans 0

McDonalds Goals: Ethan Constable, Logan Wilson, Jack Timmerman, James Nelson-Alves and Jennifer Parsons. Assists: Timmerman (2), Constable (2), Lucas Scully, Benjamin Armstrong and Nelson-Alves.

#### Mortgage Edge 1 Acton Tire Stop 1

Mortgage Goal: Jack Mowat. Assists: Torin Martin and Quintan Binell.

Tire Goal: Broeden Dolloway. Assist: Devonte Teves-Benjamin.

### MIDGET

#### Fraser Direct 6 Acton Precast 2

Fraser Goals: Spencer Mitchell, Eric Butson, Connor Hitchcock (3) and Ryan Payne. Assists: Hitchcock, Sean Horricks (3), Payne, Patrick Pare, Jonathon Paquin Felske, Mitchell, Butson and Morgan Christman.

Precast Goals: Troy

## Ninth place finish for Acton ice dancer

Good chemistry, a good ice presence and a lot of hard work helped Acton's Rebecca Nelles, 17, and her ice dance partner to a ninth place finish at the Skate Canada Junior Nationals in Victoria, B.C.

In the two pattern dances skated on Monday, Nelles and partner Nicholas Lettner had a 10th place finish in the compulsory waltz, and seventh in the paso doble. On Tuesday, they placed ninth in the freedance, set to the music of Chicago. That led to an over-all ninth place finish at the competition.

Heading into the competition, Nelles said they are "just striving to have fun and have the audience have fun with us when we skate," adding they were hoping for a top five finish.

Nelles began her skating career as a five-year-old with the Acton Figure Skating Club. Asked if she was a natural, Nelles laughed and said "apparently not," but skating was

something she loved. She began Ice Dancing when she was 10, and has had four pairs.

"Hopefully, this is the final one. Nicholas and I have good chemistry and we work well together," Nelles said, acknowledging that they've done very well for a pair that has only skated together for four months.

Nelles and Lettner qualified for the Junior Nationals with a seventh place finish in Novice Dance at the Skate Canada Eastern and Western Challenge, where they skated a personal best in the freedance.

Nelles said she doesn't get nervous competitions anymore, and because she spends so much time on the ice—they train at Ice Dance Elite in Scarborough—competitions just seem natural, just with more people in the stands.

Nelles is in Grade 12 at Loretto Abbey in Toronto, and comes home on weekends and special events.

Weaver (2). Assists: Christine Bennett (2).

#### Johnson & Assoc 11 Atlantis Photo 3

Johnson Goals: Simon McNally, Graham Davison (2), David Buckland, Jacob Box, Nick Hansen (3), Tyler Colby (2) and Mason Galloway. Assists: Hansen (3), Galloway (3), McNally (2), Scott Morris (2), Colby, Buckland and Box.



**NO NERVES NELLES:** Acton's Rebecca Nelles and her Ice dance partner Nicholas Lettner skated to a ninth place finish at the BMO Skate Canada Junior Championships in Victoria, B.C. earlier this week.

## Novice Tanners finish first

The Trendz Hair Studio Novice Acton Tanners completed their regular season with two more wins, in a first place finish, with a 22-1-5 record.

Tuesday, the Tanners defeated Milton 3-1. Nolan Cree opened the scoring on a pretty pass from Stuart MacDonald, while Thomas Holmes added another on passes from Cree and MacDonald. Tristan Wight banged home a rebound on

a Matthew Geim shot to complete the scoring.

Sunday, Owen Borges recorded his fourth shut-out of the year in a 4-0 win over Dundas. Spencer Booth led the attack with a hat-trick and the assist on Brett Hilts breakaway goal. Owen Kennedy had three assists, while Zach Booth and Matthew Geim had one each.

Coach Joe Borges contributes the team's success

this year to "a great bunch of kids who are learning what we are teaching."

Defense Coach Colin Ashe couldn't be prouder of his four defenseman Hilts, Zach Booth, Brandon Hatt and Gabe Rowsell. Their strong play, along with solid goaltending from Borges has held their opponents to one goal or less in 16 games so far, and to only 43 goals total in 28 games.

Forward Coach Allan Kennedy believes the ability to score with all three lines also contributed to the Novice Tanners success. The five minor novice players Holmes, Geim, Kennedy, Evan Ashe, and Jackson Phillips have adjusted well to playing along side Spencer Booth, Cree, Wight and MacDonald and the result of 142 regular season goals has been something to see.

## Cougars down Devils

In Acton Ladies Hockey, Smooth & Trendzy Cougars knocked off DNR Contracting Devils 4 - 2. Gina Wright and Liz Holmes put the Cats in a 2 - 0 lead, before Nicholl Spence from Carolyn Hill, replied for the Devils to end the first period. After a scoreless second period, the teams repeated the first period with two more goals for the Cougars and one for the Devils. Liz (Taz) Holmes bugged the twine for her second goal and Kerri Kirkpatrick got a single. Kim Bandy Bollert had two helpers for the Cougars. Christy Gedge rounded out the scoring

from Carrie Gallant and Carolyn Hill.

In the second game, Active Choice Sharks slipped by Acton Optical Lightning 2 - 1. Shelly Dodds struck for the Lightning early in the game from Mary Joosten. Dan Selby evened the score from Tracey Ferguson to end the period. Selby netted the winner on a break away early in the third period from Janet Garton to get the win for the Fish.

This Friday night at the 10 p.m. game, Smooth & Trendzy Cougars visit Active Choice Sharks. The 11 p.m. game has DNR Contracting Devils visiting Acton Optical Lightning.

## Atom AE Tanners in third place

The getconnected Atom AE Tanners played two of their three final regular season games last week, resulting in third place overall in their division. They edged Center Wellington Fusion 5-4 last Thursday, with goals from Devin Muise, Cameron

Shoebridge (2), Jack Kenney and Brian Secord. Assists went to Dylan Palmer, Chase Thomas, Muise, Luke Meihm (2). Tanner goalie Owen Ferguson was strong in net.

On Sunday, visiting Flamborough Sabres edged the Tanners 2-1 with

a goal from Muise, assisted by Michael Holmes. Goalie Matthew Adkins kept his team in the game with some smart saves.

Head Coach Scott Holmes is extremely pleased with the Atom AE's 17 wins. He said the wonderful group of

extremely talented players and who will go far in the next round.

The AE Tanners start their first game of playoffs on Saturday on home ice, taking on the E/H Devils at 5:30 p.m., and on Sunday, at 12:30 p.m. when they face the Dundas Blues.