

Sports

with The New Tanner

Atom AE Tanners one win from OMHA finals

The Acton Tanners Atom AE team came out on the right side of two barn burner OMHA quarterfinal games two weeks ago with Midland to take the series 3-1 and advance to the OMHA semi-finals. Then, a long trip to Huntsville resulted in two hard fought victories to earn them four points in the six point series to get within just two points of a trip to the finals.

In the first game, Midland came back with three in the third to take a brief 3-2 lead but with less than a minute left and the extra attacker on, Owen Ken-

nedy banged in the tying goal to force overtime and minutes later, Zach Timbers setup Kennedy alone in front for the 4-3 win.

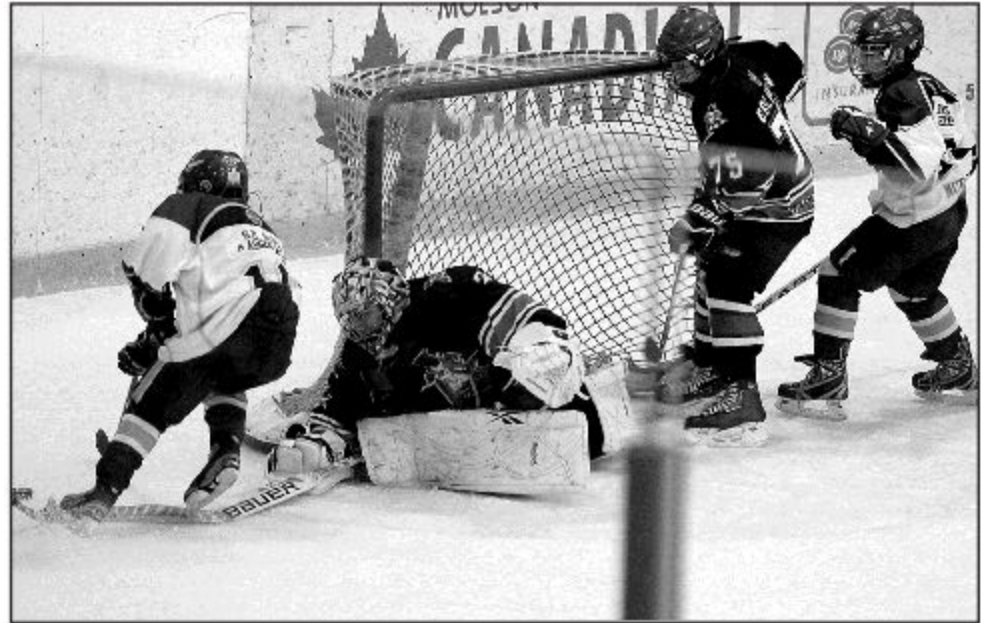
The next day, the Tanners opened up a 3-0 lead but again Midland fought back with three in the third to tie the game but with two minutes left Jaret Rosenburg and Kennedy passed it back and forth up the ice before Rosenburg buried the game winner.

In the first game of the semis, Acton was up against a physical squad from Huntsville. Mike Jankowski, with five goals, and Michael Hagggett with two, were

forces as the Tanners skated their way to a convincing 7-3 victory.

The next day, Huntsville battled for their playoff lives and tied the game up at 1-1 early in the second before Aydin Reddeman chipped the puck out of Tanner zone and outraced the Otter defenders to wrist home the eventual game winner. That sparked Acton's offence for three more goals in the 5-1 win.

Game three is in Acton on Saturday at 6 p.m., and game four, if necessary, will be Sunday at 12:30 p.m., in Acton.



SPRAWLING SAVE: getconnected.ca Peewee AE goalie Matt Adkins fended off a Dundas Blues forward in the Tanner squad's 3-0 loss to Dundas in a recent Tri-County round robin playdowns. - Submitted photo

HOUSE LEAGUE HOCKEY

ATOM
Big Macs - 4
Grimaces - 4
 Big Macs goals: Jack Feibel, Zach O'Connor, William West, Eric Baker. Assists: Cam Fraser (2), Feibel, Callum Pratt (2), Daniel Bundy. Grimaces goal: Domenic Gear. Assist: Brandon Miles. ****

Mayor McCheese - 1
Hamburglars - 2
 Mayor McCheese goal: Liam Chalmers. Assists: Charlie McGillivray, Evan Robertson. Hamburglars goals: Carter Foster, Jonah McDonald. Assists: Evan Totty, Carter Gallant, Curtis King.

PEEWEE
Nellis Construction - 2
Acton Firefighters - 2
 Nellis goals: Jake Case,

Andrew Grant. Assist: Case. Firefighters goals: Stihl Northey (2). Assists: Riley Thornhill, Johnny Donakov, Kyle Spence. ****

H.E.L.P. Safety - 5
Mortgage Edge - 4
 H.E.L.P. Safety goals: Jack Mowat (2), Aaron Macdonald, Ben Rushlow, Jack Timmerman. Assists: Rushlow (2), Matthew Dunne (2), Carter MacPherson (2), Mowat, Keiran Lawson, Timmerman, Josh Wilson. Mortgage Edge goals: Ethan Constable (2), Jordan Carachi, Cameron Shoebridge. Assists: Chase Aditjas, Constable, Nathan Bishop.

MIDGET
Fraser Direct - 5
MacMillians - 2
 Fraser Direct goals: Randy Dales, Alexandra Armstrong, Owen Jubenville, Billy Barnes, Vince Marciano. Assists: Dave Bickers (5), Alex Cardoso. MacMillians goals: Connor Jean, TJ Baker. Assists: Caleb Chang, Chris Porty.
Atlantis Photo - 5
Acton Precast - 2
 Atlantis goals: Billy Mowat (3), Colin Macdonald (2). Assists: Christine Bennett (2), Mitchell Lauzon (2), Macdonald, Mowat. Acton Precast goals: Noah Macdonald, Graham Davison. Assists: Avery George, Drake Andrews, Morgan Christmann. Brian Morris.

Tanners solve the Fusion

The HUB International-Tri Form Concrete Peewee BB Tanners faced off against the Centre Wellington Fusion in Tri-County playoff action last week and they hoped to break a long win-less streak. In the first period, Jon Bydevaate picked up a loose puck and made no mistake to give Acton the early lead. Celebrations were short lived as the Fusion tied things up

a few seconds later. Ben Gray then set up Devon Muise before the first period ended to put the Tanners up 2-1. The CW Fusion caught fire in the second period, scoring three unanswered goals giving them a 4-2 lead. Daniel Nascimento turned things around when he fed the puck to Muise, who buried the puck to close the gap to 4-3. Midway through the third period, Nasci-

mento partnered with Kyle MacDonald to set up Muise who completed the natural hat trick and tie the game up at four. As the game appeared to be headed to overtime, Muise tipped the puck to Gray who rifled one past the Fusion goaltender to give the Tanners a 5-4 lead. Jack Coulighan had to be sharp in net for Acton during the final seconds to secure the well deserved victory.