

Sports

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HOCKEY REPORT

On December 28, two AHA Atom Teams took part in the Christmas Fun Hockey Tournament at the Erin Centre 2000. The HeyRay.ca Kings and the Acton Pizza Raiders battled tough teams from Erin Hillsburgh, Centre-Wellington, and Meadowvale in a fun filled day of dramatic and exciting hockey.

The Kings won the Silver Medal, going undefeated in the

tournament, and only missing out on the Gold Medal by a point and a half. The fantastic team effort by the Kings was led by their game MVP's; TJ Schonnop, Jack Clarke, and Kemper Bravener.

The Raiders entered the final game of the tournament unbeaten, but fell to the eventual tournament Champions from Meadowvale. The Bronze medal winning Raiders were led by

goalkeeper of the Tournament Ryan Lancaster and game MVP's Benjamin Lancaster, Cole Geldart, and Jackson Judge.

Both Acton teams displayed tremendous team work and sportsmanship throughout the day and were great ambassadors for the Town. The spirit of both teams' supporters was on full display and made for a memorable day for everyone involved.

LADIES HOCKEY LEAGUE

Early Game: Home Hardware beat out Acton Optical 2-1.

Home Hardware goals by Kristy Hayward and Dawn Civiero; both assisted by Catherine Barnes. Acton Optical goal by Amanda Neil.

Late Game: Global Pet Foods beat out Stull's Enterprisers 7-4.

Global goals by Erin Laporte (3) Amy Decordova, Michelle Taylor, Kelly McMaster, and Lisa Stutt. Assists by Karen Arseneault and Amy Decordova. Enterprisers' goals by Amanda Neil (3) and Annette Kroezen. Assists by Carolyn Hill and Brooke Hills.

Game Results

**HeyRay.ca Kings - 10
Erin Hillsburgh Black - 1**

Kings goals: TJ Schonnop (5), Jack Clarke (2), Chase Young (1), Evan Debski (1), Michael Kusiak (1). Assists: TJ Schonnop (1), Chase Young (1), Evan Debski (1), Michael Kusiak (2), Matteo Doherty (3), Julian Turnbull (1), Carter Brown (1), Jackson Baumler (1).

**HeyRay.ca Kings - 4
Erin Hillsburgh Red - 3**

Kings goals: Jack Clarke (4). Assists: Kemper Bravener (1).

**HeyRay.ca Kings - 7
Centre Wellington - 3**

Kings goals: TJ Schonnop (1), Jack Clarke (1), Chase Young (1), Michael Kusiak (1), Kemper Bravener (3). Assists: TJ Schonnop (1), Jack Clarke (3), Evan Debski (1), Julian Turnbull (1), Carter Brown (1).

Acton Pizza Raiders - 3

Erin Hillsburgh Red - 2

Raiders goals: Cole Geldart (2), Benjamin Lancaster (1). Assists: Brad Carter (1), Alex McCauley (1), Liam Rodine (1), Benjamin Lancaster (1), Jackson Judge (1).

**Acton Pizza Raiders - 2
Centre Wellington - 1**

Raiders goals: Jackson Judge (1), Benjamin Lancaster (OT).

**Meadowvale Hawks - 7
Acton Pizza Raiders - 0**

Acton Minor Midget Select Chargers at the Chedoke Christmas Tournament



The Stable Marketing/Colourific Coatings Acton Minor Midget Select Charges participated in the Chedoke Winter Classic Select Tournament in Hamilton from December 28 to 30.

Acton opened the tournament against a team from Mount Hamilton and found themselves trailing after the first two minutes of the game. Both teams settled in after the initial goal and finished the period with Mount Hamilton up 1 - 0. Killing penalties seemed to provide motivation for the Chargers, and a shorthanded goal from Chase Aditajs with assists going to Myah Rojo and Sheldon Reid tied the game before the end of

the second period. Acton continued to battle in the third period with Aditajs getting his second goal in the last minute of the third. The final score was Mount Hamilton 1, Acton 2.

Acton's second game later that day was against a team from Brantford. This contest was very close. Acton's Brandon Hatt broke the scoring late in the first period with helpers going to Zachary O'Connor and Tyler Bartels. The 99ers tied the game in the second period, but Acton took the lead again on a breakaway goal from Mikey Jankowski with another helper from O'Connor and the second assist going to Eric Baker. Unfortunately, Acton could not hold on to the lead and Brantford, tied

the game late in the third period. The final score was Brantford 2, Acton 2.

Acton's third game was against the host Chedoke Express. Acton found themselves up two after the first period. The first goal was another breakaway from Jankowski assisted by Callum Pratt. The second goal went to Andrew Atkins assisted by Tyler Bartels. The Express showed lots of grit and scored midway in the second period. Chedoke's Logan Yates completed a spectacular end to end rush putting the puck past the Charger's net minder Jayden Rojo. Final score was Acton 2, Chedoke 2.

The fourth game for the Charges guaranteed a spot in the Championship provided

they win. Their opponents were a fast skating team from London who had lost their previous two games. Both teams exchanged goals in the first period with Acton's marker coming from Brandon Hatt assisted by Andrew Atkins and Zachary Timbers. Mikey Jankowski and Chase Aditajs scored for Acton in the second period, but London Selects scored two of their own so the game was tied 3 - 3 after two. The Chargers found themselves down a goal in the third when Hatt scored his second of the game assisted by Atkins. Needing the win to have a chance to play in the finals, the London team pulled their goalie for the extra attacker, when Callum Pratt took advantage

on the empty net and scored to put Acton ahead. The London team tied the game with 17 seconds remaining in the third. The final score was London 5, Acton 5.

With five teams in the tournament, everyone played each other with the top two moving on to the finals Saturday afternoon. Acton found themselves playing the host Chedoke Express. The Chargers came out firing on all cylinders, dominating the early part of the game. Unfortunately, Chedoke was able to get the first marker midway through the first period which ended 1 - 0. Acton's first goal was an unassisted effort from Ryan H. on the short side, game tied 1 - 1 after two. Teams went

to a sudden victory three on three overtime period. Acton had several great scoring chances in the first minute of the overtime, but not before the Express player intercepted a pass to the point and the Express went in two on one scoring and winning the game, Chedoke 2 and Acton 1.

"Five games over three days is a lot of hockey for these young players," said Manager John Aditajs, "but we are extremely proud of the effort put forth by the players and appreciate the parents, siblings and friends out to support the team." Special thanks go out to Jocelyn Dance and TD Wealth Financial Planning who sponsored the tournament.