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## Harding earns tyke shutout

**TYKE**

Nothing got past goalie **Thomas Harding** in A & S Engraving's 3-0 blanking of J.T. Young Power Contractor's in Tyke House League playoff action on Saturday at Acton. A & S goals were netted by **Jessy Kuenzig** who scored twice and **Tyler Bandy** who had a single. Assists went to **Dylan Creasey** and **Brandon Masini**. A & S is in third place in playoff action, J.T. Young is fourth and last.

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Tyke points leader **Stephen Bennett** continued his hot streak, scoring four goals to power first place Best Transfer to a 9-5 win over Acton Auto Tech.

Third place points holder **David Carscadden** had a hat trick while teammate **Taylor McNabb** had a single. **Patrick O'Connell**, **Brandon Bennett** and **Michael McKeon** each had two assists for Best and single assists went to **Gordon McKeon**, **Evan Colvin**, **Lucas Fraser**, **Shane Carr** and **Aaron Hnatin**. Second place in points, **Riley McGilloway** had a hat trick and an assist for Acton Auto Tech, second place in playoff action, while teammates **David Wingman**, **David Gardener** and **Tyler Kruk** each had single assists.

**NOVICE**

Both House League leaders **MacKenzie Chapman** and **MacMillan's Frozen Foods** had wins in playoff action on Saturday. Points leader **Jeremy Stevens** could do no wrong, scoring eight goals to power MacKenzie Chapman to a 10-4 win over M & M Pro Sports. **Timothy Tysoe** had a single and two assists while **David Moore** scored once and had an assist. **Matt Pettipher**, **Anthony Gouea**, **Ellis Patrick** and **Marcel Vanhelden** each had two assists for MacKenzie Chapman.

**Michael Kellas** had a hat trick for M & M while teammate **Liam Heelis** had a single. Assists went to **Ian McLean** and **Joshua Essiembre** with 2 each, **Conner Carr** and **Brendan Schatt**.

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**Kevin Deforest** had deadly aim, scoring five goals in MacMillan's Frozen Food's 8-3 win over Legion Branch 197 on Saturday. **Dylan McPhail** found the net twice and had an assist and **Trent Copeland** had a single to round out MacMillan's scoring. Assists went to **James Wilkinson** with 4, **Adrian Schroeder** with 2, **Clark Murray**, **Anthony Luna** and **Clark Buchanan**.

Legion goals were scored by **Steven O'Donnel**, **Matt Diegel** and **Matt Jones** with assists to **Joshua Ceccotti** and **David Garvie**.

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The Novice Select team started slow and was down two goals but rallied for a 3-2 win over Hamilton Coronations in Hamilton last Thursday. **Michael Kellas**, **Josh**

**Essiembre** and **Matt Jones** all scored for Acton while teammate **Timothy Tysoe** had two assists and **Dylan McPhail** had a single assist.

**ATOM**

First place R & M Construction doubled last place Georgetown Chrysler 4-2 on Saturday. League points leader **Mike Kuipery** had a hat trick for R & M with help from **Elliott Shrive**, who also scored and **Richard Island**. **Jimmy Berry** also had an assist. **Denis Hunak** and **Neil Armstrong** scored Georgetown Chrysler's goals.

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Fifth place Nellis Construction blanked Halton Powerline 5-0 in the first game of Atom playoff action on Saturday. **Luke Harris** gets the shutout for Nellis while teammates **Joel Graydon** and **Bradley Durocher** each scored and **Trent Toeletzka** had a single and an assist. Nellis' **Kyle Toeletzka** and Powerline's **Andrew Friolet** each spent two minutes in the penalty box for roughing.

Power Line ended the regular season in second place in goals scored with a 3-2 win over fourth-place finisher Allostra Catering. Goals from **Matthew Sebastian**, **Brandon Ceccotti** and **Kyle Murray** helped Allostra to a 3-2 win over The Graphic Shoppe in Atom playoff action at Acton on Saturday. Allostra's **Joshua Stevens** had an assist. **Ryan Gatner** and **Jay Lalonde** had Graphic Shoppe's goals with help from **Ryan Stroud** and **Daniel McLeod**.

**PEEWEE**

Regular season champs **Daniel Varanelli** edged Georgetown Apple Auto Glass to a 3-2 win on Saturday. **Blaine Murray** found the net twice for Varanelli while teammate **Mike Chapman** had a single and assists went to **Jacob Kentner** and **Dylan Jacobs**.

**Mike Vanderhoek** had a goal and an assist while teammate **Matt Gardener** scored once for Apple Auto Glass with assists from **Lance Morin** and **Dan Payne**.

Auto Glass's **Dennis Theriault** played an outstanding game in net against the regular season champs.

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A 2-2 tie between Acton Terminal Warehouse and Acton Precast Concrete turned into a battle of the goalies on Saturday. **Brent Chapman** made a great glove save late in the game to hold onto the tie. **Nick Mastro** and **Tyler Chapman** scored for Precast with help from **Adam Mills** and **Jeff Thompson**. **Shane Drexler** and **Anthony Zamernik** scored ATW's goals with help from **Tyler Veness** and **Adam Horvath**.

**BANTAM/MIDGET**

Frank's Bunch ended the regular season in first place with a 4-3 win over third place Galvcast on Saturday. **Ryan**

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## Olympic curlers in town

By **MAGGIE PETRUSHEVSKY**  
 The New Tanner

Olympic silver medallist **Mike Harris** will be among the curlers on 32 teams participating in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Major League Curling Championship this weekend in Acton.

Games will run at the Acton, North Halton and Milton Curling Clubs from Feb. 27 to March 1. The finals are set for 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Acton with a \$5,000 prize for the first place team.

**Harris**, who will be playing his first game since returning from the Olympics in Nagano, Japan, skipped the winning rink in the 1996 championship and promised to return long before he became a celebrity, said **Ken Armstrong**, secretary-treasurer of the Association for Competitive Curlers. He plays at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Acton club.

The competition used to be hosted by various clubs around the province, **Anderson** said, but distance sometimes proved a problem.

"When we held it in outlying places teams often found it was too far to travel. Acton is a good central location and has good ice. They also have a great host committee," he joked. Acton has

hosted the event for four years with Georgetown and Milton joining to provide extra ice.

**Fred Archibald**, a 25-year veteran of the sport, will skip the local team against two-time world champion **Ed Werenich's** team at 12:30 and 5:30 p.m. Friday in the Acton Curling Rink.

**Archibald** is receiving his share of good-natured jibes over the challenge but he isn't revealing the strategy planned against his high-powered competition.

"I'm just going to beat him," he said.

The public is welcome to come and see the action, **Anderson** said.



**CURLING HERO:** Vice-skip **Peter Vidler**, left, and Skip **Fred Archibald** get a few practice shots in before tackling the team lead by two-time World Champion **Ed Werenich** at the Acton Curling Club this weekend. - **Maggie Petrushevsky** photo

## Ice stock teams train in Acton

By **FRANCES NIBLOCK**  
 The New Tanner

A game that looked like a highbred cross of curling, lacrosse, shuffle board and bocce ball drew a curious crowd of spectators to the leisure rink at Acton arena on Saturday.

What they were watching was the Men and Women's Canadian Ice Stock Sliding teams tuning up for the world Ice Stock Championships in Austria beginning March 3.

The national teams have been training in Acton for the past month.

Once a rich man's sport in the Alps, first recorded in

the 12th century, ice stock sliding was an Olympic event before WW II and it will be re-instated as an official Olympic event after the 2002 Salt Lake City games.

Ice stocks have a wooden base with a tall, thin handle. Like bowling or curling, ice stock players aim the ice stocks at a target at the far end of a sheet of ice, slightly smaller than a curling rink.

The local connection with the national teams is the Pfahler family of Limehouse. Dad **Gerhard Pfahler** plays on the Men's team and coaches the Women's team, which includes his wife **Uschi** and daughters **Karin**

**Sciicluna** and **Irene Pfahler**.

"Our chances are really good this year," **Gerhard Pfahler** predicted in an interview on Sunday.

"The Women's team is the best we've ever had and all it would take would be one upset for them to win a medal."

The other members of the national teams are from the south-central Ontario area and many, like coach **Pfahler** grew up ice stock sliding on the frozen rivers and lakes of the Alps.

Canada has sent Men's and Women's teams to the world championships for five years.



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