

Acton Atoms just miss tourney crown by a goal

The Acton Atom BB Tanners team travelled to Hanover for their first tournament of the season with a league record of 0-14-1 against AA and A teams. Since this tournament was BB the team was looking for a real confidence boost. The first game was against BB powerhouse Petrolia, but Andrew Marcoux scored early to give the boys the boost they were looking for, assists to Kyle Marshall and Neil Armstrong. Petrolia tied it early in the third but Marcoux put the Tanners ahead to stay with 5:47 remaining. Great goaltending by Josh Locke gave the team their well deserved first vic-

tory of the year. Game two versus Orangeville was close early but with the teams confidence growing they opened the game up in the third. Goals were scored by Captain Scott Timmings, Darryl Matton, Nick Johnston, Brad Durocher and two by Marcoux. Assists went to Nick Ridler with three, Elliot Shrive, Kyle McDonald, Ches Zaborowski, Karl Hjelholt, Timmings, Marshall and Marcoux with one each. A great game by the defensive team getting seven points in the 6-1 victory. Game three we came up against Mooretown, once

again the longer the game went the stronger the boys got., Neil Armstrong scored 47 seconds in, assisted by Hjelholt and Greg Black. A hat trick by Marcoux with assists to Zaborowski and Shrive put the game out of reach and Tanners in the semi-finals. Many great hits by Jim Berry and Brady masters helped the team to the 4-1 win.

The semi-final game against the also undefeated South London team was the highlight of the whole tournament. The two teams battled in a very hard hitting game. Through the first, second and third periods no one could beat either defence or goalies. So the scoreless game headed to overtime. With two minutes left in overtime London scored a beautiful goal to win the game. The whole Acton team played to a level of hockey that was hard to believe. Simon Sharples was incredible in net and had no chance on the winning goal.

The team had an outstanding weekend and would like to thank all the parents for their support at the tournament and through the season. It's a tough league but they have stuck with the team and after this weekend we all know why.



MUSTANG MARAUDERS: The McKenzie-Smith Bennett Mustang boys' senior volleyball team hopes to capture the all-Halton championship tonight (Thursday) in Milton. The team includes, front left to right: Dan Payne, Jesse Sparks and Bryce Sidor. Middle: Joe Brunelle, Brett Manes, Adam Roach, Jason Beatty and Craig Lockwood (coach). Rear: Mark Chumley, Reid Hendry, Stephen Boychuk, Nathan Bowen and Neal Dawkins. - Frances Niblock photo

Mustangs vie for Halton title

By Frances Niblock
The New Tanner

The McKenzie-Smith Bennett Mustang senior boys' volleyball squad takes to the court at E.C. Drury school in Milton tonight (Thursday) in round robin action to crown the county-wide champs.

The Acton squad earned their way to the final after capturing the North Halton Tier 1 championship last

Tuesday in a final with their rivals, Centennial of Georgetown. The Mustangs have made it to the North Halton semi-finals four years in a row, but this is their first victory.

"This year was interesting because they played against one of their ex-coaches, Dave Walker, who now coaches Centennial," Mustang coach Una Graham said on Saturday.

The Mustangs lost the

first game 9-15 to Centennial and came back to take the second game 15-7 and the third game 15-6 to win the title.

"Nathan Bowen is the captain and Joe Brunelle is co-captain and they really keep the team going, but if it wasn't for our setter, Neal Dawkins, we wouldn't have Nathan and Joe hitting all they do," Thompson said, adding that the seasoned team have worked really hard to hone their skills.

Rep Hockey

Major Novice on a roll

NOVICE

The Acton Tanners Major Novice team won its last three games. Denny's edged Ancaster 3-2 on last Tuesday with goals from Jesse Kuenzig, Daniel Kearns and David Garvie. Assists went to Riley Graydon, John Traversa and Jordan Kuenzig.

Darren Pezzack and Spencer Venness shared the shutout as Acton trounced Arthur 8-0 in an away game on Thursday. Jordan Kuenzig scored four goals and Daniel Kearns had a

pair. John Traversa and David Moore had single goals. Assists also went to Riley Graydon (2), Anthony Kri, Kearns, Matt Angel and Geoff Malcolm.

Kearns had a hat trick as Acton downed visiting Dundas 7-3 last Tuesday. Acton held Dundas scoreless until the third period - Pezzack and Venness shared goaltending duties. Both Graydon and Kuenzig scored twice and Kuenzig helped on two other goals. Assists went to Stephen Bennett, Kri (3), Traversa, and Malcolm.

ATOM

Milton bombed the Acton Minor Atoms 6-1 in an away game on Saturday. Acton's lone goal came from Shaun Harkley with help from Craig Kirkwood and Michael Krasnay.

Orangeville doubled Acton 4-2 in an away game last Wednesday. Harkley and Kyle Fellows each had singles and Greg Henry had an assist.

PEEWEE

Aaron Chaisson scored twice and had an assist as the Acton Minor Peewees doubled Elora in a home game on Saturday. Brett Manes

had a single and an assist and Jesse Sparkes also scored. Assists went to Patrick Collins (3), Troy Ethier (2) and Tim Pembleton.

Pat Collins scored twice as Acton downed Milton 3-1 in an away game last Saturday. Ethier also scored and had an assist. Greg Boughton also had an assist.

JUVENILES

Both Jim Corrigan and Jason Pembleton scored five times as the Acton Tanners Juveniles won their last three games. The Juveniles downed Langton 7-4 in an away game on Sunday. Corrigan had a hat trick and two assists. Mike Krause had a single and an assist. Adam Petch, Jason Pembleton and Shaun Weatherall had singles. Assists went to Phil McIntyre, Robby McKnight, and Petch (2), Trevor Malloy (2), Weatherall, Krause, Ryan Prueter, Pembleton and Jeremy Bannerman (2).

Pembleton scored four goals and had an assist as Acton defeated Tavistock 7-4 in a home game on Saturday. Pembleton scored four goals while Petch and Corrigan had singles. Assists went to Corrigan (2), Malloy, Prueter, Pembleton (2), Bannerman (2), Scott McIntyre, Phil McIntyre, Simon McLaughlin, Petch and Matt Boycott.

Acton blanked Six Nations 5-0 in a fight-filled away game last Thursday. Derrick McIntyre scored twice. Petch, Bannerman and Corrigan had singles.

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