Major Novice Tanners Windsor champs

For the second time in as many weeks, the Acton Major Novice Hockey Tanners was victorious in tournament play. On Friday, January 15th the team travelled to Windsor, for an international tournament that would span three days and include four games. When it was all over, the Acton team was the undisputed Major Novice "A" Division Champions!

The series began with a against game Humberview Huskies (Toronto). The Huskies were no match for the Tanners, as Acton easily defeated them by a score of 7-2.

For the second game, Acton faced the Affton Americans (Michigan). Once again, the scoring prowess and defensive force of the

Acton team was far too great for the competition, as they defeated Afton by a score of

The third game proved to be more of a challenge for the yet unchallenged Acton team. They faced a fast paced, tight checking team from Missouri called the Granite City Steelers. The final score of the third game was 4-0 in favour of Acton.

Then came the fourth and final game to determine the tournament champions. Once again, the Acton Tanners faced the Affton Americans. The outcome was similar to their first meeting. The Tanners easily defeated Afton by a score of 6-1.

Acton's scoring power was tremendous during the tournament with goals being

scored by Anthony Kri (6), Daniel Kearns (6), Jordan Kuenzig (5), John Traversa (4), David Garvie (1), and Stephen Bennett (1). Assists were added by Jordan Kuenzig (4), Geoff Malcolm (3), John Traversa (3), Daniel Kearns (2), Anthony Kri (2), David Garvie (3), Stephen Bennett (1), and David Gardiner (1).

Great credit must also be given to Acton's strong defensive corps, consisting of Matt Angell, David Moore, Abby Lyons, Braeden Halls and Andrew Bruce. Their tenacious play led to few shots being fired on net-minders Darren Pezzack and Spencer Vaness, who also turned out outstanding performances.

"We are very pleased with

the team's development" expounded Tanners head coach Scott Malcolm, when asked to comment. "Everyone is contributing and we are improving with every game".

Congratulations to the Major Novice Acton Tanners!



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Golden boy



Juveniles' music man

By ANGELA TYLER The New Tanner

He's the young man behind the music. When a goal is scored at the Acton Juvenile Tanner home games, that's when 12 year old Chris Golden goes to work. He provides the music before, during and after at all Juvenile Tanner home games.

The grade 7 student at St. Joseph's School started last year as a 'water boy' for the team, however he was a little too young for the job. His family is heavily involved with the team. Even though Chris attends all home games, he doesn't play hockey on a team and not sure if he wants to. He does think he might like to become a trainer for the Juveniles. With his true love for music, he soon found himself providing the music at last year's games. Unfortunately, not all the people involved with, the then Acton Sabres, were sure if they wanted music played. This year Chris has had a differ-

"I'm getting requests from the players," Chris said noting his top request is 'Numb' by Courtney Love.

ent response.

"He also gets a lot of requests from the players' girlfriends," added Chris's dad Dan Golden, who is the manager of the team. Chris prefers rap music to country with some of his favourite groups being Ice Cube and Our Lady Peace.

About 1 1/2 hours before the game, the two-toned hair Chris with a Cheshire grin on his face, can be found in the sound room at the arena carefully picking and arranging his selections for the day's game. During the game, look up to the top west corner of the arena here you will see a shadow of a person with a toque quickly moving around in the sound room. That's Chris. The team owns the stereo but all the music belongs to Chris. He has a wide choice of CD's and tapes. Although Chris is the music man, he does get

some help from his mom Shirley.

"Me and my mom make up a few tapes together," Chris said.

Shirley is also the team statistician, prepares all the programs, looks after the 50/ 50 draws and attends all home and away games. Thanks to her, Acton is one of the few teams that have a game program for each home game.

"If the Guelph Storm could have a program, so could we," Shirley said. There is only one thing she doesn't do. "I draw the line at attending practices," Mrs.

Golden declared. The Golden family is truly dedicated to the success of the Acton Juvenile Tanners. Spending more than 20 hours a week attending games, practices, arranging transportation, doing the stats and the music, the family has also been boarding one of the team who is from Erin. Top goal scorer for the team, Jim Corrigan has become an honorary member of the family and been like a brother with Chris. Corrigan has been attending Acton High School this past semes-

With his first season of being the Tanners DJ and seeing all the home games, how does Chris think the team will do? "I think they could go all the way," he said. However, dad was soon to correct him. Being a dedicated manager, Dan Golden said, "They will go all the way."

Minor Novices douse Erin

The Acton Minor Novice Tanners doubled visiting Erin/Hillsburgh 6-3 on Saturday to take game one of the best-of-five OMHA playoffs. Both Stephen Bennett and Jessy Kuenzig scored twice for Acton. Alex Brake and David Carscadden had singles. David Gardiner has three assists and Riley McGilloway, Carscadden, Michael McKeon and Stephen Bennett had single assists.

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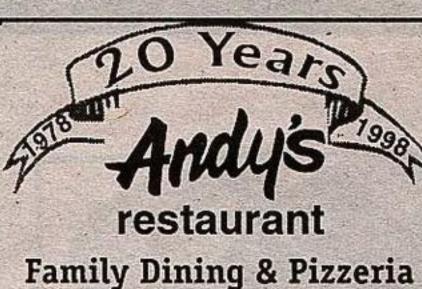
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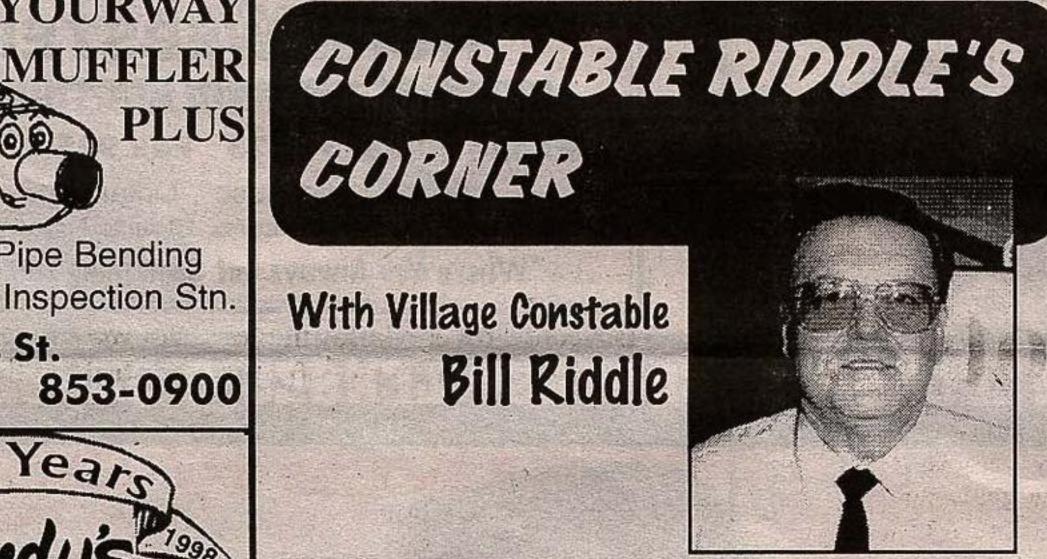
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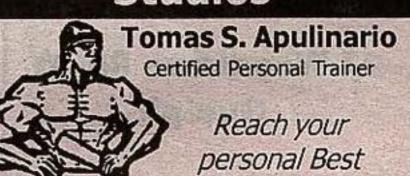
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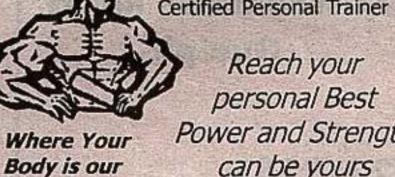


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