



GEARING UP: Acton and Ballinafad youngsters play on the Indoor Soccer rep team for boys under 10 years of age. This weekend the team could move from second place to first if they win their game in Brantford. - Photo supplied

Acton rep team vying for first

The Acton Yaks are a newly established Under Ten Rep Soccer Team currently playing in the OISL (Ontario Indoor Soccer League) First Division. On Saturday, Nov. 27, the Yak Pack moved into second place with a 7-1 victory over Rose City in Welland.

This coming Saturday Acton hosts Brantford at 2 p.m. in Brampton, a win would place Acton in a tie for first.

The team practices at McKenzie-Smith Bennett and plays home games at the new Ken Giles Soccer Centre in Brampton.

Indoor soccer is growing at a feverish pace with new facilities being created throughout Ontario. The league provides an excellent

opportunity for youth soccer players to maintain and develop skills over the winter. The Boys Under Ten will enter the South Region league next summer hoping to advance to the Elite Division by the end of the season.

We are currently encouraging boys born in 1990 or 1991 who are interested in playing rep. level soccer to try out for our team. The Acton management and coach are committed to making being a part of the Yaks a rewarding sporting and social experience.

If you are interested in trying out, or watching the Yak Pack play in the OISL please call coach Martin Sasek (905) 838-2540, or club president Gil Douglas 853-4986.

Juveniles lose 5-2 to tough Exeter team

Two third period goals gave visiting Exeter a 5-2 win over the Acton Juvenile Tanners on Saturday.

"Exeter showed up to play and I could tell in the dressing room that my guys just weren't into it. We never were ahead," said coach Rob Pemberton after the game.

help from Grant Russell, and Garrett Erdelac scored with help from Jim Corrigan and Mike Hills. Justin Babin was in net for the loss.

The Juveniles are having a great league season with 10 wins and three losses to date. They also made it to the semi-finals of a recent tournament.

Major PeeWees lose three but bounce back

On Nov. 22 The Major PeeWee Tanners lost 5-3 to Erin. Acton goal scorers were Brett Manes, Matt Freckleton and Kurtis McArthur. Assists went to Aaron Chiasson and Chad Artem.

On Nov. 28 the Tanners lost to a very fast Fergus team by a 7-1 score. Acton's goal scored by Matt Freckleton assisted by Aaron Chiasson and Brett Manes.

On Nov. 30 the Tanners outplayed Erin but came up short by a 3-2 score. Aaron Chiasson and Pat Collins had a goal and an assist each with Nick Newby and Kurtis McArthur also got assists.

On Dec. 4 the Tanners started slowly by allowing two goals in the first two minutes before playing Arthur even for the rest of the game. Arthur won 5-2 with an empty netter. Acton scores were Kurtis McArthur and Aaron Chiasson with a goal and an

assist each with pat Collins and Matt Freckleton shipping in with assists.

On Dec. 5 the Tanners finally got a win by thoroughly out-playing Caledon in a 3-0 game. Leading the way was Matt Freckleton with two goals and an assist and Aaron Chiasson with a goal and two assists. Kurtis McArthur also chipped in with an assist. Brandon Kernohan earned the shut-out.

Midget reps tie with Elora

Acton Tanner midget rep team tied their Dec. 2 game with Elora 4-4. Jason Bonus managed a hat trick while Ryan Weatherall shot the fourth marker. Assists went to Jeff Payne, Jason McGuire, Matt Thatcher and two to Weatherall.

Major Bantams make it to tourney semis

This past weekend the Bank of Montreal/Acton Firefighters major bantams travelled to Stouffville to compete in an "A" centre tournament. The boys made it to the semi-finals before being defeated and eliminated from tournament play.

Game one was Friday night against Niagara Falls. Acton clearly took control of the game and went on to win with a score of 5 to 2.

Andrew Pembleton and Steve Atkinson each scored two goals and Matt Gregear had one. Assists came from David Lyons, Shawn Prentice, Pembleton and two from Atkinson.

Game two ended as a 2-2 tie with Lindsay. Peter Glatt and Shawn Prentice scored for Acton with Steve Atkinson, Tyler Chapman and Matt Wolfer getting assists.

Saturday night's game against Stouffville was an exciting one with both teams playing hard to make the playoffs. The boys played one of their best games this

year and came out with a 2-0 victory. Andrew Pembleton scored both goals with assists from Mark Robinson, Peter Glatt, Matt Wolfer and Mike Macdonald. Max Schaefer got the shutout.

Sunday the boys came up against a tough and disciplined team from Kingston. It was a good game, however the Tanners had to play a defensive style game and ended up with a loss of 2-0. This was the semi-final game and eliminated them from further play.

Andrew Pembleton, Steve Atkinson, and Max Schaefer twice earned MVP awards during the tournament.

High School Volleyball

So close. The newly nicknamed Redstorm - the Acton High School senior boys' volleyball team - formerly the Redmen - came within one point of medalling at the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OPSAA) A senior boys' volleyball championship last weekend in Owen Sound.

Fifth seeded Acton faced Glencoe in the first game of the quarter-final and lost 25-22. Acton dominated the sec-

ond match with a 25-12 win and in the third, fought back from an early deficit to move within a point of victory, but Glencoe rallied to take the match 17-15.

While Acton just lost first place in pool play to North Addington - Coyne in 26-24, 25-21 games, they took their first two matches handing 25-20, 25-16 losses to Pentanguishene and downing L'Escale (Rockland) 25-17, 19-25 and 15-11.

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Minor Atoms play smart and hard

Two wins and a tie put the Acton Minor Atom Tanners in solid second place in league play. Jordan Kuenzig was hot, scoring a hat trick, as Acton handed first place Elora their first loss of the season in an away game last Monday. Andrew Cardin had a single and assists went to John Traversa, David Moore, Elias Frechette and Joshua Ceccotti. Spencer Veness was between the pipes for the win.

Daniel Kearns's goal, with 2:08 seconds on the clock, gave the Minor Atoms a 3-3 tie

with Fergus in an away game last Sunday. Traversa had a single and an assist Kuenzig had a single. Ceccotti had an assist and goalie Darren Pezzack was sharp in net.

Acton trounced visiting Elora 7-0 in a recent game. Traversa and Ceccotti both scored twice and Kearns, Kuenzig and Joshua Essiembre had singles. Essiembre had three assists, Kuenzig helped on two goals and single assists went to Traversa, Geoff Malcolm and Jordan Kemp.

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- 1) Ladies, do not carry large amounts of cash in your purse. A wallet in an inside pocket is safer or a fanny pack under your coat works very well to deter purse snatchers. Do not leave your purse unattended in a shopping cart.
 - 2) It is a good idea to split up the money you carry into several pockets.
 - 3) Men, carrying a bulging wallet in a back pants pocket is an open target for the pickpocket who will accidentally bump into you and steal the wallet. A pocket inside a jacket is more difficult for the pickpocket but is still vulnerable. Here again it is better to keep valuables split up in different pockets.
 - 4) Watch around you when taking out your wallet or credit cards, to see who is paying undue attention. If someone is watching, be extra careful of that person.
 - 5) Ladies, if your purse is grabbed from you, scream as loud as you can, attract as much attention as possible. The thief does not want the attention and may stop what he is doing. If you feel you may be injured, let the purse go, it can be replaced.
 - 6) If credit cards are stolen, notify the banks right away. Keep a list with emergency numbers separate from the cards. And do not leave your debit card and P.I.N. together.
- Keep your home secure. Remember, it gets dark earlier in the evening at this time of year, and thieves like darkness!
 These are just a few reminders. The best advice I can give is just use your common sense.

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