

**113 Mill St. E.,  
Acton  
853-9597**

**End of Season  
Stick Sale**

All Greatly Reduced

# Sports

DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT 5 P.M.

## MCNABB GRAPHICS

Professional design and printing.

Tel. (519) 853-5615  
Fax. (519) 853-5731

56 Mill St. East, Acton



**CLASSIC KARATE:** With steely determination, students at Classic Karate are put through their paces by head instructor D.R. MacGregor during an open house at the club on Saturday. The Little Dragon class includes, left to right: Cameron Carr, Matthew Stubbington, Cassy Cripps and Michael Raju. — Frances Niblock photo

## Creasey's overtime goal sends Novices to final

An unassisted overtime goal from Dylan Creasey gave the Acton Minor Novice Tanners a 4-3 win over Erin/Hillsburgh and advanced the team to the OMHA finals with four wins in the best-of-seven series. Gordie McKeon, Colton Burgan and Tyler McNabb had singles. Creasey, Ellis Lavallee and Matt Murray had

assists. No schedule or opponent has been announced for the OHMA playoffs. Acton edged Erin/Hillsburgh 2-1 on Saturday in Acton to put the team in third place in round robin Tri-County playoffs. Creasey, McNabb and Patrick O'Connell had singles. Assists went to Bradley Kri and Brandyn McCarthy.

Joss Warren earned the shutout as Acton blanked Hespeler 8-0 on Sunday at home. McKeon had a hat trick and Creasey had a pair of goals. Singles went to Kri, Tyler Bandy and McCarthy. Assists went to Matthew Murray, Matt Mills, Creasey, Lavallee, McCarthy Billy Burgan and McNabb.

## Heartbreak for Bantams after stirring comeback

By Jim Monaghan  
It was a roller coaster ride this week for the Acton Major Bantam team as they went from the comeback kids to the heartbreak kids.

Down 2-0 in their best-of-five quarter final OMHA playoffs with Midland, the Tanners played magnificently to force a sixth game before finally succumbing.

On Wednesday in Acton the local boys started their rally by clobbering Midland 4-1. Steve Atkinson, Peter Glatt, Shane Drexler and Tyler Chapman were Acton's marksmen while Mike MacDonald, Adam Mills and Glatt had helpers.

Game four was Friday night in Midland, where the Tanners, thanks in large part to the heroics of goalie Max Schaefer, eked out a 2-2 overtime sister kisser. Shame Drexler, with a goal and an assist, and Adam Brouillard popped in markers. John Held and David Lyons chipped in with assists.

The Tanners came back to Acton on Saturday and once again were inspired by home ice to beat Midland 4-0. Goalie Schaefer was one of the main reasons with a shutout performance. Teammates Andrew Pembleton, MacDonald, Brouillard and Chapman were able to find the twine behind Midland's goalie. Helping to set up those markers were Lyons, Atkinson, Field, MacDonald and Brouillard.

That victory set the stage for game six in Midland on Sunday. However, our "comeback kids" fell short 7-5 despite a tremendous third period rally where they almost overcame a 6-2 disadvantage. Matt Wolfer had a pair of goals while singles went to Glatt, Lyons and Drexler. Mark Robinson and Chapman had two assists while single helpers went to Pembleton and MacDonald.

"We are so proud of our boys' efforts as they could have easily rolled over and

given up," lamented coach Bryan McPhail. "However, their 'refuse to lose' attitude was nothing short of inspirational. We also showed a lot of class against an opponent who can't even spell the word. Acton should be proud of our Major Bantams performance and composure."

The Bantams will now revert to league playoffs

### UNDER-7

Blooms Away Flowers ended the season with a 13-0 rout of Blue Flowers on Saturday at McKenzie-Smith Bennett. Ashley Van Den Biggelaar, Roger Kirkness and Walter Kirkness each scored four goals and Frank Goulding had a single.

### UNDER-10

Both Nicole Scott and Mark Wells scored three goals to help MacMillan's to a 12-3 win over Clarke's Newfoundland Store. Brandon Masini had a pair of goals and Nicole Drumm, John Cullen, Ben Hess and Terry Lowe had singles. Austin McVeigh had a pair of goals for Clarke's and Mitchell Thomas had a single.

\*\*\*

Jesse Cameron scored five goals to help Lakeview Flooring to a 13-9 win over Dave's Homes Services. Emily Molcjan had three goals. Jason Shaw had a pair and singles went to Matthew Nascimento, Chris Nascimento and Erica Mills. Jacob Loewen was the star of the game - scoring seven goals for Dave's. Brother Zachary Loewen and Connor Tonkin had singles. Rebecca Monk and Cassandra Stokes played well and Chris Gabrielson was sharp in net.

### UNDER-13

Kyle Nap booted six goals to lead Personal Secretarial Services to an 11-4 win over Denny's Insurance. Brydon Pole had a pair of goals and singles went to Yvonne Nap, James Lee and Clark Sinclair. Matt Molcjan scored three goals for Denny's and Candice Shaw had a single.

\*\*\*

Russel Coleman was hot - scoring eight goals to help White Knights to a 19-3 romp over Herrington Printing. Both Pamela Gibbons and Ryan Dunne scored four goals. Kirsten Murray had a pair of goals and Baylie Murray had a single. Denise Cooper, Amanda Brake and Alex Brake had singles for Herrington. Justin Lim and Amanda Brake played well in net.

### UNDER-17

Corey Burgan scored four goals as Gold edged Blue 8-7. Neil Moon had a pair of goals and Stephanie Christie and Joe Douglas had singles. Heather Moon had five goals for Blue. Gavin Williams had a pair and Davin Pole had a single.

### ADULTS

Marten Vuksinic was unstoppable as he scored 10 goals to lead Green to a 14-3 win over Teal on Sunday at Acton High School. Dave Eagan had a pair of goals and Nathalie Tuitman and Matt Hall had singles. Gerry Burgan, Joanne Cooper and Mark Tonken scored for Teal.

\*\*\*

Chuck LaRose, Sean

Thompson and Ken Dagleish scored four goals each to help White to a 19-10 win over Light Blue. Ian Watson and Craig Fisher both had doubles. Leroy (no last name provided) scored six goals for Light Blue. Bain Thompson had three goals and Sheri Nairn had a single.

\*\*\*

Blue doubled Orange 12-6 with three goals from Heather Moon and doubles from Liz Holmes, Sue Burgan and Pauline White. John Rinaldi, Gerry Burgan and Neil Hammill had singles. Ted Chumley scored three goals for Orange. Sean Drake had a pair of goals and Hector Alanes had a single.

## Indoor Soccer Report

## Acton Villa blanked

The top of the table clash with Milton's Waltzin' Weasel started bright for Villa who were awarded a penalty kick early in the first half. Unfortunately the resulting spot kick was expertly saved by the Milton "keeper" and Villa were unable to press home their advantage. Villa was blanked 4-0.

Villa finished the half the stronger of the two teams in a scoreless first half. Despite many chances, Villa was unable to break down the Mil-

ton keeper who was outstanding in net.

The second half opened with Villa pressing for goal and was unfortunate not to be ahead after Lewis hit a post.

Weasel countered and scored two quick goals against the run of play. Villa's day was over when a four-minute penalty was handed to Nolan and with the one-man advantage Weasel sealed the game with two more unanswered goals.

Call The New Tanner  
with your news tips!  
853-0051

**BPL RENOVATIONS & HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

- Interior & Exterior Renovations
- Basements
- Kitchens & Bathrooms
- Windows & Doors

10% Senior's Discount

"Quality Workmanship Since 1987"

**Brian Lalande**  
**853-2072**

**EASTON** **Cooper** **WORTH**

**ACTON'S TIME-OUT SPORTS**

out with winter  
in with spring

**Spring Inventory Arriving Daily!!!**

20% off selected Cooper Ball Gloves

Hockey Clearout!

25% off Mondor Skating Tights

Lacrosse & Baseball Equipment

**NEW STORE HOURS to serve you better**  
Mon-Tues: Noon to 7pm  
Wed: 11am - 7pm  
Thurs-Fri: 11am to 7pm  
Sat: 9am to 6pm

**113 Mill St. E.,  
Acton  
853-9597**

**EASTON** **Cooper** **WORTH**