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## Acton Midgets trim Dundas, Brampton, lose to Hespeler

by RON SHEEHAN

Acton Tanner Galvcast Midgets took to the home ice Dec. 5 against Dundas, ready to atone for their previous loss to the Blues. The expectations for a win took an early downturn for the Tanners as Dundas controlled the early going and struck twice before Acton could score but they emerged with a 6-4 victory.

Steve Atkinson put Acton on the board late in the first assisted by Matt Wolfer and Tyler Thompson on a superb power play. However, the Blues recovered immediately and scored with 38 seconds remaining in the period to lead 3-1.

The Blues added to their lead early in the second; however a determined Galvcast Tanner squad never gave up. Playing a strong physical contact game, the Tanners opened up the Blues defence and capitalized with three unanswered goals of their own. Scoring midway through the period for Acton were Mike McDonald from Ryan Lindo and Will Moorehouse from the blueline, assisted by Derek Greaves. McDonald then scored his second of the night from Greaves and Clay Atkinson to close out the second period with Acton and Dundas tied 4-4.

The rejuvenated Tanners controlled the third period, with the Tanners aggressive play dulling the Blues' offence. S. Atkinson hit the twine again midway through the third period with assists to Thompson and Wolfer.

Adam Brouillard secured the Tanner's 6-4 win scoring with just over a minute remaining in the game following a determined offensive foray into the Dundas end by Greaves.

### Split two games

The Tanners then travelled to Hespeler and Brampton on the weekend and split the two games.

In Hespeler, the Tanners played well offensively in the first period, however, they gave up four unanswered goals to the Shamrocks. Colin Sheehan reduced the Shamrock lead late in the second when he scored on a textbook line rush started with a breaking S. Atkinson passing to Thompson who fed Sheehan. Hespeler regained their scoring margin two minutes later when they scored on a long drive from outside of the blueline to end the second leading 5-1.

In the third, the Tanners controlled the majority of the play with numerous scoring opportunities. Unfortunately only Thompson found the net, hitting the twine twice for Acton assisted by Matt Chapman and S. Atkinson and Corey Ward. Hespeler scored their lone third period marker on a breakaway to end the scoring with two minutes remaining in the 6-3 game.

The following Sunday night in Brampton the Galvcast Midgets started slowly but took an early lead with Thompson scoring from S. Atkinson. However, late first period penalties were costly for the Tanners. Acton gave up two power play goals to the Brampton 1 Battalion

team to close out the first period down 2-1.

Thompson tied the game early in the second period with helpers going to Wolfer and team captain John Field while on the power play. McDonald then gave the Tanners the lead on another power play setup from Wolfer. With less than two minutes remaining in the period, Wolfer and Thompson executed perfect passing on another power play to feed S. Atkinson lodged in front of the Battalion net for the third Tanner goal in the period. The Battalion persevered and scored a minute later to close out the period with Acton up 4-3.

The Tanner offence continued to find the twine in the third period. Wolfer notched the first Tanner goal on a first-rate passing display from McDonald and Thompson. Brampton scored on the power play shortly thereafter, however, Thompson (Wolfer, McDonald) tallied his third goal of the evening for his hat trick to regain the Acton two goal margin. Brampton again came back and scored with less than five minutes remaining in the game.

The Brampton comeback was short-lived as S. Atkinson and Jesse Hepburn each potted the puck in the Battalion net before the third minute mark. Thompson and Greaves and Brouillard assisted on the goals, respectively.

The 8-5 Acton win gives the Galvcast team a 9-9-2 record for the season to date in the competitive Tri-County loop.

ting him down, and the Tanners held on to win 4-3.

### Milton wins

On Saturday night Milton came to town, and they left with a 6-0 victory. Goalie Jesse Harris held Milton to only two goals in his half game.

On Sunday, the 9th, Fergus visited Acton, and it was a great game, ending in a 3-3 deadlock.

Before the game, the team presented Brandon Lockyer with a Tanners' coat, to thank assistant coach Mark Lockyer for all the funds he has raised for the team.

Fergus scored first, but Acton tied it on a fine individual effort by Jesse Spurrell, unassisted. Fergus then scored two goals to take a 3-1 lead, but Acton did not quit. First Chris Chiasson, who has been playing strongly since moving to forward, scored his first of the season on a hard shot from the slot, assisted by Nicholas Eagan. With a minute remaining, Acton trailed by a score of 3-2. Coach Chiasson pulled goalie Zach Payne for a sixth skater, and Acton went on the attack. The players struggled for the puck in front of the Fergus net, finally, with 21 seconds left, Roger Kirkness put a shot through the goalie's legs, with Mitchell Brake and Nicholas Eagan drawing the assists.

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STICK SAVE: R&M Construction goalie Michael Levigne makes lunging stick save vs. Allostra Catering on Friday's Atom House league play. - Chuck Tysoe photo.

## House League Hockey

### TYKE

#### Jescan Power 13 A&S Engraving 4

Jescan goals: Ryan Dunlevy (9), Mitchell Christopher (2), Connor Hitchcock, Justin Nadon. Assists: Jakob MacPherson (4), Matthew Goodfellow, Vincent Marciano, Stefan Sicard, Nadon, Aaron Stone, Dunlevy, Justin McKinnon, Kathleen McKeon, Hitchcock. A&S goals: Tyler Christopher (2), Nicholas Vandereyken (2). Assists: Quinn Cleghorn, Brook Mercer, Christopher (2), Clayton Black.

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#### Brick by Brick 7 Acton Auto Tech 3

Brick goals: Eric Butson (2), Damian Ewing, Eric Victoria (2), Adam Duval (2). Assists: Peter Churchman (2), Mathew Stubbington, Ewing, Gavin Ragan, Dylan Schouten, Jake Corp, Kurt Hughes. Auto Tech goals: Jeffery Curry, Tanner Rodd, Christine Bennett. Assists: Dalton Adams, Luke Diemer, Curry, Bennett, Christopher Porty.

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#### Tim Hortons 6 Hogarth Printing 5

Hortons goals: Joshua Tremblay, David Bickers, Brett Banks, Gregory Wells (2), Holden Carachi. Assists: Tremblay, Kyle Slama, Bickers, Paul Kutasienski, Carachi, Tristan Rogers, Bridget McDonell. Hogarth goals: Dylan Agnew (2), Connor Brown (2), Walter Kirkness. Assists: Joshua Martin, Scott Garvie, Mason Overland.

### NOVICE

#### MacMillan's 2

Yourway Auto Repair 1  
MacMillan's MVP: George Kennedy. Goals: Mark Hofland (2). Assists: George Kennedy. Yourway goal: Paddy Barrie-Woroch. Assist John Barrie-Woroch.

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#### Berkshire Group 3

Daniel Varanelli CIA 2  
Berkshire goals: Dayne Black (2), Travis Black. Assists: Travis Brown, Nathan

Bennett. Varanelli goals: Lauren Vermeulen (2). Assist: Taylor Buchanan.

### ATOM

#### Allostra Catering 10 Time Out Sports 5

Allostra goals: Curtis Marcoux, Travis Wright (2), Sean Terry (5) Brandon Bennett (2). Assists: Cole Brumwell, Jason Shaw, Bennett (5), Terry, Jennifer Essiembre, Marcoux. Time Out goals: Adrian Eppinger, Bryan Curry (2), Dylan Burgess (2). Assists: Shane Carr (3), Nathan Cole, Bryan Curry (2).

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#### Georgetown Chrysler 2 Halton Power Line 1

Chrysler goals: JT Cooper, Trevor Rahin. Power Line goal: Colin Adema. Assist: David Many.

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#### The Graphic Shoppe 4 R/M Construction 3

Graphic goals: Ethan Job, Alex Wenzel, Bruce Rogers, Ian Reid. Assists: Andrew Tressel, Tyler Einmann, Tressel, Tory Hayes, Stephan VanHeldon, Wenzel. R/M goals: Chris Wilkinson, Garrett Nuttall,

Kevin Vickery. Assists: Liston Briggs, Sean Koopmans, Victoria Edwards, David Tysoe.

### PEEWEE

#### Achilles Motors 9

Acton Referees' Association 3  
Achilles goals: Jordan LaRose, Craig Kirkwood (4), Kurtis Kilgour, Daniel Algar, Chris Van Soelen (2). Assists: Preston Becker (2), Zachary Scher (2), Martin Hilton (2), LaRose, Kirkwood (2). Refs' goals: Jeremy Cole, Geoffrey Baklarz, Taylor MacKenzie. Assists: Baklarz, Cole, MacKenzie, Tomas Hjelholt.

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#### Acton Precast 8

#### Acton Kinsmen 7

Precast goals: Dylan McPhail (4), Tim Tysoe, David Garvie, TJ Fry, John Traversa. Assists: Garvie (3), Traversa, McPhail, Jason

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## Minor Novice Tanners win, lose, tie

By Judith Kirkness

The Carquest Acton Minor Novice Tanners had a busy week, earning a win, a loss and a tie. First up was a trip to Arthur on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> where they shaded the home team 4-3.

Acton's first goal was scored by Captain Jesse Spurrell, assisted by Brandon Lockyer, who has been playing very strongly recently. Arthur had only eight skaters, but their Captain was a very good player, and he scored three goals to stake them to a 3-1 lead. Acton switched goalies and brought in Zach Payne, who shut Arthur out for the remainder of the game.

Acton's comeback was started by Brandon Lockyer, who scored assisted by Mitchell Brake. Leading scorer Nicholas Eagan then scored two goals in 15 seconds to give Acton the lead, both assisted by Mitchell Brake, one also assisted by Cameron Hryciw. The three assists by Brake were Acton's second three point game of the season. Acton appeared to have a fifth goal, but the referee had blown his whistle before the puck went in the net.

The game was marred by numerous penalties, including a two man Acton advantage, as the Acton players checked the Arthur captain closely, and he responded aggressively. James Begg, Dylan Cremona and Jesse Spurrell were particularly effective in shut-

## Tyke Selects crush Arthur

Acton's powerful Tyke Select Team hosted Arthur at home in Georgetown on Sunday the 9th, and they did not disappoint the home fans, winning by a score of 15-0. Before the game, the team received their new jerseys with their names on them. The team presented Nick Victoria with a special jersey to thank him for all the fund-raising he has done for the team through St. Andrew Poultry, the sponsor.

Acton was riding a three game winning streak, and they wasted no time in making it four. Jeff Curry scored just 39 seconds into the game, and the rout was on. Curry scored twice more for the hat-trick. Eric Victoria and Walter Kirkness also had three goals, Victoria added an assist and Kirkness three assists.

Connor Brown led all Acton scorers with seven points on two goals and five assists. Brett Banks had two goals and three assists, and Greg Wells and Eric Butson each recorded four assists, Holden Carachi had three. Ryan Dunlevy had a goal and two assists and Tyler Christopher had a goal. Nicholas Vandereyken, Dylan Agnew and Scott Garvie each had assists, and Josh Tremblay made some good plays defensively.

Mitchell Christopher and Alexandra Green each handled their shots skillfully, with Green sprawling to stop an Arthur breakaway. The Arthur team were gracious in defeat, though they were tired, having fielded a team of only nine skaters. They have invited Acton to play in their tournament in the spring.