## Minor Atoms tie two games with Orangeville

by Karen McCarthy

Acton Minor Atoms hosted Orangeville on Tuesday, Dec. 4 and played a strong game but had to settle for a 2 – 2 tie, one of two with the same team. Joss Warren made some unbelievable saves in goal to help keep Acton in the game.

Acton started the scoring in the first period with a goal by Dylan Creasey, assists going to Jessy Kuenzig and Colton Burgan. Orangeville would score soon after and the period would end tied at

In the second, Orangeville scored to take the lead, but before the end of the period, Acton tied it up with a goal by Jessy Kuenzig from Brandyn McCarthy.

Both goalies were kept busy in the third period but they weren't letting anything

by them.

The Minors played in Orangeville on Monday, Dec. 10 and it was a very physical game which ended up 2-2. Dirk VanSoelen held his ground in goal and shut Orangeville down many

Orangeville came out hitting and scored the first and only goal in the first period. In the second period Orangeville scored early in the period to take a 2-0 lead. But Acton started a comeback in the middle of the second period with a goal by Brandyn McCarthy from Jessy Kuenzig and Colton Burgan. Then half way through the third period Bradley Dri scored, assisted by Taylor McNabb and Colton Burgan.

That would be the last goal of the game and it would end tied at 2, again.

Acton hosted Ancaster on Tuesday, Dec 11 and played a strong game only to lose 4

Ancaster started off the scoring in the first period but Acton came back with a powerplay goal by Brandyn McCarthy from Riley McGilloway and Taylor McNabb and the period ended tied at 1.

In the second period, Ancaster scored, giving them the edge going into the third. Then Acton tied it up once again at the start of the third period with a goal by Dylan Creasey from Jessy Kuenzig and Tyler Hillhouse.

Ancaster scored two more goals near the end of the period and Acton wasn't able to recover, losing 4-2.

The draw for the hockey net was held on Dec. 11 and the lucky winners were the Overland family.

### Christmas Song and Carol quiz

Test your knowledge of Christmas Songs and Carols with this quiz.

- 1. I don't know just who to blame for this catastro phe.
- 2. The stars in the sky looked down where he lay.
- 3. Don we now our gay ap parel
- 4. Was to certain poor shep

Answers

20. White Christmas

19. Santa Claus is

18. Rudolph the Red

17. O Little Town of

16.0 Come All Ye

15. Little Drummer Boy

13. Jolly Old St.

II. I saw Mommy

10. I'll be home tor

9. Hark! The Herald

8. Have yourself a Merry

7. Good King Wenceslas

6.God Rest Ye Merry

5. Frosty the Snowman.

4. The First Noel

3. Deck the Halls

2. Away in a Manger

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14. Joy to the World

12. Jingle Bell Rock

kissing Santa Claus

coming to town

Nosed Reindeer

Bethlehem

[Lithful]

Nicholas

Christmas

Angels Sing

Gentlemen

Christmas

Little Christmas.

herds.

- 5. There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found.
- 6. Let nothing you dismay.
- 7. Brightly shone the moon that night.
- 8. Our troubles will be out of sight.
- 9. Joyful, all ye nations, rise. 10.Please have snow and mistletoe and presents on the tree.
- 11. She didn't see me creep down the stairs to have a peep.
- 12. What a bright time, it's the right time.

13.Don't you tell a single

- soul. 14. While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains.
- 15.I have no gift to bring. 16.Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above.
- 17. The hopes and fears of all the years.
- 18. Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say.
- 19.He took me to his work shop and told his plans to
- 20. With every Christmas card I write.
- Answers will be found below.

## Major Novices impress after strong tourney

by Chris Kutasienski

Acton Major Novice Tanners have been playing very spirited hockey lately.

The Tanners travelled to Brighton on Nov. 24 and compiled a record of two wins and two losses, with their second-loss coming in the consolation final.

The hard work of all the players was a key factor in

their success and the determination and grit seems to have carried over into season play.

On Saturday, Dec. 15 the Tanners played an aggressive and well fed Woolwich team, losing 3 - 1.

Acton opened the scoring after Billy Burgan took a feed pass from Jacob Dougan and buried it past the Woolwich

netminder. Woolwich tied it midway through the game.

Although Acton had many chances the score stayed that way until late in third period when Woolwich was able to capitalize on a couple of lucky bounces to score two unanswered goals and seal the

Despite the loss it was a solid effort by the entire Acton team from start to finish.





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#### Kearns scores five for Acton High

Acton High School girls' hockey team participated in the Beatrice Ice Gardens "Christmas Classic" at York University on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

The tournament had 32 teams participating in five divisions. Acton participated in the 'D' division. In round robin play, Acton defeated St. Francis Xavier, from Mississauga, 6 -0, tied 1-1 with St. Peter from Barrie and lost 6 – 0 to Park Street from Orillia.

Vanier in the semi – finals. They came home as semi-finalists. Vanier, from Collingwood, won 4-0.

Scoring goals in the tournament for Acton were Krista Kearns 5 (4 goals in one game), Laura Anne Sheehan and Meghann Williams 1. Earning assists were Emily Henderson 2, Dawn 2. Laura Stevenson Stevenson 2, Meghann Williams 1, Heather Atkinson

Acton went on to meet 1, Laura Detlor 1, Amanda Campbell 1 and Amanda Schroeder 1.

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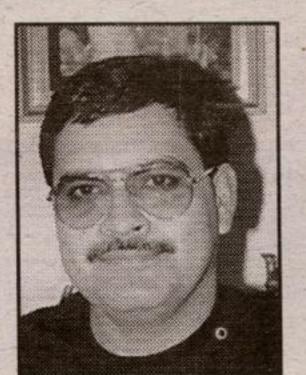
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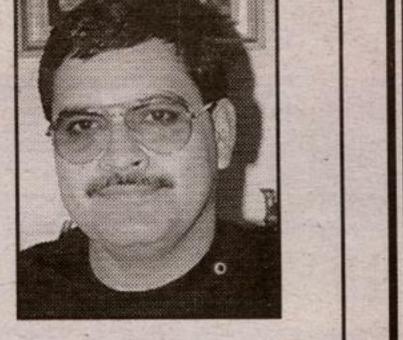
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