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Hogarth Printing 19
Jescan Power 2
Hogarth goals: Dylan Agnew (4), Scott Garvie (4), Walter Kirkness (6), Connor Brown (5). Assists: Garvie, Agnew (2), Indiana White, Jake Hazzard. Jescan goals: Mitchell Christopher, Justin Nadon. Assists: Andrew Lafrance, Connor Hitchcock, Justin McKinnon.

Tim Hortons 4

Acton Auto Tech 4
Hortons goals: Brett Banks, Holden Carachi (2), Joshua Tremblay. Assists: Carachi, Paul Kutasienski, Tristan Rogers, Dylan Bickers. Auto goals: Alexandra Green, Luke Diemer, Jeffery Curry (2). Assists: Abigail Green, Nicholas Hansen, Christine Bennett, Dalton Adams, Carter Ebbinge.

A&S Engraving 6

Brick by Brick 4
A&S goals: Tyler Christopher, Nicholas Vandereyken (2), Michael Evans, Clayton Black, T.J. Baker. Assists: Christopher (2), Brooke Mercer. Brick goals: Peter

NOVICE

MacMillan's 7
Yourway Auto 4
MacMillan's goals: Mark Hofland (4), Kirin Rice, Cody Fram (2). Assists: Rice (4), Hofland (3), Stefan Smelsky (2).

Daniel Varanelli 2
Berkshire Group 2
Varanelli goals: Christopher Dunlop (2). Assists: Lauren Vermeulen, Jonathan Porty. Berkshire goals: Nathan Bennett, Dayne Black. Assist: Trent Regular.

PEEWEE

Acton Kinsmen 6
Acton Precast 6
Kinsmen goals: Brian Many (2), Mike Kellas (3), Kyle Bodi. Assists: Bodi (2), Alex Hunak, Cody Wilson, Many. Precast goals: Dustin Roskam, John Traversa (2), David Garvie, Tim Tysoe, Dylan McPhail. Assists: Traversa, Tysoe (2), Graham Ragan (2), Jordan Kemp, Trista Dimonte (3), Garvie.

Acton Referees 3

Achilles Motors 3
Referees goals: Geoff Baklarz, Shawn Walker, Richard Brownlee. Assists: Luke Tyrell, Jeremy Cole, Bradley Jordan. Achilles goals: Daniel Elgar, Kurtis Kilgour, Zach Scher. Assists: Jordan LaRose, Robert Chriaszcz, Matthew Diegel, Adrian Schroeder.

Halton Power Line 5
The Graphic Shoppe 4
Power Line goals: Mathew Caverly (2), Jackson Mercer, Colin Adema, Luca Mazzucco. Assists: Mitchell Morrison (2), Mazzucco, Mercer. Graphic goals: Bruce Rogers, Alex Wenzel, Ian Reid (2). Assists: Wenzel, Brandon Gouth, John Spehar.

Georgetown Chrysler 3
Allostra Catering 3
Chrysler goals: Mark Wells, Ana-Marie Smelsky, Trevor Rahin. Assists: J T Cooper, Hayley Halls (2), Wells. Allostra goals: Sean Terry (3). Assists: Travis Wright, Curtis Marcoux.

R/M Construction 2

Time Out Sports 1
R/M goals: Chris Wilkinson (2). Assist: David Tysoe. Time Out goal: Devin Gaudet.

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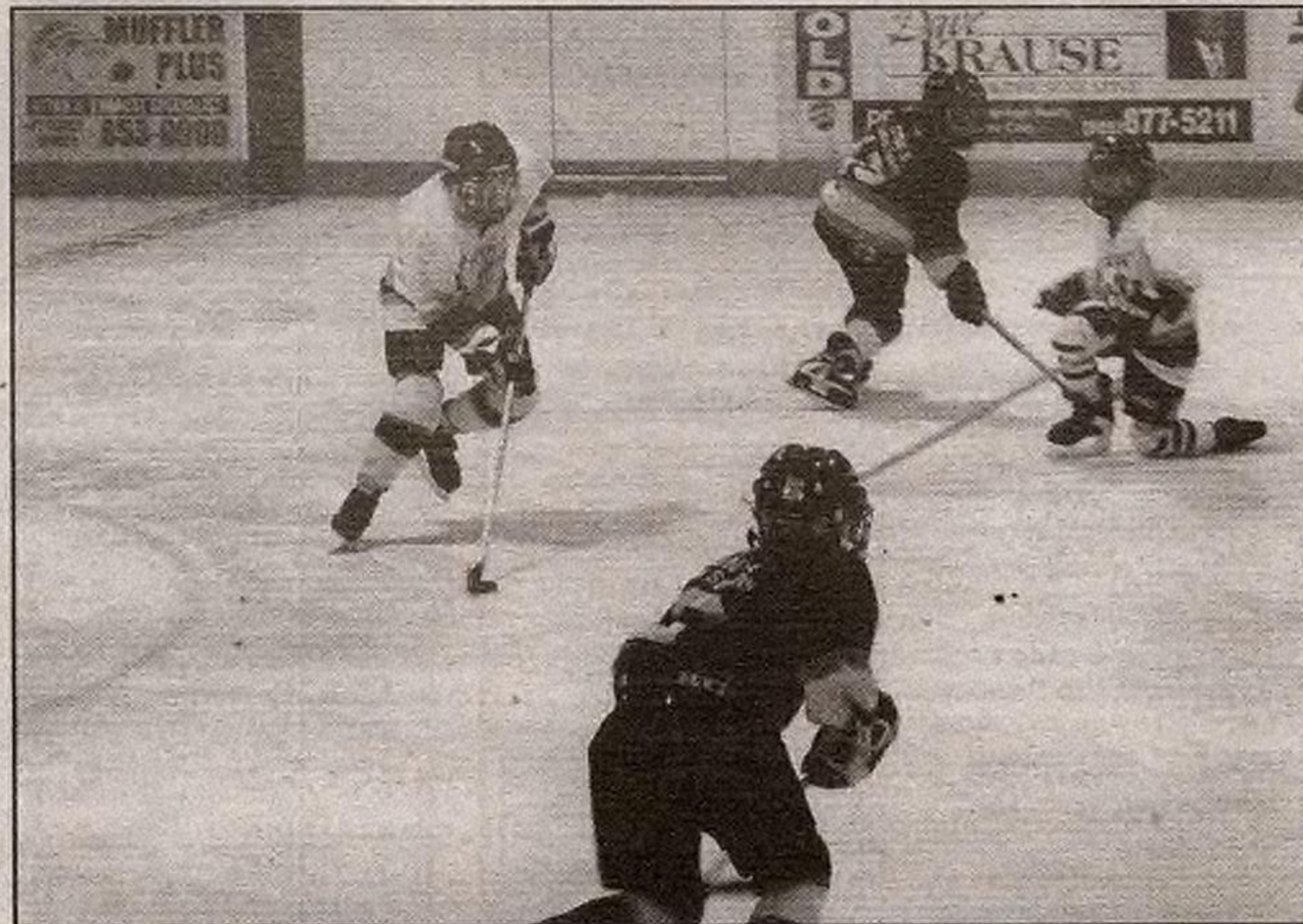
St. John's Trophies 5
Hi Five 2
St. John's goals: Nic Newby, Joey English, Scott Williams (2), Ryan Stroud. Assists: Ben Ragan (2), Michael Burke, English, Darryl McKnight, Stroud, Anthony Price. Hi Five goals: Denis Hunak, Rob Rolfe. Assists: Daniel O'Driscoll (2), Hunak.

Maksteel 5 - Erin Blue 2

Maksteel goals: Derek White (3), Aaron Chiasson (2). Assists: Michael Wood, Bradley Near, Stephen Agar, Matt Locke, Russel White (2), Jeremy Webster. Erin goals: Sheffield, Carney. Assists: Carney, Sheffield, M. Terry.

MIDGET/JUVENILE

Acton Subway 4 - Erin Two 3
Subway goals: Mike Vanden Hoek (2), Matt Dayman, Joe Brunelle. Assists: Mike Gerrow, Vanden Hoek, Jacob Kentner. Erin goals: Andrew Noblett, Bill Stevenson (2). Assists: Matt May (2), John Holmes, Stevenson, Noblett.



SPLITS DEFENCE: R&M Construction centre Garrett Nuttel tries to split Time-Out-Sports defence in Friday's Atom House League play. Nuttel's strong play helped his team win 2-1. - Chuck Tysoe photo.

Feisty Erin squad knocks Bantams out of first place

by Chuck Tysoe

ERIN — The Bantam Tanners' good regular season came to a disappointing close here Sunday night, as they were handed a 6-4 defeat by the feisty Erin squad. This is a team not to be underestimated, having battled Acton on more than even terms this season and coming home with regional Silver Stick honours this Christmas, earning a trip to the North American Silver Stick in Michigan.

Acton had been leading their division by a point over Woolwich, but with the loss and Woolwich's two games in hand, first place honours may have hit the ditch.

Having dug themselves into a 5-2 hole, thanks to a 16-second meltdown early in the third period, Acton nevertheless fought back to 5-4 and a chance to tie with a goalie-out man advantage late in the game. Mark Boycott's low, screened shot from the point was just kicked out before it could find the corner. Troy Ethier at the other point left two Erin checkers doing the Tango, waltzed in from the left side and set up Pat Collins off the right post. His one-time shot missed the open side by a Grinch's tooth. Then it was all over as Erin hit the unguarded Acton net.

Erin opened the scoring midway through the opening frame. Two minutes later, Collins set up Matt Freckleton for the 1-1 score, however Erin quickly struck again. Early in period two, the home team really spiked Acton's guns with a short-handed goal, one of their two unassisted markers on the day.

As the period wound

down, Jon Tysoe took a nice head-man feed from the defence, broke wide down the right wing drawing the defenceman over and dropping to the trailer Boycott, turning the 3-on-2 into a 2-on-1 in textbook fashion as Matt Bronizewski broke to the net. Giving these two youngsters

Minor Atoms down Hespeler on their ice

by Karen McCarthy

Acton Minor Atom's were back on their game, winning their last two regular season games.

On Sunday, Jan. 6th they downed Hespeler 11-1 in Hespeler. Riley McGilloway (2), Brandyn McCarthy (3), Bradley Kri (2), Dylan Creasey (2), Tyler Hillhouse and Colton Burgan all had goals.

Assists went to Matt Murray-MacMillian, Dylan Creasey (2), Scott Hofland (3), Brandyn McCarthy (2), Riley McGilloway (2), Bradley Kri (4), Taylor McNabb and Colton Burgan.

an odd man break is like asking Yogi Bear to guard your picnic basket; Boycott fed Bronizewski beautifully, cutting the score to 3-2.

The opening stages of the third ruined this promising rally, resembling a fight scene from "The Matrix" as Erin forwards twice made their way invisibly to Brett Hurtle's doorstep to again up the ante to 5-2. Ninety seconds later Ethier went to work, setting up Collins in close to make it 5-3, then placing a soft lob over the Erin defense to a streaking Bronizewski, who had no trouble making the score 5-4 to set up the final frantic minutes. Jordan Guindon played most of the third period, and did a great job coming in cold, keeping Erin off the scoresheet during his stint.

Acton had trouble with the slow, powdery ice as the game wore on, and couldn't adjust their passing and clearing attempts to suit the conditions. Erin's defence had an easy time of it as they seldom had to turn back in their zone and face Acton's effective forechecking game; meanwhile their forwards were able to jump on many stranded Acton attempts and create lots of offense with effective short passes.

Acton finished third in league goals-against behind Woolwich and a vastly improved Elora squad. They produced 93 goals, second to Woolwich in goal average, and are capable of striking quickly. As they prepare for their first round playoff opponent over the next two weeks, the team will be striving for the game-long consistency needed to turn these assets into a strong playoff run.

Minor Peewees chalk up win, two ties and a loss

by Kathrine Ceccotti

Acton Minor Peewee Tanners settled for two ties, a win and a loss in four games recently. The Acton club and Ancaster tied 4-4, Acton and Carlisle tied a 3-3 knot and the Tanners belted Hespeler 7-1 but lost a 6-1 decision to Guelph.

The Ancaster game remained scoreless until the 7 minute mark in the 1st when Daniel Kearns sent the first goal in, unassisted. With 3 minutes left in the 1st period, Elias Freschette sent a pass to Josh Essiembre, Josh to Braedon Halls and Braedon scored from the blue line to give Acton a two goal lead.

Early in the second period Ancaster scored, making it 2-1 but James Reid sent one home assisted by Dan Kearns at 14:00 and led 3-1.

With 27.3 seconds left Ancaster scored to cut the lead to 3-2 and with 11 minutes left in the 3rd tied the game 3-3.

Dan Kearns potted a go ahead goal, for Acton unassisted with 5-4 left in the game. William Kirby made a sensational save with 4 minutes left on the clock. Matt Angell played a strong defensive game but Ancaster tied the score with 41 seconds left on the clock and that's how it ended.

The Tanners travelled to Carlisle on Dec. 20. The game was scoreless until the 5 minute mark in the 1st period when Carlisle pulled ahead 1-0. Carlisle scored again in the second period to lead 2-0 going into the third.

A few seconds into the third Daniel Kearns got the 1st goal of the game for Acton, assisted by James Reid and Matt Angell.

With 10:51 left on the clock, Josh Ceccotti scored the tying goal, assisted by Daniel Kearns and 7 minutes later Josh Ceccotti scored again, set up by Jordan Kuenzig, to put Acton ahead for the first time. But with

4:28 left in the game, Carlisle tied the score and Acton left with a tie (3-3).

Crush Hespeler
Sat., Dec. 22 the Peewees travelled to Hespeler and chalked up a big 7-1 win.

Hespeler scored the first goal of the game early but less than 40 seconds later Josh Essiembre tied the game up, assisted by Braedon Halls. Less than a minute later, Josh Essiembre banged his second goal in assisted by Josh Ceccotti.

Daniel Kearns scored Acton's third goal, assisted by Clark Buchanan with the boys playing a strong 1st period. At 10:09 in the second James Reid scored on a pass from David Moore.

William Kirby made an amazing save with 10 minutes left in the second period.

At the 7 minute mark of the second, Josh Essiembre bagged his third goal for a hat-trick, assisted by David

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