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House League Hockey

TYKE **Jescan Power 8 A&S Engraving 5**

Jescan goals: Connor Hitchcock (4), Ryan Dunlevy Assists: Andrew Lafrance, Ryan Bell, Stefan Sicard, Quinn Harding, Aaron Stone, Hitchcock. A&S goals: Nicholas Vandereyken (4), Michael Evans. Assists: Brook Mercer (2), Clayton Black (2).

Brick by Brick 4 Acton Auto Tech 2

Brick goals: Matthew Stubbington, Eric Butson (2), Brandon Boehringer. Assists: Gavin Ragan, Boehringer, Jonathan Stone. Auto goals: Christine Bennett (2). Assists: Carter Ebbinge (2), Jeffery Curry.

Hogarth Printing 4 Tim Hortons 4

Hogarth goals: Connor Brown (2), Walter Kirkness, Dylan Agnew. Assists: Brian Morris, Kirkness, Jennifer MacKenzie. Hortons goals: Tristan Rogers, Holden Carachi (2), Gregory Wells. Assists: Brett Banks, David Bickers, Wells (2).

NOVICE Berkshire 2 MacMillan's 1

Berkshire goals: Dayne Black, Alex Barry. Assists: Bronson Mahnke, Travis Brown. MacMillan's goal: Mark Hofland. Assists: Cody Fram, Kirin Rice.

Yourway Auto 1 Daniel Varanelli 0 Coady. Assists: Rachel Kirkwood, John Barrie-Woroch. Shut out: James McKinnon.

ATOM Georgetown Chrysler 6

Halton Power Line 0 Chrysler goals: Daniel Azzopardi. Trevor Rahin (3), Tyler Kruk, Brendon Carson. Assists: Rahin. Corey Drumm (2), Ana-Marie Smelsky (2), Mark Wells (2), Azzopardi, Brad Bloemendal. Jameson Gallinger. Shut out: Evan Colvin

The Graphic Shoppe 1 R/M Construction 0

Graphic goal: Alex Wenzel. Assist: Tyler Einmann. Shut out: Michael Brown.

Allostra Catering 6 **Time Out Sports 0**

Allostra goals: Sean Terry (3), Travis Wright (3). Assists: Stephanie Derouchie, Joseph Frechette, Nathan Howson, Brandon Bennett,, Dean Hilton, Curtis Marcoux.

PEEWEE

Acton Precast Concrete 6 Acton Referee Association 3

Precast goals: Dylan McPhail (3), T.J. Fry, David Garvie, James Wilkinson. Assists: Wilkinson (2), Dustin Roskam, McPhail, Jason Douthwright (2), Garvie, Jesse Durkin.

Achilles Motors 5 Kinsmen Club 4

Achilles goals: Kris Van Soelen, Kurtis Kilgour (2), Robert Chriaszcz, Criag Kirkwood. Assists: Preston Yourway goal: Cameron Kyle Simmons, Matt Diegel, (2), Kentner.

Marcel Van Helden, Kilgour. **BANTAM** St. John's 7

Maksteel 3

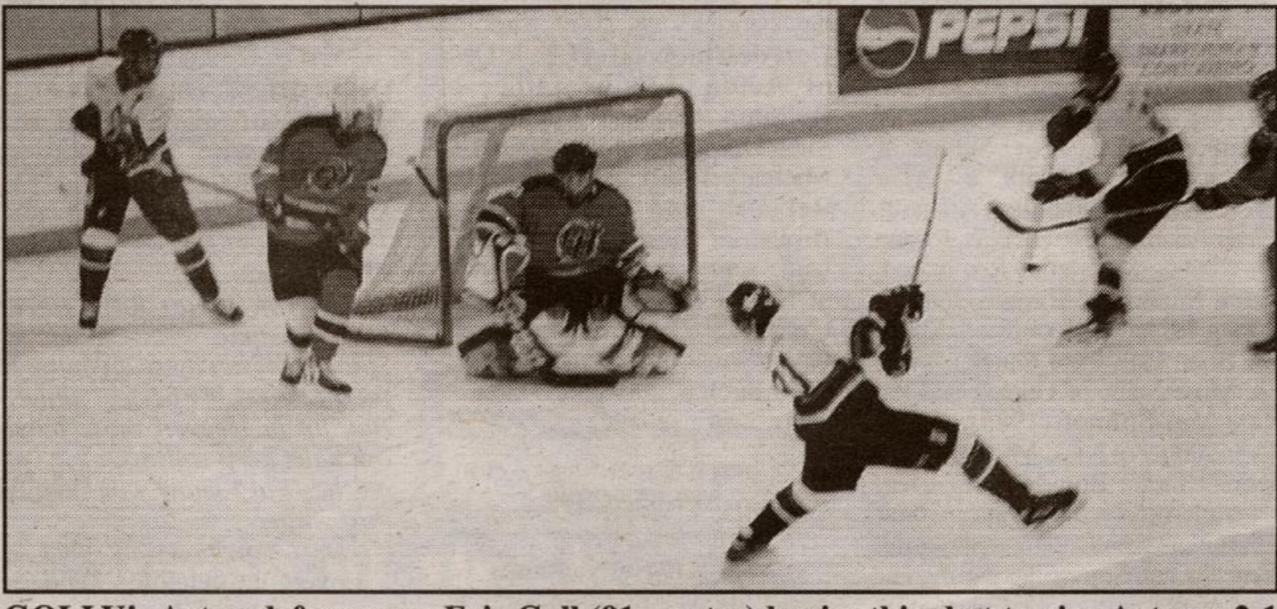
St. John's goals: Mark Sinkgraven, Joey English, Scott Williams, Ryan Stroud (2), Jay Lalande, Michael Burke. Assists: Lalande. Sinkgraven, Nic Newby (2), Ben Ragan, Scott Williams. Maksteel goals: Derek White, Bradley Near, Russel White. Assists: Aaron Chiasson, Federico Mena, James MacLeod, Russel White, Matthews Desjardins.

Erin Blue 1 - Hi-Five 0 Erin goal: Alex Martin. Maksteel 8 - Erin Black 5

Maksteel goals: Federico Mena (2), Michael Wood, Matt Locke (2), Jeremy Webster, Derek White, Bradley Near. Assists: Near, James MacLeod (2), Stephen Agar. Erin goals: S. Cliche, A. Shields (2), E. VanBeek, D. Short. Assists: S. McGill, S. Kennedy (2), E. Blaney, Shields.

MIDGET/JUVENILE Erin Two 8 **Acton Subway 5**

Erin goals: Mike Shear (2), Brandon Short (3), Andrew Noblett (2), Mark Ferguson. Assists: Chris Wark, Jared Hill (2), Tyler Griffith, Noblett, Short (2). Subway goals: Taylor Seads (2), Jacob Kentner, Mike Vanden Hoek, Brandan Dick. Assists: Jason McGuire, Becker, Jordan LaRose (3), Curtis Pilcher. Vanden Hoek



GOLLY!: Acton defenceman Eric Goll (91, centre) buries this shot to give Acton a 2-1 lead vs Erin in the Tri-County play-off tie. - Chuck Tysoe photo

Major Bantams dispose of Fergus, Hespeler, Burlington

Fergus Highlanders came into Acton Monday night, February 18 with a nasty disposition, but Acton's Major Bantam Tanners, playing with a short bench, made haggis of Fergus' pretensions, sending them home with a 5-0 drubbing, their fourth consecutive round-robin Smith division Tri-County OMHA playoff win.

Defenceman Eric Goll hammered Matt Broniziewski's clean draw through a screen to open the scoring early in period two. Thirty seconds into the third, Jon Tysoe's forechecking produced a clean possession behind the net for centre Pat Collins, who wasted no time walking around the unguarded side to jam in his first of three on the night.

One interference penalty and less than a minute later, Fergus was looking at another centre-ice faceoff after Collins blasted home a setup from Goll 30 seconds into the advantage. Ten seconds later, Acton pressure again triggered a penalty to the visitors; this time the Tanners needed only 8 seconds to produce a nice goal from Chad Artem on good work by Broniziewski and Kurtis McArthur.

The 75-second outburst made it 4-0 until Collins cleaned up Troy Ethier's rush from in close to complete his hattrick, five minutes into the third. Jordan Guindon in goal was tested infrequently, but needed to make some very good stops to earn the shutout.

Third win Friday February 22, in Hespeler, the Tanners earned their third win in a long, tedious and much-penalized 2-0 affair (featuring at least four Hespeler ejections), with

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Minor Novices Play in Stouffville tourney

By JUDITH KIRKNESS

March 1 saw the Minor Novice Tanners off to a tournament in Stouffville. An AE-3 team playing in an AE-1 tournament, the Tanners did well opening against the Agincourt Canadians, losing a close game 4-2.

Acton opened the scoring on a goal by John White. Jake Lewis passed the puck to roger Kirkness in the corner, and he passed it out into the crease, where white won a scramble to put the puck in the net, and earned his third goal of the season.

Agincourt tied it early in the second, but Acton took the lead again with 22 seconds left in the second, as Nicholas Eagan took a pass from Jake Lewis and beat the defenceman and the goalie to give Acton the 2-1 lead. It was Lewis' second assist of the game.

Acton held the lead until midway through the third period, but a too-many-men penalty for Acton, and a quick power-play goal for Agincourt, tied the game. At that point, "the wheels fell off," and Agincourt scored two more goals to win 4-2.

John White was awarded the Tanner towel for his goal and back-checking, the MVP medal was awarded to Nicholas Eagan.

Second game of the tournament was against the eventual finalist host team from Stouffville, and Acton played their best game of the tournament, winning 5-3.

* Roger Kirkness opened the scoring for Acton, on a pass from Brandan Lockyer, but Stouffville tied it 15 seconds later. Nicholas Eagan put Acton ahead again on the

power-play, with Chris Chiasson drawing the assist, but again Stouffville tied it. Eagan then scored again on the power-play, this time from Roger Kirkness, and Acton let 3-2 after the first. Leading scorer Nicholas Eagan was not finished there, as he registered his third goal of the game, and team leading 32nd of the season, to give Actor the 4-2 lead.

Stouffville cut the lead to 4-3, but Jesse Spurrell scored into Continued on Page 8.

Tie with Arthur

By JUDITH KIRKNESS

Acton Minor Novice Tanners played their second OMHA playoff game on February 26 against Arthur, and lost 3-2 to even the best of five series at one game each.

Acton opened the scoring just ten seconds into the game as Captain Jesse Spurrell took the opening face-off and charged into the Arthur zone and scored, unassisted. Arthur struck back for two goals within a minute to lead 2-1 after the first period.

Acton tied the game midway through the second period, on the power-play. Arthur had been penalized for having too many men on the ice, as the referees cracked down on late line changes. Nicholas Eagan won the face-off and drew the puck back to Brandan Lockyer, whose shot along the ice beat everyone to tie the game.

Unfortunately, Arthur scored again in the third to take the

game 3-2, and tie the series.

Coach Bruce Chiasson awarded the player of the game towel to Tyler Kri for some good rushes, including a dangerous shot. Game three was in Acton last night (Wednesday).

The Acton Tanners 2002-2003 Season at the Mold-Master Sportsplex in Georgetown on the following dates for the Number 1 teams**: on the following dates:



Sunday April	14	Tues April 16	
NOVICE	6:00 pm	NOVICE	6:00 pm
ATOM	7:00 pm	ATOM	7:00 pm
PEEWEE	8:00 pm	PEEWEE	8:00 pm
BANTAM	9:00 pm	BANTAM ·	9:00 pm
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Sunday April 2		Tues April 23	
NOVICE NOVICE	6:00 pm	NOVICE	5:30 pm
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Age Groupings (as of Dece 31st, 2002)

Atom 9 and 10 Pee Wee 11 and 12 Bantam 13 and 14 Novice 7 and 8 The cost is \$10/player each Tryout Day.

Due to insurance regulations, players must be registered with the Acton Tanners in order to try out. Unregistered players will not be allowed on the ice. If you have any questions please call 853-1200.

** After four years of utilizing the single age Major - Minor team format, the expected benefits have not materialized and therefore the AMHA have gone back to the team classification system used by all other Ontario rep hockey centres: mixed aged Team 1 and Team 2 teams.