

Minor Atoms two up in quest for gold

Acton's Proplastex Minor Atoms started their OMHA Finals in Prince Edward County this past weekend and came away with two big wins.

In their first game on Saturday, March 16, the Minor Atoms delivered a thundering performance, crushing Prince Edward County 5-2. Riley McGilloway started off the scoring, in the first period, with help from Conor Gibbons and Taylor McNabb. Minutes later, Colton Burgan put one away off of a pass from Bradley Kri and Riley McGilloway. Then, with seconds left in the period, Colton Burgan slammed in another goal with help from Jessy Kuenzig and Bradley Kri and the period ended with Acton up by three.

The second period started with a goal by Bradley Kri on a power play, assisted by Brandyn McCarthy and Dylan Creasey. Then, on a break away, Riley McGilloway scored a short-

handed goal.

Prince Edward County only scored once in this period and Acton started the third period up by four. Prince Edward County scored again early in the third but Acton shut them down for the remainder of the game and took the win.

On Sunday, March 17, Prince Edward County didn't know what hit them when the Acton Minor Atoms came from behind and won 4-2.

Prince Edward County started off the scoring with a goal in both the first and second periods. But Jessy Kuenzig started Acton's comeback with an unassisted goal early in the third period and Acton was back in the game. Minutes later, Riley McGilloway scored a short handed goal with help from Brandy McCarthy to tie things up.

Then it happened, Riley McGilloway skated the puck up the ice and scored the go-

ahead goal for Acton. Less than a minute later Brandyn McCarthy scored off a pass from Jessy Kuenzig and Bradley Kri to widen the gap. Acton kept control for the remainder of the game to take the win once again.

Game three takes place in Acton on Saturday, March 23 at 6:00pm. Come on out and support your Minor Atom Tanners in their quest for Gold.

AHS girls in Classic

Acton High School girls' hockey team travelled to Beatrice Ice Gardens on Monday, March 4 and Tuesday, March 5 to participate in the March Classic. Acton defeated Robert Hall of Brampton 3-1. East York defeated Acton 4-3 and Algonquin of North Bay defeated Acton 3-0.

Scoring for Acton were: Laura Anne Sheehan 3, Krista Kearns 2, Heather Atkinson 1.

Earning assists were: Amanda Campbell 2, Meghann Williams 2, Laura Detlor 2, Emily Henderson 1, Krista Kearns 1, Laura Anne Sheehan 1.

Congratulations to the whole team on a super season, coaches Bruce Andrews and Edgar Williams said.

SPORTS



GANGING UP: Who's got that guy? Like most teams recently, Merriton has trouble containing dynamic Acton forward Matt Freckleton Saturday. - Chuck Tysoe photo

Devils spoil championship bid

By Chuck Tysoe

In a remarkable weekend of hockey, Acton's Major Bantam A Tanners have experienced another disappointing turn in their shinny fortunes. After a first-place, perfect 4-0 preliminary round performance at the Georgetown International Bantam Tournament, the Tanners were trounced 7-4 by the Erin/Hillsburgh Devils in the A championship Saturday in Georgetown.

Playing their third game in less than 24 hours, second in

seven, the Tanners were unable to contain the fired-up Devils, whom they in turn had thrashed 6-2 Friday night for first place in the preliminary round.

Erin had more to prove - they were deprived of the chance to compete against Acton in this week's best of three Tri-County Championship thanks to a defeat by league doormat Dundas Blues.

Brampton, 6-4 losers at home to Acton two weeks ago, has that honour, and roared into Acton Monday

night to hand the Tanners' unblemished playoff record to them in Uncle Howie's old hockey bag, winning 5-0 and going away. By the time this appears, the boys will have faced the uphill task of preventing Brampton from winning the title at Memorial Arena Wednesday night, and giving themselves a chance back to do the same at home.

In Saturday's A tournament title game at Alcott Arena, the Tanners fell behind in the first two minutes, gave up a late first period fluke, and found themselves in a 3-0 hole by the second minute of period two. Acton stopped the bleeding but unfortunately the first shot to beat the Erin goalie was waved off.

On a penalty kill, Mark Boycott broke in and was tackled, but on the delayed penalty signal, Pat Collins jumped on the loose puck to score. Only seven seconds later, Matt Bronziewski easily buried a backhand, receiving a nasty foul from his victim after stealing an 8-foot defence cross pass and walking in alone.

However, that was the closest the Tanners would get. Within three minutes Erin Captain Calvin Mastart restored the two-goal margin, his second. In a remarkable display of skill, Mastart then single-handedly pulled the wheels off the Acton cart. From a defensive Acton face-off, the centre walked in untouched and unassisted to score, using only three seconds off the clock. Before the first minute of the third period was over, he had taken a long lead pass from his goalie and cut in beautifully off the left wing to score short-handed. It was his fourth of the game

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1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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