

ACTON MINOR PEE WEE TANNERS

Minor Pee Wees champs

By Kathrine Ceccotti

With the series tied at one game apiece Acton Minor PeeWees travelled to Elmira March 26 and back to Acton, March 27, to battle Woolwich in games three and four in the Tri-County finals to bring home the cup.

Game three.

The first period started with both Acton and Woolwich putting on plenty of pressure, but ended with no score.

The second stanza belonged to Acton. Less than two minutes in, Elias Frechette bagged the first goal of the game, Dan Kearns and Josh Ceccotti displaying some fine passing and plays. 1-0 Acton. Less than 20 seconds later Woolwich tied it up 1-1. With 5:17 left on the clock, James Reid, on a pass from David Moore, shot a basket of a goal to put Acton back in the lead, 2-1. Woolwich tried to tie it up with less than a minute to go, but was denied by an amazing save by Kirby.

Third period, again, less than two minutes in, Josh Essiembre, off a rebound from a Daniel Kearns shot, scored goal number three. Anthony

Kri and James Reid also getting assists on that one. Woolwich came straight back to pot one less than 10 seconds later. 3-2 Acton. The next one came from Jordan Kuenzig when, after taking a shot off a pass from Thomas Glassford, took the rebound and planted it in the net. 4-2 Acton.

Wanting it real bad, Acton continued with the pressure, fending off the Woolwich attacks, and closed the game at 1:33 remaining with a Daniel Kearns goal off nice passes by Josh Ceccotti and Jordan Kuenzig. Score 5-2 Acton.

Solid Skate - Solid Win. Game four, Wed, March 27, in Acton saw the Minor PeeWees displaying confidence

and they came out skating. Jordan Kuenzig sent a nice pass to Dan Kearns who netted goal number one for Acton with 12:06 remaining. Goal number two came with 7:29 left on the clock when Anthony Kri bagged one, assisted by Josh Essiembre. The rest of the period saw Acton performing some great penalty killing and Darren Pezzack playing solid in the net.

The second period started with Acton up 2-0 but

Woolwich stepped closer with their first goal of the game at 9:29, to make it 2-1. Acton answered at 2:49 with a plant by Jordan Kuenzig, Thomas Glassford assisting, and again, 26 seconds later with an unassisted goal by Josh Ceccotti. 3-1 Acton. Acton continued to pour it on. Daniel Kearns took the puck in his own end and carried it all the way to Woolwich and smacked it in. 5-1 Acton.

Woolwich scored another one with 11:26 remaining to make it 5-2 but could not bring it any closer.

Acton drove home the win with two more goals, by Jordan Kuenzig, first off a James Reid rebound, and second with 3:10 left in the game.

The rest is history. What a Cinderella story!

This group of boys proved, when you work hard, as a team, anything can happen. Congrats to the Minor PeeWees. Thank you to Heartland Shipping Supplies for your sponsorship, and to coaching staff, Coach: Mike Schuetz, Ass't Coach: Bill Maveal, Trainer: Mike McCandless, and Manager Sue Angell.

Four games in four days for Acton Select team

By JUDITH KIRKNESS

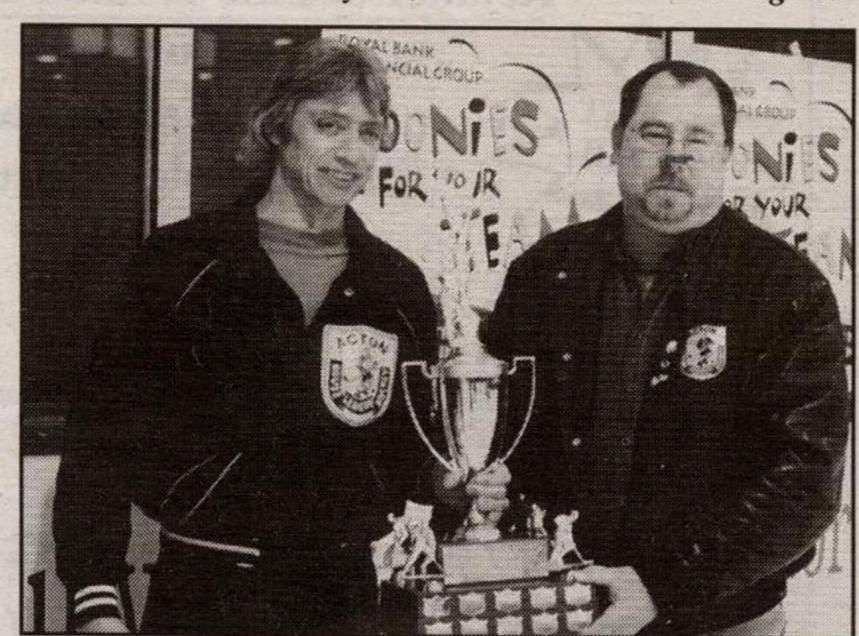
The St. Andrew Poultry Acton Tyke Select Team finished the season with four games in four days. The week started on April 3 with a game at Acton arena against the Milton Tyke Select Team. It was Acton's only game of the season at Acton arena, as no Acton ice time is allocated for select teams, so the players were happy to be playing in front of their friends and family.

Acton won 7-0 with a total team effort. The scoring was balanced between all three lines, who fired 20 shots at the Milton goalie. The Acton defence played so well that they allowed no shots at all against their goalies Mitchell Christopher and Alexandra Green, who shared the shut-out. Ryan Dunlevy led the way for Acton with two goals and an assist. Greg Wells and Holden Carachi each had a goal and an assist, Brett Banks and Josh Tremblay each had two assists. Connor Brown, Dylan Agnew and Eric Victoria each scored goals, while Walter Kirkness, Jeff Curry and Scott Garvie had assists.

The team spent the weekend at a tournament in Etobicoke, and unfortunately lost all three games. The team was unable to find a tournament with compatible teams all season, though they had tried hard to do so. The tournament started out with a game against Downsview, who won 7-3. Connor Brown scored Acton's first goal on the powerplay, on a slow dribbler that beat everyone,

Holden Carachi drew the assist. Jeff Curry scored Acton's second goal with only five seconds left in the second period, after some nice passing between Curry, Eric Victoria and Ryan Dunlevy. The third goal was scored on a fine individual rush and shot by Dylan Agnew. The referees named Ryan Dunlevy MVP for Acton.

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HOCKEY HELPER: For his dedication and hard work, Acton House League Hockey Association Tyke division convenor Bill Waites (left) received the President's Award from league president George Hunak during the league's season-ending Day of Champions on Saturday. - Frances Niblock photo

Minor Bantams mine gold...

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Haverford Hawks score with 6:42 on the clock. Kyle McDonald makes no mistake; defeating the Hawks goaltender. Brendon Pezzack there to make the pass with 4:09 left on the clock in the second. The Tanners hold on to their two goal lead, CJ Carr

making some outstanding saves.

The third period is scoreless and the Minor Bantams win the gold. Final score, Acton 3, Hawks 1.

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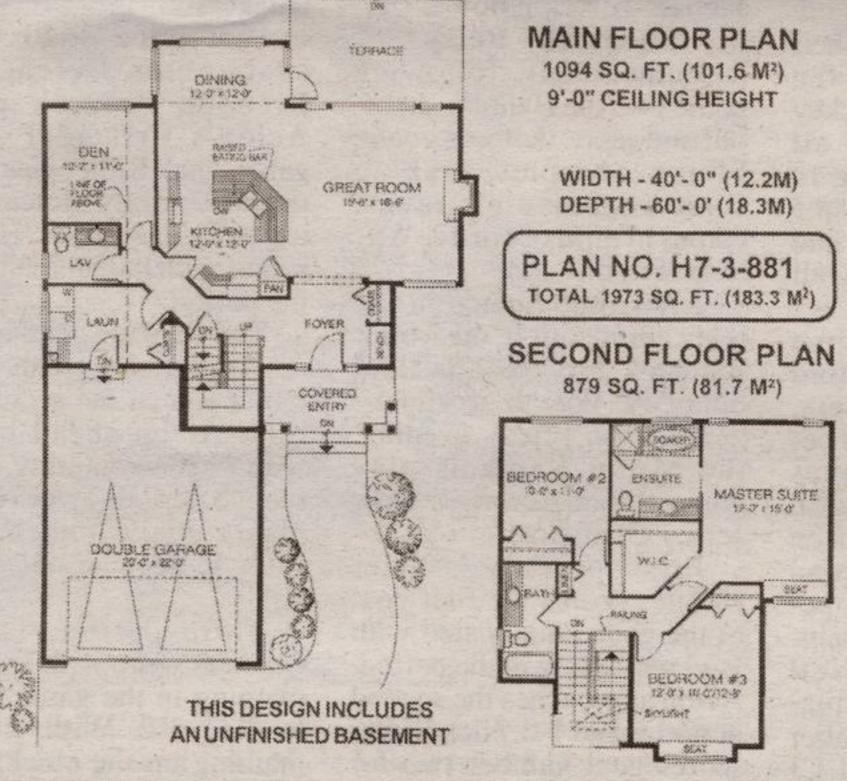


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