

# SPORTS

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## Atom AE Tanners defeat Milton, Elora

By Judith Kirkness

The Denny's Atom AE Acton Tanners had a successful weekend, winning both games to improve their record to three wins and a loss. The Tanners hung on to beat Milton 4-3 on Saturday, then returned home to crush Elora 7-0 on Sunday.

On Saturday, right wing Nathan Bennett opened the scoring for Acton three minutes into the game, as he jammed in a rebound in the crease. Milton tied the game less than a minute later, and it stayed tied until under two minutes remained in the first period, when Brandon Masini took over.

First Masini set up Jesse Spurrell for a tip in, then

Masini scored himself with Spurrell and Chris Chiasson drawing the assists. Masini had his second goal with two minutes left in the second, as he finished off Mitchell Webster's point shot, with Captain Josh McDonnell also earning an assist on the play.

Milton upped the pressure, scoring once at the end of the second, and again with two minutes left in the third, but they could not tie it as Acton held on for the victory.

On Sunday, Acton rolled over Elora 7-0. The Tanners scored once in the first, and in the second, then piled on five more in the third, including two short-handed goals on the same Elora power play.

Goalies Colton Wiens and Jesse Harris turned aside two shots apiece to share the team's first shut-out of the season.

Chris "The Rifleman" Chiasson led Acton with two goals on hard shots, and an assist. Roger Kirkness had two goals, while Jake Lewis, Brandon Lockyer and Brandon Masini had singles.

Masini and Chiasson lead the team with five points each. Left wing John White and defenceman James Begg had two assists each, single assists went to Nathan Bennett, Jamie Campbell, Mitchell Webster and Josh McDonnell.

After the game, Coach Bruce Chiasson praised "The Rifleman" for this shooting, and James Begg and Roger Kirkness for the hits of the game. Next game is Saturday in Flamborough.



**TYKE TRAINING:** Getting to the puck usually ended with a puddle of junior Tyke players as Triplus Financial Services of the Georgetown house hockey league practiced on the leisure pad at Acton arena on Sunday. — Frances Niblock photo

## Novice Tanners undefeated

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The Nellis Construction Novice Tanners beat Woolwich 7-2, and Fergus 6-2 to remain undefeated at 2 wins and a tie. Acton beat Woolwich last Tuesday, led by centre Mitchell Brake, who scored four goals and assisted on two of the three others.

Woolwich opened scoring a minute into the game on a breakaway, but Brake tied it two minutes later, on a rush from centre. He also assisted on Holden Carachi's goal four minutes after that.

Thirty seconds later Ryan Dunlevy stole the puck from a Woolwich defender and shot it into the corner of the net, giving Acton a 3-1 lead after one period.

Acton kept the pressure on Woolwich throughout the game and could have won by a larger margin if they had had some better bounces.

Holden Carachi finished with two goals, Josh Tremblay and Eric Butson had two assists each, Walter Kirkness had one.

Last Thursday the Tanners travelled to Fergus, and came home with a 6-2 victory over last year's Novice BB OMHA champions. This time it was Greg Wells leading the way, as he assisted on five of Acton's six goals.

Acton opened the scoring just 33 seconds into the game, and led 4-0 after the first. Fergus played better after that, but Acton stayed in control throughout.

Mitchell Brake had two

more goals and an assist, to lead the team with ten points in three games. Single goals were scored by Walter Kirkness, Ryan Dunlevy, Eric Butson and defenceman Tyler Christopher. Jeff Curry had two assists, with single assists going to Holden Carachi, Brett Banks, and Ryan Dunlevy. Mitchell Christopher made some good saves in the Acton goal.

## Bigg dominates courts

The Acton High School junior girls' basketball had a win and a loss at home last week and Melissa Bigg played a large role in both games with the total of 35 points.

In the first game Assumption came out hard and kept up the pressure, downing Acton 59-23.

Bigg scored 16 points, April Thomas had four, Kaitlyn Andrews had 2 points and Kiersten Duncanson had a single.

Good defensive hustle from Bigg and Amy Boileau and top rebounders included Andrews and Nicole Gilbert.

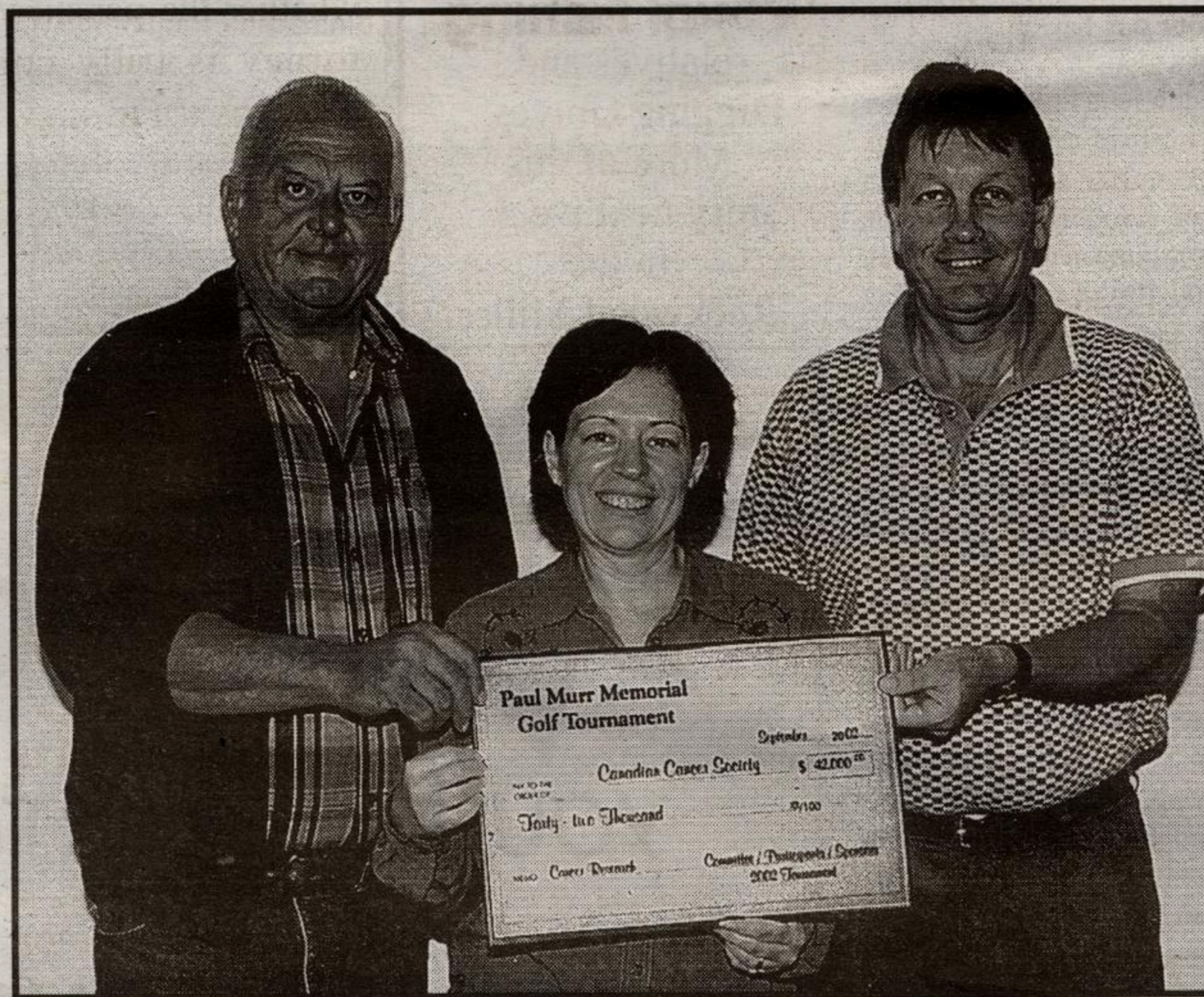
In game two, Acton showed good ball control offensively to take Christ the King 35-24 with 19 points from Bigg.

Thomas had nine points, Vicky Cosclich had three and both Andrews and Jessica Brake had two points.

Boileau, Rheanan Dzierla and Amy De La Franier played defense aggressively. More strong rebounding from Andrews, and Gilbert.

**THE ACTON MINOR BALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT THE ACTON LEGION TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 @ 7:30 PM.**

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**GOLF FOR CANCER:** The 18th annual Paul Murr Golf Tournament held on May 13, 2002, raised \$42,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society, Acton Branch. From left to right are John Hoare, Cathy Gerrow and Allan Hall. — Danielle McIsaac photo.

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