

Peewee 'A' Tanners bridesmaids at St. Thomas

By Warren Edwards

Buoyed by two mid-week victories, the Peewee A Tanners recently headed to St. Thomas for their second tournament of the season. Playing in a division which included the host side, Mooretown and West Hill, the Tanners went 2-0-1 to qualify for Sunday afternoon's final.

In the opening match the Tanners forwards played superbly as they overcame an early three goal deficit to win 7-3. With both Shaw and later Warren struggling in goal, the Tanners forwards responded with a brilliant display, scoring three times in a span of 44 seconds to tie the game 3-3.

In the second period the Tanners struck again with three more goals in the final five minutes of the period to take a commanding 6-3 lead. They rallied once more in the third to

seal the victory. Acton was lead by McGilloway who had two goals and an assist, McCarthy with two goals, Kri who had a goal and two assists and Gord McKeon with a goal and an assist. Defenceman Tysoe scored his second goal in as many games to complete the Tanners' attack. Dylan Creasey, had two assists and Weber also had an assist. McGilloway was deservedly named the Tanners' MVP for the match.

In their second game the Tanners met Mooretown whom they had earlier faced in the Mooretown tournament two weeks before. In that encounter the teams tied 5-5 but the Tanners felt they deserved the victory. This time they made no mistake routing their opponents 8-1 in what was easily the team's best showing of the season to date.

Warren who was named the Tanners' MVP of the

game, was outstanding in the Acton goal as Mooretown held the advantage of play early on. While the Tanners felt fortunate to be tied 1-1 going into the second period they soon erased any doubts in the minds of those watching as to which side was superior, unleashing a magnificent offensive display. Despite Warren's heroics, one could have made convincing arguments that any of Jessy Kuenzig, McCarthy or McKeon were equally deserving of MVP honours. Kuenzig was brilliant in setting up four of the Tanner goals. McCarthy and McKeon each recorded hat tricks. Virtually all their goals were scored within 5 - 7 feet of the opposing net with no opposition defenceman or forward in sight.

Honourable mentions go to McGilloway who had a goal and two assists.

Creasey who had a goal and an assist and Kri who chipped in two assists. Two of their four goals in the third were recorded while playing short-handed.

Acton went into the third game needing only a tie to reach the final and accomplished just that in earning a hard-fought 2-2 tie against the host St. Thomas team. A St. Thomas power play goal with two seconds left in the second and a game tying goal with 38 seconds in the third denied the Tanners a sweep of their round robin games. The defence shone in a game in which the home side looking to take advantage of local officiating tried to intimidate the Tanners. However, anchored by veterans McNabb and Hofland as well as newcomers, Tysoe, David Elop and Robertson, the Tanners defence was resolute in its commitment to defending the Tanners goal. When

there was a breakdown Jason Shaw was there to provide outstanding goal keeping. His stop on a point blank shot early in the first period may have been the save of the tournament.

McCarthy and Kri accounted for the Tanners' goals with assists to Kuenzig and McGilloway. Weber, clearly relishing his move to centre, was named the Tanners' MVP of the game.

In the final, however, the Tanners started slowly and were punished as Markham scored three goals in the first two minutes and 40 seconds of the game. The score could have been worse but for the goaltending of Joss Warren. The Tanners refused to lay down and after taking the Waxers' best shots, began to exert themselves. Their efforts were rewarded when McGilloway scored a huge goal to bring them back to 3-1 before the end of the first period.

In the second period the Tanners continued to build momentum and capitalized when Elop scored from the point on a shot that may have been deflected by a Markham defenceman before finding the back of the net. Weber, who was again named the Tanners' MVP of the game, earned the assist. Elop's goal seemed to unsettle the Waxers and with just under two minutes remaining in the second, McKeon scored the tying goal on a backhand shot even as being hauled down.

Play in the 'third was intense with both sides enjoying opportunities, although the Tanners held the advantage in play. However it was the Waxers that broke through with a goal midway through the third to take the 4-3 lead that they would hold on to. Warren made two saves in succession but was unable to make the third after a breakdown in the Tanners end.

KIDS' corner

Space FACT:

WHAT MILESTONE WAS ACHIEVED BY FRANK BORMAN, JAMES A. LOVELL JR. AND WILLIAM A. ANDERS, THE ASTRONAUTS ABOARD APOLLO 8, IN DECEMBER 1968?

THEY WERE THE FIRST TO ORBIT THE MOON.

ANSWER:

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How they SAY it in...

English: SNOW

Spanish: NIEVE

Italian: NÈVE

French: NEIGE

German: SCHNEE

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What's the Difference?

There are 5 things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



ANSWER: 1. SANTA IS WEARING SUNGLASSES 2. THE CANDY CANE IS MISSING FROM SANTA'S BAG 3. SANTA IS WEARING DARK GLOVES 4. SANTA IS NOT WEARING A BELT 5. THE BUTTONS ON SANTA'S COAT ARE MISSING

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TIMELINE



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- SCIENTIST ALBERT EINSTEIN IS BORN IN WURTEMBERG, GERMANY.
- LEWIS LATIMER RECEIVES A PATENT FOR THE FIRST CARBON FILAMENT, A NECESSITY FOR MODERN LIGHT BULBS.
- MARY BAKER EDDY FOUNDS THE CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST).

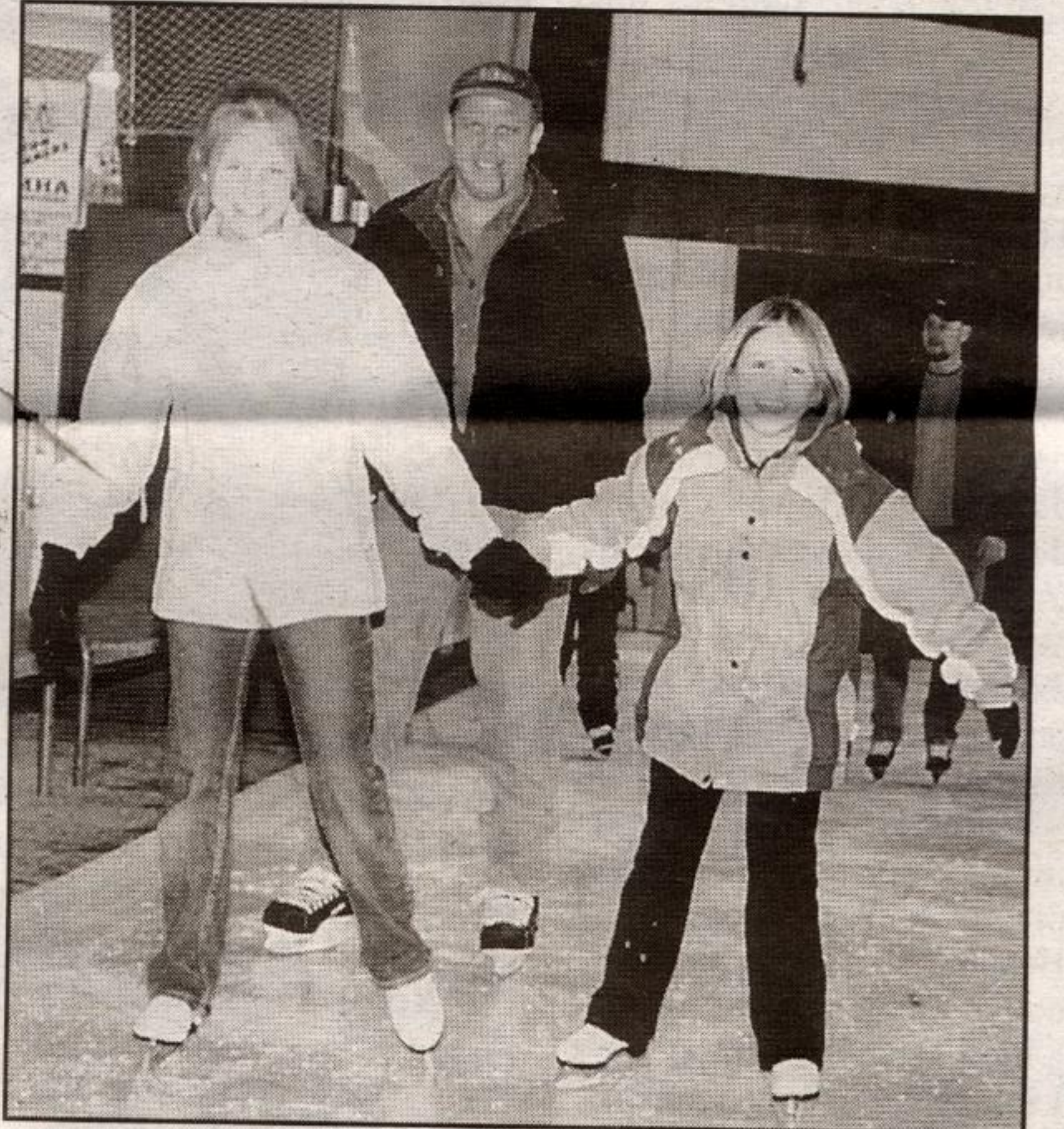
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new word

mistletoe

evergreen plant often used as holiday decoration

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LEARNING TO SKATE: 8 year-old Amy McConaghy gets a helping hand from big sister Erin at the Acton Arena Leisure Pad last Sunday while dad, Ken, watches on. -Danielle McIsaac photo.

Best week yet for Peewee Tanners

By Warren Edwards

The Acton Tanners' Heartland Shipping Supplies Peewee 'A' team enjoyed their most successful week of the year. Playing six games in as many days, the Tanners went 4 -1 -1 including back-to-back wins over Burlington in league play and reaching the finals of the St. Thomas Tournament. It was in the final that the Tanners suffered their only defeat of the week, losing 4-3 to the Markham Waxers in a thriller.

The Tanners started the week demolishing Burlington 6 - 0 at home on Tuesday night in what

was a superb performance of skating, passing, defence and goaltending. The sheer pace of the Tanners forwards set the tone of the game and the visitors were never able to mount any form of sustained attack. Leading the Tanners charge where Dylan Creasey and Bradley Kri who each scored twice. Riley McGilloway was also superb with a goal and three assists. The defence was not only solid but also contributed offensively with Scott Hofland scoring one goal and Taylor McNabb recording two assists. Jason Shaw was more than equal to the task in goal recording both

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get the PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is featured here?

ANSWER: GINGERBREAD HOUSE

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Did You Know?

ON DECEMBER 23, 1823, A POEM ENTITLED "AN ACCOUNT OF A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS" APPEARED IN THE TROY (NEW YORK) SENTINEL. TODAY, IT IS KNOWN BY ITS FIRST LINE: "T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS."

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