

BAGS PAIR: Dylan Creasey (centre) bagged two goals, the second in the 4th overtime minute giving major Peewee Tanners a dramatic, 5-4 comeback win against Fergus Highlanders on the weekend. - Chuck Tysoe photo-

## There's grass under the snow -all ready for soccer season

There really is grass under the snow, and if there is one thing that grass is good for then that would be playing soccer. Acton Soccer Club is preparing for a new outdoor season, so the uniforms are on order, the key dates for the season are chosen, now the next step is to register some players.

Acton Soccer Club runs programs for youth players born 1999 or earlier. There is also a ladies' league that registers through the Club. Under-9 and younger play as a mixed league within Acton, while the older age groups are segregated into boys and girls, and play matches in other local towns.

A big challenge for sports clubs is knowing how many players will register. Until this is known, the number of teams in each league is unclear. And only once this is fixed can the fields be scheduled. Another challenge particular to this year is that with the housing growth in Acton, we are anticipating having to place players who register after the end of February on a waiting list.

The Acton Soccer Club encourages early registration by lowering prices before the season starts, but time is running out for the early-bird special price. Those who register before the end of February will save \$25 per player, paying a bargain \$85 for under 5 and \$95 for under 7 and up for a whole summer of soccer fun. Post-dated cheques are accepted, any

date, to the end of February 2004. To avoid disappointment, take advantage of the Early Bird Special.

The Club wants to help players to register early, and to make it more convenient, Acton Soccer Club is delighted that Acton's Time Out Sports has agreed to take registrations at the store located at 113 Mill Street East in Acton during normal business hours. At the store, they have the forms, information booklets, and a sheet of answers to frequently asked questions.

There are also two last registration events at Acton arena on Saturday, January 24 and Saturday, February 21 from 9 a.m. 1 p.m., where Acton Soccer Club representatives will be available to answer your questions.

You can now also look up frequently asked questions on our website: www.actonsoccer.org.

As with many volunteer organizations, there are opportunities to gain new experiences by contributing. Refereeing is an especially challenging and rewarding job, and is the only paid position in Acton Soccer Club. The Club pays for training, certification, and the stylish black uniforms, and then pays for each match. Referees have to be 12 years or older (12 years can referee an Under-9match). We also need coaches, and some administrative positions are open too.

Contact Ian Watson (853-3265) if you have further questions or would like to help in any way.

Try the Tanner

### Novice Tanners on a tear...

continued from page 13 Acton arena trophy case soon.

The first game was against Wheatfield U.S.A., and Acwon 3-1 while outshooting Wheatfield 33-6. Michael Evans had two goals for the Tanners, Carter Ebbinge had the other, and an assist. Walter Kirkness and Ryan Dunlevy had two assists each, T.J. Baker had a single assist.

Next game was a rematch against Orillia, who had eliminated the Tanners from the Silver Stick tournament two weeks ago, on a disallowed Acton goal that even the Orillia coach admitted was really in the net. This time Acton won decisively, 4-1, with Michael Evans scoring another two goals. Walter Kirkness had a goal and two assists, Ryan Dunlevy had a goal, Carter Ebbinge, Mason Galway and Bradley Bollert each had single assists.

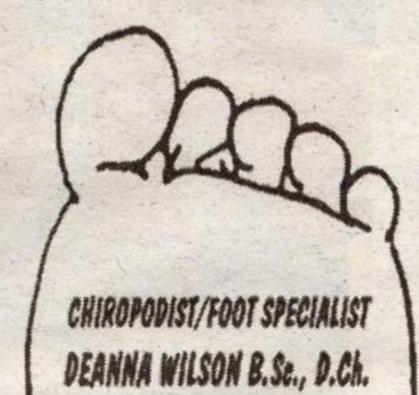
The tournament consolation final was against Newmarket, and it was no

contest, as the Tanners won 7-2. Ryan Dunlevy scored Acton's first four goals, Walter Kirkness had two and T.J. Baker a single. Two assists were earned by Carter Ebbinge, Baker and Kirkness had single assists. After the game, the coaches named three stars from the team, they were T.J. Baker, David Bickers and Michael Evans.

The Tanners closed the week at home to Elora on Jan. 11, and flattened the Lightning 5-0. Billy Mowat was the big gun for Acton as we scored two, and assisted on two others, doubling his season total of each. The other goals were scored by T.J. Baker, Walter Kirkness and Ryan Dunlevy. Dunlevy added three assists, Michael Fatrdla and Bradley Bollert had single assists. Carter Ebbinge was +5 on defence for the Tanners.

The team's last regular season home game is on Saturday, Jan. 17 at 5:30 against first place Hespeler. The Tanners could clinch second place overall with a win.

Playoffs will start in a few weeks.



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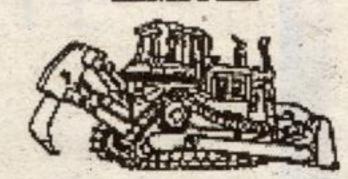
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# January is Alzheimer

Awareness Month Alzheimer Disease is a progressive, irreversible disease of the brain which is not a normal or inevitable result of old age. It is one on many specific brain diseases that result in progressive loss of mental

faculties such as memory, learning, attention and judgement. Alzheimer Disease occurs in 5%-10% of the general

population over the age of 65 years, affecting persons of all social, economical and racial groups. Symptoms can include gradual memory loss, a decline in the ability to perform routine tasks, impairment in judgement, disorientation, personality change, behavioural change, loss of language skills and a decline in intellectual function.

The cause of Alzheimer Diseases unknown and there is a no cure. Some symptoms can be controlled through medication or physical means.

The total number of Acton Seniors can be expected to grow larger in the coming years and with that increase comes awareness of the need for such programs as the "Wandering Person Registry".

This is a collaborative, community program of the Alzheimer Society Halton- Wentworth, the Victorian Order of Nurses and your Halton Regional Polices Service.

The registry is entirely voluntary and free of cost. Family members or institutions, here in Acton, may contact the Alzheimer Services Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. (V.O.N.) at (905) 847-9559 or Toll free at 1-800-387-7127.

The V.O.N. will contact you and forward an information package to register an individual with Alzheimer Disease. The information will be entered on Police computer files to assist in the search for or identification of a lost or wandering person.

Please give the "Registry" serious consideration, to reduce the anxiety and risk of those who are lost, and those who are caring for them.

# With Village Constable Garry George