

## Bantam BB Tanners score wins over Georgetown, and Caledon

The Acton Home Hardware Bantam BB Tanners didn't let the Christmas holiday break spoil their game as they rang up wins over Georgetown and Caledon.

With goaltender Joey Drexler in the nets, the Tanners chalked up a convincing 8-3 win over Georgetown on their bailiwick to set the post-Christmas scene. Adam Amato set the pace for Acton with three goals while Ryan Faber with a pair, Brandyn McCarthy, Jamie Campbell and Dayne Black with singles accounted for the scoring.

Assists were collected by Evan McMeekin (2), Angelo Colavecchia, Adam Amato (2), Ryan Faber (2), Jamie Campbell (2), Brandon Braga (2), Matt Allain and Matt Kutasienski (2).

### Nudge Caledon

With Andrew Cheeseman in the Tanner nets making some tremendous saves the Tanner were able to score a 2-1 win over Caledon in their ice palace.

Adam Amato and Bradley Kri scored the Acton goals with assists from Evan McMeekin and Nick Eagan respectively.

## Acton cagers split 2 games with MDHS

Acton High School's senior boys' basketball squad scored a 68-37 victory over their counterparts from Milton District High School in a regular season game on the Acton court, Monday. However, the visitors' junior squad turned the tables on the Acton cagers with a 52-32 win the same day.

Acton's Josh Essiembre and Adam Grave led the AHS cagers in the senior tussle with 19 points each while Sahaj Petel was the leading Milton scorer with 12.

Victor Thompson led the Acton scoring in the junior match with 17 points while Milton's Brandon Anderson with 13 was tops for the visitors.

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**CONSOLATION CROWN:** Acton's Novice BB Tanners celebrate after capturing the consolation crown in a game against the Lindsay Muskies.- Submitted photo.

## Novice BB Tanners capture Consolation title at Port Perry

On January 6, the Inside Edge Pro Sports Novice BB Tanners travelled to Port Perry to compete in the annual Port Perry Predators Tournament where they won the consolation championship.

An early morning game saw the young Tanners face off against the top seeded Port Hope team. Although Port Hope managed to breach Acton's wall and secure five goals, the Tanners offensive lines managed to successfully fire off a barrage of shots at the Port Hope netminder only to be shut down at the goal line. Acton's defensive team made it clear to their adversary that they would not go down without a battle and resident netminder Patrick Conlin stood his ground between the uprights doing what he could to fight off the advancing Port Hope team.

Final score: Port Hope 5 – Acton 0.

### Meet Generals

In their second round-robin game, the Inside Edge Pro Sports Novice BB Tanners squared off against another top seeded adversary, the Oshawa Generals. The Generals, coming off an early morning victory were set to run away with another victory but the young Tanners were to make it clear to the Generals that Acton could and in this game would be a league leading challenger.

Another fast paced game saw the first period exchange plays fairly with the Tanners carving up the Oshawa zone. The first marker in this game would be placed on the scoreboard courtesy of Michael Gibbons whose well-placed wrist shot, sunk it deep into the top shelf of the General net, thanks to the precise passing from Brendan Shannon and Neil Mowat.

Although the Generals would secure their victory with two additional markers, a late third period drive by the Tanners saw resident sniper Brendan Shannon fire off a bullet which succeeded in its mission of ruffling the General netting, thanks to playmaker Neil Mowat.

The final minute of the game saw Tanner blue overshadow General white as Oshawa pulled out all the stops in an attempt to shut down the offensive drives launched by Acton. Playing between the uprights for Acton was Patrick Conlin who "stood on his head" keeping his team in the running.

Final score: Oshawa 3 – Acton 2.

### Into consolation

The Tanners final game saw the team qualify for a spot in the consolation finals against the Lindsay Muskies for the championship. Coming off two tough games against the two top seeded adversaries, Acton was ready to do battle and this became more than evident as soon as the steel hit the ice.

Although the Muskies managed to place the first notch onto the scoreboard early in the first, a late period drive saw Spencer Evans and Brendan Shannon pick up the puck from a foiled Muskie drive and feed it to Neil Mowat. Mowat in turn carved his path through the Muskie defence and fire off a wrist shot easily beating the glove hand of the Lindsay net minder ending the period.

The second period saw both teams test each other's limitations resulting in play being exchanged equally in both ends. The score remained tied up through the third period but with just over one minute remaining on the scoreboard Spencer Evans intercepted a Muskie pass, fed the puck to Michael Gibbons who carved his way into Muskie territory, and fed the puck onto the stick of Brendan Shannon who wasted no time in firing the puck through the pads of a now sprawling Lindsay goaltender to secure the win for Acton.

A rock solid performance by Patrick Conlin solidified his team's victory.

Thanks to the proficiency for hockey acquired from the coaching staff of Nathan Marzo, Dave Ethier, Garrett Williams, Michel Reid and Mike Gibbons, a determined effort was put forth by each and every member of the team to secure this championship win. An outstanding presentation of setting up passing, and delivering their shots was the offensive lines of Joey Reid, Ian Early, Adam Colton, Michael Gibbons, Brendin Geim, Brendan Shannon, Shannon Oulton, Neil Mowat and Jason Goodfellow who amazed team supporters with an array of offensive drives.

The unwavering line of defence provided by Bradley Corpe, Liam O'Connell, Tyler Schouten, Noah Weir and Spencer Evans ensured that the adversarial offensive forces were shut down and the goal tending capabilities of Patrick Conlin provided the final measure of security for the team.

Congratulations Tanners.

## HOUSE LEAGUE HOCKEY

### TYKE

#### Inside Edge Sports – 8 Eramosa Physiotherapy – 5

Inside goals: Jakob Molinaro (6), Randy Smith, Ryan McAskill. Assists: Evan Kostashuk (5), McAskill (3), Dallas Smith (3), Skylar Simm (2), Ben Armstrong (2), Randy Smith. Eramosa goals: Jakob Cunningham (4), Matthew Gibbons. Assists: Justin Percy (4), Nicholas Percy, Jack Mowat (2), Cunningham, Nicholas Jones, Andrew Grant.

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#### Jescan Power – 13 Carquest – 1

Jescan goals: William Vatsis (5), Jake Case (6), Daniel Nascimento, Andrew McMahon. Assists: Nascimento (5), Luke Miehm (4), Michael Gillis (3), Case (4), Jacob Dawkins (4), Noah St. Denis, McMahon (2), Vatsis (3).

Carquest goal: Talon Fife. Assists: Christian Jander, Stefanie Parsons.

### NOVICE

#### MacMillan's – 3

#### End Zone Sports – 2

MacMillan's goals: Matthew Butson, Eric MacCallum, Hunter Canary. Assists: Dakota Martin, Connor Kowalik (2), Rachel Thornhill, Butson, Jillian Banks. End Zone goals: Cameron Hampton, Malcolm Davidson. Assists: Aaron Macdonald, Hampton, Ryan Payne, Carter Kavaner.

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#### Yourway Auto – 2 Daniel Varanelli – 1

Yourway goals: Colin Masse, Noah McNabb. Assists: Tyler Carisse, Melora Andrews, Kaela Holmes, Christian Holmes. Varanelli goal: Michael Muir. Assists: Tristan Leslie, Bradley Koperdraad.

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#### Acton Fire Fighters – 4

#### Giant Tiger – 2

Fire Fighter goals: Devon Ferguson, Stanley Cormier, Jacob Treadway, Craig McKaskill. Assists: Aiden Kostashuk, Cameron Shoebridge, McKaskill, Cormier, Martin Pejic, Thomas Renaud, Drake Slater. Tiger goals: Kyle Robinson, Brenna Mitchell. Assists: Michael Allain, Samuel Druif, Ian Davies, Robinson.

### ATOM

#### Nova Training – 8

#### Halton Power Line – 3

Nova goals: Mathew Toebes (3), Cody Arney (3), Taylor Gallant, Patrick Scordia. Assists: Arney (2), Stephen Terpstra, Tyler Borg, Toebes (2), Scordia

(2), Alex Cardaso. Power Line goals: Philip Bath (2), Colin McDonald. Assists: Mathew Henstridge (2), Owen Jubenville (2), Brendan Ferguson, Damon Crumplen.

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#### Mr. Sub Acton – 6 Herbal Magic – 1

Sub goals: Jonathan Robinson (2) Luke Vanfraassen, Keiran O'Connell, Jordan Percy, Samantha Mitchell. Assists: Vanfraassen, Robinson, Richard Faber, Percy. Herbal goal: Matthew Field. Assists: Bret Allonby, Tyler Trembley.

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#### Hotline Electric – 3 Rallis Burger – 2

Hotline goals: Griffin Robinson, Nick Protopapas, Jesse Keogh. Assists: Andrew Blight, Connor Turton. Rallis goals: Naminik, John Matthews. Assist: Justin Cheng.

### PEEWEE

#### R/M Construction – 2

#### Acton Precast – 1

R/M goals: Connor Hitchcock, Erika Stokes. Assists: Christian Begin, Ryan Millington, Mitchell Godak, Megan Adema. Precast goal: Mitchell Griffiths. Assists: Will Russell, Jake Dunn.

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#### Lincoln Freight – 1 Berkshire Investments – 1

Lincoln goal: Emmili Glover. Assist: David Borg. Berkshire goal: Spencer Mitchell. Assists: Paul Kutasienski, Indianna White.

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#### Acton Subway – 4 Nellis Construction – 1

Subway goals: Cameron Phelan (4). Assists: Neil Campbell, Brad Reynolds, Brent McQuarrie, Joseph Landry. Nellis goal: Vincent Marciano. Assists: Jesse McFadden, Eric Vlasic.

### BANTAM

#### Ron's Burner Service – 3

#### Property Guys – 1

Ron's 's goals: Troy Weaver (2), Kieran Taylor, Taylor Buchanan. Assist: Taylor. Property goals: Dylan Couture (2) Lucas McIntyre, Kyle Adema. Assists: Couture, Chris Azzopardi, Chris Dunlop, Lucas Foster.

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#### Fraser Direct – 5 St John Trophies – 4

Fraser goals: Mitchell Lewko (2), Tyler Colby, Dylan Britton, Brian Taylor. Assist: Taylor, Matt Stiel, Kirin Rice. St John's goals: Bradley Dawe (2), Michael Shortt, Collin McKinnon. Assists: Dawe (2), Tyler Bell, Ted Smith.