

Peewee BB Tanners edge Fergus but fall 5-3 to Guelph Storm

Acton Galvcast Peewee BB Tanners hosted Fergus Highlanders in game one of the Tri-County round robin playoffs on Feb. 27 but they were poor hosts, edging the visitors 4-3 with a list of injury stricken players. Late in the first period a slick pass from Josh Tremblay to Ryan Dunlevy, in front of the Highlander net allowed him to score the opening marker. The second period saw the Tanners get off to an early two goal lead when a Gavin Ragan – Mitchell Brake feed to Michael Evans was successful. He wasted no time in sliding the puck through the pads of a sprawling Highlander netminder.

Fergus matched Acton point for point to finish off the second and got the go-ahead marker early in the third. However, the rest of the period was Acton's as Josh Tremblay and Ryan Dunlevy placed the rubber neatly onto the stick of Greg Wells who snapped off a shot into



the top corner beating the Fergus netminder's glove hand.

With a tie game and the period winding down, and the rubber deep in Fergus zone, Mitchell Brake and Michael Evans placed the puck from behind the Fergus cage onto the stick of an approaching TJ Baker who fired off the game winner deep into the mesh.

Thanks go to Michael Fatrdla, an AP player, who provided the necessary assistance to the BB's shorthanded defensive team in this game.

Greg Slowka played a solid game maintaining the final measure of security for the team.

Final Score: Acton 4 – Fergus 3.

Storm trips Tanners

On Sunday, March 4 the Peewee Tanners hosted the

Guelph Storm in game two of their Tri-County playoffs. The first two periods saw the Tanners chalk up three notches on the scoreboard to Guelph's one but the Storm came on in the third to notch a 5-3 win.

Acton's first came courtesy of the stick work of Wyatt Martin and Greg Wells feeding Josh Tremblay who wasted no time in sinking it deep into the Storm mesh. Shortly it would once again be puck wizard, Josh Tremblay who ruffled the mesh again thanks to artillery supplied him by Ryan Dunlevy and Greg Wells.

The Tanners third notch came via a Mitchell Brake, Tyler Christopher feed of the puck to Michael Evans out front of the Storm cage. Evans managed to fire off the puck as he weathered a blow from the

Storm defence putting the Tanners out ahead 3-1.

A late second period Storm goal put Guelph within arm's reach of Acton. However, the final period changed the tide. A string of penalties saw the Tanners watch a fair share of the game remainder from the confines of the "box." With the man advantage, the Storm managed to breach Acton's cage twice to give them the go-ahead goal.

With less than two minutes to play the Tanners pulled all the stops and managed to even up the tally through a Mitchell Brake snapshot on passes supplied by Ryan Dunlevy and Josh Tremblay.

A final power play for the Storm in the last minute of play resulted in the Storm getting the go-ahead marker and one last open netter to secure their victory. Greg Slowka in the net did what he could, keeping his team in the game.

Final Score: Guelph 5 – Acton 3.

Peewees down Elora to open Tri-County round robin playoffs

On Sunday, R&M Construction Peewees travelled to Elora take on the Avalanche in Tri-County round robin playoffs. The Elora team has had some success against Acton and the Tanners were prepared to battle. They succeeded with a 4-1 win.

It was Elora, however, that struck first in a flurry of activity around the Tanner net. Goaltender Ryan Payne made the first save but the puck rolled into the net off of his back and gave the home team an early 1-0 lead. Acton responded however as the defense pairing of Andrew Lafrance and Josh Martin brought the puck into the Elora zone. Martin took a shot and forward Billy Mowat was there to fire in the rebound and tie the game at 1-1.

Shortly, Carter Ebbinge fed a pass to Lafrance who found Walter Kirkness. Kirkness showed great puck handling ability as he stickhandled through the Avalanche defence and rocketed a shot to the high corner to give Acton a 2-1 lead.

In the second period Jus-

tin Giordano fired a puck into the Elora zone and Dylan Bickers won a battle in the corner, and found

Eric Butson in front of the Avalanche net. Butson's shot to the top right hand corner extended the Tan-

ner's lead to 3-1.

In the third period Acton continued to press hard and Elora was unable to keep up. The Avalanche found themselves down two men as a result of penalties and, against the powerful Tanners offence, this is a mistake. Once again, a hard shot from Josh Martin resulted in a rebound for the speedy and diminutive forward David Bickers. Bickers made no mistake burying the rebound and giving the Tanners their fourth goal.

The game featured many rushes led by the defence that resulted in good scoring opportunities. As well, there was solid body checking including one thunderous check by defenceman Michael Fatrdla that seemed to put the Avalanche off of their game.

Goaltender Ryan Payne was solid throughout this game and only gave up the one goal. The final result – a 4-1 victory for the Tanners.

Laurence Lafrance



Drinking drivers nabbed by officers

On Saturday, March 3 at about 11:47p.m. Wellington OPP officers stopped a 1992 Plymouth van on Main Street, Rockwood and found the female driver had been drinking. She was given a roadside screening device test, which resulted in a "Fail" reading.

The 23-year-old Guelph woman has been charged with Over 80 mgs.

On Friday, March 2 at about 2:00 County of Wellington OPP officers checked a 1991 GMC Sierra pickup on Wellington Road 124 in Erin Twp. Officers found the driver had been drinking.

A 49-year-old Caledon man has been charged with

Over 80 mgs and Drive Suspended.

Two car collision

On Sunday, March 4 at about 1:49a.m. Wellington OPP officers responded to a reported collision at the intersection of Speedvale Ave and Watson Road where a 1991 Oldsmobile had collided with a 2003 Buick operated by Paul Bridges of Guelph. Damage to the Buick was moderate and no injuries were reported.

During the investigation officers discovered the male driver of the Olds had been drinking. An 18-year-old Guelph man has been charged with Impaired Driving and Over 80 mgs.

House League Hockey Playoffs

NOVICE

Giant Tiger – 4

Daniel Varanelli – 2

Tiger goals: Kyle Robinson, Riley Constable (2), Garrett MacWilliam. Assists: Michael Allain, Samuel Druif, Mitchell Pengelly, Brenna Mitchell, Evan Pike, Justin Gar (2), Robinson. Varanelli goals: Matthew Miehm (2). Assists: Marshall Harkins (2), Bradley Koperdraad, Darren Vanheldon.

Acton Fire Fighters – 6 MacMillan's – 2

Fire Fighter goals: Craig McKaskill (3), Martin Pejic, Devin Ferguson (2). Assists: Stanley Cormier, Marco Pejic, Jacob Treadway (2), Nathan Pines, Thomas Renaud, Ferguson (2), Aiden Kostashuk, Cameron Shoebridge, McKaskill. MacMillan goals: Matthew Butson, Jillian Banks. Assists: Rachel Thornhill, Joshua Butson, Eric MacCallum, Griffin Cunneyworth.

End Zone Sports – 1 Yourway Auto – 0

End Zone goal: Cameron Hampton. Assists: Tanner Toste, David Bhat-tacharya.

ATOM

Nova Training – 3

Mr. Sub Acton – 1

Nova goals: Cody Arney (2), Mathew Toebes. Assists: Patrick Scordia, Alex Cardaso, Mathew Toebes, Taylor Gallant. Sub goal: Ivan Kozina. Assist: Samantha Mitchell.

Hotline Electric – 2 Halton Power Line – 0

Hotline goals: Thomas Luppinnacci, Billie Barnes. Assists: Conner Turton, Eric Putnins.

Rallis Burger – 6 Herbal Magic – 2

Rallis goals: Ryan Warrington (2), John Matthews (3), Troy Naminik. Assists: Eric Haefner, Josh Cole (2), Ryan Warrington, John Matthews. Herbal goals: Bret Allonby (2). Assist: William Bedard.

PEEWEE

Acton Subway – 3 R/M Construction – 2

Subway goals: Clayton Black, Gage Cartwright, Cameron Phelan. Assists: Eric MacCallum (2), Phelan (2), Brad Reynolds, Black. R/M goals: Connor Hitchcock, Megan Adema.

Assists: Jordan Luceri, Adema.

Lincoln International – 2

Nellis Construction – 0

Lincoln goals: James Dawkins, Matt Stubbington. Assists: Adam McCoy, Emmeli Glover, David Borg. Shutout: Travis Tancoo.

Berkshire Investments – 3

Acton Precast – 1

Berkshire goals: Nicholas Hanson (2), Zach Vanderlee. Assists: Jenna Gaeton, Tyler Gallant. Precast goal: Mitchell Griffiths. Assists: Mitchell Gendron, Eric Victoria.

BANTAM

Fraser Direct – 5 Property Guys – 0

Fraser goals: Jonathan Porty (2), Luke Van Dintther, Emily Karat, Matt Stiel. Assists: Dylan Britton 2, Stiel, Mitchell Lewko, Tyler Colby. Shutout: Nick Victoria.

St. John's Trophies – 2 Ron's Burner Service – 1

St. John's goals: Kieran Taylor, Troy Weaver. Assists: Taylor, Sean Horricks. Ron's goal: Collin McKinnon. Assists: Alex Barry, Tyler Bell.

TYKE

Jescan Power – 9 Inside Edge – 5

Jescan goals: Jake Case, Jack Condon, William Vatsis (4), Noah St. Denis, Andrew McMahon (2). Assists: Luke Miehm (4), Case (2), Condon (3), Vatsis, St. Denis (2), Jakob Dawkins (2), McMahon (3), Michael Gillis. Inside goals: Jakob Molinaro (4), Ryan McAskill. Assists: Benjamin Gray (2), Ben Armstrong (3), Molinaro, Kyle MacDonald (3).

Eramosa Physiotherapy – 12

Carquest – 1

Eramosa goals: Dylan Early (4), Jakob Cunningham (2), Jack Mowat (2), Justin Percy, Andrew Grant, Nicholas Jones, Matthew Gibbons. Assists: Cunningham (4), Percy (3), Early (4), Amanda Borg (4), Andrew Grant (2), Nicholas Moore (2), Mowat (3), Nicholas Jones (2). Carquest goal: Jennifer Parsons. Assists: Connor Fagan, Stefanie Parsons.

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