



LEAGUE OF LADIES:

The ladies posed for a season end photo after the championship and consolation games last Friday in Acton. Teams are as follows: Sharks - Black, Cougars - Yellow, Lightning - Blue, Devils - Red. - Tracey Gardner photo



SWIMMING WITH SHARKS: Two Cougar players are out manned at the Sharks net last Friday helping the Sharks hold off the Cougars charge in last Friday's championship game. - Tracey Gardner photo

Sharks win hockey crown

The Dark Sharks upset the Gold Cougars 2 - 1 to take the Acton Ladies Hockey League Championship last Friday night at Acton Arena.

Annette Kroezen scored the winning goal with only 0.3 seconds remaining in the game to finish a story book ending. Shark's goalie, Jen Swan, was brilliant all night. She thwarted Cougar sniper Carrie Gallant on a clear-cut breakaway in the first minute which set the tone for the game.

Josey Bonnette gave the Sharks a 1 - 0 lead when she poked a rebound between Cougar goalie Janette Jen-

sen's legs. Angela Stiles and Jenifer Casarin drew assists. From that point on both goalies put on a show as they stymied opposition shooters all night.

Jane Tivendale tied the game scoring on a goal mouth scramble with five minutes to go in the game. Carrie Gallant had the helper.

Daina McKellar spotted Annette Kroezen in the clear and fed her a perfect pass. Kroezen made no mistake and fired the winner to give the Sharks the title in this 2 - 1 thrilling game.

Shark's coach Rick Bonnette stated after the game "We played a disciplined

game. It was an all round team effort."

In the consolation game the Blue Lightning beat the Red Devils 5 - 3. Lightning had a quick 3 - 0 lead, but the Devils fought back and tied up the game 3 - 3. The Lightning scored two late period goals to seal the deal and take the victory.

The Acton Ladies Hockey League would like to thank Ted Tyler and the staff at The New Tanner for the great coverage we had all year. The seasons over but we will be back in September!

As Don Cherry would say "Acton Ladies Hockey - Beauty."

Gymnasts in Winter Games

Selected youths from the Halton Hills Gymnastics Centre (HHGC) recently competed at the Ontario Winter Games in Collingwood Ontario, with the gymnastics events held at CFB Borden. The Ontario Winter Games are held every two years in celebration of youth in sport, with the atmosphere similar to the Canada Games.

Competing in teams of 6, the HHGC youths performed exceptionally well, with teams winning gold, silver and

bronze awards.

Xhosa Baker, Melanie Butler and Emily Krusky who are currently executing at Level 8, competed at Level 9 with a higher level of difficulty added to their routines. Riley Dodds presently competing at Level 3 included more difficult elements to his routine, successfully performing at Level 5.

Team results are: Xhosa Baker, 1st; Melanie Butler - 2nd; Emily Krusky - 3rd; Riley Dodds - 5th.

Joel Petkoff star in England

By Justina Pembleton

Joel Petkoff, of Acton, began his hockey career at the age of six, playing Acton House League Hockey for

two seasons. He is now the star player with Swindon Wildcats of the English Premier Hockey League.

He began his career at the age of seven, playing for the

Halton Hurricanes, staying with them until he hit the Junior League.

In 2003, at the age of 19, Petkoff played with a variety of teams in the OHL: Streetsville Derbys, Sudbury Wolves, Thornhill Rattlers and the Charlottetown Abbies. Petkoff also played in the Canadian Championship at the age of 20 for Charlottetown.

Petkoff then headed down to the U.S. to play for the SPHL (Southern Professional Hockey League). He played for Asheville Aces, Greenville Grrrowl, Atlantic City Boardwalk Bullies, Jacksonville Barracudas and Pee Dee Cyclones.

In 2007, at the age of 24, Petkoff signed a contract with England's Swindon Wildcats. Along with his contract, Petkoff has been given a place to live, as well as a car for his convenience. He also coaches kids in his spare time away from the team.

His first year in the league, Petkoff led the team in *Continued on Page 19*

House League Hockey

Day of Champs

Tyke Consolation Championship Game
Nor-Halton Camping - 5
Carquest Acton - 1

Nor-Halton goals: Riley Thornhill (1), Gabriel Row-sell (1), Dallas Smith (1), Jon Bydevaate (1), Caleb Van Der Wal (1). Assists: Nolan Cree (1), Kameron Costa (1), Dallas Smith (1), Caleb Van Der Wal (1).

Carquest goals: Ryan Cropper (1), Quinton Binnell (1), Declan Harrison (1).

Players of the Game Riley Thornhill
(Nor-Halton Camping)
Declan Harrison
(Carquest Acton)

Tyke Division Championship Game
Jescan Power - 7
Eramosa Physiotherapy - 5

Eramosa goals: Daniel Nascimento (3), Yaw Osei Mensah (2), Tristan Wight (1), Michael Holmes (1). Assists: Kyle Spence (2), Aidan Polley (1), Spencer Booth (2), Tristan Wight (2), Makayla Dee (1), Joey Graham (2), Michael Holmes (1), Yaw Osei Mensah (1), Zachary Booth (1).

Eramosa goals: Ethan Krusky (1), Luke Miehme (1), Caleb Downs (2), Ryan McAskill (1). Assists: Nicholas Jones (1), Ryan McAskill (1), Stuart MacDonald (1), Nathan Thomson (1), Caleb Downs (1), Tristan Wright (2), Ethan Krusky (1), Braedon Dolloway (1).

Players of the game
Yaw Osei Mensah
(Jescan Power)
Caleb Downs
(Eramosa Physiotherapy.)

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