



**GOALATTEMPT FOILED:** A defender makes a timely block on a furious attempt on goal, while the goalkeeper looks relieved, part of the recent intense action during Men's Indoor Soccer Finals at the Dufferin Centre. - Charles Tysoe photo

## Novice Tanners finish season with 14-10-4 stats

The RBC Sponsored Novice Acton Tanners finished their regular season with a disappointing 9-5 loss to the Erin-Hillsburgh Devils last Sunday. The Devils opened the scoring in this intense game with three quick goals in the first five minutes. Before the period ended, Stuart Macdonald put the Tanners on the scoreboard with a nice rebound goal to end the first 3-1 for the Devils.

The second period was scoreless for the Tanners and thanks to some great

goal tending by Sebastian Woods, the Devils only managed to get one more to end the second 4-1 for the Devils.

The third period was a scoring frenzy, the Tanners starting things off with a break away goal by Nic Jones early in the period. Luke Miehm was credited with the assist. The Devils matched that goal with one their own, but not long after that, Daniel Nascimento scored for the Tanners, to bring the score little closer, 5-3 Devils. Just when things

looked promising, the Devils came on strong and scored four more goals. In the last two minutes of the game, Caleb Downs and Nascimento both got one past the Devils' goalie, assisted by Zachary Booth and Michael Holmes, respectively, but it wasn't quite enough. Despite their hard efforts, the Tanners lost the game 9-5. Overall the Novice Tanners have had a great season so far, finishing the regular season 14-10-4. Best of luck to the team for the play-offs.



**FAMILY FUN:** Members of the McLelland family suited up for a family game of hockey recently at the Acton arena leisure pad.- Charles Tysoe photo

# Five game winning streak for Atom AE Tanners

**Home vs. Hespeler** - Loss 5-2; Tanner Canary (Goal), Connor Fagan (g), Nathan Pines (Assist), Cam Shoebridge (a). "We played a strong first period, after that we stopped skating and playing our game," said Assistant Coach Mike Case.

**In Flamborough** - Won 5-4; Jack Kennedy (first goal of the season), Shoebridge (g,a), Ian Davies (g), Dylan Vermuelen (g), Fagan (g), Canary (a), Kyle MacDonald (a), Noah St. Denis (a), Eric McCallum (a), Jake Case (a), Cam Knight (a). "This was a great come from behind victory for the boys, also some key saves from Owen Ferguson in the third period," said Case.

**In Dundas** - Won 4-2; St. Denis (2g), Pines (g), Knight (g), Curtis Bee (a), Canary (a), Fagan (a), MacDonald (a). "After being outshot 9-2 and outscored 2-1 in the first period, we played a very strong second and third period outscoring Dundas 3-0!" said Case. "James Bursa played solid in net making some big saves throughout the game."

**In Hespeler** - Won 10-7; Shoebridge (3g), Pines (2g,2a), Case (2g,a), Davies (g,2a), Vermuelen (g,a), Fagan (g,a), St. Denis (2a), Knight (a), MacDonald (a), McCallum (a), Tyler Carisse (a). "After being up 2-1 after the first, the boys came out flying scoring four times in each the second and third periods,"

said Case. "We stopped playing our game in the third allowing Hespeler to score four of their own. Over-all we were happy with their game, they passed well, skated hard, went hard to the net."

**In Arthur** - Down 1-0 going into the third period, the Tanners exploded for three goals to down the host team by a score of 3-1. Again, steady goaltending from Bursa. Shoebridge (2g), Canary (g,a), Fagan (a). "This was a huge win for us, we had not beaten Arthur all year, big confidence booster for our team," said Coach Steve Caldwell. "Defensively we played really well, we held Arthur to just 9 shots on net."

**Home vs. Flamborough** - Won 11-5; Fagan (3g,3a), Shoebridge (2g,a), Knight (2g,a), Case (2g), Pines (g), and Jacob Caldwell (first goal of the season). St. Denis (2a), Kennedy (2a), McCallum (a), Canary (a), Bee (a), MacDonald (a). "The boys have come a long way from the start of the season, we have three solid lines that can score, our six defenseman have REALLY improved and we have solid goaltending," said Caldwell. "In our five game winning streak, the boys have played tremendous hockey, we as Coaches are really proud of them," said Case. The "AE" Tanners have just one game remaining before play-downs.

## Sharks edge Devils

In Acton Ladies Hockey the Active Choice Sharks defeated the DNR Devils 2 - 1. Janet Garton put the Sharks in the lead with an unassisted goal in the second period. Liz Holmes replied for the Devils with Becky Kaye and Lori McIntyre earning assists. Devils goalie Linda Johnson foiled Janet Garton a penalty shot in the second period. Garton got her revenge by scoring a short handed goal with 2:25 remaining in the game. Josey Bonnette got the assist.

In the second game Janette Jensen back stopped the Smooth & Trendzy Cougars to a 3 - 0 whitewash of Acton Optical Lightning. The Cats got a goal in each period. Annette Kroezen scored first unassisted and Kristy Hayward scored in the second, also unassisted. Ute Cole rounded out the scoring in the third period from Erin Donnelly and Belinda McDonald.

This Friday, the DNR Contracting Devils faces off against the Smooth & Trendzy Cougars at 10 p.m. and the Acton Optical Lightning visit the

Active Choice Sharks at 11 p.m.

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