



BANTAM BLITZ: The Acton Firefighters Association Bantam BB Tanners advanced to the OMHA finals with two wins in a best-of-three series against Tillsonburg. The team lined up for a proud photo after doubling the Tornadoses 4-2 in an away game. – Submitted photo

Bantam BB Tanners in OMHA finals

On March 2 the Tillsonburg Tornadoses returned to Acton to square off against the Tanners for game three of this best-of-five series, which was tied one apiece at this point.

The Tanners were slow to start as the Tornadoses took a commanding 3-1 lead late in the second period. Acton re-focused its energy and through will-power and determination was able to overcome and pull out a 5-4 win at the buzzer.

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On March 6 the Tanners returned to Tillsonburg for game four of this semi-final series which Acton was ahead 2-1. The Tornadoses on the brink of elimination hit the ice with re-newed vitality taking a 2-0 lead midway

through the second period. Striving for a win the Tanners persevered evening up the tally at the end of the second. The third period saw both teams vie for a win, but it was Acton that was victorious with two precisely placed blasts of rubber to pull out the 4-2 win over the Tornadoses.

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It was only through a concerted team effort that advancing to this level in the playoffs was possible. The Tanners resident snipers, Brad Bollert, Christian Coleman, Carter Ebbinge, Matt Fritz, Jasson Lockyer, Adam McCoy, Evan Oulton, Kendra van der Eyken and Zach Vanderlee ensured that the adversarial mesh was well saturated with rub-

ber. The defensive wall of TJ Baker, Logan McNabb, Todd Ratchford and Dylan Schouten ensured that offensive attacks launched by their opponents were effectively shut down and cage wizards Owen Coughlan and Mason Overland provided the final rubber barrier with their phenomenal glove and stick work. Additional thanks go out to A/P players Tyler Kirkpatrick, Jesse Keough and Will Richards, Nick Molinaro and Trevor Hennesey who when needed, provided assistance to the team during the season.

The OMHA finals will see the Acton Firefighter Bantam BB Tanners square off against the Lindsay Muskies in a home game on Saturday, March 13 at 7 p.m.

Acton Ladies Hockey

Sharks tame Cougars, Lightning strike Devils

In Acton Ladies Hockey playoff action, the Active Choice Sharks defeated the Smooth & Trendzy Cougars 3-1. Dr. Dana put the Sharks up 1-0 in the first period with help from Nicholl Spence. Janet Garton added to the lead in the second period on an unassisted goal. Annette Kroezen replied for the Cougars on an unassisted goal. Shelly Dodds put the game out of reach late in the third period with help from Tracy Ferguson and Diane Blazenko.

In the second game, Acton Optical Lightning knocked off the DNR Contracting Devils 4 - 1. The Lightning struck for three quick goals in the first six minutes of the first period. Tina McLeod scored unassisted, followed by Carrie Gallant from Gina Wright and April Fagan. Fagan made it 3 - 0 from Gallant. The Devils made it 3 - 1 in the second period when Heather Monk scored from Liz Holmes and Kim Nyitrai. Gallant scored an empty net

goal from Jane McKay and Kasey Shoebridge to round out the scoring.

This Friday, the Smooth & Trendzy Cougars face off against the Acton Optical Lightning at the 10 p.m. game. The Active Choice Sharks visit the DNR Contracting Devils at 11 p.m. There are two more games to go in the playoffs before the Championship game on Friday, March 26, with game times at 8 and 9 p.m. Come on out and support your favourite team!

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