

Sports

with The New Tanner

Atom BB Tanners fall in tourney final

The Maxan Drywall/Starkey Atom BB Tanners traveled to Lincoln for a tournament on the weekend. They opened against St. Mary's with a 5-2 victory. Scoring for Acton were Connor Fagan (1G, 1A); Jake Case (1G); Nic Jones (1G); Daniel Nascimento (1G); Nic Ratchford (1G); Jakob Cunningham (1A); Noah St. Denis (1A) and Jake Molinaro (1A). In their second game, Acton once again came out on top with a 4-1 victory over Oro. Scoring for the Tanners, St. Denis (2G, 1A); Case (1G); Cunningham (1G); Molinaro (2A); Jones (1A) and Cam Knight (1A).

Acton then played arch rival Erin/Hillsburg falling by 5-3. With two goals from Cunningham in the first two minutes of the game, E/H would then changed their goalie, which seemed to change the momentum of the game as E/H stormed back, tying the game at two. Case gave the Tanners the lead

with assists to Fagan and Ratchford. E/H scored two goals in the second frame and adding an empty-netter in the final minute of the game. Now, facing Niagara On The Lake in the semi-finals, Acton stormed out of the gate with two quick goals from St. Denis and Nascimento, assists going to Cunningham, Talon Fife and Caleb Downs. After NOTL cut the lead to one with a PPG, Case set up Fagan all alone in front. Early in the second period, Ratchford and Molinaro made a great pass to Downs, giving the Tanners a 4-1 lead. NOTL, once again on the power-play, cut the lead to two heading into the final frame. Knight set up Case for a 5-2 lead with Declan Harrison getting the other assist. With another PPG and another goal in the final minute and their goaltender pulled, Acton hung on for the 5-4 victory.

Acton faced St. Mary's in the final, which turned out to be an ex-

citing game. St. Mary's opened the scoring in the first two minutes, and there would be no more scoring until the final frame on a PPG, giving St. Mary's the 2-0 lead. With just over four minutes remaining, Fagan sent in Knight all alone and put the Tanners on the board. With Acton's net minder pulled in the final minute, they swarmed the net, but fell short by 2-1. "The boys played very hard all weekend, right from our goalies, to defense, to our forwards," said Assistant Coach Mike Case. "The passing was unbelievable, it was great to see the boys playing as a team. We had superb goaltending all weekend from Ricky Villa and Sabastian Woods.



BRING IT ON: Ben Rushlow (left) and Ryan Cropper guarded the Acton Chargers Atom Select team net from a Cambridge challenge on Saturday. The game ended in a 4-4 tie. – Submitted photo

Atom Chargers tie Cambridge 4-4

The Acton Chargers Atom Select team tied their second season game 4-4 on Saturday against Cambridge. The Chargers started the scoring quickly with two goals in the first period from Torin Martin and Jack Timmerman. Cambridge returned the pressure, and by the third period the score was tied at 2-2. Ethan Constable

brought the Chargers back into the lead, assisted by Martin, with an early third period goal, but Cambridge replied to tie the game once again.

Martin gave the Chargers a 4-3 lead, assisted by Ethan Krusky, which was held strong by the defensive lines. Cambridge pulled their goalie in the last

minute of play and came out blazing, tying the game with a mere eight seconds left. Great defensive effort from the whole team, that kept consistent pressure on Cambridge through three gruelling periods. The Chargers take on Milton tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m., at Memorial arena in Milton.

Peewee Chargers Select notch a loss and a tie

On Sunday, November 7 the Acton Chargers Peewee Select team played Erin/Hillsburgh Devils in Erin. It was the Chargers first game and the players were very excited about meeting

their arch rivals. It was a very physical contest with Erin/Hillsburgh getting out to a 1-0 lead after the first period. The second period saw more heavy body checks and close check-

ing. The Chargers found themselves down 2-0 early in the third period, before Reid Roberts put Acton on the board with assists from Curtis Bee and Matthew Butson. Unfortunately for the Chargers, the game was put out of reach with a late marker by Erin/Hillsburgh and the game finished 3-1. Coaches are very pleased with the player's efforts, and judging by the smiles in the dressing room after the game, you would never have known we lost, said Coach Dave Butson.

The second of the home-and-home series on Saturday, November 20 at the Acton arena, when the Chargers came out very aggressive, and took an early two-goal lead with both goals by Reid Roberts. Helpers

went to Sean Caruso and Austin Skelhorne. Erin/Hillsburgh got a late goal in the first period to close the deficit to one. When Erin/Hillsburgh tied the game, the Chargers tallied two more goals with Matthew Butson, scoring from Roberts, and Jacob Pirri. Austin Skelhorne scored on a pass from Dylan Vermeulan. This game was not as physical as the contest in Erin, and the Chargers let the Devil's back in the game with two goals in the third. Although both teams had many chances late in the game, neither goalie was to be beaten and the game ended up tied at 4-4. The Acton players had their regular house league games earlier in the day and seemed slightly tired in the third, but it was a great team effort.

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