



**Team: Pee wee White**  
**Northern Rhode Island Annual Thanksgiving Tournament**  
**Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Westfield Jr. Bombers Fall in an Epic Championship Game!**

Westfield traveled the Ocean state for a three-day tournament hosted by the Northern Rhode Island Vikings. The Vikings have been long-term visitors to Westfield for Westfield Youth Hockey's Fire and Ice tournament, which takes place each January.

In addition to the games six Westfield skaters were selected to take part in a skills competition for the tournament. There was a shooting competition, a goalie competition and a 4-person relay race. Westfield selected Riley Siart as the shooter, Val Reopel as the goalie and the relay team was comprised of Wyatt Jensen, Even Glenzel, Andy Warren and Isak Lund. Siart and Reopel made strong showings, but did not finish in the top two in the competition. The relay team however was extremely fast and finished second in the Pee wee division. After the relay race the fastest skater was selected from each team and competed in a "King of the Ice" race. Isak Lund was selected from Westfield and he finished second in that competition.

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**Westfield Jr. Bombers 8 Southern Rhode Island 1**

In the first game Westfield's offense was firing on all cylinders as the Westfield Pee wees notched 39 shots in the contest. Two Westfield players recorded hat tricks, Gavin Rock and Joey Czarnecki. Also having a multi-point game was Devin Baker and Isak Lund with two assists each and Kenny Bonney who had a goal and an assist. The offense was also helped by strong play from the defense led by Evan Glenzel with a strong goal from blue line and Wyatt Jensen and Andy Warren offering assists on early goals. TJ Willis also broke up various rushes by SRI. Val Reopel in goal anchored the defense for Westfield. Reopel repelled 10 of 11 shots during the game. Westfield won the contest 8-1 and headed into Saturday 1-0.

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**Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> – Smithfield, RI**

**Westfield Jr. Bombers 5 Northern Rhode Island Vikings 2**

Westfield continued their winning ways by scorching the host Vikings 5-2 in the first Pee wee game of the day. The Vikings got on the board first with a controversial goal that just squeaked by the net minder for Westfield. Westfield was clearly fired up as they came back and scored within 1:30 to even the game with a goal by Gavin Rock assisted by Logan Klein. Westfield was far from done at that point. Isak Lund was sprung on a break-away by an outstanding pass by TJ Willis to Riley Siart. Riley looked up and hit a breaking Lund who split the defense with a tremendous burst of speed and lifted the puck under the arm of the NRI goalie. Westfield then dominated the faceoff and quickly scored again in only 13 seconds when Joey Czarnecki netted the third goal from outstanding passing by Gavin Rock and Devin Baker. Joey Czarnecki scored 1:08 later on superb passing from Gavin Rock and Quinn Powers to give Westfield a 4-1 lead heading into the third period. The game concluded with an empty netter at the end of regulation to seal the victory by Isak Lund.

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**Westfield Jr. Bombers 1 Providence Junior Bears 0**

The final game of pool play featured two unbeaten teams, the Providence Junior Bears and Westfield. These two teams had combined allowed only 5 goals in 4 games. The strong play by both teams' defenses continued into the night. Westfield's defense was again anchored by the strong play of TJ Willis, Evan Glenzel, Wyatt Jensen and Andy Warren. The game was back and forth all night with both teams showing strong offensive rushes, but with both teams being able to turn each other back at the blue lines. Westfield edged the total number of shots 16-15 over the Bears in the game. The first period ended knotted in a 0-0 tie with both teams having their chances on net. The second period started much like first with strong defense and net play by Val Reopel for Westfield, whose glove was a key factor in the game. Westfield tended to have slightly more control in the second, but was unable to put the puck in the back of the net. Prior to the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> period Westfield Head Coach Chris D'Angelo provided the strong motivation from the bench when he stressed that it would take a team effort to win the game. Westfield responded by controlling the tempo for much of the 3<sup>rd</sup> period. The Junior Bears would not go away quietly however. An outstanding pass from Joey Czarnecki to from behind the net resulted in an amazing one timer by Riley Siart to put Westfield on the board 1-0. The Junior Bears pulled the goalie with 1:30 left on the clock but were only able to gain the zone for the last 30 seconds when Westfield was able to deter the barrage of shots. Val Reopel came up with a crucial save to seal the victory and his first shutout of the tournament with less than 5 seconds left in the game. Westfield finished pool play with a 3-0 overall record and an impressive 14 total goals and only 3 against.

## **Northern Rhode Island Annual Thanksgiving Tournament Championship**

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**Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – Smithfield, RI**

**Providence Junior Bears 6 Westfield Jr. Bombers 5, Overtime**

What a difference a day makes. Instead of the defensive stalemate of the previous day, Sunday's championship saw a total of 11 goals netted in the contest. Providence got on the board first after taking advantage of Westfield having too many men on the ice. Westfield held Providence back for most of the first period but was unable to stop the Junior Bears from scoring a second goal late in the period. Down 0-2 heading into the 2<sup>nd</sup> period Westfield was not willing to go quietly. Westfield came out on fire in the second period spending the majority of the period in the Bears' zone. Evan Glenzel got Westfield on the board first with one of his trademark shots from the blue line; his goal was assisted by Kenny Bonney who made a nice pass to Glenzel at the point. Less than 20 seconds later Bonney recorded his second assist when he passed to Riley Siart who beat the goalie with a rifle from the slot. Westfield clearly had the momentum at that point and was able to beat the Bears' goalie a third time, this time it was Bonney accepting a pass from Isak Lund to give the Junior Bombers a 3-2 lead. Unfortunately, Providence was able to put one more goal in the net during a power play to tie the game at 3-3 heading into the 3<sup>rd</sup> period. Westfield broke the tie when Joey Czarnecki accepted an outlet pass from Glenzel to give Westfield the lead. Less than three minutes later it was Gavin Rock beating the goalie on a wrap around to give Westfield a 5-3 lead. In a game that had already seen its share of momentum swings Providence netted an important 4<sup>th</sup> goal with just under 2:30 left in the game bringing them within one goal. Though Westfield controlled the play for most of the rest of the game the Bears were able to muster one last rush with time running down. They were able to snipe a shot past the Westfield goalie to tie the game with only 5.7 seconds left on the clock and send it into overtime. Try as much as they could Westfield struggled to get the puck out of their zone during the extra frame. Providence got a good look off a faceoff two minutes into the overtime beat the Westfield goalie to get the win and the championship.

**Team: Peewee Red**

**Warwick, RI 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Tournament**

**Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Westfield Jr. Bombers Take Tournament Championship!**

The Westfield Peewee a team overcame some earlier tournament adversity to knock off Hetland (New Bedford, MA) 4-1 in the championship final on Sunday. Overall, Westfield finish at 5 wins, no losses and 1 tie for the 6 games of the tournament which included teams from Warwick and Woonsocket, Rhode Island, Wellesley and New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Goalie Cam Parent was the anchor on defense which only allowed 11 goals in the 6 games of the tournament. Parent represented Westfield in the goalie skills competition during the tournament and finished in second place among his peers.

Westfield started off the tournament a little rough with a 4-4 tie with Hetland, a game in which they lost defenseman Connor Koziol during a boarding incident and Jagger Turgeon, their high scoring forward. Down 4-2 in the third period and down two players, Westfield went on a tear in the latter portion of the third period to draw even at 4-4.

Westfield following that start up with three more wins in the remaining qualifying games to finish at 3 wins 0 losses and 1 tie; finishing first among the five teams in the tournament. Westfield knocked out Woonsocket 3-1 on Friday and followed that up with a 2-0 shutout win over Wellesley early Saturday morning. Westfield knocked off host team Warwick 5 to 2 on Saturday night to close out qualifying play. The game was marred by a late third period hit on forward Alex Beauchemin that caused Warwick to play short-handed for the remainder of a tight game. Westfield fans were relieved to see Beauchemin get up so quickly on such a vicious hit.

Westfield was pitted against host team Warwick again in the tournament semi-final on Sunday morning. In a show of class, the Warwick coach sat his star player, who viciously launched himself at Beauchemin on Saturday, for the entire game as a message that type of play would not be tolerated. Despite the loss of their star player, Warwick played a gutty game and gave Westfield all they could handle in a 4-3 loss that propelled Westfield in a finals rematch against Hetland.

In the final, Westfield and Hetland played a hard fought 1-1 game into the late second period. Westfield scored a late second period goal that gave them a lead they would not relinquish. Two third period insurance goals gave Westfield a 4-1 tournament championship win!



Pictured above is the Westfield Pee wee A team; winners of the 2011 Warwick (RI) Thanksgiving Tournament held 11/25 to 11/25. Westfield went 5-0-1 in the tournament, winning a 4-1 championship game over Hetland Youth Hockey from New Bedford, MA. Pictured: Back Row – left to right – Coach Ray Neilsen, Coach Luke Beauchemin, Coach Scott Bussell, Coach Mario Boucher, Coach Bill Cottengim/ Middle Row – Connor Koziol, Sullivan Webster, Josh Adams, Jagger Turgeon, Katie Neilsen. Front Row – Nate Boucher, Alex Beauchemin, Connor Cottengim, Cam Parent, Scotty Bussell, Cam Sporbert, Travis McCassey.