



Division: Pee wee 2
Saturday, December 3rd – Amelia Park, Westfield
Westfield Jr. Bombers 2 Brattleboro 0

Val Reopel recorded his first shutout of the season as the Westfield Pee Wee 2 team improved to 4-2-1 in league play with a 2-0 win over a winless, but not heartless, Brattleboro squad. The scoring was started at 5:45 of the first period when Gavin Rock took a feed from Devin Baker and buried a wrist shot in the back of the net.

From there, the defenses took over the game. Wyatt Jensen, Evan Glenzel, TJ Willis and Andy Warren stifled the Brattleboro offense – allowing a mere three shots on goal for the game. Meanwhile, Brattleboro's defense kept the score 1-0 until Joey Czarnecki took a feed from Gavin Rock and added the insurance goal at 2:40 in the third period.

Logan Kline and Reilly Siart helped Westfield keep the pressure on Brattleboro's defense for the game's final 10 minutes as Westfield was able to come away with a hard fought two points.

Division: Pee wee 2
Sunday, December 4th – Smead Arena, Springfield
Westfield Jr. Bombers 4 Ludlow 0

The Westfield Pee Wee 3 team completed a perfect weekend with a convincing 4-0 drubbing of Ludlow.

The scoring got started before the fans were even seated as Gavin Rock tapped in a rebound of an Evan Glenzel wrist shot from the point just 51 seconds into the first period. Westfield's offense, led by Kenny Bonney, Isak Lund and Quinn Powers continued to pound the Ludlow goalie, amassing 17 first period shots on goal. TJ Willis finally broke through at 9:08 of the second to make the score 2-0.

Glenzel and Rock each added third period goals for the 4-0 final. Westfield ended up outshooting Ludlow 45-12 for the game, as the Westfield D helped Val Reopel earn his second consecutive shutout. Westfield now stands at 5-2-1 in league play, good for third place.

Division: Pee wee 2
Saturday, December 10th – Amelia Park, Westfield
Westfield Jr. Bombers 4 Springfield Capitals 2

Westfield got off to a fast start for the second straight game as Devin Baker beat the Springfield goalkeeper with a quick shot off a pass from Joey Czarnecki and Gavin Rock just 1:19 into the game. Two minutes and twenty two seconds later, Isak Lund took a feed from Kenny Bonney and made it 2-0 Westfield.

Westfield capped a dominating first period when Bonney took a pass from Gavin Rock with 1:28 left and made it 3-0 Westfield.

From there, the defense clamped down on Springfield. Andy Warren, TJ Willis, Evan Glenzel and Wyatt Jensen stood strong in allowing only 10 shots over the first two periods. With just 34 seconds left in the second, Lund was assisted by Glenzel and Quinn Powers to make it 4-0 Westfield after two periods.

Springfield finally broke through the Westfield defense at 5:07 of the third period, breaking a string of 101:07 of shutout play for goaltender Val Reopel.

Westfield moved to 6-2-1 on the season, currently good for third place.

Division: Squirt 2
Saturday, December 10th – Amelia Park, Westfield
Westfield Jr. Bombers 4 Franklin County 3

In the first period it was all defense. Neither team had an opportunity to score. Thea Glenzel, Reid Hannan, Nick Ensign, Alex Fisher, and Cam Porter played great on the defensive side.

The second period started with a goal from FCHA. But shortly after that, Westfield tied the score at 1 on an unassisted goal by Peter Chrisanthopoulos.

The third period FCHA struck first with a goal. At the 6:27 mark Pat Martell scored on an assist from Peter Chrisanthopoulos. One minute later Brian Daly scored a goal assisted by Ciro Calvanese.

FCHA came back to tie the score at 3. Westfield had one more goal left in them. Peter Chrisanthopoulos scored the winning goal assisted by Ciro Calvanese. As always the strong play from Branden Waitt, Aidan Fitzgerald, and Connor Fitzgerald helped to secure the win. CJ Czarnecki played a great game making 6 saves in goal.

Division: Mite 3
Sunday, December 18th – Mullins Center, Amherst
Westfield Jr. Bombers 12 Holy Name Stars 5

For the second Saturday in a row, the Westfield Mite 3's turned away Holy Name at UMass' Mullins Center, this time by a score of 12-5. Hat tricks from Hunter Stockseth and Cody Collins led the Jr. Bombers scoring attack while goals were also tallied by Ryan Major, Harrison Klein, Cole Chapman, and Casey Scanlon. Jax Grady anchored the Westfield defense between the pipes, turning in an acrobatic performance in goal.

Division: Squirt 1
Saturday, December 17th - Amelia Park, Westfield
Westfield Jr. Bombers 7 Holy Name Stars 0

Westfield came charging out of the gates this past Saturday morning at Amelia Park scoring early and often as the home team skated past Holy Name to a 7-0 victory. Danny Buckelew got the scoring started with a breakaway 1:09 into the game that beat Holy Name's goalie glove side. Westfield applied continued offensive pressure and while many shots were turned away, Jason Rokosz found the net with 4:41 left in the 1st period for a 2-0 lead. The 2nd period saw more of the same and tallies by both Tanner Koziol (6:20) and Matt Bacon (10:51), off a nifty feed from Ryan Moorhouse, would give the Jr. Bombers a 4-0 advantage heading into the 3rd. Even with the comfortable lead, Westfield maintained its intensity in the 3rd period as Nick Mee (5:35) found the back of the net, followed by Jason Rokosz (10:04) and Tanner Koziol (11:24) for their 2nd goals of the contest each. Terrific defense from Ryan Roskey, Jordon Kowalski and Austin Wolfe kept Holy Name's offensive attack at bay while all shots were turned away by Cam Schnopp who posted the shutout in goal.

Division: Squirt 1
Sunday, December 18th – Fitzpatrick Arena, Holyoke
Westfield Jr. Bombers 8 Pioneer Valley Lightning 2

The Jr. Bombers overcame a slow start on a cold morning at Fitzpatrick Arena to get past the Pioneer Valley Squirts 8-2 in Greater Springfield League play. After giving up a goal in the first minute of play, Westfield's Tanner Koziol broke free for an unassisted goal to even up the score. Later in the 1st period Westfield would take the lead as Austin Wolfe found Danny Buckelew for another tally. In the 2nd period Westfield continued to struggle to make plays in their own end, but managed to find the net when given the opportunity as Ryan Moorhouse, Ryan Roskey (short-handed) and Jason Rokosz (from James Ackerman & Colin Scanlon) all scored to give Westfield a 5-1 advantage headed into the 3rd period. By the 3rd period Westfield was loose and playing great hockey. Fast skates and great passing allowed the Jr. Bombers to dominate play, and although Pioneer Valley did manage to score on a deflection off a Westfield defender, Westfield found the back of the net three more times as Nick Mee (from Jordon Kowalski), Bailey Tymeson (from Ryan Roskey), and Ryan Moorhouse (from Matt Bacon) all scored to reach the 8-2 final. Cam Schnopp turned in another stellar performance in goal, turning away 7 of 9 shots in the victory.

Division: Mite 1**Sunday December 18, 2011 - Smead Arena, Springfield
Westfield Bombers 16, Holy Name White 12**

Westfield's late surge pushed the Bomber's past a defiant Holy Name team in a well played game. The Bomber's showed consistency in back to back games playing team hockey on both ends keeping the puck out of their end. The Bombers were led by Kevin Hosmer who seemed to score at will showcasing his fine stick handling ability to repeatedly break through Holy Name's defense to light the lamp.

Holy Name began the scoring at 56:25 in the game but less than a minute later a backhander by Jake Marcoulier tied it up. Holy Name would then score the next two but Kevin began his scoring spree scoring his first of eight while on his back. Skating the puck out from behind his own net Kevin knifed through the defense and while falling wristed one past the Holy Name goalie.

Holy Name and Westfield would then continue to trade goals in which Westfield's Ethan Porter, Brandon Powell, Cullen Lawry and Aidan King would also add to the scoring. With Daniel Bennett and Matt McMahon playing shut down defense Holy Name could never sustain a prolonged scoring drive. The seesaw battle had Holy Name holding the lead at 10-9 at with 19:00 minutes left on the game clock. That is when the Bombers' Kevin and Aidan would go on a scoring spree putting the game out of reach. Kevin and Aidan scored the next 7 Westfield's goals while Holy Name could only put two past Westfield's goalie Andrew Morris. Andrew was outstanding between the pipes and only seemed to get better as the game progressed. Kevin (8), Aidan (3), Jake (2), Epo, Brandon and Cullen scored for the Bombers.

Division: Pee wee 3**Saturday, December 17th – Olympia Ice Arena, W. Springfield
Westfield Jr. Bombers 6 WTM 4**

This game was one for the ages. WTM got off to an early start and a 1-0 lead, and while Westfield did regroup and make several solid offensive attacks, good back checking by WTM helped keep Westfield off the board. In the second period Westfield had some defensive breakdowns and WTM upped its lead to 3-0. It looked like a fourth goal had been scored when at the same time the attacking WTM player plowed into goalie Matt Brady, who was badly shaken up on the play, lying motionless for several moments with what turned out to be a back injury. However, the goal was waved off, and Brady eventually was able to get up and get his game on again as if nothing had happened, and while WTM did add a fourth goal soon after, the tide began turning after that injury. Tyler Bennett fed a crisp pass to Spencer Cloutier for a Westfield goal, making it 4-1. Nate Gendron was noticeably strong on offense. Justin Oski made it 4-2, and then Johnny Pitoniak marched in from the point and drove a wrister stick side, making it 4-3, making it clear why some compare this Johnny to "Johnny Rocket" Boychuk on the Bruins. Could a miracle on ice be in the making? Well, it was no miracle, all skill and grit and hard work. Cloutier tied it up 4-4. Then Oski made a solo rush leading to a 5-4 Westfield lead. The crowd was in a frenzy and WTM was shell-shocked. Matt Brady was staying his gutsy self in the net, beating back whatever offense the dazed and confused WTM team could

muster at the point. An insurance hat trick tally by Oski made it a 6-4 Westfield victory. This game will live on in legend.

Division: Peewee 3
Sunday, December 18th - Amelia Park, Westfield
Westfield Jr. Bombers 2 WTM 2

Everybody likes a little revenge once in a while and WTM was certainly looking for that the day after the stunning Westfield comeback, but the 7 a.m. start and the fatigue factor from the previous day's battle helped keep the scoring low. Emotions were running high, as was a WTM fondness for penalties, since they ended the game with a total of 7 trips to the sin bin, versus none for Westfield. Westfield goalie Matt Brady was sporting a back bruise that his mom described as bigger than a hockey puck but he showed no ill effects between the pipes. Several players on Westfield, including Dan Antonellis, Sara Labbe, Jack Labbe, and Brandon Laviolette, contributed their offensive and defensive talents to the cause. Charlie Bonatakis on defense helped keep a feisty WTM squad under control. The game was scoreless all the way into the third period, showing just how gritty this battle was. Brandon Laviolette tipped in a shot by Spencer Cloutier to put Westfield on the board first, but WTM answered with two quick goals. It should also be noted that WTM's goalie made impressive saves throughout both games. As time was running low, Nick Chepurin of Westfield tied it up 2-2, and there it stood for the final score. On this day Westfield didn't come away with a victory but they were glad not to see their stalwart foes WTM celebrating a victory of their own, either.

Division: Squirt 2
Saturday, December 17th – Cyr Arena, Springfield
Westfield Jr. Bombers 5 Springfield Caps 1

The first period it was all Westfield. The scoring started with Branden Waitt hustling down the ice to give Westfield the lead. Next it was Reid Hannan who again scored on his famous garage shot. Nick Ensign scored the next goal assisted by Reid Hannan. Cam Porter scored the fourth goal of the period on an assist from Branden Waitt. Springfield scored their only goal of the game making the score 4 to 1 Westfield.

The second period the defensive play of Alex Fisher, Aidan Fitzgerald, Brian Daly, and Ciro Calvanese held the Springfield team scoreless.

In third period Reid Hannan scored the final goal giving Westfield a 5-1 win. Pat Martell, Connor Fitzgerald, Thea Glenzel and Peter Chrisanthopoulos played great hockey as usual. CJ Czarnecki had 9 saves to earn another victory.

Division: Squirt 2
Sunday, December 18th - Amelia Park, Westfield
Westfield Jr. Bombers 1 Amherst 1

The game was all defense as only one goal was scored by each team. In the first period Aidan Fitzgerald, Ciro Calvanese, Brian Daly, Pat Martell, Thea Glenzel, and Alex Fisher allowed only 1 shot on net.

In the second period the only goal was an unassisted one by Aidan Fitzgerald. Westfield's defense was so tough that Amherst did not have a shot on goal.

The final period Amherst did score to tie the game at 1. Nick Ensign, Branden Waitt, Peter Chrisanthopoulos, Cam Porter, and Reid Hannan, played an awesome game. CJ Czarnecki made two great saves in all.