

A THANK YOU TO EHA

It was a sad and difficult month for me and my family with the passing of my Dad, Wayne Vose. Hockey was a big part of our lives and many of my memories with my Dad include past and present events at the Rinks. I can remember back in the '70s driving with my Dad through fog and winding roads to the Bolton Ice Palace, and my Dad passing me his warm gloves on the bench during a chilling game at the outdoor rink at Westminster.



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Enfield Lions Team Picture (77-78 Season) my Dad and I are the ones on the far right in the picture.

I can remember more recently my Dad braving the cold to watch my boys' tournament games in Stowe, VT and standing next to me on the glass watching Lindsay at ETR play the game she loves.

I thought it would be appropriate to pass along my thanks here since so many people in EHA have been so kind and compassionate to me and my family. My current Bantam players and many of my past players that I coached came to my Dad's wake in their Enfield Eagles Jerseys, which was very touching to us. The Memory Lamps, Flower Arrangements and Hockey Stick/Flower gifts were very thoughtful as well. We had so many letters and in-person sympathy gestures that it reminds us of how many lives my Dad touched and impacted.



My Dad and I at a Falcon's Prelim Game with the PeeWees at the Mass Mutual Center

My Mom is as much a part of the EHA family as anyone and was also very moved by all the kind words and gestures. She set up a memorial fund in my Dad's memory called The Wayne Vose Memorial Enfield Hockey Association Scholarship Fund. She plans to work with the EHA Booster Club to provide an additional scholarship to an EHA graduating senior each year. The donations received by the fund have been so generous and further show the kindness of all our friends and family.

So to all our EHA Family, past and present, young and old I would like to say Thank You.

Rob Vose - ICE CHIPS COORDINATOR



The three proud grandpas watching the PeeWees last season at ETR, George Ellis, Bill Chernik & Wayne Vose

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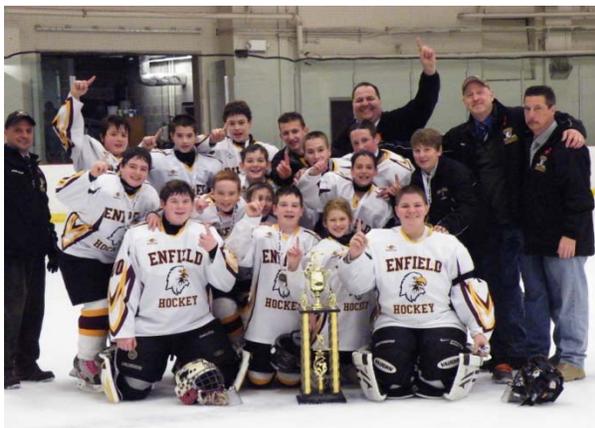
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EHA BANTAMS WIN AVON TOURNEY

The weekend of 11/29-12/1, the Enfield Bantam B team participated in the Avon Thanksgiving Tournament in Avon and Simsbury. The Eagles amassed a 4-0-1 record in the Tournament to win the Bantam Division. The team played tough defense and the goaltending was solid allowing only 5 goals in the 5 game series. The offense also played well scoring 20 goals including 2 in the final game against the Whalers A1 team.



The boys got Jack Edwards autograph after the game at Simsbury Farms. (His daughter plays for Simsbury)



The Eagles brought home the hardware after beating Whalers A1 team 2-0 in Avon. (Pics by Christine Juhasz)

GAME REPORTS

Here is the section where we recap some of the action during the month and recognize the kids' effort and hard work. Parents on the travel teams have sent in some pictures from games that are included in this issue. If you have a write up or a picture you want to include send me an email at rvose@snet.net. You can also fill out an ICE CHIPS report on-line at the EHA website

(www.enfieldhockey.org) by selecting ICE CHIPS from the left side menu and then selecting "Online Form"

SQUIRTS

Squirt B vs. Northeast Ice Dogs on November 10th

Enfield Squirt B hosted the Northeast Ice Dogs Squirt B team at Cyr Arena in Springfield. The Ice Dogs came out early and controlled play throughout the better half of the first period out shooting Enfield 6 to 1. Only the strong play of goaltender Tommy T. kept the Ice Dogs off the scoreboard and sent the game into the second period tied at 0 – 0. Enfield's fortunes would change just :46 into the second period. Mason F. won a battle along the boards and fed a pass out front to Ryan H. who beat the Ice Dogs' goalie with a low hard shot. Less than two minutes later Mason F. picked up a loose puck at center ice and skated in alone, his initial shot was stopped, but he was able to bang his own rebound home for a 2 – 0 Enfield advantage. The Ice Dogs would cut the lead in half and send the game into the final period at 2 – 1. Despite some good scoring chances, Enfield was unable to add an insurance goal, and with 5:06 remaining the Ice Dogs would knot the score at 2 – 2. Enfield's Tommy T. would

make a nice save late to help preserve the 2 – 2 tie. Enfield outshot the Ice Dogs by the narrowest of margins, 20 to 19.

Squirt B vs. South Windsor A-1 on November 15th

On Saturday, November 16th Enfield's Squirt B team paid a visit to South Windsor to face-off with the South Windsor Squirt A-1 team. Enfield came out firing on all cylinders and carried the play to South Windsor. Despite having numerous scoring chances, Enfield was only able to get one shot past the South Windsor goalie. It came when Ryan H. took a feed from Mason F. and fired a nice wrist shot into the net. Enfield headed into the second period holding a slim 1 - 0 lead. Although Enfield's trio of defensemen, Colby P., JT T. and Savannah S. were playing well, South Windsor was able to score the only goal of the period and send the game into the final 12 minutes deadlocked at 1 – 1. The two teams exchanged scoring changes with Enfield's Tommy T. and South Windsor's goalie both coming up with some big saves. Unfortunately, a costly penalty would give South Windsor a power play with three minutes remaining. A very nice play by South Windsor would lead to a power play goal and provide the margin of victory as South Windsor edged Enfield 2 – 1 in a very exciting game. Not to be biased, but Enfield clearly outplayed South Windsor, out shooting them 21 to 16. Enfield was just unable to convert on numerous quality scoring chances.

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PEEWEEES

Pee Wee B Weekend of November 23 and 24

Enfield's Pee Wee B team welcomed the Pee Wee B team from Bethlehem, NY to the ETR on the afternoon of Saturday, November 23rd. These two had met earlier in the season in New York with Enfield winning 5 – 1.



Nora B goes into the corner on the forecheck (photos by Christina Kaliff)

Looking for a second win versus Bethlehem, Enfield would strike first at the 5:53 mark. Some hard work along the boards by Ben K. and Justin S. resulted in a goal by Patrick F. Just 1:11 following their first goal, Enfield would extend its lead to 2 – 0 on an unassisted goal by Remington F. This lead would carry over into the second period. Both teams traded some good scoring opportunities, and a pair of nice stops by goaltender Michael K. helped keep Bethlehem off the board.



Michael K sprawls out to make the save

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Enfield added a goal with exactly one minute left in the period. Ben K. found the back of the net with an assist from Justin S. and Patrick F. Enfield's Ben K. added his second goal of the contest 3:53 into the third period after taking a pass from winger Patric M. Strong play from defensive pairings of Emma B. and Jake E. along with Michael O. and AJ D. helped support another strong performance by goalie Michael K. in Enfield's 4 – 0 win. Michael K. turned aside 22 shots in earning a shut-out. Enfield finished with 26 shots on goal.



Emma B skates in on a breakaway against Bethlehem as Patrick F skates to join the rush



Justin S digs the puck out of the corner to teammate Michael B and Michael O.

Sunday, November 24th found the Enfield Eagle's Pee Wee B playing host to the New England Junior Falcons Pee Wee Minor AAA Team. The

Falcons took advantage of an Enfield penalty in the opening minute of play and converted on a power play goal to take an early 1 – 0 lead. Enfield would strike back less than a minute later when Nora B. scored after taking a pass from Jake E. tying the game. Defensemen AJ D. scored with a high wrist shot from just inside the blue line for a 2 – 1 Enfield edge. Enfield extended its lead to 3 – 1 when Remington F. skated down the right side and beat the Falcons' goalie up high. Ben K. tallied less than a minute later with an assist from Michael B. to close out the first period scoring and a 4 – 1 Enfield lead. Enfield's Patrick F. ripped a hard wrist shot home after a nice feed from Ben K. at the 2:34 mark of the second period.



Patrick F rips a shot on net after Ben K passed it to him on the a rush down the ice

Patrick F. scored with 0:48 remaining with an assist going to AJ D., and again with only 0:05 remaining in the second period to send the game to the third period with Enfield holding a comfortable 7 – 1 lead. Enfield would completely dominate play throughout the third period, adding four more goals. Ben K. scored from in front, off a Patrick F. feed. Remington F. backhanded a shot past the Falcons' goaltender after taking a pass from Justin S. Ben K. added his third and fourth goals of the contest, both

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Michal O passes to a teammate to spring the counterattack

assisted by Patrick F. Enfield's Michael K. stopped 20 of 21 Falcons' shots. Enfield outshot the New England Junior Falcons 35 to 21 in their convincing 11 – 1 win.



Remington F out skates the Falcon's defenseman in the offensive zone to get a shot on net

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BANTAMS

Avon Thanksgiving Tournament

Enfield versus Whalers A1 (T 0-0)

The first game of the tournament was on a cold morning, Friday 11/29 at 9:20AM, at the open sided rink at Simsbury Farms. The Eagles took on a tough Whalers A1 team. This was a defensive battle that ended 0-0. The Eagles were led on the

ice by Captains of the Week, Julian C, Nick B and Tyler N. All had earned their Captainship by working hard in practice the prior week.



Connor looks to pass as he brings the puck up the ice through the neutral zone (photos by Christine Juhasz)

Enfield versus Simsbury B (W 8-2)

Later that evening at Avon Old Farms the Eagles played the Simsbury B team. The Eagles got the scoring going midway through the first period when Joey P scored on an assist from Connor J. Then after a headman pass from Julian C, Mike U collected the pass and fed Nick B in front for the score. Then Nick returned the favor by getting a rebound of a Joey P shot and feeding Mike U in front for the goal. Kyle D then scored off a feed from Joey P behind the net with only 26 seconds left in the first. The score was 4-2 after 1 period.



Mike U crashes the net for the rebound

The second period was scoreless with both team having solid defense and goaltending. Alex J and Jake A were tough between the pipes and Nate R, Jake S and Julian C limiting the shots from the opposition.

The Eagles would put the game away in the third period, however. Shane W got it going with a goal, which was assisted by Tyler N and Robert V. Then Robert put one in. Joey blew the game open completing his hat trick with the next two goals. The Eagles would go into the second day of the tournament with a record of 1W-0L-1T.

Enfield versus Whalers B (W 5-0)

This was Shane W's game with a goal and two assists. The Eagles had their passing game going with a lot of spreading the ice and keeping the opponents chasing the puck. Julian C scored two from his defensive position and Connor J scored two with his relentless hustle. Again, Jake and Alex played well in net and combined for the shutout.

With the win the Eagles secured the top seed in the semi-finals against the number 4 seed Simsbury B.



Shane W clears a path so Jake A can make the save as Nate R looks on.

Semi-Final - Enfield versus Simsbury B (W 5-2)

The Eagles faced-off against Simsbury for their fourth game in two days. This was going to be a tough game with both teams fighting to get to the finals. Robert V got the scoring going on a breakaway with a shot, stickside on the goalie. Simsbury would tie it up with 28 seconds left in the first.

Joey P got the next two goals, one assisted by Mike U and one assisted by Robert. The Eagles led 3-1 going into the third. Julian would jump into the offense with a goal off a feed from Nick B. Simsbury would keep it close with a goal, but Shane W put the game away with a shot, top shelf off a feed from Julian at the point.

Final - Enfield versus Whalers A1 (W 2-1)

After tying in the first game of the tournament, the two top teams would meet for the last game of the tournament. The game would be played close to the vest with each team playing solid defense. Nate R, Jake S, Julian C and Cam G kept the Whalers to the outside and took the body whenever they tried to get into the slot. Both Alex J in the first half and Jake A in the second half made some spectacular saves despite all the pressure of being in the Championship game. Robert V got the Eagles going showing off his offensive skills and patience in front of the net. After a rebound of a Cam G shot and Tyler N tip, Robert got the puck, faked the shot and then went around the goalie to his forehand and deposited the puck in the back of the net.

Thanks to some tough backchecking by wingers Mike U, Kyle D, Nick B and Connor J limited the Whalers chances, but late in the 2nd period they were able to score to tie the game 1-1.



Nick B, Julian C and Nate R celebrate with Robert after his first goal of the Championship Game

In the pressure cooker of the third period Robert received a pass from Nate R in the neutral zone, split the D and took a hard wrister into the corner of the net. The Eagles were able to hold off a "6 on 4" power play by the Whalers and the end of the game to win the Championship 2-1.



The Eagles pose for a team photo after their hard fought win against the Whalers A1 team

****UPCOMING EVENTS****

Good Luck to the PeeWee B1 Team in the Simsbury Christmas Tournament.

Good Luck to the Squirt B, PeeWee B and Bantam B teams as they travel to Stowe Vermont for the Annual Winter Carnival Tournament in January

****EHA LEARN-TO-SKATE****

The Enfield Hockey Association Third Session of 2013-2014 Learn-To-Skate / Learn-To-Play Hockey (LTS/LTP) Program Starts 1/19/14.

The LTS/LTP Program provides an on-ice training experience focused on basic skating footwork, starting/stopping, balance, and LOTS OF FUN! The program is structured using the lessons and games outlined in USA Hockey's American Development Model (ADM).

The program is comprised of an 8-week session conducted on Sundays from 8:10am-9:10am at the Enfield Twin Rinks. The cost for the 8-week session is \$100.

Session 3 runs from 1/19/14 - 3/9/14

Register online today at www.enfieldhockey.org. Basic hockey equipment, including helmet, gloves, and skates are required for participation in this program. Starter hockey equipment packages are available at DK's Hockey and Lacrosse Superstore, located at the back of the Enfield Twin Rinks. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Terhune (thomasterhune@gmail.com), Janine Liddell (jlshortstuff1@att.net), or Larry Juhasz (enfieldhockeyassociation@gmail.com)
