



ICE CHIPS

News and Notes

EHA Board Meeting

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, November 7, 2000 at Asnuntuck Community College. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm and is open to the public.

EHA Mailbox

There is a new EHA mailbox located at the top of the stairs by the EHA office. Use this locked box to make ice payments or to correspond with EHA board members and directors instead of leaving mail behind the front desk at the rink.

Coaches Meeting / Clinic

Lincoln Flagg, coach of the Junior Coyotes, will run a practice for the EHA coaches at 5:30 PM on Monday, October 16, 2000, at Enfield Twin Rinks. He will have 3 or 4 of his junior players and a couple of the Coyote Midget players demonstrate proper execution of the high impact drills that they run in practices. The Enfield Bantam A team will also be running through the drills. Lincoln will discuss the purpose of each drill and what the drill attempts to accomplish. He also will discuss areas of concentration that we may want to focus on as an organization.

With Lincoln's background, and expertise, this ON ICE clinic should be a great benefit to all coaches. All coaches should come with skates, gloves, and sticks, since they will be on the ice.

If any coaches have any questions, please feel free to call Keith Emanuelson, VP of Player/Coach Development, at 860-763-4839, or at 800-962-0283.

Enfield Lady Eagles Win Their Inaugural Game

The Enfield Lady Eagles, EHA's new U-12 girl's team, started their inaugural season with a solid 10 - 1 victory over visiting Milton, MA on Saturday, September 30, 2000.

The first goal of the season came 54 seconds into the first period and was earned by Emily Walsh, assisted by Erica Warzyski. Erin Osborn, Kim Pizzoferrato, Jennifer Strayer, Tara Walsh, and goalie Kayla Lessard put on a strong defense that Milton did not penetrate until late in the second period. The game ended as it began, with a final pairing of Emily Walsh and Erica Warzyski.

Coach Pierre Lessard was pleased with the team's first showing. He cited the team's strong passing game as the key to their success.

Congratulations and welcome to the Enfield Lady Eagles.

Bantam B Victorious Over West Haven

The Bantam B team started off their new season on a high note when they defeated West Haven 4 - 0, at home, on Saturday, September 30, 2000.

The team came out on fire and recorded their first goal of the season when Nick LaPlante, unassisted, scored 7 minutes into the first period. Just 4 minutes later, Anthony Alaimo scored on a pass from Chris Gaylor.

In the second period, they kept up the same pressure against West Haven. Seven minutes into the period, Chris Fusik scored when he took a pass from TJ Nicholson and Kyle Hicks. Three minutes later, Enfield scored again when Kyle Hicks took a pass from Jonathan Sawn and buried it in the back of the net for a 4 - 0 lead.

The third period was all about protecting the shutout. Goalie Ken Nelson played a great first game stopping everything that came his way. Great back checking and defensive play made Ken's life a whole lot easier.

Enfield also had two goals disallowed. The coach was very pleased with the play of the entire team.

Bantam C Lose their Season Openers

The Bantam C team played their first game of the season on Sunday October 1st, taking on Holy Name at Olympia.

Holy Name quickly jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first period. Matt Sullivan made it a 2-1 game at 5:45 of the first period with slap shot from the point. Jeremy Seam and Kyle Fijalkowski assisted on the goal.

Danielle Ezold kept Enfield in the game with 25 spectacular saves. "Who is that masked woman??"

Final: Holy Name 2 - Enfield 1

On Tuesday, October 3rd, the Cs faced off against the Springfield Capitals at home. Enfield got on the board first when Jason Materkowski put the biscuit in the basket at 10:50 of the first period. Bryan Andersen assisted on the go ahead goal.

The Caps tied the game with 2:29 left in the first period and then took a 2-1 lead at the 11:01 mark of the second period. Dustin Cormier broke in alone and scored the unassisted tying goal at 10:50 of the second period.

Springfield took the lead for good, at 9:09 of the second period. Springfield controlled the remaining time of the second period taking a 6-2 lead into the third period.

The Eagles attacked in the third period but were unable to close the gap. The Caps added two more goals in the third, for an 8-2 final. Danielle Ezold had another busy game in net with 28 saves.

Squirt A Wins Scrimmage Against Westfield Mass

The Squirt A Team opened their season with a scrimmage against Westfield Mass at the beautiful new Amelia Park rink in Westfield. The Eagles started slowly, pinned in their own end for the first minute and a half of the game, then exploded out for two quick goals 21 seconds apart. The first goal was scored by Steven Alexander from Thomas Grigely, the second by Thomas Grigely from Matt Poremba and Chris Boulanger. The two teams settled into the game until late in the first period when nice passing from Steve Alexander and Thomas Grigely sent Matt Poremba on a breakaway from center ice with two Westfield defenders half a stride behind him until he released his shot and scored Enfield's third goal of the period, excellent skating effort Matt!

The second period saw Joe Fusco scoring off a deflection just 32 seconds into the period. Now up 4-0 Enfield got greedy, started to pinch, got caught up ice, and allowed Westfield to score on a third rebound after goalie Zach Nolan had made 3 great sprawling saves. Enfield continued to think offense and Westfield responded by feeding their two "hangers" for a breakaway goal.

Now up 4-2, Enfield started the third period with a flurry of shots on Westfield's goal from the points and slot, scoring after the ensuing face-off (Matt Poremba from Steve Alexander). Westfield got one more goal off a broken play at neutral ice, and with less than 1 minute left in the game took two frustration penalties to seal their fate. Enfield played the game penalty free and came away with the 5-3 win.

Congratulations to Joe Fusco for being named Captain, as well as Anthony Sarno and Ben Davis for being named Alternate Captains.

EHA Ice Chips

Ice Chips, the weekly newsletter of the Enfield Hockey Association, contains announcements, news, and game summaries of the in-house and travel teams. To submit information for the next issue, e-mail your contribution to icechips@enfieldhockey.org.