



## 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.

### Booster Club News

The Booster Club fundraiser is now in full swing. All money and/or cards are due back to team parents on October 29<sup>th</sup>. If you need additional cards or did not receive any, please contact Patty at 743-4077.

Team and individual pictures will be taken Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>. Please see your coach or team parent for picture envelopes and the schedule for your team.

## Angels Answer Enfield's Prayers for a Road Win

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> found the Enfield Lady Eagles on the road to scenic South Boston's MDC Arena. The Lady Eagles hit the ice with a vengeance and soon met with divine intervention in the form of South Boston goalie, Mariella Collins.

Collins' athleticism halted many an attack launched by Enfield during the first and second periods of play. Loyal fans uttered many an oath as notable shots by Brianna Buchalski, Alison Murray, and Chelsea Ouellette almost found their mark late in the second period. Tara Walsh's signature play met with defeat early in the third period as a cool handed Collins deflected her rush on goal.

All prayers ended with less than 2 minutes of regulation play remaining in the third period. Like a demon possessed, Mary Michaud deflected the puck to Kathryn Mullin who put the Eagles on the scoreboard. The final score was 1-0, Enfield.

Goalie Kayla Lessard, assisted by defensive lines of Erica Warzyski/Erin Osborn and Kim Pizzoferrato/Tara Walsh, earned her second shutout of the season. Coach Lessard noted his team's passing and persistence in front of the net as the keys to their success against South Boston.

A rematch with South Boston is scheduled for this coming weekend. Stay tuned to see if Eagles in the zone transcend an Angel in the crease!

## Bantam B Wins Three

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, the Bantam B team played host to Northern. Expectations were high for a fun and challenging game. But by the end of the first period, Enfield had scored 5 goals (K. Osborn, C. Fusik, J. Boulanger and two from C. Dudley).

No goals were scored in the second period, but the third period was another story. Enfield took off just like they had in the first period and scored another 5 goals. Goals were scored by J. Sawn, N. LaPlante, A. Alaimo, and A. Kaufman. Completing his hat trick, with just 1 second left in the game, was C. Dudley.

Earning assists in the game were, N. LaPlante with three, K. Hicks and K. Osborn with two, and A. Kaufman,7 C. Fusick, C. Dudley, and J. Sawn with one.

K. Nelson looked very seasoned in net stopping a lot of quality shots. Enfield won easily, 10 – 2.

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## **Bantam B Wins Three**

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On October 14<sup>th</sup>, the Bs faced off against Echo and kept up the same 1<sup>st</sup> period intensity, as was seen in the previous games, by netting 3 goals in the 1<sup>st</sup>. Goals were scored by K. Hicks, C. Dudley, and J. Boulanger with assists by N. LaPlante, K. Osborn, S. Janik, A. Kaufman, and two from C. Fusick.

Second period scoring was from S. Janik with a great assist from J. Boulanger.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> period, with his 2<sup>nd</sup> goal of the game, S. Janic buried it with assists from A. Kaufman and K. Hicks.

K. Nelson played superbly in net with 18 saves. Enfield was victorious, winning 5 – 2.

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, the Cyclones came to ETR for what everyone expected to be a very good game, and expectations were right on. With a 1<sup>st</sup> period goal by C. Dudley assisted by S. Janik, Enfield lit up the score board first. The Cyclones countered shortly thereafter to end the 1st period tied 1-1.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> period was all Enfield with goals by T.J. Nicholson, unassisted, C. Dudley, unassisted, for his 2<sup>nd</sup> of the game, and K. Osborn. Assists were provided by C. Fusik and S. Janick.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> period featured K. Nelson in net stopping a very determined Cyclone team but not letting anything get by him for his 3<sup>rd</sup> win of the new season. Final score, Enfield 4 - Cyclones 2.

## **Bantam C Still Searching for Elusive Win**

On Monday October 16<sup>th</sup>, the Bantam Cs faced off against Northern. Jonathan Pliszka started the Enfield scoring with just 59.6 seconds left in the first period and was assisted by Derek Lata.

Northern jumped to a 3-1 lead in the second period with two goals coming on a power play after a weak hitting from behind call. Brett Drake and Kyle Fijalkowski buzzed around the Northern net, resulting in a Brett Drake goal with 3:33 left in the second period. Northern added another goal late in the second period. The scoreless third period was evenly matched.

Matt Sullivan and Jeremy Seam kept the crowd yelling with bone crushing checks. Danielle Ezold was solid in net with 23 saves. Final score, Northern 4 - Enfield 2

The following night, the Bantam Cs took on WTM at home. This was a penalty filled game, with Enfield getting in penalty trouble early in the first period. WTM took a 3-0 lead in the first period.

After WTM made it a 6-0 game in the second period, Brett Drake took a Matt Sullivan pass and scored to prevent the shutout. WTM spent most of the third period short handed, but still managed to score another goal and prevented the Cs from closing the gap. The bright spots of the game were the many hard hitting checks of Brian Russo and the 22 saves from Danielle Ezold. Final score, WTM 7 – Enfield 1

## **Peewee A Beats Stamford By TKO**

On Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, Stamford traveled to ETR to take on the Peewee A team. Anticipating a tough game from a “southern Connecticut” team, Enfield came out fired up. But maybe they were a little too fired up. The Peewees, who were assessed 9 penalties, including two game misconducts, went on to defeat Stamford, 5 – 3.

Scoring began early in the first period when Jeff Cotnoir scored unassisted, but the period ended with Stamford leading 2 – 1.

In the second period, Jeff Cotnoir tied the game up when he scored his second goal of the game, this time assisted by Nick Kapinos. Half a minute later, Enfield took the lead for good when Nick and Jeff reversed roles and Nick scored with Jeff’s assistance. The next line scored the eventual game winner when Jim Thompson, assisted by Chris Silva, gave Enfield a 4 – 2 lead. Stamford scored with 4 seconds left in the period, on a 5 on 3 power play, but that would be as close as they would get.

Much of the third period was played with Enfield at a one or two man disadvantage. Despite playing an extended period of time short handed, defensemen and forwards worked together to keep Stamford away from goalie David Bord. Justin Grigley scored, unassisted, midway through the period to seal the 5 – 3 victory.

## **Peewee A Forwards Take Over On Defense, Spark Win Over South Windsor**

On Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Peewee A team traveled to the South Windsor Arena to face the South Windsor Peewee As. South Windsor had dealt Enfield its only pre-season loss, so revenge was on the Peewee’s minds.

The only problem was that due to game misconduct penalties from the previous night’s game, Enfield would be missing two of its defensemen. Forwards Robby Reissig and Aaron Simons were assigned the task of filling in for the missing defensemen. Outstanding defensive play by Reissig and Simons, along with strong team defensive play, gave Enfield a 2 – 0 victory over South Windsor.

In the second period, Chris Silva, assisted by Mike Furey, scored the game-winning goal. Nick Kapinos, assisted by Justin Grigley, scored the insurance goal.

Goalie David “Spunk” Bord, who faced 20 shots on goal, was determined to not let anything past him and preserved the shutout.

## **Peewee Bs Experience the Thrill of Victory, the Agony of Defeat**

Columbia came to the Enfield Twin Rinks Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> hoping for a road win. It wasn't meant to be because the Pee Wee B team was on fire.

With an “all-around” team effort, the Bs held the zone all morning. The pressure started in the first period and the team didn't let up the whole game.

Alexi Grandahl with 2 goals, Jim Drummey with a fantastic breakaway goal, and Jeff Harris with 1 goal with assists going to Matt Vozzolo, Jeff Harris and Grandahl sealed Columbia's fate.

Defensive play was outstanding as well as the goaltending shared by Nick Starzyk and Aaron Williams. Playing like a team always pays off, and in this case, earned the team a 4 – 2 victory. GREAT GAME TEAM!

Saturday, we saw a team dominate its opponent and win 4 to 2. In the blink of an eye, the same team gets dominated and loses 11 to 1.

The team knew from the start, that they needed to bring out the best in their game if they were to bring out the worse in Stamford’s game. The team came up a little short. The Bs did not wake up until it was too late. Sometimes this happens. As coaches we hope this was a fluke and not something that will continue. Personally I think the Enfield team just wanted to go to the Yanks / Mets game across the state line in New York. We are looking forward to a couple of good practices to wake us up. I'm sure the next game will be a better game.

## **Squirt As Beat Middlesex and Shut Out Darien A1**

On Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, the Squirt As defeated Middlesex at Cromwell, 6-1. Eric Chamberland pinched in on the right side for Enfield's first goal 3:22 into the first. Drew Caronna added one from the right face off dot with the assist going to Brian Sullivan. The Middlesex defense stuffed in an Enfield centering pass (oops!) to make it 3-0 Enfield after one.

A Middlesex forward left alone on the far post knocked in a rebound to start the second period. Zach Nolan made several nice saves as Middlesex threatened to get back into the game. Brian Sullivan had a beautiful goal, showing great patience with the puck, all alone in front, off a nice feed from Eric Romeo. Steven Alexander scored on a breakaway with assists going to Drew Caronna and Anthony Sarno. It was 5-1 Enfield after two.

Matt Poremba scored from in front off good passing from Thomas Grigely and Eric Chamberland (assists to both). Final score, 6-1 Enfield.

On Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Squirt As shut out Darien A1 at Darien 7-0. Darien threatened early but hard work by the forwards and key first period plays by Ben Davis (chased down a breakaway from center ice) and Zach Nolan (stopped a point blank shot from a man alone in front) helped the Eagles end the first tied 0-0.

Branden Chicorka scored a big first goal 4:06 into the second, on a breakaway. Unselfish passing from Matt Poremba and Drew Caronna (assists) fed Thomas Grigely in the slot who scored a rebound goal. Brian Sullivan scored off an excellent tip from a hard low Brian Buchalski shot from the point (assist) to end the second period 3-0 Enfield.

The game got physical in the third period. A breakaway goal by Brian Sullivan (assist to Drew Caronna) with 3:48 left, gave Enfield even more confidence, now up 4-0. With 3:26 to go Brian Buchalski walked in from the left point and buried a fifteen-footer off a great feed from Eric Chamberland (assists to Brian Sullivan and Eric). Thomas Grigely scored with 2:50 to go, after a scramble in front (assists to Matt Poremba and Brian Buchalski). Steven Alexander scored a rebound goal (assist to Eric Chamberland) with 1:33 to go in the third period. Final score, 7-0 Enfield.

## **Mite B Wins A Pair**

The Mite B travel team played their first home game of the season when they hosted South Windsor on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Enfield tied South Windsor in the first period with a goal by Ben Kapinos. That single goal would be all that South Windsor would score.

Zach Allard and Reilly Higgins had unanswered goals in the second period. Reilly scored again in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period to end the game with a 4-1 victory. The South Windsor goalie was very busy due to the awesome offensive efforts of our team. Katie Sullivan would not let up. South Windsor wasn't able to capitalize on the 3 shorthanded opportunities thanks to the fabulous Eagle defensemen Justin Bird, Kevin Wezowicz, Ethan Cournoyer, and "Player of the Game" Robbie Picard. Robbie inspired his teammates with his aggressive play, Great Job!

The Eagles were on fire again the next morning with an away game against Middlesex. Once again our team dominated and kept the puck "in their territory." We owned the ice! The team mixed it up well. A great team effort led to 2 first period goals by Zach Allard and Conor Walsh, assisted by Evan Thompson and Kyle Hughes. Middlesex scored in the second period, but was quickly answered with the "Zach Attack," another goal by Zach Allard. The final score was 3-1 Enfield!

The coaches and fans were pleased with the great skating, and efforts of the Enfield players. Conor Walsh was chosen as "Player of the Game." Way to go C.J! Keep up the good work players! Lets hope this team spirit continues in the future.

## **Mite C Blanks East Haven**

Our Enfield Mite "C" Eagles defeated East Haven by the score of 7-0 on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The offense was led by Craig Downs (3 goals), Bryan Solnick (3 goals), and Chris Donofrio (1 goal). Anthony Giordano, Tyler Watts, Zachary Palmer, and Teddy Davis registered assists.

Nick Smith was unbeatable on defense! Stephen Pernal played exceptional position-hockey at forward. Anthony Giordano recorded his first very first shutout of the season and his career! The entire squad contributed to great team play.

Our next challenge is against Newington "C" on October 28<sup>th</sup> at ETR.