



## News and Notes

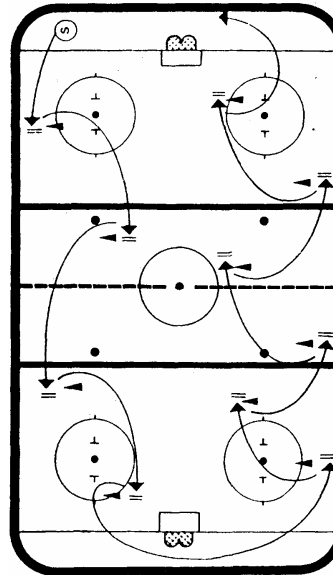
### EHA Board Meeting

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.

### First Aid Courses

The EHA will be offering a CPR and First Aid training course. The course will be a 4 hour American Heart Association Heart Saver Course. The second part of the course will be a 4 hour basic first aid course / American Safety and Health. The course will run on 3 Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9:30. When and where the course will be held as well as the cost is still to be determined. At this point, we are seeing how many people are interested. If you are interested, drop us a note in the EHA mailbox.

## The Coaches Corner



### Stops and Crossovers

The purpose of this drill is to combine stops and crossovers.

Each player skates a pattern laid out with obstacles. The players execute crossovers both to the left and right. The crossovers are executed after the stops.

The drill is executed from  $\frac{3}{4}$  to full speed with one player going right after another.

The drill can be varied by performing it skating backwards, alternating forward and backward and by changing the pattern.

## Lady Eagles Prevail Against Angels

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, the Enfield Lady Eagles beat the South Boston Angels on home ice. Saturday evening marked the second meeting of the two teams. The final score of the game was 2 to 1.

South Boston came out strong with their first and only goal coming with less than two minutes remaining in the first period. From that point on, it was all Enfield.

From their last encounter with Angels, the Lady Eagles learned to go low and often when shooting on South Boston's talented goalie. Tara Walsh and Erica Warzyski earned Enfield's goals on breakaways during the third period. All of the offensive lines worked hard to keep the puck in their zone. The defensive points were always on hand to keep the puck in play.

Coach Lessard was pleased with his team's work ethic and sited the play of the offensive line comprised of Bartus, Mullin, and Ouellette as key to the team's assertive play. Lessard also noted the confidence of Erin Osborn's play, as a critical element to the

## **Bantam B Wins One Over Westfield**

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, the Bantam Bs came out in their normal form, putting the puck in the net first. They scored just 32 seconds into the game when J. Boulanger fed the puck to N. LaPlante, and to Westfield's surprise, drove it into the back of the net.

With only 13 seconds left in the first period K. Hicks took the pass from J. Sawn and C. Gaylor for the Bs 2<sup>nd</sup> goal of the period.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> period went scoreless with both goalies coming up huge. For Enfield, K. Nelson came up time after time with quality saves. Even a few breakaways couldn't get past him. All in all it was a very good defensive game by both teams, even though there were 19 penalties between them. Final score, Enfield 2, Westfield 0.

## **Bantam B Blanks Wallingford**

### **Records second shutout of the day**

After a very good defensive game in the morning, Enfield loaded up and went to visit Wallingford for what was expected to be a great game. Enfield scored first with an unassisted goal by K. Hicks. Just 29 seconds later, Enfield scored again with N. LaPlante taking a pass from T. Nicholson.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> period had unassisted goals from both N. Ivanoff and C. Dudley. K. Hicks scored his second goal, this time assisted by J. Sawn.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> was wide open for Enfield, scoring 4 more times. This proved to be a very exciting period for Chris Fusick as he scored 3 goals in just an eight-minute stretch, with all the assists coming from K. Hicks. The other goal in the period was scored by N. LaPlante with the helper from A. Kaufman.

Kenny Nelson recorded his 2<sup>nd</sup> shut out of the day with this win.

The defense and the back checking from the team made this game a very easy one for the coaching staff to keep a handle on. Again, great effort by all. Final score, Enfield 9, Wallingford 0.

## **Bantam Cs Don't Capitalize Over Capitols**

The Bantam C Eagles faced the Springfield Capitals I team, at home, on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Caps jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead in the first period. With 2:35 left in the first period, Kyle Fijalkowski skated out of the corner and snapped the puck past the Caps goalie. Dustin Cormier earned the assist on the Fijalkowski goal. The Caps added another goal in the first period.

Jonathan Pliszka set-up Dustin Cormier with a sweet pass, to make it a 4-2 Caps lead, at the 10:56 mark of the second period. But the Caps added three more goals in the second period to take a 7-2 lead.

The Eagles held the Caps scoreless in the third period, but couldn't close the scoring gap. Danielle Ezold was busy in net again with 17 saves. Final Caps 7 - Eagles 2.

## **Bantam C Hangs Tough With Tri City**

On Saturday, the Bantam Cs traveled to Holyoke to take on Tri City.

Kyle Fijalkowski opened the scoring, putting the rebound off the post of a Dustin Cormier shot, in the net, at the 4:26 mark of the first period.

Tri City tied the game at 1-1, on the power play, at the 9:58 mark of the second period. Then Tri City took a 2-1 lead with 3:15 left in the second period.

Jeremy Seam broke up the play in the corner, and found Kyle Fijalkowski, who found the back of the net to tie the game at 2-2 at the 10:33 mark of the third period. Tri City could do no wrong and added three more goals in the third period for a 5-2 final.

## **Peewee B Learns Valuable Lessons At Choate**

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, Choate Prep School was a busy place with 3 football games, 1 cross country race, and 1 hockey game going at the same time. The Bs started the game with a very good first shift, catching the Wallingford squad off guard, but they couldn't get the puck into the net. The pressure was there...but the bounces were not. The whole team played well despite the 7 – 2 loss. Goals came from Matt Vozzolo and Alexi Grandahl. Assists were provided from Justin Harden and Garrett Rivard. The kids are learning quickly from their experiences and that will help them as the season progresses.

## **Peewee B Comes From Behind To Defeat Simsbury**

Perseverance and heart comes to mind when I look back at this game. After being down for most of the game, Enfield didn't back down, they didn't give up hope, they stuck to their game and came back to beat Simsbury 3 to 2.

Goals came from Travis Knightly, Matt Vozzolo, and Alexi Grandahl. Assists came from Adam Cartier, Tim Giguere, and Matt Vozzolo. The team played well, giving 110%. We saw some nice back checks, fore checks, and passes. Way to end the weekend guys!

## **Squirt A Turns Ugly Game Into Beautiful Win**

The Squirt As defeated West Hartford at home on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> by a score of 5-2.

The final score does not reflect how close the game actually was. It was “ugly, ugly, ugly, but we won,” said one Coach. The game never flowed. Enfield was flat. Sloppy passing, four penalties, and holding the puck too long allowed West Hartford to gain the edge in the first period. Enfield was lucky to get out 0-0 after one.

West Hartford scored just 55 seconds into the second period. Branden Chicorka got Enfield on the board midway thru the period, assist to Eric Romeo. Matt Poremba chipped in one with 27 seconds left assist to Eric Chamberland, 2-1 Enfield after two.

At 4:31 of the third Matt Poremba was left alone on the far post for Enfield's third goal, assists to Branden Chicorka and Steven Alexander. Eric Romeo scored Enfield's fourth goal, set up by a great pass from Branden Chicorka on the left side, who hit Eric streaking into the high slot. West Hartford split the D and scored with 2:16 left then really started to threaten. An empty netter by Branden Chicorka (assists to Steven Alexander and Eric Chamberland) with 16 seconds left allowed everyone to breath a sigh of relief, 5-2 Enfield final.

## **Squirt A Defeats Wallingford In Final Seconds**

On Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, the Squirt As defeated Wallingford at Choate-Rosemary Hall School in very close game. After being pinned in their own end to open the game, Drew Caronna scored on a breakaway, beating the goalie high glove side 1:06 into the first period. Play continued back and forth until the 9:19 mark when Branden Chicorka snuck in close on the left side and buried it for Enfield's second goal. Wallingford scored on a power play with just 49 seconds left in the period, 2-1 Enfield after one.

Both teams had their chances in the second; Enfield suffered from “shoot wideitus” and didn't capitalize. Wallingford scored another power play goal with 16 seconds left in the period, 2-2 after two.

It was an even game all the way thru the third period. Parents forgot about the cold when Ben Davis (assist) passed to Branden Chicorka at the hash marks of the left face-off circle. Branden didn't panic, gained control of the puck and scored with just 19 seconds left in the game! 3-2 Enfield final.

## Mite A Loses to Mid-Fairfield, Dominates Stamford

After watching the sun come up on the way to the game, the Eagles had a tough battle against Mid-Fairfield on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. The first period was a nail-biter as the two teams battled head-to-head. Joe Giordano started the scoring by delivering an unassisted goal straight to the top corner of the Mid-Fairfield net. Hopes were up, but the opponent eventually answered with two solid goals before the end of the period.

Both teams came on strong in the second period. Mid-Fairfield was tenacious in their attempts to gain a stronger lead, but goalie Kyle Dyer was tremendous, making some incredible stops. Enfield kept the pressure on, making some great plays and dominating most of the period, but unable to capitalize. Anthony Poissant had a great game, playing strong defense and making good decisions, helping to keep the opponent at bay for the entire second period.

The Mid-Fairfield team was really hungry in the third. They caught us off guard and delivered two breakaway goals, then finished up the game with another making the final score 5-1.

The Mite A team ruled their worthy opponent throughout the game Sunday. It only took two minutes for Enfield to set the wheels in motion when defensive player Mary Fusco fed center Joe Giordano a beautiful pass, setting him up for an authoritative breakaway goal. Enfield continued to play strong, but Stamford was able to hold them off for the rest of the period.

Early in the second period, David Lloyd picked his spot perfectly after Joe Giordano slid the puck across the slot, gaining him his first goal of the season. Way to go, David! Two minutes later, Kyle Dyer reads the angle and clears a shot to Tony Colca. Tony Colca passes to center Jake Bolton who fakes out two defensemen and delivers a whipping wrist shot making it 3-0 Enfield. Stamford had plenty of chances, firing shots at goalie Kyle Dyer, but Kyle held them off using blocker, glove, and a flying swan dive outside the crease.

The T.C. Crane, Nick DeMontigny, David Lloyd line had a great game. That line has really started to gel! They played hard, passed well, used the points and played all-around smart hockey. Great game, Guys!!!

With 9:39 left on the clock, Jake Bolton made a nice pass out front to Josh Stein, leaving the net wide open for him to fire one of his rocket shots. The ref had to dig the puck out of the ice where Josh had buried it! Four minutes later Josh went in again, this time unassisted and picking the top corner as his target. With five minutes left, the concentration went to preserving the Kyle Dyer shutout. Mathew Simons had a great game on D, making a great pass to Jake for a final goal with one minute left. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SHUTOUT, KYLE!!

## Mite A Dominating in Two Wins

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, the Mite A team started their weekend at home with a 5-1 victory over Yale. Steven Palmer started things out less than 3 minutes into the game. David Lloyd made a beautiful pass to Joe Giordano at center ice, and then Joe fed it to Steven who was already racing up the wing. He caught it right in stride, cut towards the net, and fired the puck right inside the post. What a great way to start things off!

Next, Jake Bolton got the puck alone on a great line change. He moved around a defenseman, then faked left and shot it into the right low corner. The Yale team answered with their first and only goal less than a minute later.

Joe Giordano had the only second period goal. The forwards passed back to wide-open Anthony Poissant. Anthony returned it to David Lloyd, who fed Joe in front of the net.

Third period goals went to Jake Bolton with a great pass from Tony Colca and to Joe Giordano from defenseman Mary Fusco.

The Enfield Mite team dominated even more in their Sunday game against the Greenwich Blues. Enfield went into their house and showed them who's boss with a 9-0 win! The Mite As really played as a team - the players were passing often and well, using the points, and playing great position. Definitely worth the trip...

Noteworthy were terrific first-of-the-season goals by Nick DeMontigny and T.C. Crane. Good job, guys! Defenseman Ed Dukette had a strong game and 2 assists. Joe Giordano earned himself a Playmaker award with 3 assists (and 2 goals, as well!). Other goals were scored by Steven Palmer (2), David Lloyd, Josh Stein, and Jake Bolton. Way to go, Eagles!!

## **Busy Weekend for the Mite B Travel**

This weekend was very busy for the Mite B Travel Team. The players were constantly on the ice!! Friday night the players had practice, and then everyone enjoyed a party at the Higgins' house. The team would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Higgins for such a great time!!

The players had early morning hockey on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and then they had to be in West Hartford for a game against Central. Zach Allard drew first blood twenty-seconds into the game with a speedy wrist shot from outside the net. Reilly Higgins put the puck in the net again with 10:48 left in the first period.

Central soon answered both Enfield goals to end the second period with a tie.

Central took advantage and scored a shorthanded goal early in the third period. Zach Allard answered that with a killer goal assisted by Reilly Higgins. Central scored once again, so Katie Sullivan took matters in her own hands. She scored a goal with fifty-seconds left. She was named "Player of the Game." The game ended with a 4-4 tie. Way to stay in there Enfield!!

The players had to be up early for Sunday In-House games the next day. Then it was off to a game at Cyr Arena against West Haven. West Haven was experienced and tough. They played an aggressive, fast-paced game.

Our tired players didn't give up no matter what the score was!! Christian O'Shea was super busy defending the net. West Haven was constantly shooting pucks at him!! Zach Allard scored a goal in the first period with the help of Kaite Sullivan.

Reilly Higgins sunk two shots in the second period- the first one assisted by Evan Thompson. Zach Stein played outstanding in both games.

Reilly Higgins was named "Player of the Game." The final score was an 8-3 victory for West Haven.

Better Luck next time Enfield! We'll be rooting for you on November 4<sup>th</sup>, when you play Wallingford!!