



# ICE CHIPS

## News and Notes

### EHA Board Meeting

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5, 2000 at Asnuntuck Community College. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm and is open to the public.

### Booster Club Store Hours

The Booster Club Store will be open every weekend until Christmas. The store will be open from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM every Saturday and Sunday. So plan to visit the store for all of your holiday shopping needs.

### New USA Hockey Time Clock Rules

Because of the curfew clock that is in use at Enfield Twin Rinks, many times a shortened third period must be played. The amount of time for the third period is generally a portion of the time remaining on the "Zamboni" clock. It has recently been brought to our attention that USA Hockey has rules governing the proper management of the time clock for the third period.

Before the games starts the referee will determine the time available for completion of the game and will set the length of periods, stop time, and will inform both benches as well as the timekeeper of the period length and the time when the game must be completed.

At the end of the second period, the referees will again determine the remaining time available for completion of the game. He will then adjust the length of the final period as need be and inform both benches and the timekeeper. If the full period is not played stop time, the final 2 minutes must be stop time.

If the game cannot be completed under these conditions with the time expiring on the clock, the losing team may request the referee declare the game void and without a winner. The referee will note his ruling on the official game report and the voided game will be replayed at a future date.

Officials should use a two-thirds rule of thumb when determining length of third periods when time is short. If there is 12 minutes of ice time remaining, put 9 minutes on the game clock and run the time until the last 2 minutes. Play the last 2 minutes stop time. If this does not work, use a shorter third period using the same process. If a game does not end please inform the losing coach that he or she has the option of voiding the game. Most coaches are not informed of the CHC rules.

## **Fledgling Lady Eagles Rattle Seasoned Polar Bears**

Talons and claws clashed as Enfield's Lady Eagles faced off against the Northford Polar Bears on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. This pairing was a true nail-bitter for the loyal following of the Lady Eagles. It was obvious that the Eagles surprised the seasoned Bears team with their aggressive play and unwillingness to relent their positions. Post game, a jubilant Coach Lessard was heard to comment, "This was the most exciting game I have coached, ever!"

The Bears lead by two goals in the first period when the defenseman, Tara Walsh, made her move. Tara rushed for the first goal and put the Eagles on the scoreboard with 4:35 remaining in the period. Due to the strong defensive play of Jen Strayer, the bears did not earn another point during the first period.

The second period found the Lady Eagles rallying offensively when Kim Pizzoferrato swooped down on the puck and took it in for the Eagles second goal, just minutes into the period. A second goal by Ali Murray was called back due to an early whistle. Though disputed by Coach Lessard, the call of no goal remained. The Lady Eagles were undeterred by these events as Erin Osborn sent home the final goal of the period with 1:01 remaining in regulation play.

The start of the third period found the Eagles ahead 3 to 2. The Polar Bears racked up a penalty and tied the score 4 minutes into the period. Mary Michaud responded to the Bears' challenge by scoring the Lady Eagles' final goal of the game. The Bears went on to score two additional goals, turning the scoreboard in their favor. The final score was 5 to 4, Polar Bears.

Coach Osborn noted his teams improved position play and all round smart play as keys to their success during Saturday evening's game. The Lady Eagles certainly gave the Bears something to hibernate on!

## **Lady Eagles Tie South Boston Angels**

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, found the Lady Eagles back at MDC Rink in South Boston. This trip marked the third meeting of the two teams. The two prior clashes of wings found the Lady Eagles as the victors.

After a scoreless first period Eagle, Chelsea Cormier, lit the scoreboard seconds into the second period. South Boston scored with 3 minutes remaining in the second period. Tara Walsh and Kim Pizzoferrato earned trips to the penalty box as they defended their goal. The Eagles played a physical game, forcing South Boston to mind their positions.

There was a dispute over a second Eagles goal by Mary Michaud that was denied by the referee during the second period. The goal was not awarded for reasons unspecified. The game ended in a 1 to 1 tie. Wings are sure to collide during future pairings of Eagles and Angels. Keep your halos handy!

## **Feathers to Fur, The Lady Eagles Challenge the Polar Bears**

Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>, the Lady Eagles hosted the Northford Polar Bears on home ice. The stands were packed with enthusiastic fans from both sides. Team cheers erupted early from the Enfield crowd as moms, dads, brothers, sisters and grandparents pushed the Lady Eagles onward in their quest against the bears!

The first period was dominated by the Polar Bears, who earned 3 of their 5 goals in the first. Kayla Lessard cooled some Polar Bear's paws when she foiled their final breakaway attempt late in the period.

By the second period, Erica Warzyski had tolerated enough! Erica's first goal led the Eagles' rally during the second period. Erica's shot was followed-up by those of her teammates, Chelsea Cormier (assist to Emily Walsh) and Tara Walsh. Warzyski closed out the period with her second goal. A frustrated Polar Bear squad was held to 1 goal in the second. Way to go defense!

The 5<sup>th</sup> and final goal for the Polar Bears came with only 38 seconds remaining in the third period. The final score of the game was 5 to 4, Northford. Coach Tom Osborn was thrilled with his teams' play, noting the team's dramatic comeback from a 4-goal deficit. Osborn was heard to comment, "they never laid down, even when the odds were against them." The season is young, we may yet see the Lady Eagles soar and score against the Bears! Faithful followers sharpen your talons and stay tuned!

## Lady Eagles Ride the Waves to Victory

Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, was a bright and sunny day on Cape Cod. A fine day for a road trip! The Lady Eagles traveled to the Tony Kent Ice Arena to face off against the South Dennis Waves.

It did not take the Eagles long to catch their first wave, center Laura Bartus put the team on the scoreboard at 7:44 during the first period. Emily Walsh cut through the Waves' defense like a Nor'easter coming in off the scenic cranberry laden coastline. Alas, Emily's five shots on goal were thwarted by the agile Waves goalie.

Laura Bartus, Chelsea Cormier, Mary Michaud, and Ali Murray all rushed the goal during the second period, only to be denied. The Waves' goalie stood tall, defending her net like a Lighthouse along the craggy shoreline of the Cape. Undaunted, the Eagles continued to batter the South Dennis defense and met with success when Chelsea Cormier scored early in the third period. The final score was 2 - 0, Enfield.

Thought the Waves churned, they only managed to put two shots on goal during the game. The Lady Eagles' shots on goal were too numerous for this report to keep up with! Coach Lessard credited his team's success to, "Good Defensive hockey." Hard work persevered as goalie Kayla Lessard earned her third shutout of the season. All and all, an old salt might say that the Lady Eagles had a whale of a game!

## Lady Eagles Earn Tie and Win Over Thanksgiving Weekend

This past Friday evening, November 27<sup>th</sup>, the Lady Eagles went up against Simsbury's Division 5 Girls team. The backdrop for the gathering was the picturesque, yet frigid Simsbury Farms outdoor ice arena. I think I have thawed enough to type the details!!

The Eagles hit the ice with determination. The fact that the opponent was a division ahead of our Ladies was no cause for concern. The Eagles played the Simsbury team with vigor, demonstrating control and concentration beyond their rookie status in the NEGHL. The Lady Eagles put more shots on net than Simsbury even thought of!

Though the game was scoreless, the Lady Eagles learned that they could rise to the occasion and match skills with a Division 5 team. Definitely a time for thanksgiving - the Lady Eagles give thanks to the many hours their coaches, team managers and parents have put into their success!

## Lady Eagles Defeat Milton

The Eagles faced off against Milton for the second time this season Saturday evening on home ice. The pairing earned goalie, Kayla Lessard, her fourth shutout of the season as our Ladies beat Milton, 10 -0.

Coach Lessard praised his team for their passing skills. There was a lot of action to record! Erica Warzyski started the team's rally with a rush to score, 3:56 into the first period. Tara Walsh added her point to the scoreboard with a scant 9.4 seconds remaining in the first period.

On to the second period! We all had our hats in hand, anticipating Emily Walsh's hat trick!! Alas, Emily scored two goals, instead of the requisite three! We will keep our hats ready, Emmie! Kathryn Mullin, assisted by Brianna Buchalski, scored in the second period along with teammates Chelsea Cormier and Elyse Rossignol.

Erica Warzyski added an additional goal to the scoreboard with 6 minutes remaining in the third period. Kim Pizzorferato added two goals and an assist to the night's activities. Kim's last goal came with only 43.4 seconds remaining on the clock! Way to keep us at the edge of our seats, Kim!!

To say the least, it was a very bountiful weekend for the Lady Eagles!

## **Janick Carries Bantam Bs Over Washington**

The Bantam Bs traveled far for this match with Washington, not knowing what they would encounter. But after the first period they knew they were in it and their goalie was on his game.

The Bs struck first when S. Janick skated in unassisted and put it past the home goalie just six minutes into the game, and he wasn't finished with this team yet! Three minutes later he scored again with the assist going to C. Gaylor. And he still wasn't finished yet!! Three minutes later he buried another one for his hat trick all in the first period with this assist going to K. Osborn. And again he still wasn't finished yet!!!

The second period was really uneventful with both goalies stopping everything. But the third was another story...

With hot goaltending and great defensive play the Bs were determined to chalk up another shut out, but when S. Janick took a great pass from A. Kaufman he decided to do what he already did three times in the game and that's score, and that's just what he did with three minutes left in the third giving him all four of Enfield's goals. Final score, Enfield 4 - Washington 0.

## **Laplante's Quatre Goals Cinq South Windsor**

South Windsor was no match for Enfield. The Bantam Bs jumped out and scored their first goal just 38 seconds into the game when N. Laplante took a pass from C. Dudley and slammed it past their goalie. C. Dudley wanted to get into the action and received a great pass from C. Gaylor and did the same.

The second period started with S. Janik dishing off a pass to K. Osborn and having him do the rest, score.

The third was a shoot out with Enfield getting the better of the two. Scoring started with C. Dudley passing to N. Laplante and watching him score his second of the game half way into the third period. Two minutes later C. Fusick scored with the assist going to K. Hicks. Less than a minute later K. Osborn scored with C. Gaylor assisting. On a pass from A. Alaimo, N. Laplante scored his third goal. But he wasn't done yet. With just 42 seconds left in the game he took a great pass from K. Osborn and scored his fourth goal of the game. Final score, Enfield 8 - South Windsor 2.

## **Bantam Bs Handle West Hartford**

Just four minutes into the game C. Fusick took a pass from K. Hicks and started Enfield's scoring. Four minutes later T.J. Nicholson buried one on a blast from far away.

The second had K. Osborn scoring unassisted and K. Nelson in net stopping a vast array of shots by a determined West Hartford team.

The third started with hard hitting and a lot of Enfield scoring, the first goal going to C. Fusick with K. Hicks assisting. Less than a minute later S. Janik scored on a nice play from A. Alaimo. With just two minutes left K. Hicks put one in with the helpers going to C. Fisick and J. Sawn. Final score, Enfield 6, West Hartford 2.

## **Bantam Bs Travel to West Haven For a Win**

The Bs traveled to West Haven after two wins on Saturday that showed this team is really working together.

The best way to start is to say "wow"... S. Janik scored a hat trick in just the first period with assists coming from A. Alaimo, C. Dudley, and J. Boulanger.

The second period had our defense really playing tough against the home team and K. Nelson was really standing up to the challenge in the net.

Second period scoring was provided by A. Alaimo unassisted and N. Laplante assisted by C. Dudley.

The third saw S. Janik scoring his fourth of the game, unassisted, capping a great away game for the Bs. Final score, Enfield 6 – West Haven 3.

## **Bantam “C”s Lose Close One to Ludlow**

On Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, the Bantam Cs traveled to Blunt Park to play Ludlow. Ludlow jumped out to a 2-0 lead. Billy Dufour set-up a Brett Drake goal at the 3:40 mark of the first period to cut the lead to one. Ludlow took a two-goal lead again with 1:52 left in the first period. Excellent penalty killing by Matt Sullivan and Derek Lata kept the game close. Nice passing by Jonathan Pliszka and Jason Materkowski resulted in a Derek Lata goal at the 1:21 mark of the 2<sup>nd</sup> period. Good goaltending by the Ludlow goaltender and the official missing Dustin Cromier and Jeremy Seam goals resulted in another Cs loss. This was the best game to date by the Cs and they out shot Ludlow 31 to 18. Danielle Ezold was sharp in net with 15 saves. Final Ludlow 3 - Enfield 2.

## **Bantam “C”s Bested By Springfield Capitols**

On Monday, the Eagles faced the Springfield Caps at home. The Caps took a 3 goal lead in the first period and added 3 more in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jason Materkowski prevented the shutout on a Derek Lata pass with 9:19 left in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period. The Caps added 2 more goals in the 3<sup>rd</sup> for an 8-1 final. Danielle Ezold was busy in net with 17 saves.

## **Bantam “C”s Outdone By WTM**

On Tuesday, the Cs faced WTM at home. WTM jumped out to 2 goal lead in the first period and added another goal at the 11:50 mark of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Kyle Fijalkowski scored on the rebound of a Billy Dufour shot, with Brett Drake getting the other assist. WTM added two more goals in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and two more in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, for a 7-1 final. Danielle Ezold had 16 saves in net.

## **Bantam “C”s Defeat Franklin County**

On Saturday, the Eagles traveled to Greenfield to take on Franklin County. Billy Dufour started the scoring at the 11:31 mark of the first period. Billy was set-up by centerman Kyle Fijalkowski off the face-off. Brett Drake gave the Cs a two goal lead, unassisted and shorthanded, at the 8:33 mark of the 2<sup>nd</sup> period. Brett Drake scored unassisted and at the end of a long shift, with 3:49 left in the 2<sup>nd</sup> period. Jonathan Pliszka tipped in a Kyle McCurry shot with 5:23 left in the game. Franklin County spoiled Danielle Ezold's shutout with 5:04 left in the game. Kyle Fijalkowski gave a hip checking demonstration and Brian Russo and Matt Sullivan were solid on defense in the 4-1 victory. Danielle Ezold had 12 saves in the well deserved and well played win.

## **Bantam “C”s Blank Westfield**

On Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, the Bantam Cs faced Westfield at home. Derek Lata opened the scoring for the Eagles on the tip in of a Mike Watson blast from the point. Derek Lata then set up Dustin Cormier to give the Cs a 2-0 lead. Great penalty killing by Brett Drake and Kyle Fijalkowski in the first period retained the two-goal lead. Billy Dufour gave the Eagles a three-goal lead on the rebound of a Jeremy Seam shot at the 11:27 mark of the second period. Then Billy Dufour made it a 4-0 game (unassisted) with 6:40 left in the second. Line mates, Kyle Fijalkowski and Brett Drake set up Billy Dufour for the hat trick with 2:25 left in the second period. Kyle Fijalkowski scored 19 seconds later, assisted by Derek Lata to give the Cs a 6-0 lead. Mike Watson and Kyle Fijalkowski crisp passing resulted in a Brett Drake goal with 6:46 left in the game. Final Enfield Eagles 7 - Westfield 0. This game showed how much the Cs have improved after tying Westfield 3-3 earlier in the season. Danielle Ezold earned her first shutout with 23 saves. **CONGRATULATIONS DANIELLE!!** Nice game Cs

## **Bantam “C”s Fall Short Against Northern**

On Sunday, the Cs took on Northern at Cyr. Brian Andersen opened the scoring with a shot from the point to give a 1-0 lead. Northern tied the game with 2:47 left in the first period. Then Northern took the lead with 1:22 left in the first period. Northern added to their lead with 4:37 left in the second period. Derek Lata cut the lead to 1, assisted by Fred Conner and Jonathan Pliszka, with 30 seconds left in the second period. Northern retained the two goal lead with 5:58 left in the game. Jonathan Pliszka (unassisted) cut the lead to 1 again, 20 seconds later. Northern retained the two goal lead with 1:53 left in the game and added an insurance goal with 29 seconds left in the game. Danielle Ezold was solid in net with 21 saves. Final Northern 6-Enfield 3.

## **Bantam “C”s Bested By Bay West**

On Tuesday, the Bantam Cs played Bay West at home. Bay West took a 2-0 lead in the first period. Good penalty killing by Jonathan Pliszka, Derek Lata, Kyle McCurry and Fred Conner, prevented Bay West from adding to their lead. The Eagles got on the board at 4:34 of the first period on a Jonathan Pliszka goal, on the rebound of a Matt Sullivan shot. Jeremy Seam sent Brett Drake on a break away goal to tie the game at 2-2, with 8:58 left in the second period. Bay West regained the lead at the 4:33 mark of the second period. Bay West added two more goals in the third period for a 5-2 Bay West win. Danielle Ezold was solid and busy in net with 30 saves.

## **Bantam “C”s Blank Franklin County**

On Saturday, the Cs faced Franklin County at the Olympia. Dustin Cormier opened the scoring at the 8:30 mark of the first period. The assist on the Cormier goal went to Fred Conner and Kyle McCurry. Fred Conner gave the Eagles a two goal lead with 3:20 left in the first period. This was the result of a scramble in front of the net, on the rebound of Brian Russo and Dustin Cormier shots. Dustin Cormier scored his second goal of the game and the rebound of a Matt Sullivan shot.

Mike Watson added to the lead, on the set-up from Derek Lata and Jeremy Seam, with 1:24 left in the game. Danielle Ezold earned her second shutout of the year with fifteen saves. The Cs attacked the Franklin County net with 36 shots on net. Final Enfield Eagles 4 - Franklin County 0

## **PeeWee B Defeats South Eastern 5 to 0**

A 5 to 0 shutout, scoring from 3 different lines, and decent passing. What more can you ask for....well, how about great fore-checking. This game was well played right from the opening face-off. The PeeWee "B"s showed what hard work and desire can do against an opponent.

Scott Duguay would open the scoring in the first followed by Jeff Harris and Travis Knightly with assist from Matt Vozzolo. Pressure was the key word and Enfield didn't let up. Tim Giguere, Adam Cartier, Sean Hughes, Andy Rancourt, and Tim Lawless put up the roadblocks and they weren't letting anything past the blue line. Nick Starzyk and Aaron Williams did not see much action, but when they did, they came up big. Offensively, Andrew Michaud, Mark Zabicki, Jim Drummey, And Alex Grandahl would have numerous chances throughout the game only to come up short. In the third period Justin Harden and Garrett Rivard would close out the scoring with strong individual efforts that was reflective of the whole teams performance throughout the game. What more could you ask for? Nice job!

## **PeeWee B Lose to Washington "A"**

The Enfield traveled to the Gunnery this Sunday to play the Washington "A"s. After a long penalty filled game they came up short 6 to 1. The lone Enfield goal came from Alexi Grandahl unassisted.

You can't say that they didn't try, personally I believe they tried their best. Enfield was in the box 8 minutes spread over three periods, which is tough on any team. Enfield showed great poise in not allowing any power play goals.

This wasn't one of the better officiated games. Traveling long distances is hard on the kids and parents, having a game get called so one sided is even harder. Kids usually forget about the losses, but it seems that they remember when they were cheated. Fairness is all these kids asked for. The "B"s won't forget this game.

## **PeeWee B Defeats West Hartford**

Enfield continues its Saturday games winning streak with 4 to 2 win over West Hartford. The Bs came out strong right from the start of the game. The action seemed to be in the West Hartford end almost the entire game. I thought of moving to the other bench for a better view. Scoring the first Enfield goal was Matt Vozzolo assisted by Alex Grandahl and Jim Drummey. The second goal came from Alex Grandahl with another assist going to Jim Drummey. The third goal would go to Jeff Harris after a nice feed from Justin Harden. The final Enfield goal went to Scott Duguay, unassisted. I'll tell you...the kids were really up for this game. The forechecking was outstanding and the defensive play was rock solid. The B's are starting to pick up their games and play all three periods. Great game.

## **PeeWee B Loses to Southern 10 to 0**

Scores mean nothing in the big picture. The B's loss 10 zip to Southern. Even though the B's lost, they held their own against a veteran team. Checks were thrown that a Bantam would have trouble with. The B's rebounded time and time, came up close many times. For such a young Pee Wee "B" they made the coaches and parents proud. Playing against these strong southern teams only makes you a better hockey team and better prepared for later in the season.

## **PeeWee "B"s Lose to Washington "A"s**

The Pee Wee "B"s came into this rematch a different team than the one who lost to Washington just two weeks ago. During the first game the Washington team verbally intimidated us. This game was different. We told the players to shrug off the talk and stick to their game, and they did. Even though we lost 4 to 1, we just didn't roll over and give them the game. The entire team played a strong defensive game holding the Washington team scoreless for 1 and 1/2 periods. The lone Enfield goal came from Andrew Michaud in the third period. If this team shows up for the rest of the games this season as they did today were in for a great season.

## **Pee Wee "B"s Defeat Watertown 6 to 2**

The streak is finally over. The Sunday afternoon game losing streak I mean. The "B"s finally won an away game this Sunday and they did it in a big way winning 6 to 2. The offense was forechecking, backchecking, and taking the body like we've been practicing. Garrett Rivard came up big, finding the back of the net three times for the hat trick. Nice job. Others finding the way to the goal were Mark Zabicki scoring on a breakaway that was due to his hard fought backchecking. Holding his ground in front of the net was Justin Harden picking up a goal on a rebound and Scott Duguay off a nice feed from Rivard. The defensemen, Giguere, Grandahl, Hughes, Rancourt, Cartier, and Lawless played outstanding as they held the Watertown offense to two goals and allowing only 9 shots on goal. Goaltending duties were shared by Aaron Williams and Nick Starzyk

## **Squirt “A”s Shut Out Darien A-1 Again**

On Saturday 11/11 the Squirt “A”s defeated Darien A1 3-0 at home. Great goaltending by Zach Nolan throughout the game and solid defense by Chris Boulanger and Ben Davis were the keys to the Eagles win.

Darien had the better scoring chances in the first period. Zach Nolan came up big, making excellent saves with 3:19 and 1:03 left in the period to keep the score 0-0 after one.

Brian Sullivan picked up a loose puck in the slot and buried it just 2:43 into the second, assisted by Brandon Chicorka. Eric Romeo scored from just outside the crease 11 seconds later, with assists going to Brian Sullivan and Brandon Chicorka. Darien picked it up a notch but the defensive pairing of Chris Boulanger and Ben Davis shut down numerous scoring opportunities. Chris Boulanger made a great poke check in the high slot, one on one with a Darien forward, with just under a minute left in the second, 2-0 Enfield after two.

The third period saw play get physical, four roughing penalties and many “no-calls” allowed play to continue with both benches eventually being warned by the Referee. With less than 10 seconds left in the game, Ben Davis shot from the right point and Matt Poremba (who was positioned perfectly at the far post) scored on a re-direct with 5 seconds left to play. 3-0 Enfield final.

## **Squirt “A”s Lose Close One Against Southeastern**

On Sunday 11/12 the Squirt “A”s lost to Southeastern 4-3 at home. In a complete reversal of Saturday’s game, sloppy defense and giveaways in the defensive zone allowed Southeastern to come away with the win. Southeastern scored the only goal in the first after intercepting a breakout pass, 1-0 Southeastern after one.

Southeastern scored 2:04 into the second after a scramble in front. At the 7:48 mark Steven Alexander scored on a blast from the top of the right face off circle, assist to Brian Buchalski. Southeastern again capitalized on a misplayed puck in front, 3-1 Southeastern after two.

As parents debated the finer points of what constitutes a penalty when clearing out the goal crease, Eric Romeo scores a rebound goal 2:33 into the third, assists to Brian Sullivan and Brandon Chicorka. Just 25 seconds later, Drew Caronna scores a rebound goal, assist to Anthony Sarno. Southeastern scores the game winner when a pass from behind the net finds their man all alone in front, 4-3 Southeastern final.

## **Squirt “A”s Play Well Against Division 1 Teams**

The Squirt “A”s faced a tough East Haven team at home on Friday 11/17. The Eagles quickly learned that East Haven’s 16-2-1 record was well deserved as the East Haven team dominated play for the first minutes of the opening period scoring at the 3:00 and 4:14 marks. Enfield then stepped it up, got into the flow of the game, 2-0 East Haven after one.

The Eagles played well in the second, big saves by Zach Nolan 1:30 in and hard work by the forwards kept the period even until East Haven scored with just 6 seconds left in the period, 3-0 East Haven after two.

The third period was played well by both teams, credit Zach Nolan with a great game in goal making 24 saves total, 3-0 East Haven final.



## **Squirt “A”s Defeat Greenwich**

The Squirt “A”s defeated Greenwich 4-1 at home on Saturday 11/18. Enfield had a strong first period getting on the board 7:52 in when Joe Fusco’s pass from behind the net found Anthony Sarno well positioned at the crease for the goal. Greenwich evened it at the 8:26 mark, 1-1 after one.

Zach Nolan made a great stop just 10 seconds into the second period, Drew Caronna hit the crossbar at the 1:11 mark. Thomas Grigely scored 2:45 in as he dove and poked in the rebound of a Steven Alexander shot. With 1:03 left in the period Eric Romeo made a nice pass to Joey Fusco at the far post who scored Enfield’s third goal, 3-1 after two.

Third period action saw smart positional play by Branden Chicorka, aggressive play by Thomas Grigely around the net, and strong goaltending by Zach Nolan. Drew Caronna scored a rebound goal with 4:13 left, assists to Anthony Sarno and Joe Fusco, 4-1 Enfield final.

## **Squirt “A”s Give Solid Effort In Loss To Avon**

The Squirt “A”s took on defending Division 1 Champion Avon at Avon Old Farms on Sunday 11/19. Avon got on the board first, 5:44 into the first period on a partial breakaway. Avon’s second goal at the 6:57 mark was a cheap goal that trickled over the line in slow motion after hitting off a man in front. Thomas Grigely got Enfield on the board, stuffing in a rebound at the 9:50 mark, 2-1 Avon after one.

Avon scored 1:10 into the second on a nice wraparound. Avon scored a power play goal with 1:56 left in the period, 4-1 Avon after two.

A scoreless third period showed the game was closer than the 4-1 Avon final score would indicate. Enfield skated well throughout the game and managed 23 shots against the solid Avon goalie. “A couple of mental lapses made the difference in the game, but overall I thought we played pretty well. Avon definitely knew they were in the middle of a battle,” commented Coach Bolton, who overall was proud of his team’s efforts and respectable play against three very good teams.

## **Squirt “A”s Drop Two Close Ones, Finish With Win In Tournament**

The Squirt “A”s traveled to West Warwick, RI for the West Bay Islanders Thanksgiving Tournament. The Eagles opened against the North Stars from Woonsocket Rhode Island on Friday 11/24. Enfield got on the board first, midway thru the opening period when Branden Chicorka buried a rebound of a Brian Sullivan shot. The North Stars evened the score with 5:47 left in the period. Drew Caronna caught the goalie off guard with 3:57 showing when he shot low and hard from the left side boards for Enfield’s second goal, 2-1 Enfield after one.

Zach Nolan was the story in the second period, making several big stops, a key save coming off a giveaway in the slot with 1:10 remaining in the period, to keep it 2-1 Enfield after two.

The North Stars tied the game with 5:35 left in the third, then scored the game winner with 3:46 left to play after intercepting a clearing pass at Enfield’s blue line, 3-2 North Stars final. The Official score sheet had Enfield out shooting the North Stars 14-10, with an additional 18 shots showing up on the “shoot wideitus” meter, for a tough loss.

The Squirt “A”s faced the Pawtucket Rhode Island Pirates in their second Tournament game of Friday 11/24. The game was played evenly until Eric Chamberland’s shot bounced off the goalie and dribbled across the goal line with 1:45 left in the first period, assist to Brian Sullivan. Just 40 seconds later, a nice lead pass from Matt Poremba put Joe Fusco in alone who beat Pawtucket’s goalie high stick side, 2-0 Enfield after one.

The second period was scoreless, Enfield had a goal disallowed 7:42 in, “man in the crease” was the call. Zach Nolan once again came up big; making 8 saves in the period.

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Pawtucket stepped up in the third; Zach Nolan had to make two tough saves off screened shots from the slot after two consecutive face-off losses midway thru the period. Pawtucket scored a power play goal with 4:49 left in the period. Pawtucket then tied the score, netting a rebound with 2:17 left in the game as two Pirates were left unchecked in the slot. Pawtucket's game winning goal was a heartbreaker, their wraparound attempt from behind Enfield's net found another man alone at the post for the rebound with just 3 seconds left to play, 3-2 Pawtucket final.

The Squirt "A"s faced the Blue Knights from Suffolk County Long Island in their third Tournament game on Saturday 11/25. Branden Chicorka scored Enfield's first goal 8:16 into the first after a scramble in front. Enfield had a goal disallowed at the 8:59 mark. Zach Nolan had two beautiful saves to shut down a Blue Knight power play to end the period, 1-0 Enfield.

Branden Chicorka scored a shorthanded goal 3:12 into the second. The Blue Knights answered with a power play goal at the 9:47 mark. Steven Alexander scored at the 11:16 mark, assist to Brian Buchalski. The Blue Knights answered with just 13 seconds left in the period, 3-2 Enfield after two.

Brian Sullivan scored on a breakaway after receiving a good pass from Eric Romeo at the 7:42 mark of the third. Zach Nolan accumulated 20 saves during the game, a 4-2 Enfield win.

## Mite "B"s Have A Productive Weekend

The Mite "B" Travel team had an outstanding weekend. They performed well in both games. It was a scoring bonanza; they really showed off their skill. The players worked together as a team, and their efforts were rewarded with two victories.

On Saturday November 4th, the team traveled to Wallingford for a game against the Hawks. Kyle Hughes drew first blood from an assist by Conor Walsh. Katie Sullivan scored next with the help of Eric Cormier. Kyle Hughes was active again early in the second period. He assisted Ben Kapinos with an early goal. Eric Cormier was next to put one in the net with the offensive effort of Evan Thompson. The second period ended with a beautiful breakaway deke-move goal by Zach Stein. The game ended with a third period goal by Zach Allard, scored off a pass from Ben Kapinos.

Due to the awesome defensive efforts of Justin Bird, Kevin Wezowicz, Ethan Cornoyer, Robbie Picard, and goalie Christian O'Shea the Hawks were unable to score. Congratulations Chris on your first shutout!!!!

The next morning Enfield played Southeastern on their home ice. The team was on a scoring frenzy. The score was 4-1 after the first period, 8-1 after the second period, and 10-1 at the end of the game. It was all Enfield.

Way to go Team!! Here's who scored. Zach Allard was first with an unassisted goal. He then assisted Reilly Higgins for goal number two. Ben Kapinos scored the next goal from an assist by Justin Bird. Reilly scored again with an assist from Kevin Wezowicz. Southeastern scored a goal in this period; that was all they had to offer. The second period began with Kevin Wezowicz's first goal; assisted by Katie Sullivan and Kyle Hughes. Eric Cormier was awesome; he assisted the next two goals- scored by "The Zach Attack" and Kyle Hughes. The final goal of the second period was scored by Evan Thompson; assisted from Katie Sullivan and Kyle Hughes.

The exclamation point came in the third period with the duo of Zach Stein and Kevin Wezowicz. Kevin Wezowicz assisted Zach Stein for goal # 9 and Zach Stein assisted Kevin Wezowicz to score # 10!! Way to go Boys!!

The coaches could not chose one individual player as "Player of the Game" for the games this weekend. They had no choice but to give the honor to the entire team. Great Job Players!! Way To Work Together!!!

## Mite "B"s Get Busy Against Avon and Simsbury and East Haven

Another busy weekend for the Mite "B" Travel team... Busy, yet productive. On Friday November 10th, Justin Bird came equipped with a c.d. player and some music. Justin and Kevin Wezowicz showed us some awesome dance moves in the locker room to psych the team up for some more dancing on the ice. "Who let the dogs out?"- I don't know... but it sure was a dogfight out on the ice. It was a very physical battle, Avon aggressively played the body trying to wear down our Enfield players, but as Coach Bird said afterwards "No one comes to our house and pushes us around."

Avon scored to end the first period 0-1. Ben Kapinos scored in the second period with a great assist by Zach Allard. Ben had an awesome game. Avon then answered with a short-handed goal to take the lead in the second period. Our kids were not intimidated, they fought hard with intensity. It wasn't long before Evan Thomson assisted Reilly Higgins for a goal that tied things up. Great Job Boys!! The dogfight continued in the third period.

What a team effort! Despite of the strong shooting of the Avon offense, they were no match for our Goalie, Chris O'Shea. He wasn't going to let the game go to the "dogs." He was unbelievable and once again voted as "Player of the Game." The final score was a 2-2 tie. Way to stay in there players!!

On Saturday November 11th, Simsbury was no match for the Eagles at the ETR. It was ALL Enfield. The score was 4-0 at the end of the first period; 11-0 at the end of the second period, and it remained that way for an Enfield victory. This was a game of unbelievable scoring! Zach Allard had a nice wrap around goal. Ben Kapinos had a nice unassisted break away goal. Kevin Wezowicz had two goals, one unassisted and the second assisted by his dancing partner... Oh, I mean defensive partner Justin Bird. Katie Sullivan scored with assists by Kyle Hughes and Conor Walsh. Evan Thompson scored two goals from assists by Justin Bird and Reilly Higgins. Reilly scored on an assist by Zach Allard. Reilly also earned the honor of playmaker in this game- way to go!! Top honors go to Zach Stein for his offensive leadership, and power to earn the hat trick patch and "Player of the Game." Excellent Job Zach and Awesome Game Team!!

To top the weekend, the players made the early morning trip to East Haven on Sunday November 12th. The dancing continued for another exciting game. Zach Allard led the attack with a nice breakaway goal in the first period. The team played well together with the offensive line helping out the Defense. C.J. Walsh, nice job dropping back on "D"! Good hustle Justin Bird- the dancing paid off, and Ethan Cournoyer what great "D"- nice poke checking!

Eric Cormier made a nice assist to Zach Stein who was in the right place at the right time to score in the second period. Evan Thompson fired a nice hard shot to sink the rubber to end the second period. 3-0 Enfield!! Awesome!! Ben Kapinos scored in the 3rd on an assist from Zach Stein. Zach Stein then scored his 2nd goal of the game on a breakaway. Again, fantastic teamwork. Everyone participated in the "big dance." The final score was a 5-0; another win for Enfield!! "Who let the Dogs out?" ... I don't know- but they can come out every weekend.