



News and Notes

EHA Board Meeting

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, January 2, 2001 at Asnuntuck Community College. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm and is open to the public.

Time Clock Rule Clarification

In the December 9th issue of the Ice Chips, an article appeared regarding the proper procedures for operating the time clock in the third period. The story incorrectly stated that this is a USA Hockey rule. It should have said that this is a CHC rule. The editor wishes to apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

We're Looking for In-house Ice Chip Reports

Now that in-house games have begun, we would like to publish the reports of the games in the Ice Chips. Please submit your reports by Wednesday for inclusion in that week's Ice Chips. Reports should be e-mailed to icechips@enfieldhockey.org.

Enfield Lady Eagles a Tough Act to Beat

On the weekend of December 8th, 9th, and 10th, our Lady Eagles took the wind out of sails, clipped Angel's wings and ruffled some fur! The action started with the Cromwell Clippers Friday evening, followed by the Angels on home ice Saturday evening and closed with the Polar Bears in Northford on Sunday night, 12/10/00.

Coaches Lessard, Osborn and Rossignol were pleased with the Eagles play on the evening of 12/8/00. Though the Clippers came on strong during the first period of play, scoring their two goals of the game, they did not withstand the test of time! Chelsea Cormier started the Enfield rally with her first goal of the game 8 minutes into the second period. Chelsea added her second short-handed goal, with assistance from Laura Bartus, with only 2:25 minutes remaining in the second period. The Third period belonged to Ali Murray and Erica Warzyski. Ali was assisted by Jen Strayer in her effort half way through the third period. Erica took the pass from Emily Walsh and found nothing but net a minute later. The game ended with Kayla Lessard making a big save off a Clippers' rush. Way to stand tall, Kayla! Again, strong defensive play and passing was the key to success for our Lady Eagles. Final score, 4 - 2, Enfield.

Saturday evening provided our Eagles with another opportunity to tilt halos! Lady Eagle, Kathryn Mullin started the team off, scoring on a pass from Laura Bartus with only 1:13 minutes remaining in regulation play. Chelsea Cormier's goal in the second period was answered by the South Boston Angel's first goal, at the close of the second. Mary Michaud, assisted by Tara Walsh, scored early in the third period. The Angels found divine intervention and placed their second and final score on the board one minute later. The final score was 3 - 2, Enfield. Coach Lessard pointed out the smart play and back-checking efforts of Chelsea Ouellette as one of the keys to the Eagles success against the Angels.

By Sunday evening the Lady Eagles had the bears on the run! The Polar Bears had to work hard to get past our hungry Eagles this past weekend in Northford. Erica Warzyski was the first to find fur in her talons, as she scored the team's first goal 9 minutes into the first period. The Polar Bears did not answer the Eagles effort until the second

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period, when they scored with only 16 seconds remaining. On to the third period showdown! The Bears gained the first score, followed by the efforts of Kim Pizzoferrato, assisted by Erica Warzyski. The score was tied, 2 - 2. Alas, the Bears got away with a third and final goal with 1:33 minutes remaining in regulation play. The final score was 3 - 2, Northford. Coach Lessard was pleased with his young team. He stated that this was one of the most exciting games of the season. The team held the Bears to 3 goals, disrupting their winter hibernation! Surely, the Bears will listen for and come to fear the cry of the Eagles!

Lady Eagles Earn Dramatic Tie

Friday, December 15th, found our Lady Eagles matched with the Simsbury Division 5 Girls team. Unlike the 0 - 0 tied that resulted during last paring of these two teams, both teams hit the ice with scoring in mind!

Simsbury found their mark first with their initial goal coming just shy of two minutes into play. Lady Eagle, Erica Warzyski, answered Simsbury's challenge by scoring with a scant 33 seconds remaining in the First period.

Though the play was exciting with many opportunities afforded them, the Lady Eagles did not light the scoreboard during the second period. The good news... neither did Simsbury! On to the third period with a 1 - 1 tie noted on the board.

Again, Simsbury scored less than two minutes into the final period. The score stood at an agonizing 2 - 1, in favor of Simsbury, until a scarce 20 seconds remained in regulation play. Defenseman, Tara Walsh sent the puck out to the point where Kim Pizzoferrato one-timed it into the Simsbury net.

Coaches Lessard, Osborn, and Rossignol were please with the fact that the Eagles never backed down from play. All Lines worked hard to keep the puck in the Simsbury zone during the last period. The final score, a 2-2 tie. Our second tie against this Division 5 team! Perhaps the third meeting of the pair will be the charm for Enfield!

“New” Bantam B Team Starting to Gel

On Saturday, the Bantam “B”s played Wallingford at home. The game remained scoreless thru the first period, with good penalty killing by Derek Lata, Matt Sullivan, Jeremy Seam, Chris Gaylor and Kyle Hicks. Kyle Hicks opened the scoring with 1:24 left in the second period. Kyle was assisted by Jason Materkowski and Dustin Cormier. Derek Lata gave the B's a two goal with just 23 seconds left in the second period. Matt Sullivan earned the assist on the Lata goal. Wallingford cut the lead to one with 6:32 left in the game. The Eagles attacked the Wallingford net with 41 shots. Kenny Nelson was solid in net with 20 saves. This was a costly win for the Eagles losing solid defensemen Matt Sullivan to a shoulder injury. HURRY BACK MATT!!!! Final Enfield 2 - Wallingford 1

On Tuesday, the Eagles faced Holy Name at home. Holy Name opened the scoring at the 9:34 mark of the first period. Billy Dufour tied the game at 1-1, assisted by Fred Conner, with 1:18 left in the first period. Dustin Cormier gave the B's the lead with 9:47 left in the game. Billy Dufour earned the assist on the Cormier goal. Holy Name tied the game at 2-2, just 16 seconds later. Holy Name scored the game winner with 7:54 left in the game. Brandon Brown was great in net, in his first game. Final Holy Name 3 - Enfield 2

On Saturday, the “B”s traveled to Amherst, on a chilly, rainy night. Fred Conner gave the Eagles the 1 - 0 lead on the set-up from Kyle Hicks. Amherst tied the game at 1 - 1 with just 1:22 left in the first period, at the end of Enfield penalty. Kyle Hicks and Mike Watson assisted on the Kyle Fijalkowski goal to give the Eagles the lead again with 11:12 left in second period. Amherst tied the game again at 2 -2 with 7:30 left in the second period. Jonathan Pliszka scored on the passing of Kyle McCurry and Kyle Fijalkowski to give the B's the lead again with 11:37 left in the game. Amherst tied the game on 3-3, on the power play, with 6:44 left in the game. Jeremy Seam sent Jonathan Pliszka in alone with 5:10 left in the game. Dustin Cormier put the rebound past the Amherst goalkeeper for the game winner. This was a great game, with Kenny Nelson and Brandon Brown combining for 15 saves. Final Enfield 4 - Amherst 3

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On Sunday, the Eagles took on WTM at ETR. WTM opened the scoring with 2:48 left in the first period. Kyle Hicks tied the game at 1-1, unassisted and with just 15.9 seconds left in the first period. Derek Lata and Dustin Cormier broke in behind the WTM defense and Dustin scored in give the B's the 2-1 lead with 10:48 left in the second period. WTM tied the game at 2-2, off the face-off with 9:55 left in the second period. Then WTM took a 3-2 lead with 8:43 left in the second period. Jeremy Seam sent Dustin Cormier in alone, with 11:09 left in the game to tie the game at 3-3. WTM took the lead again with 9:30 left in the game. WTM added another goal, for a two-goal lead (5-3) with 7:25 left in the game. Kyle Fijalkowski cut the lead to one on a scramble on the WTM net. Jonathan Pliszka earned the assist on the Fijalkowski goal with 6:19 left in the game. Kenny Nelson had 14 saves in net. Final WTM 5 - Enfield 4.

Pee Wee C Suffers Defeat to Amherst 6-4

Amherst mounted a three-goal attack in the final four minutes of the game to capture their first win against Enfield this season. The December 9 game found Enfield, on a five game win streak in the GSL, jumping out to an early lead in the first period with goals from Mike Lajoie and Ben Quesnel. Amherst answered with three straight to take over the lead by the middle of the second. Mike Boice scored late in the second, with an assist from Eric Rubin, to tie it up at 3-3. Meanwhile, Tom Begley and Eric Nasuta, on defense, dampened the surges by the Amherst offense for much of the second and third periods. With three minutes gone in the third Kyle Houlihan, with help from Stephen Moriarty, scored to put Enfield up 4-3. But with only four minutes left in the game Enfield let down its guard and Amherst snuck in a goal to tie up the game 4-4. The tie lasted less than a minute as Amherst dumped two more in the basket during a 15 second span to secure the win.

Revenge is Sweet for PeeWee C

Enfield was looking to begin a new winning streak after an unexpected loss to Amherst last week. And no better opponent to start it against than the team from Franklin County. The last time these two teams faced each other, FCHA drummed an injury-riddled Enfield team. But today, with a healthy Mike Cormier in goal and a strong defensive squad led by Eric Cournoyer, Enfield soundly defeated FCHA by the score of 5-2. Mike Lajoie took the puck the length of the ice in the first period to give Enfield the early lead. Ben Quesnel and Drew Thompson scored early on in the second to give their goalie a solid cushion. The apparent blowout didn't last long as FCHA answered with two of their own to cut the lead to one. Chris Robinson added some insurance for Enfield by picking up the rebound from a Ben Q. shot and pushing the puck past the opponent's goalie. Ben rounded out the scoring with his second goal in the final seconds of the game.

Squirt “A”s 1-1-1 Over Weekend

The Squirt A's lost to ECHO at home, by a score of 3-1, on Friday 12/8. ECHO scored one in the first and two in the second. Enfield's goal came at the 2:14 mark of the third. Brian Buchalski read an ECHO breakout well, intercepted their pass in the neutral zone, pinched in and feed Branden Chicorka in the slot for the lone goal, 3-1 ECHO final.

The Squirt A's beat Westfield at home, by a score of 4-2, on Saturday 12/9. Westfield got on board at the 4:19 mark of the first period. Branden Chicorka made a nice pass from the corner to Eric Romeo who buried it at the 6:46 mark, 1-1 after one. Brian Sullivan sent Eric Romeo on a breakaway 2:56 into the second period for the only goal of the period, 2-1 Enfield after two. Ben Davis fed Branden Chicorka in front for Enfield's third goal at the 3:23 mark of the third. Matt Poremba buried his own rebound at the 5:31 mark. With lots of time left on the Zamboni clock both Coaches agree to “let the boys play.” Extra time was added to the scrimmage, Westfield netted one with 2:39 left, 4-2 Enfield final.

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The Squirt A's tied Greater New Haven at the Northford Ice Pavilion on Sunday 12/10. GNH scored just 36 seconds into the game as the Eagles left two men alone in front. Brian Sullivan launched a rocket from just inside the blue line and beat the GNH goalie high blocker side at the 8:42 mark. GNH scored on a two on one with 1:03 left in the period, 2-1 GNH after one.

Joe Fusco scored midway thru the second after a scramble in front. Ben Davis chased down a partial breakaway but GNH got the call and the penalty shot was on. Zach Nolan played it perfectly, making the save, is this game fun or what? 2-2 after two.

GNH scored midway thru the third. GNH scored again from an impossible angle just 34 seconds later. Eric Chamberland rushes up the middle and scores from the high slot with 5:27 left to play. Eric Romeo finds himself all alone in front and stuffs in a rebound of a Matt Poremba shot with 4:46 left to play. Now tied 4-4 the Eagles threaten, but the GNH net seems to move off the goal line whenever their goalie gets in trouble, imagine that. The goalie gets the benefit of the doubt, Enfield gets the bench minor, and the game plays out to a 4-4 tie.

Squirt "A"s Continue Strong Play

The Squirt "A"s faced Avon at home on Friday 12/15. The opening period was one of the best the Eagles had played all year. Just 1:03 into the game, Branden Chicorka intercepted an Avon clearing attempt in the high slot. Branden skated in, deked one defender, and buried a fifteen-footer high blocker side. Enfield continued to pressure, keeping play in Avon's zone for most of the period, 1-0 Enfield after one. Avon came out strong in the second. About three minutes into the period Brian Buchalski had a highlight film defensive play. With Zach Nolan down at the right side post, an Avon player received a pass and shot from the left circle hash marks. Brian dove in midair with outstretched arms and deflected what looked like a sure goal harmlessly into the corner. Avon

continued to press and scored their first at the 4:38 mark on a great pass to an open man in front, 1-1 after two.

Both teams played well in the third; Avon got the game winner with just 1:29 left off a four on two rush. The Avon players found the open man on three consecutive passes, the final pass to a man alone on the far post for a goal that Zach Nolan somehow got a piece of before it trickled across the goal line. This was a great Hockey game to watch in spite of the final 2-1 Avon score. Coach Bolton was pleased with the teams effort, smart defensive play, and great goaltending.

The Squirt A's faced Yale at home on Saturday 12/16. Eric Chamberland got Enfield on the board with 3:14 left in the first when his bouncing shot from the blue line beat the Yale goalie low, 1-0 Enfield after one. Good hockey in the second, both teams created scoring opportunities. Eric Romeo showed excellent patience with the puck as he received the puck just outside of the crease, took two strides, went to his backhand, and slid one in low with 1:42 left in the period. Just 32 seconds later, Brian Sullivan picked up a loose puck in the high slot and buried a wrist shot high blocker side to make it 3-0 Enfield after two. Matt Poremba received a pass from behind the net and buried it at the start of the third period. Zach Nolan played aggressively in goal making several good stops to preserve a well-deserved shut out, 4-0 Enfield final. Everyone was pleased that the team had put together three solid periods of hockey, well-done boys.

The Squirt "A"s traveled to Taft to play Watertown on Sunday 12/17. Just 29 seconds into the game Enfield left two men alone in front resulting in Watertown's only goal of the game. The Eagles then got busy, dominating play, with Zach Nolan facing only six shots total for the game. Brian Sullivan stuffed in a rebound of an Eric Romeo shot for Enfield's first goal at the 4:17 mark. Branden Chicorka scored one low from the right face off circle at the 6:10 mark, 2-1 Enfield after one. Brian Sullivan gained control of the puck in the high slot and notched his second goal of the game 3:43 into the second period. Thomas Grigely buried one from the high slot just 47 seconds later. Eric Chamberland rushed the puck up the middle deked two defenders and scored from the high slot (yes, high slot again). This turned out to be the final goal of the game after a quick running time scoreless third period, 5-1 Enfield final.

Squirt "B"s Continue Their Winning Ways

The Squirt B team is on a roll. After beating Greater New Haven at home and tying West Haven on the road last weekend, they continued their winning efforts against Yale on Sat. Jordan Knightly put the Eagles on the board in the 1st period with an awesome pass from Dan Degray. Derek Michaud had some great plays for Enfield bringing the puck up and also covering D. During the second period Colin McGunnigle caught a pass from Ethan Sobel and sent it straight into the net. Matt Cartier was the next to score (asst. to Jordan Knightly). Zak Chmelowski and Matt Reda had incredible offensive plays. In the 3rd period Dan Degray scored from a strong pass from Luke Anderson. Luke turned around and scored next with an unassisted goal. Hats off to our defensive team of Sam Leonardo, Brett Sullivan, Ethan Sobel, Dan Kraucunas, Nick Dwyer and goalie Nate Allard in keeping the puck out of the Eagle's end. Final score 5-1 Enfield.

Sunday saw Middlesex visiting ETR. Enfield was missing a few players and seemed a little off in the first period. Middlesex put 2 quick goals on the scoreboard. The "B's" pulled it together and kept them from scoring any more. Meghan "M" McGunnigle and Derek Michaud were on fire on the offensive end. They were everywhere! It was Dave Cardorpoli that sent an incredible pass to D.J. Degray. The second goal Zak Chmelowski took a Jordan Knightly pass, tying the game. Unfortunately, Middlesex answered back making it 3-2. Enfield held strong in the third period not allowing Middlesex to score. Although we had several opportunities to score we could not seem to get it into the net. Final score 3-2 Middlesex.

Mite "B"s Party Their Way To Victory

The Mite "B" team would like to thank Mrs. Kapinos for all her efforts in organizing the Christmas Party. It was a nice and festive way to begin our weekend. The players were able to unwind and have fun enjoying the wonderful talents of Ben who demonstrated his ability to "sing" the ABC's. Try Jingle Bells next time....

Morning came all too soon as we traveled to Washington, CT. Washington has 2 unanswered goals in the 1st period. The kids awakened for the 2nd period. Conor Walsh had 2 unassisted goals. The excellent passing and teamwork paid off as Ben Kapinos scored a nice goal assisted by Zach Stein. Zach Allard scored 2 nice goals, the last one with less than 10 seconds on the clock. Washington couldn't fly with the eagles despite two 3rd period goals. 6-4 Enfield!! Nice game!!

That evening brought us to our rematch with New Milford at the ETR. For this game we were missing one half of our "Zach Pack." New Milford scored 1st with 5:50 left in the first period. That was all they had to offer. What a great job our defensemen and the entire team did in keeping this team at one goal! Reilly Higgins scored 1st in the 2nd period followed by a goal credited to Evan Thompson (assisted by the other team.) We'll take it! We didn't need it though, Ben Kapinos had a 3rd period goal at 3:41 from a terrific assist by Reilly. Then, our secret weapon, Zach Stein fired the rubber home with 0:07 seconds left in the game. Great effort!! Nice win!!

The next day the team packed their bags off to Yale. Nice ice, nice game; we had a "whale of a time." The team is playing together nicely. They showed us nice passing and teamwork proving that by working together they can accomplish great things!! The Mites came prepared with the whole "Zach Pack" this time. Allard drew first blood 10:19 into the first period followed by a beautiful goal by Stein. Way to go boys!! Reilly Higgins ended the 1st by scoring one more for Enfield. Then C.J. Walsh scored to start off the 2nd period with an assist by Katie Sullivan. Wojo then scored off a nice assist from Robbie Picard. Nice teamwork Players! In the third Zach Stein shined again. He scored his second with 4:34 to play. Eric Cormier played Awesome this weekend. He assisted Evan Thompson to score the final Enfield goal. Wow! Another shutout for our goalie, Christian O'Shea!! The final score was 7-0, Enfield! Let's hope the kids win their upcoming weekend games. It would be a nice Christmas present for their coaches, parents, and fans!

Mite "B" Brings It Up a Notch When Playing Columbia "A"

On Saturday, December 16th the Mite "B" team played the Columbia "A" team at the ETR. The Eagles held their ground to defeat Columbia 6-3. Eric Cormier showed us his stuff by "stuffing the puck" at 11:15 in the first period, it came from a nice assist by Zach Stein. Reilly Higgins scored 2 minutes later on an assist by Zach Allard. These lines are really working together. Columbia scored one goal this period. On to period two...It was all Zach Allard. 2 unassisted goals, the Zach attack! Columbia scored once more this period to add to their total. On to period three...Columbia scored immediately from the face off - all this did was fire up our kids for more action! Reilly Higgins scored at 9:09 to be followed shortly after by Zach Allard one minute later. Our defense did a great job clearing the puck from our zone making the offensive player's life a little easier. Way to go Ethan, Justin, Kevin and Robbie, and of course Christain, nice job!

Mite B Thanksgiving Revenge....

Sunday, December 17th, time to meet our local enemy...South Windsor. They wanted us! They were coming off a T-Giving Tourney win, but we had our "team" back and we were ready for revenge! We had our guard up after witnessing the physically aggressive challenge our "A" team had to face before us. Zach Allard began the attack at 9:42 in the first with a nice unassisted goal. We usually like the other team to score first because this seems to "pump up" the kids, but today, this wasn't the case. The team came to play! Evan Thompson had some great shots on goal - great teamwork. Despite the team efforts of Zach Stein, Eric Cormier, and Ben Kapinos they were unable to capitalize on the shorthanded opportunity that 1st period. Robbie Picard and Kevin Wezowicz showed us some great "D". South Windsor was able to tie us up in the second period with 9:16 on the clock despite the awesome defensive work of our team. Justin Bird was relentless, nice "D". Ethan Cournoyer had a great weekend he was showing us some nice work up front bringing that puck up! It was now Eric Cormier's turn to show us some nice moves and stick work at 5:51 into the period. Awesome goal!!! South Windsor was not going away though. Reilly Higgins broke up a nice break away with his efforts and Evan Thompson did a great job dropping back on D. The lines were working well together boy did the South Windsor goalie have his work cut out for him! The great play of Ethan Cournoyer continued in the third as he scored from the point with 10:32 on the clock. Wow!!! Robbie Picard showed us how to use his stick to tie up the other team. Next Ben Kapinos had a great break away when he fired a shot that hit the post...ouch...we were rooting for you Ben; next time that cookie will make it in the oven. South Windsor answered with a short handed goal...Enough to fire up our kids, Reilly Higgins went into action with some fancy dancing and a nice unassisted goal. Off the face off Katie Sullivan got the puck to Conor Walsh who scored another quick one for the Eagles. Again, South Windsor did not give up they were hammering on goal. Kyle Hughes did a nice job dropping back, but special thanks to Christain O'Shea, our fearless goalie. Deadly...Nice Job team.

Squirt In-House Tony's Hair Cutters

vs.

Artioli Dodge

Final Score: Tony's 4, Artioli's 2

In what was clearly Tony's toughest test of the young season so far, a very game Artioli's team lead most of the game, battled hard throughout, but ultimately lost out to a deeper Tony's team 4-2. Both goaltenders – neither of which are full time tenders - were spectacular for their respective teams. Matt Cartier opened the scoring in the first period for Artioli's on a nice feed from Nate Turner. Tony's would be held scoreless until Tyler Orszulak would streak in on a breakaway midway through the first period to tie the score 1-1. Artioli's would again take the lead at 2-1 on a goal by Turner about one minute into the second period, this time assisted by line mate Cartier. It would stay 2-1 for nearly a full period more as both teams went back and forth with great scoring chances. Tony's goaltender Luke Anderson made several spectacular saves as Artioli's fought hard to break the game open. Then with just over a minute gone in the third, Tony's would tie the score 2-2 on a goal by Jordan Knightly with the assists going to Jessie Kettle and Allison Murray. With just over three minutes left in the game Orszulak would raffle a shot top shelf past the Artioli's goaltender - assists going to Ryan Wytrych and Jake Lebrun - for a 3-2 Tony's lead. Wytrych would close out the scoring for Tony's on a beautiful feed from Orszulak, with the other assist going to Lebrun. Orszulak and Anderson would be named co-stars of the game for their stellar performances! Artioli's Dan DeGray, Matt Reda and Brett Sullivan were outstanding in the losing cause.

Squirt In-House Tony's Hair Cutters

vs.

Met Life

Final Score: Tony's 7, Met 1

A very game Met Life battled hard but ultimately was overwhelmed by a deeper Tony's team 7-1. Met goaltender Colin McGunigle faced a number of tough shots, and played much better than the score would indicate. Tony's would take a 2-0 lead after one period on goals by Scott Andrewsikas (assisted by Ryan Hiscock) and Tyler Orszulak (assisted by Matt Kulak). The second period would be played fairly evenly, with Tony's outscoring Met by just 2-1. Meghan McGunigle would finally break through to put Met on the board before Jordan Knightly would get the first two goals of his three goal hat trick in the second to stake Tony's to a 4-1. Jake Lebrun and Derek Michaud would close out the scoring for Tony's, with Orszulak, Andrew Pantusco, Nolan Davis (2), and Knightly chipping in assists. Tony's goaltender Ryan Wytrych was solid in net, with Met's Kyle Murkowicz, Sam Leonardo, and Chelsea Cormier also playing well.

Squirt In-House

Dr. Steve Sobel

vs.

Artioli Dodge

Final Score: Artioli's 6, Dr. Steve Sobel 4

The second meeting between Dr. Steve Sobel and Artioli Dodge was a close contest decided late in the third with Artioli coming out on top 6 - 4. Artioli opened the scoring 3 minutes into the first. Connor Norman hit Matt Reda with nice breakout pass at neutral ice. Matt showed some fancy skating and stick handling in weaving through defenders and sliding one past goalie Zack Chmelowski. A minute later, Matt Cartier blew by Dr. Steve's players and lifted one in the upper left corner to increase the lead by 2. Dr. Steve came right back with Andrew Votta blasting one in from the right point on a nice feed from Dave Cross. Sean Duffy prevented another Artioli goal by taking Matt Reda out in the crease with a trip. Big Red could not convert due to good defensive play by Lauren Little and Steve Bakes as the score remained 2-1. With a minute to go in the first, D. J. DeGray took a pass from Matt Cartier and rattled the left iron to give Artioli a 3-1 lead. The game went back and forth early in the second as shots by Lucas Martin, Cam Schmuck, Dave Cardaropoli, and Nick Alaimo were turned away. Defenseman Nate Turner found a loose puck in his zone and went the length of the ice avoiding a number of defenders to increase the lead to 4-1. Dan Kraucunas answered quickly for Dr. Steve by sending a blast just under the crossbar. Two minutes later, Steven Daddario snuck one just inside the left post off a cross-ice pass from Andy Votta to narrow the gap to 1. Connor Norman weaved his way through the offensive zone with some nice stick work to score his first goal of the year giving Artioli a 5-3 lead. Dr. Steve came right back as Joe Ballard fed Ethan Sobel at the blue line. Ethan then powered into the slot and rifled one past goalie Brett Sullivan bringing the game to within one. Matt Cartier put the game away with 3 minutes left with a nice unassisted rush giving Artioli its first W of the year.