



# ICE CHIPS

## News and Notes

### EHA Board Meeting

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, December 4, 2001. It is held in the auditorium at Asnuntuck Community College. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and are open to the public.

Our association meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. The floor is open for comments and questions from our guest.

## Vandals Break into Booster Club Store

### Between \$600 and \$1000 Stolen from Cash Box

Sometime between November 18<sup>th</sup> and November 21<sup>st</sup>, vandals broken into the Booster Club Store. Boxes of merchandise were dumped onto the floor and the cash box was stolen. The cash box contained credit card receipts, checks, and money. All in all, somewhere between 600 and 1000 dollars were stolen.

Anyone who purchased items with either a personal check or a credit card should be on the look out for any fraudulent activities on their accounts. The Booster Club has filed a report with the Enfield Police Department. If you detect any unusual activities with your accounts, such as the cashing of the checks or the use of your credit card number, you should notify the Enfield Police and either Mary Palmer or Mary Sullivan.

To help minimize the loss to the Booster Club and the Enfield Hockey Association, we would greatly appreciate if anyone who made purchases with either a credit card or a personal check would come back to the Booster Club Store and have their transactions re-processed. Credit card transactions for the weekend prior to the theft had not been sent to the credit card companies. And of course, the personal checks that had been used to make purchases had not been deposited.

## Pee Wee “A”s Entertain Simsbury

*By Joanne and Alex Kapinos*

The Pee Wee “A”s showed up for this Saturday morning’s game after a good night sleep. Our Eagles came out strong in period one with good defense from Mark Zabicki & Adam Cartier along with solid fore checking from Matt Vozzolo. Midway thru period one Nick Kapinos broke thru the defense at center ice and scored an unassisted goal for a 1-0 Enfield lead. Keeping the pressure on Andrew Caronna found the back of the net after a nice pass and assist from Jimmy Thompson to make it a 2 goal lead. The pressure remained with the next shift as Jeff Harris found the net with an almost impossible backhand rebound which came off a powerful wrist shot from Aaron Simons who assisted the goal. Period 1 ended with a 3-0 Enfield lead.

Period 2 started off with still aggressive play by Enfield and with an impressive break out by our Eagles, Mike Furey having the puck behind his net passed to Joe Fusco who in turn before taking a big hit but still found Nick Kapinos with a pass right on his stick in full stride splitting the defense at the blue line to give Nick a one on one chance with Simsbury’s goalie who lost the match as Nick found the net to give Enfield a 4-0 lead, both Mike Furey and Joe Fusco assisted the goal. Simsbury got their lone goal late in the period to make it a 4-1 Enfield lead.

The balance of the game the Eagles dominated with strong goal tending by Andy Nacin and pressure defense from Zach Daniels and Tim Giguere. Enfield wins 4-1.

## Pee Wee “A”s Lose to Ridgefield

*By Joanne and Alex Kapinos*

Our Pee Wee A’s traveled late Sunday afternoon to Division 1 powerhouse Ridgefield’s home ice. The home team or their referees did not welcome our Eagles.

The game started fast with up and down play and tremendous checking and hustle by both teams. Ridgefield quickly jumped out to a 2-0 lead at the end of period 1. As the second period started Enfield realized that

the game was going to be physical and that the Ridgefield penalty box was going to get used often by them no matter what they did. The Eagles did close the gap as Nick Kapinos finally got one pass a very good goalie for an unassisted goal. Period 3 started off much the same as Adam Cartier and Tim Giguere led our defense while Joe Fusco and Aaron Pion played well. The game ended 5 to 1. You can bet they’ll be no invitation for Thanksgiving dinner just a rematch at home.

## Pee Wee “A”s Travel to Westfield

*By Joanne and Alex Kapinos*

Enfield traveled to beautiful Amelia Park for a rematch exhibition game, after Enfield’s hospitality was spoiled by Westfield at Twin Rinks, it was time for our Eagles to return the favor.

Period 1 started off with back and forth action on both sides, while Andy Nacin anchored in the net giving up zero rebounds for most of the night, with 3 minutes left in the first period Matt Vozzolo found the net with Jimmy Thompson on the assist to give Enfield a 1-0 lead. Westfield tied up the game with 17 seconds left in the period.

Period 2 started off with both defenses playing well, Tim Giguere and Mark Zabicki anchoring Enfield’s. Midpoint thru the period Westfield took a 2-1 lead and that’s how it stayed until Aaron Simons tied the game with a nice wrist shot in the slot, the goal was assisted by Jimmy Thompson. Within two minutes Andrew Caronna beat the goalie for the difference in the game and an Enfield 3-2 win, all us Enfield folks dreamed the new Twin Rinks someday will be just like the atmosphere at Amelia Park.

## Pee Wee “A”s Entertain Darien in Simsbury

*By Joanne and Alex Kapinos*

In what was billed as a rematch to settle a 4 to 4 tie the previous week when our Eagles arrived in Simsbury in a late afternoon faceoff. The game started off in a sluggish way with neither team creating much offense until Darien late in the first period found the back of the net for a 1-0 lead.

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## Pee Wee “A”s Entertain Darien in Simsbury

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Period 2 started off in the same manner for Enfield, purely a lifeless offensive effort with few shots or opportunities. The game remained 1-0 thanks to Goaltender Andy Nacin who made numerous saves throughout the second period. The period ended 1-0.

Period 3 started off steadied by our defense, which included standup play by Zach Daniels, Justin Harden and Mark Zabicki. Our offense remained still dormant during the third period. Darien added their second goal midway thru the period to set the final score of 2-0.

## Pee Wee “A”s Host the Springfield Capitols

*By Joanne and Alex Kapinos*

After extending a friendly Monday Night invitation to the Capitols our Eagles started quickly and made short work of the out manned visitors. Aaron Simons quickly put Enfield on the board with a goal assisted by Matt Vozzola. Joe Fusco added Enfield’s second goal after a nice feed and assist from Mike Furey as period 1 ended 2-0 Enfield.

As period 2 started our Eagles put the lights out with 3 goals in 90 seconds, two by Nick Kapinos with assists’ by Adam Cartier, Matt Vozzola, and Andrew Caronna. While Jeff Harris added the third goal assisted by Aaron Pion to give Enfield a 5-0 lead. Springfield did show some signs of life and added 2 goals towards the end of the period to cut the lead 5-2.

Period 3 started with Enfield regaining the momentum as Nick Kapinos added his third goal of the game assisted by Andrew Caronna, while Jeff Harris added his second assisted by Aaron Pion to wrap-up Enfield’s scoring. Defensively the Eagles were solid throughout the game led by Zach Daniels and Justin Harden in a 7-2 Enfield win.

## Injury Plagued Pee Wee “B”s Take On Darien B

*By Chris Hughes*

After what seemed to be a great start for the Enfield Pee Wee Bs, things went a little downhill for us. Losing a center and our only goalie to injuries, the team tried their best to come together to pull something out. Luke Anderson has been playing extremely well in goal for us, sometimes seeing 30+ shots per game. The Bs lost the game to Darien B with a score of 4-0. Other notable performances were by Ethan Sobel, Sam Leonardo, Devin DeRosia, Chris Boulanger, and James Drummey.

## Pee Wee “B”s Play Physical Game Against Simsbury

*By Chris Hughes*

The Pee Wee Bs played an excellent game vs. Simsbury on Sunday, November 11. Losing to Simsbury 4-1 was not an indication on how hard these kids played. Our defensemen were very physical and so were the forwards. With Rivard and Allard still out, the team seemed to really pull it together in this heartbreaker. Alex Grandahl was the dominant force on forward leveling every opponent who touched the puck. The pairing of Ethan Sobel and Chris Boulanger was like teaming up Colin White and Scott Stevens. These two were blood-thirsty. Playing equally well on defense was the pairing of Same Leonardo and Tim Lawless. The two worked well with each other and seem to be a good pair. James Drummey and Devin DeRosia were two notables on forward as well as Anthony Sarno. Meghan McGunigle scored the lone goal for the Eagles in the first period, unassisted. Great game Bs!

## Pee Wee B2 Ties Up Holy Name

*By David Orszulak*

After a somewhat disappointing evaluation round (pre-season), the EHA Pee Wee B2 team was nevertheless looking forward to a fresh start in the regular season in the Greater Springfield League (GSL) B division. Coming off two tough losses to open the regular season, including a close 3 - 2 loss to Amherst the weekend before, EHA was looking forward to this first regular season match up with Holy Name, a team EHA had defeated during the evaluation round. That optimism would quickly fade as Holy Name opened with two first period goals to take a 2 - 0 lead after one. EHA had several good scoring chances in the first and into the second period, but time and again were stoned cold by a Holy Name goaltender. Midway through the second period, EHA would finally break through on a goal by Kyle Houlihan, assisted by Brian Buchalski and Jordan Knightly, to cut the deficit in half at 2 - 1. However, Holy Name would then take control of the game with two straight goals to open the third period at establish what seemed like an insurmountable 4 - 1 lead. Eha had actually carried the play throughout to that point, but the Holy Name goaltender continued his brilliant play with one great save after another. Finally, Zach Lavender would convert on a goal mouth stuff, assisted by Houlihan and Ben Broadhurst. Just when it seemed like the Eagles would come up short, Knightly would send a backhand shot to the far side. The goal, assisted by Lavender and Peter Devylder, suddenly brought the whole Eagle bench alive as the score was now 4 - 3. The Eagles continued to swarm the Holy Name end with chance after chance as the clock wound down. But the, just when it seemed they would come up just short yet again, Matt Poremba, Buchalski and Tyler Orszulak took turns jamming at a loose puck during a wild scramble in front of the Holy Name goal before Orszulak would flip a shot which rolled over the goaltender's shoulder and just barely squirted over the goal line to earn the Eagles a hard fought, come from behind 4 - 4 tie!

## Pee Wee B2 Earns Another Tie

*By David Orszulak*

Following an emotional and spirited come from behind tie the day before, EHA found themselves facing an early 7:00 a.m. game against a Westfield team they had not yet faced this season. However, the Eagles jumped all over Westfield early in this one with first period goals by Kyle Houlihan (assists to Ben Broadhurst and Nick Goulet) and Brian Buchalski (assists to Dan Aikins and Eric Rubin) to stake EHA to an early 2 - 0 lead. However, Westfield would storm back with three goals of there own to take a 3 - 2 lead after one. The game, and the momentum, then would sea-saw back and forth as the teams exchanged goals. Houlihan would bag his second of the game on a spectacular feed from Broadhurst following a pass from the point by Zach Lavender as the second period opened. Westfield would reestablish a one goal lead midway through the second but would be shut down for the rest of the game by stand in goaltender Eric Nasuta who came up with several big saves throughout the game. Midway through the third period, Jordan Knightly would slip a backhand past the Westfield goaltender, following head man passes from Houlihan and Eric Cournoyer to close out the scoring and lift the Eagles to their second straight come from behind 4 - 4 tie.

## Pee Wee B2 Earns First Regular Season Win

*By David Orszulak*

The first four games of the regular season saw the EHA Pee Wee B2 team struggle to a 0-2-2 record in the Greater Springfield League (GSL) B division, though two exciting come from behind ties the weekend before had provided some optimism. In this first match up of the season against Nonotuck at Williston Academy, EHA stormed out to a quick 3-0 lead on two first period goals by Andrew Pantuosco, and the other by Drew Thomson. On the first, Pantuosco converted on a goal mouth stuff with assists going to Matt Poremba and Tyler Orszulak. On a similar play, Thomson bang in a rebound of a Ben Broadhurst shot. Pantuosco's second goal was almost identical to the first, with the assist this time around going to Eric Rubin.

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## Pee Wee B2 Earns First Regular Season Win

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Just as it seemed the Eagles would blow the game open, Nonotuck began to mount a comeback with two goals in the second, and a game-tying goal within the first minute of the third. As the game wore on, it seemed as though the Eagles were forced to skate uphill as penalty after penalty was called, while many Nonotuck infractions went unnoticed. Midway through the third, Kyle Houlihan would clear the puck to a streaking Ben Broadhurst who went in alone and slipped a nifty backhand in for a 4-3 lead. A few moments later, it appeared as though Jordan Knightly had converted a rebound for an insurance goal and a 5-3 lead but the goal was disallowed following a long and confusing delay while the referees attempted to determine the timing of several penalties previously assessed to the Eagles. However, the defense would clamp down led by Nick Goulet and Zach Lavender while goaltender Eric Nasuta would come up with several big saves down the stretch as the Eagles held on for their first win of the regular season, 4-3 over Nonotuck.

## Enfield Squirt "A"s Shut Down Opponents in 3 Strong Victories

*By Bill Bolton*

The story for the Enfield Squirt A's this weekend was defense. The "Minister's of Defense" Eric Chamberland, Steve Alexander, Eric Romeo, Matt Cartier, and goalie Zach Nolan are quickly establishing themselves at the top of the league. In three games this weekend the team only allowed 1 goal. The offense was also heard from in fine fashion while putting the puck behind the opponent's goalie 13 times. The victims were ECHO, Stamford, and Southeastern.

On Friday night at the South Windsor arena the Squirt A team went on the road to face a tough ECHO squad. ECHO had beaten Enfield in the pre-season 3-0 and had already beaten several top teams in the state. Enfield considered this one of their toughest games of the season

and knew they would have to play aggressively yet smart to compete. At the opening face-off Enfield drove the puck into the zone, crashed the net, and Brian Sullivan buried a Thomas Grigely rebound to put the Squirt A's up 1-0 just 21 seconds into the game. Just 4 minutes later ECHO would tie the score at 1-1 on a power play goal. This would turn out to be the only goal Enfield would give up this weekend. The game continued at an extremely fast pace as both teams moved the puck well. With 2:22 left in the second period Eric Chamberland gave Enfield the lead at 2-1. The goal was a beautiful power play goal. It started with Branden Chicorka tying up one of the defensemen in the left corner. He pushed the puck back to Joe Giordano who was following the play in. Joe turned and headed to the net. Seeing Eric move into the high slot he laid a perfect pass right to Eric's forehand. Eric immediately rifled a low shot to the near side just inside the post. Enfield-2 ECHO-1. Enfield's strong defense and great back checking never gave ECHO another scoring opportunity. With 8:45 left in the third period Brian Sullivan put the game away with a rebound goal off an Eric Romeo shot from the point. Final Score: Enfield-3 ECHO-1.

On Saturday night Enfield would travel to Cromwell to take on Stamford. The Stamford Squirt A team had won Division 2 last year and promised to be ready for a great game. This one however would never be in doubt. Enfield again set the tone early scoring just 37 seconds into the game. Branden Chicorka scored the goal with assists going to Thomas Grigely and Steve Alexander. It was all made possible by a great feed from Thomas to a streaking Branden in the left slot area. There would be no more scoring in the first period but Enfield continued to carry the play. The defense continually frustrated Stamford not allowing them to set up in Enfield's zone. At 6:45 of the second period Joe Giordano made the score 2-0. The assist went to Zach Chmelowski. Enfield would continue to dominate from there with Brian Sullivan scoring from Branden Chicorka at 1:28 of the second. Eric Romeo added a goal at 9:38 of the third from David Lloyd and Brian Sullivan scored his second of the game at 1:36 of the third period from Joe Giordano. The final score was Enfield-5 and Stamford-0.

The last game of the weekend had Enfield traveling to Norwich to take on the Southeastern Squirt A team. Carrying the confidence gained from beating both ECHO and Stamford, our tough Squirt A team dominated the ice surface. Southeastern saw Enfield Maroon everywhere they looked.

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## Enfield Squirt “A”s Shut Down Opponents in 3 Strong Victories

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The wings were aggressive in the corners, the centers tied the opponents up in the slot area and the defense continued there suffocating ways. Offensively Enfield out shot Southeastern 28-8 and brought home another big victory. Branden Chicorka had two goals, Eric Chamberland, Thomas Grigely, and Joe Giordano each had one. Thomas Grigely had two assists and Brian Sullivan had one. Final Score: Enfield-5 Southeastern-0.

The Enfield Squirt A team is really starting to show what they can do. In the last six CHC games Enfield is 6-0 with 22 goals for and 3 goals against. Overall their CHC record is 8-2.

## Enfield Squirt “A”s Flex Their Muscles Against Ridgefield

*By Bill Bolton*

The Enfield Squirt A team played two games this weekend. Both games were on the road against tough competition. On Saturday Enfield traveled to Newington to take on a fast Central team. The game proved to be another indication of how the Squirt A's sometimes struggle to put the puck in the net. In the first period Enfield out shot the home team 10-3 but the score remained 0-0. In the second period Enfield finally put themselves on the board. With help from Josh Stein's tenacious penalty killing Branden Chicorka made a beautiful move out of the corner and buried a shorthanded goal giving Enfield the 1-0 lead at 10:42 of the period. Five minutes later at 7:53 of the period Josh would again make his presence known. He won the face-off to the left of the Central goalie. The puck went right to David Lloyd who immediately fired the puck over the goalie's left shoulder into the top corner giving Enfield a 2-0 lead. David wasted no time releasing the puck to the net as it was in the back of the net

just 2 seconds after it had been dropped at the face-off circle. With 2:20 left in the second Central would get themselves back in the game making the score Enfield-2 Central-1. Enfield had just finished killing a 5-3 shorthanded situation and given Central a little offensive momentum. At the end of the second Enfield regained control of the overall play out shooting the opponents at that point by a margin of 18-6. In the third period Enfield continued to control the ice but just could not seem to get the puck past Central's goalie. With just 2:23 left in the game Central would salvage a tie putting a rebound shot past Zach Nolan. The final shots for the game were Enfield-28 and Central-9 but the score was a tie. Final Score: Enfield-2 Central-2.

Sunday would prove to be a big day for the Enfield Squirt A boys. They had to travel down to Ridgefield to take on a top-flight team. Ridgefield was always a powerhouse in CHC and they always seemed to produce big strong players. The game was extremely personal to Enfield, as Ridgefield had refused to play them 2 years ago and cancelled their games with Enfield last year. Literally from the drop of the puck Enfield played with the fire and drive they showed this season. Just 51 seconds into the game Thomas Grigely jammed home a Brian Sullivan rebound to give Enfield the 1-0 lead. As the game continued it was apparent to the Enfield coaching staff that the Enfield Eagle players would not need any further motivation. Every player was on their game and continually won the 1-1 battles. The score went to 2-0 at 8:23 of the first. Joe Giordano fired a great shot past Ridgefield's goalie on a pass from Eric Chamberland and Branden Chicorka. In the third period only 1 goal was scored and it was by Enfield to put the game away 3-0. The goal was an unassisted play by Branden Chicorka right off the face-off. He won the face-off forward, moved around the opponent's center, drove to the net, and rifled the puck just inside the far post. Defensively Enfield got stronger as the game went on allowing only 2 shots over the final two periods. The final shot total was Enfield-21 Ridgefield-5. Final Score: Enfield-3 Ridgefield-0. Overall in CHC the Enfield Squirt A Team is 9-2-1. In November they are 7-0-1 with 27 goals for and 5 goals against.

Zach Nolan's goals against average in CHC is 1.083.

## Squirt "A1"s Undefeated in Last 5 Games

The Squirt A-1's were no showed Saturday by Southeastern, so on to Avon Veteran's day to take on the Avon A-1's. The game was high paced and end to end with both teams having some good scoring opportunities. Ben Kapinos had a great chance but was stone walled by Avon. DJ Degray was shooting cannon shots but couldn't get the puck threw the Avon wall. Matt Simons and Ed Dukette kept the rebounds cleared from the many saves from Scott Andrewsikas as both teams worked hard, it was a goal keepers game that ended in a 0-0 tie.

On Saturday the 17th Enfield hosted always tough Mid-Farfield's A-1's. The Eagles were hoping for revenge after losing 1-0 the last time these two power houses squared off. This game was a real nail bitter as both teams went up and down the ice with many good scoring chances. Nick Dwyer and Kyle Murkowicz worked hard to keep Mid-Farfield off the scoreboard. On the other end Stephen Daddario and Matt Reda were working hard to put the biscuit in the net. 0-0 after 2 periods it looked like another battle was heating up. One and a half minutes into the 3rd Mid-Farfield slipped behind the defense and had a breakaway, it looked like Scotty squeezed the puck off but it just trickled in. With 51 seconds left in the game and the face off in our zone the A-1's had a lot of work to do. They broke the puck out and sent it deep into the zone. Scott burst to the bench and DJ went in for the extra attacker. It looked like Mid-Farfield was going to get the puck out when Ed Dukette stepped up and sent it back into the corner. Mike Cherpak grabbed the loose puck and worked it to DJ who fired on net. The rebound came out front and Kyle Dyer buried the puck top shelf as time expired to get the 1-1 tie, great job by the whole team.

Sunday mourning the A-1's traveled to Northfield to take on Greater New Haven. Enfield takes the early lead 1-0 on a great shot by Colin McGunigle assisted by DJ DeGray. Greater New Haven scores the next 2 to end the first ahead 2-1. The 2nd period played scoreless and both teams tightened up the defense. Ed Dukette and Nick Dwyer were solid on defense and kept GNH off the scoreboard as the offense worked hard to even it up. Timeout Enfield with 1:14 left to play, could they do it again. Enfield wins the neutral zone face off and DJ takes

it into the zone, a quick pass to Colin McGunigle and he fires, Pete Aikins jumps on the rebound and shoots it over the GNH goal tender to tie it at 2 before we could even get the goal tender off the ice. Another last minute come back for the 2-2 tie.

Sunday afternoon and off to Simsbury to play there B team. After 3 ties in a row the A-1's were looking for a win. They came out strong and 6 minutes in Colin McGunigle scored on a break away from a perfect cross ice pass out of our zone by Nick Dwyer. Playing shorthanded on D Matt Simons, Nick Dwyer and Ed Dukette worked hard to keep Simsbury off the score board. 4 minutes into the 3rd Kyle Dyer stole the Simsbury clearing pass and ripped a 20 footer into the top corner to put the Eagles up 2-0. Simsbury scored 1 late to get to within 1, but the Eagles dug in hard for the win. Matt Reda and David Cardoropoli had some great chances by working hard. Time for the Thanksgiving break to regroup for December.

## Squirt B Face Physical Ridgefield

On November 10th the Eagles faced this strong physical team of Ridgefield at ISCC. This "home" game confused two of our players, as they showed up at the wrong rink, unable to join us for this heartbreaking game. The coaches had to make some quick adjustments they had defense man Conor Walsh play offense leaving us short one defense man. Good jog CJ, what a team player adjusting at a moment's notice. This was greatly appreciated.

The first period started off great, the first goal was scored by Nate Turner on an assist by Josh Fasano. For the next goal Conor Walsh found his fellow defense man and set Andrew Votta up for a nice goal. Next came one by Josh Fasano from his linesmen Nick Demontigny and Nate Turner.

Just when it looked like Enfield would hold its own being down 2 players and playing a very physical and aggressive team Ridgefield was able to score once in the second period to start their domination.

The third period brought a disappointing 4 more Ridgefield goals. Our kids just plain ran out of gas. Suffering their first loss by a score of 5-3. Perhaps this will show them that it takes hard work, teamwork and attitude. We would like to see more of the "never give up" attitude that we know these kids are made of. Reilly Higgins was voted player of the game for his "give it your all" attitude. Better luck next time guys!

## **Squirt B Defeats Hamden**

The first period started off evenly matched as both teams skated up and down the ice. Then, with two minutes left Hamden came alive firing on goal. Scott Stevenson came alive too. He came to play! There were four fantastic saves to keep it scoreless as we entered period two. The second period started off like the first, Scotty kept us in the game with some nice work between the pipes. This finally sparked some offense, Josh fed Nick Demontigny who set up Nate Turner who lifted the puck past the goalie to give Enfield the lead at 10:39. Less than 2 minutes later Hamden answered with a beautiful backhanded goal bringing us back to square one.

Enfield proved true to form with their usual third period excitement. Scotty was once again "HOT." This boy must have had his "Wheaties" for breakfast. He once again demonstrated that he was not to be messed with. Four minutes into the period Reilly Higgins took the puck from Zach Allard and wrapped one around the net and in to give us the go ahead goal. Hamden fought hard (our players have the bruises to show for it) and they were determined to score. Then, one of their players wristed one to the net and Scotty made a diving save (one that you would see in the ESPN replays) ! This started the fans chanting "SCOTTY, SCOTTY, SCOTTY." Despite the intense work of our defense, Hamden was able to sneak one in by lifting one above the defense to tie us up with 3:20 left. The play intensified, with 1:12 left in the period Hamden was called for crosschecking the whistle blew again 9 seconds later and they were called for tripping, Josh Fasano was set up by his linesmen Nick and Nate to finally break the tie with 22 seconds left. Hamden made a last ditch effort and pulled their goalie only to spark Zach Allard to lay one in the empty net.

In the locker room the kids asked Coach Bird who the player of the game was...Coach Bird said he couldn't possibly pick one player (YEAH, RIGHT) The boys responded with the chant "SCOTTY, SCOTTY, SCOTTY..."!!!! Excellent work Scott, glad the team could give you the well deserved WIN!

## **Fall Sun Keeps Squirt B Team Hot**

The next day the team was on the road to take on Wallingford at Choate. It was a warm fall day and the team was very relaxed enjoying some tailgating in the warm sun prior to entering the cold arena. They seemed very relaxed on the ice too. The kids played a nice game but they didn't have the spark that we know they can have. It looks like they might need some more power skating to prove they can move their feet! (Only kidding guys!) Finally with 3 minutes left in the period the team demonstrated some nice sequence passing. Nate Turner caught Nick Demontigny's rebound and laid it in the net.

Dan Kraucunas and Conor Walsh did a nice job in setting up the next goal, way to pass to each other and set up the offense. This goal used all five players on the ice Justin Bird to Reilly and Zach catching the rebound and laying it in back handed. Nice!

The third period was once again Enfield's exciting period Josh scored with the help of Nick and Nate to make it 3-0 Enfield. The team did a great job at frustrating the heck out of the other team Bryan Solnick was awesome at adding to the frustration by not allowing any plays to gel for the opponent. Wallingford had one shining moment as a player skated by the Enfield team deking past two defensemen to score. Tony Colca wasn't going to let this get him down, he set up Craig Downs who showed us some nice work and finished the game 4-1 Enfield.

Bryan Solnick's hard work on the ice was rewarded with the honor of "player of the game". Now the boys have Monday's practice to get ready for a Thanksgiving Tourney in the Berkshires. One more day of power skating...be ready boys, move those feet and don't eat too much turkey!



## Squirt C Defeats Springfield Capitols

*By D. Filiault*

The final pre-season game was filled to capacity with excitement. The Eagles came out strong with the first goal scored by defenseman Alex Pieper. Zach Jourdan, Alan Filiault, and Jacob Robbins led a strong offensive line for the Eagles. Enfield's second line was led by Dustin Rolocut, Kevin Wezowicz (both with assists), and Matt Kitchen, who should be proud of his hat trick. Defense couldn't have been better with CJ Shefrin, Seth Grunert, Glen Gonzalez, and Nolan Davis who had a goal of his own. Certainly last but not least, our goalie, Chris D'onofrio who had an outstanding game leading us to a victory of 7 - 4.

## Penalties Costly to Squirt "C"s Against Tri City Thunder

*By D. Filiault*

The Eagles were off to a great start in Holyoke on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Offensive lineman Alex Pieper started off the first period skating well and scoring an awesome first goal for Enfield. Dustin Rolocut and Zachery Jourdan did a great job on the front line. The Eagles defenseman CJ Shefrein and Nolan Davis both should be proud of their skills to help out goalie Chris D'onofrio who is really holding his own in front of the net. Alan Filiault made his way down the ice to score goal number two for Enfield. Nice wrist shot! Jacob Robbins and Matt Kitchen worked well together with Alan to form a string offense. Kevin Wezowicz and Seth Grunert held strong for Enfield but the Thunder took advantage of two power plays and ended the game on top. Eagles 2, Thunder 4. A special thanks goes to Team Mom Karen Rolocut for all her support and job well done on the Eagles team jerseys. These Eagles sure know how to be team players. Great Game!

## Veterans Day Victory for Squirt C

*By D. Filiault*

The Eagles were in total control over the Westfield Indians on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Nolan Davis led the Eagles with a perfect assist to Jacob Robbins who scored the first goal of the game. Chris D'onofrio and Glenn Gonzalez played offense for the Eagles, giving the Indians a run for their money. Alan Filiault had good stick control bring the puck down the ice for goal number two. The Eagles would be lost without Alex Pieper and Matt Kitchen on defense. Dustin Rolocut and Zach Jourdan really have what it takes to be Eagles. Jacob Robbins, on a give and go, scored the third Enfield goal and his second of the game, assisted by Chris D'onofrio. Seth Grunert and Kevin Wezowicz with their awesome defensive moves helped our goalie CJ Shefrin earn a much deserved Zero Patch. Way to go CJ. Final score, Enfield 3, Indians 0.

## Squirt "C"s Shutout Capitols

*By D. Filiault*

Enfield Eagles really showed Springfield who's boss. Jacob Robbins started off the first period with goal number one. Jacob, Zachery Jourdan, and Chris D'onofrio were skating circles around the Capitols today. Glenn Gonzalez had a well deserved second goal for the Eagles. The Capitol's goalie did a great job defending against Seth Grunert, Dustin Rolocut, and Matt Kitchen. Newcomer, Jack Savage and Alex Pieper played a great game of defense. Alan Filiault and Nolan Davis stayed on top of things to help defend the Eagles goal. CJ Shefrin had another shutout game. That's two for you CJ. Chris D'onofrio scored the third and final goal for the Eagles. These Eagles are team players and it really shows. Final score, Eagles 3, Capitols 0. Special thanks to Coach Paul and Assistant Coaches Paul and Jeff. We couldn't do it without you.

## **Mite B Eagles Defeat a Tough West Haven Team**

*By Mike Stasiowski*

On Saturday, November 24, the Enfield Mite B team improved their record to 6-3-1 with a 7-3 victory over a very tough West Haven team. The game was scoreless through much of the first period. At 10:27, Justin Locke scored with an assist from Ryan Guhne. After West Haven tied the game 13 seconds later, Justin Locke scored his second goal of the game at 11:28 off a shot from Zack Palmer. West Haven tied the game just 14 seconds later.

In the second period, Wade Schools scored at 5:57, assisted by Steven Picard and Jeff Bird. This gave Enfield a 3-2 lead. West Haven scored at 7:06 to knot the game at 3 each. With 3:10 left in the second period, West Haven went on a power play and mounted an offensive attack. Andrew Silva made two fine stops in goal to keep the game tied at 3. In the final 38 seconds, Wade Schools scored his second and third goals of the game when he took the puck in unassisted off the face off.

In the third period, Wade Schools scored his forth goal at 5:25 with an assist from David Ouellette and Jeff Bird. Ryan Guhne closed out the scoring at 9:03 with an assist from Justin Locke and Zack Palmer. Thomas Noll, Chris Oski, Shaun Kellam and Zack Seagrave played solid defense to shut down West Haven in the third period.

## **Enfield Federal Savings Yellow Jackets and Tony's Haircutters Skate to 4 – 4 Tie**

*By Terrie Thomas*

The Lower Mites opened their season November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2001 when the Enfield Federal Savings Yellow Jackets and Tony's Haircutters faced off at ETR. Both teams played a great and exciting first game for all parents, grandparents, and other family members who came to see the game. At the end of the first period Tony's Haircutters scored 2 goals and the Yellow Jackets had one goal by P. Anderson #1. The Yellow Jackets were down at the end of the second period 4-1. The game heated up in the third period with Thomas #10 and Henry #6 scoring and putting the Yellow Jackets back in the game. With only minutes remaining, Fenyo #5 scored the tying goal on a breakaway.

Final score Enfield Federal Savings Yellow Jackets 4 and Tony's Haircutters 4.