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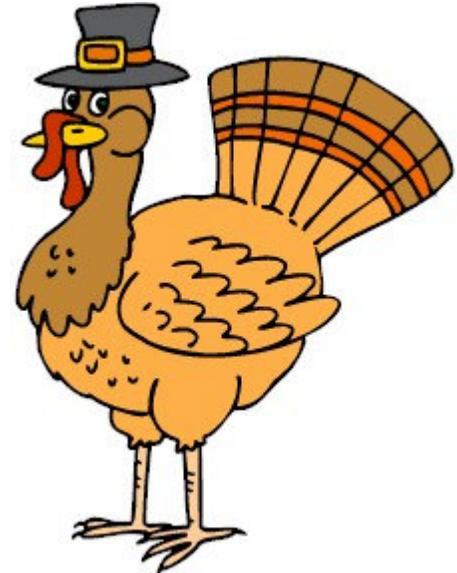
News and Notes

EHA Board Meeting

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, 2003. It is held in the auditorium at Asnuntuck Community College. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and is open to the public.

Our association meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Pee Wee A's Win at South Windsor Again

In another Sunday afternoon match we traveled to South Windsor arena for the second consecutive Sunday. Like the previous week it was a hard hitting affair riddled with penalties. The scoring opened up as Craig Downs fed Matt Simons who found Zach Allard at center ice in traffic, with pure effort the puck was wrestled free to create a breakaway and Zach buried it to give Enfield a 1-0 lead. The lead didn't last long as S. Windsor tied it up 40 seconds later. The game remained tied until late when Tony Colca scored an unassisted goal to give Enfield a 2-1 lead. For the rest of the way goalie Scott Stevenson held S. Windsor at bay to give our Eagles a 2-1 win.

Pee Wee A's Win with a Balanced Attack

Our Pee Wee's welcomed Darien A1 to an early Saturday match up at Twin Rinks. The game opened up even with plenty of back and forth action anchored defensively by Andy Votta and Anthony Poissant. Eight minutes in, Craig Downs found Zach Allard breaking out, who found a streaking Ben Kapinos which developed into a breakaway and with a scorching wrist shot put Enfield up 1-0, both Craig and Zach assisted on Ben's goal.

A few minutes later Ben shot from the dot, the rebound was buried by a crashing Zach to put Enfield up 2-0, Ben assisted on the goal.

Period 2 opened up with a Darien goal, very quickly Pete Akins found Tony Colca who fed a speeding Ed Dukette in the slot to score Enfield's third goal, Pete and Tony assisted on Ed's goal. With time running out in the period Wade Schools shot a diving David Cardaropoli who knocked the rebound in for Enfield's fourth goal, Wade assisted that goal.

Period 3 started off with solid forechecking by Kyle Dyer and Ryan Martin along with quick defense by Matt Simons to keep Darien at bay. With a minute left Danny Kraucanas looked long and found the streaking Craig Downs to create an opportunity, Craig sent a blistering shot past Darien's goalie for Enfield's fifth goal. Danny assisted on the goal. The visitors scored late to make the final score 5-2 Enfield win.

Pee Wee A's Treat Hamden Roughly in the Scoring Column

In what was shaping up to be a low scoring rematch with a very physical Hamden team turned out to be half the fact; physical yes, low scoring no. The visitors opened up early and our Eagle trailed 2-0, being out hustled and hit by a "one line" team. Ryan Martin cut the lead in half with a nice wrist shot, then within a minute Tony Colca scored from a feed from Pete Akins to tie the game. Within seconds Hamden took the lead back but Enfield quickly tied it up again as David Cardaropoli knocked in a rebound off a Wade Schools shot which Kyle Dyer fed to him, both Wade and Kyle assisted on the goal. Period 1 ended 3-3.

Period 2 opened up as Hamden got more physical but it was all Enfield in the scoring column. David Cardaropoli scored off a fed from Kyle to put Enfield ahead for good. Zach Allard scored off a Ben kapinos pass, the Pete Akins scored from a nice behind the net pass by Tony Colca. Craig Downs wanted some action as he cleaned up a rebound off a Zach Allard shot. Period 2 ended 7-3 in Enfield's favor.

Period 3 opened up as Hamden got more frustrated, Kyle Dyer scored unassisted to make it a 5-goal lead. Hamden some how scored 2 goals in between their "let's hunt whatever moves" strategy. Pete Akins scored assisted by Tony Colca to make the final score 9-5 in a balanced offensive effort.

U12 GIRLS

Is was the game both teams had been waiting for.... the battle between 1st place and 2nd place. The last time Enfield and Assabet met the game ended in a 2-1 decision in Assabet's favor. This time the U-12 Lady Eagles were ready. Assabet jumped on the board first with a quick goal. The pressure was on Enfield. In the first period Laura Bartus, Sara Stewart and Kylie Gifford fought hard to get the puck in the net. It just wouldn't get past Assabet's goalie. The dynamic defensive duo of Brianna Buchalski and Vickie Heyse were determined not to let anyone get to the goal. The second period saw a battle between two equally matched teams. We had great hustle from Casey Breese, Nina Gozzi, Kelsey Villandry, Katie Sullivan and Megan Beausiole. All forwards put forth 110% to get Enfield on the board. Ginger Starvish and Alyssa Villandry were stellar in shutting down Assabet. The score board did not light up for Enfield until late in the third period. Laura Bartus took an unbelievable shot that went sailing past Assabet's goalie. Enfield's crowd went wild. This pumped the girls up even more than they already were. The last four minutes saw great effort from all players on both teams. When the final buzzer went off both teams were exhausted. What a game! Final score 1-1. A special recognition has to go to Enfield's goalie Kristi Holt. Kristie was peppered with shots and held tough. She did everything but stand on her head to stop the goals! Watch out Assabet next time is ours.

Central Squirt A crush Enfield 7-1

On 10-5-03, Central came to ETR and showed our Eagles how to play hockey. The visitors swarmed all over Enfield in the first period outshooting us 14-1. Central opened the scoring with 1:02 left in the first. They quickly added to that 14 seconds later to make the score 2-0. The second period got a little worse for the home team. Central scored 2 minutes into the 2nd and then made it 4-0, 1:15 after that. Joe Stasiowski scored for Enfield with 5:05 left in the 2nd assisted by Joey Rush and Ryan Guhne. Central notched two more goals in the second and one in the third to make it 7-1. Mike Thompson had a very busy day, making 39 saves. Shots on goal were 46-12 in favor of Central

Enfield Squirt A win vs West Hartford 6-5

On 10-11-03, the Eagles went on the road to Veterans Rink. Five different players scored for the Eagles. West Hartford got on the board first, 41 seconds into the game. Evan Marek scored his first goal of the season, 18 seconds later to tie it up at 1 all. The Wolves answered right back a minute and a half later to take the lead 2-1. The home team scored again to make it 3-1 after 1 period. Enfield came storming back in the 2nd period. Nick Smith scored his first goal of the season assisted by Stephen Picard with 3:10 left in the period. Nick Alcutt netted his first tally of the season with 51 seconds left in the 2nd to tie it up at 3 all. Enfield took the lead when Stephen Picard scored his first of the year assisted by Nick Alcutt with 10:28 to play. 28 seconds later, Joey Rush also got on the scoresheet for the first time this year with the assist going to Joe Stasiowski. With 6:31 left in the game, Joey Rush scored his second goal of the game unassisted to take a comfortable lead at 6-3. West Hartford would not lay down. The wolves scored with 3 minutes to play to make it 6-4 and put a scare into the Eagles when they scored again with 48 seconds to go in the game. Enfield would not be denied on this day and pulled out the close 6-5 victory. Way to go boys!!! The Eagles outshot the Wolves 30-23. (first time this season) nice job

Avon Squirt A whip Enfield 8-0

On 10-12-03, Avon came to town and skated circles around our Eagles, they scored 4 goals in the first period and never looked back. The visitors added two more in the second and two in the third period to make the final 8-0. Avon had the advantage in shots on goal, 31-17

Stamford Squirt A enjoy the ride 10-0

On 10-18-03, Stamford made the 90 minute ride home more pleasant with a 10-0 thrashing of our Squirt A's. The score was a mind boggling 7-0 after one period. This is one of the best Squirt teams in the state by far. They finally pulled back the reins by switching their offense and defense around. The Sharks still managed to score two more in the second and one in the third to make the final score 10-0. Stamford had the edge in shots 38-14. Mike Thompson survived the barrage with 28 saves.

Enfield lose big to another top Squirt team 7-0

On 10-19-03, the Eagles traveled to the Milford Ice Pavilion for their second spanking in two days. In this 8:40 am game, The Southern Stars outskated and outhustled Enfield the entire game to the tune of 7-0. Enfield was outshot again 40-9. We can't win many games with those numbers. Mike Thompson stood on his head, making 33 saves. Hang in there Mike

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