



ICE CHIPS

News and Notes

EHA Board Meeting

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, January 6, 2003. 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.



U12 LADY EAGLES WIN CAPE COD CLASSIC

Over the bridge and through the Cranberry Bogs... was more like it. The U-12 Lady Eagles headed to Cape Cod the day after Thanksgiving for the annual Cape Cod Classic Tournament. The first game was a blow out. The Lady Eagles started scoring 42 seconds into the game (Kylie Gifford asst. Laura Bartus, Sara Stewart). Less than a minute later Katie Sullivan lit the board up with assist going to Nina Gozzi. The first period also saw Laura Bartus and Vickie Heyse score (unassisted). Second period was no different with Laura and Kylie scoring again. Third period saw Casey Breese (asst. Nina Gozzi, Katie Sullivan), Kelsie Villandry (asst Megan Beausioli, Brittony Willard), and Laura Bartus (Kylie Gifford and Sara Stewart). The final score Enfield 9, Charles River 1.

The second game that day was different. Enfield had some real competition We faced the Minutemen Lady Flames from Marlboro Mass. They came out strong but Enfield's Nina Gozzi scored first (asst Kelsie Villandry). The Flames answered back with 2 more goals in the first period. The Flames had our number. They were double teaming Captain Laura Bartus. The second period saw team mates Brianna Buchalski and Vickie Heyse holding strong. The Flames would have to fight for this win. The Flames scored first but Enfield answered back with a Sara Stewart goal. Sara was in the right position to take a pass from Brianna. The score was now 3-2 Flames. Goalie Kristi Holt was getting shot on right and left and making some terrific saves. Try as Enfield might they could not make the puck hit the net. Ginger Starvish and Alyssa Villandry were shutting the Flames down before they reached our net. The Flames insurance goal came in

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the third period. The score was now 4-2. Enfield tried but could not get it back. The girls knew.... they would meet again.

After a good night's sleep, the Lady Eagles were up at the crack of dawn to face the home town team- the Cape Cod Waves. A game at 7:00...can you say in-house hours??? Enfield scored first with Kylie Gifford scoring from a strong pass from Sara Stewart. Brittany Willard, Kelsie Villandry and Megan Beausoleil played strong back checking, shooting and clearing the puck.

Cape Cod was shut down in the first period. The second period saw Kylie score two more times! What a game for Kylie. (asst. from Sara and Laura). The defensive teams of Brianna and Vicky, Alyssa and Ginger were the key to shutting the Cape Cod Waves down. The third period saw Katie Sullivan score from a strong pass from Nina Gozzi. Kristi Holt recorded a shut out! Great job Kristi. Next up the finals...and the Minutemen Lady Flames....

3:10 pm. could not come any sooner for this anxious group of girls. They were ready to win and it showed. The U-12 Lady Eagles took the ice with pride and hunger. This game would be different, both teams knew it. The first period saw much action on both ends of the ice but it was Laura Bartus scoring unassisted with 1 1/2 minutes left in the period. The second period saw many shots on goalie Kristi Holt. Kristi would not have it and stopped each shot coming her way. Neither team scored that period. The insurance goal came in the third period, Sara Stewart found Laura in front of the net, Laura shot, it went in. The crowd went wild!! It was a nail biter to the end. But in the end the Eagles were victorious. Final score 2-0 Eagles. They are taking home the gold. Congratulations ladies on your win. You were winners on and off the ice. As each player proudly accepted their medals they knew they were the better team. Again, great job to Kristi Holt, Brianna Buchalski, Vickie Heyse, Ginger Starvish, Alyssa Villandry, Megan Beausoleil, Brittony Willard, Kelsie Villandry, Casey Breese, Katie Sullivan, Nina Gozzi, Sara Stewart, Kylie Gifford and Laura Bartus. Special thanks go to coaches Stewart, Gifford, Gozzi, and Willard who knew these girls could do it and gave them the tools to do it.

U12 LADY EAGLES BEAT WTM PEE-WEE B

After 2 days of snow the Lady Eagles were ready to hit the ice. The games started out on a very even playing field. Both WTM and Enfield were quick to the puck. The boys from WTM lit the board up first with a high shot into the net. The second WTM goal came a few minutes later despite excellent defense from Brianna and Ginger. The ladies would not allow the game to keep heading in this direction. Ginger Starvish got a hold of the puck at the point and used her slap shot to send it sailing past the goalie. One minute later Laura Bartus got the puck from Kylie Gifford and sent a high shot into the upper corner of the net. The score was tied 2-2. Megan Beausolil, Brittany Willard and Alyssa Villandry were hustling to the puck and had several scoring chances. The second period saw Sara Stewart mixing it up in the corners with WTM and coming away victorious. But it was Ginger again who found the puck and sent it flying to the net where Laura was waiting to tip it in. The line of Katie Sullivan, Nina Gozzi and Casey Breese crashed the net several times but could not get the puck to cross the line. Vickie Heyse and Kelsie Villandry held strong shutting the boys down at every opportunity. It was a Laura Bartus break away that brought the score to 4-2. With one minute left in the period WTM scored. The third period was scoreless thanks to the spectacular efforts by the Eagles defense. Final score 4-3 Eagles. Special thanks goes to goalie Kristi Holt who stopped many shots and rebounds. Great job Kristi!!

*******Coaches' Gifts*******

The Booster Club Store has a great selection of coaches' gifts: Golf Shirts, mock turtle necks, t-shirts and sweatshirts are all available. The store will be open every weekend until Christmas.