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News and Notes

EHA Board Meeting

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7, 2004. It is held at Asnuntuck Community College (room behind the cafeteria). The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and is open to the public. Our association meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month.

Booster Club Meeting

The Booster Club's next meeting will be Wednesday, December 15th, 7:00 pm at the Enfield Twin Rinks.

EHA Spring Invitational Tournament

A spring tournament for Mite B, Squirt/Peewee/Bantam levels B and C is being organized for March. For more information, visit the tournament web page @ enfieldhockey.org.

Awards Night Coordinator Search

The Booster Club is searching for someone to help coordinate this year's awards night. If you are interested in this position, please contact Lynn Schuhlen at (860) 749-6060 or Rose Gaidos at (860) 870-5418.

Enfield Bantam B-1 earns tie with South Windsor B team

Enfield Bantam B-1 team took a short trip to South Windsor Area to play the South Windsor Bantam B team. The Eagles started a little sluggish and depended on goalie Carmine Giuliano to make some big saves early as South Windsor came out firing at the Eagle's net. South Windsor got on the scoreboard first at the 2:35 mark. The Eagles won a face off in the South Windsor zone and Lauren Little passed it to Nick DeMontigny to stuff it home to tie it up at 1 to 1 with 47 to go in the period. South Windsor then got a break away and scored to go up 2 to 1 with only 20 seconds to go in the first period.

The second period saw a lot of play in front of both nets. Asst Captain Jesse Kettle played especially spirited defense by dropping to the ice to block shots. Ryan Martin also played a solid defensive game to keep Enfield within reach. At the 9:21 mark, Nick DeMontigny put a hard shot on goal that dribbled by the South Windsor goalie to tie the score at 2 to 2.

The bulk of the third period saw most of the action in the South Windsor zone. Despite this pressure, South Windsor got a break away and scored goes up 3 to 2 with 2:50 to go in the game. The Eagles came right back and Nick DeMontigny shot at the South Windsor goal and Captain Patrick Tanguay stuffed home the rebound to tie the score 3 to 3 with two minutes to go in the game. The Eagles played well against a physical South Windsor team to earn a tie 3 to 3



Enfield Bantam B-1 tie ECHO B-1

The Enfield B-1 Bantam team hosted the ECHO B-1 team the morning of November 13th. The Eagles started strong and pressed ECHO from the beginning of the game. With 14:14 showing on the clock, Christian McNair stripped the puck off an ECHO defender and wristed in to the top shelf to go up 1 to 0. In similar fashion, 5 minutes later Patrick Tanguay intercepted a clearing pass out of the ECHO zone, passed it to Nick DeMontigny who beat the ECHO goalie to go up 2 to 0. ECHO then got one back with 5 minutes to go in the period and a shorthanded goal to tie the score at 2 to 2. One minute to go in the period, Christian McNair picked up a rebound and patiently waited for the goalie to commit before hitting the corner of the net. Eagles are ahead 3 to 2 at the end of the first period.

ECHO tied it 5 minutes into the second period. Shortly after, Nick DeMontigny found a perfectly positioned left wing Michael Caplette who one timed it past the ECHO goalie to go ahead 4 to 3. ECHO came back and tie the score 4 to 4 only thirty seconds latter. ECHO scored their last goal of the game to go up 5 to 4 with 9 minutes to go in the second period. The second period closed with ECHO relying on their defense to try to hold onto the lead.

The Eagles had good opportunities in the third period and finally broke through with seven minutes to go in the game when Brian Solnick passed to Patrick Tanguay who passed to Michael Caplette. In carbon copy of his first goal, Michael snapped the twine in the back of the net to tie the score at 5 to 5. The Eagles kept constant pressure on the ECHO goal but time ran out and the game ended in a 5 to 5 tie.

Bantam B 10/10/2004

This was a very physical and difficult game for Enfield. We lost 6/3 and there was no doubt the goalie Scott Stevenson kept us in the game. At the end of the game Mitch Kraucunas the coach went out on the ice and hugged Scott Stevenson before handshakes. Very classy act Mitch. Jordan Fauteux assisted by defenseman Anthony Poissant, Tyler Orszulak also scored with an assist from Rilley Higgins.

Bantam B 10/17/2004

Enfield Bantam B entertained the Greenwich Blues Bantam B on home ice. Pretty close game but we won 4/3.

In the first period Jordan Fauteux started out scoring with an assist from Reilly Higgins. Jordan Fuateux started the second period out with a goal too, assisted this time by Craig Downs. We got another goal just at the very end of the second period by Craig Downs and assisted by Dan Kraucunas. That was nice we were up 3/0 in the end of the second period. The third period Greenwich managed to score all three of their goals. Tyler Orszulak got the game winning unassisted goal. Good job TY!

Bantam B 10/23/2004

Enfield played Watertown B with an unfortunate loss of 4/3. We played a strong game. Both defense and Goalie did a great job. Watertown got the fourth goal in the third period and Enfield could not get one squeak out another one.

Reilly Higgins got the first goal assisted by Michael Small. In the second period Reilly Higgins got the first goal again assisted by Daniel Kraucunas. The last goal in the game was by Tyler Orszulak.

Bantam B 10/30/2004

Within the first 30 seconds of the game Enfield was really shooting on the Newington net. It took awhile to get that first goal with 6:03 left in the first period. Steven Daddario scored that first goal with an assist from Reilly Higgins. In the second period we really started scoring. Zack Allard scored first with an assist from Steven Daddario, and Jordan Fauteux. Then Michael Small with an assist from Reilly Higgins. Jordan Fauteux scored with an assist from Steven Daddario. The last goal scored in the second period was by Zack Allard again assisted by Steven Daddario. The only goal scored in the third period was by Craig Downs assisted by both Danny Kraucunas and Jordan Fauteux. Nice game Steven Daddario with the first goal and 3 assists! We won 6/0. Giving Scott Steveson his second shut out of the season.

BANTAM B1

The Eagles B-1 Bantam team took the trip down I-95 the night of Nov. 14th to play Greater New Haven B team at the Northford Arena. The game started as a defensive battle as both teams came out checking. New Haven got on the scoreboard first by picking our pocket and sneaking one past the Eagle goalie. The first period ended with the Eagles down 1 - 0.

Early in the second period New Haven tried to clear the zone, the Eagles defense stepped up inside the blue line and passed to Patrick Tanguay who drew the defenders to him and passed to Christian McNair who was positioned in front of the net to stuff it home to tie the score at 1 - 1.

In the third period the Eagles continued to have scoring chances despite skating shorthanded for great lengths of time. New Haven broke through with a power play goal midway in the third period. The "interesting" officiating continued and Enfield was constantly killing off penalties. Tom Campion played another great game and Jesse Kettle was a physical presence out on the ice. The Eagles ended up on the short end 3- 1



BANTAM B1

The Bantam B-1 team hosted Southeastern B team on Nov. 21st. Enfield set the tone for the game early by fore checking and pinning Southeastern in their own zone. The Eagles took the first eight shots on goal but the Southeastern goalie made numerous good saves. Finally with 9:20 showing on the clock the Eagles broke through with a pass from Christian McNair to Peter Aikens to Patrick Tanguay to go up 1 - 0. Southeastern then came back to tie the score at 1-1 right before the end of the first period.

The second period started with the Eagles exerting a lot of pressure again. The Eagles hit the goal post on two separate times but the puck ricochet away from the goal mouth. Nick DeMontigny took a pass from the Eagles defense and centered it to Patrick Tanguay who shot on goal. Ryan Martin came screaming in to top shelf the rebound for Enfield to go up 2 -1. This play was exactly what Coach Bob Caplette has been stressing in practice.. Once again Southeastern wouldn't give up and tied the score 2- 2 before the end of the second period

.In Nolan Davis's last game before going to High School he intercepted a pass before the blue line and took a blistering slap shot to hit the back of the net for a timely goal with 10 minutes remaining in the third period.

Not comfortable sitting on the lead, the Eagles kept the pressure on.

Peter Aikens stripped the puck from an opposing player in the neutral zone and passed to Patrick Tanguay. Tanguay skated in on the Southeastern goalie and faked left and shot right for the insurance goal.

Peter Aikens had a strong game. Additionally, defensemen John Frogameni and Eric Quagliaroli continued make smart passes and play great defense.

