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News and Notes

EHA Board Meeting

The next meeting of the 2000/2001 board is scheduled for Tuesday, April 3, 2001 at Asnuntuck Community College. Our association meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and is open to the public.

Girls Monday Night Clinics

If you have a daughter between the ages of 9 and 15 that would like to work on hockey skills, check out the Monday Night Clinics run by the coaching staff of the EHA Lady Eagles. The clinic will run every Monday night during the months of April, May, and June from 7:10 to 8:10 pm at Enfield Twin Rinks.

For further details and to check on openings in the clinic, please contact Carol Lessard at (860) 749-6621.

Come skate with the Lady Eagles and improve your game!

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Lady Eagles Finish Third in First State Tournament

The Enfield Lady Eagles participated in their first CHC State Tournament this past weekend, March 1st – 4th. The Eagles did extremely well for their first journey to the States. They finished third overall netting 2 wins, 1 tie, and 1 loss.

I would ask that those of you following the Lady Eagles forgive me my lack of detail in this report. I was traveling during the tournament and did not get to do my typical rink side review! The team's tournament record definitely shows that all of our Ladies played to win over the past weekend.

The combination of all, lead to success on ice!

A highlight of the Tournament was the Lady Eagles win over the Polar Bears White team. You will recall that this has been the elusive win for the Eagles all season. The Lady Eagles started off the Tournament hunting for Bear and came up winners! Mary Michaud scored the one goal of the game with the assistance of linesman, Kathryn Mullin. The game was won with a 1 – 0 score on the board. Victory was never so SWEET for the Eagles. Nice shutout Kayla Lessard! Post game, the Polar Bear's coach was heard to say, "The Eagles came to win and that's just what they did from the minute they hit the ice." Sore losers?? No the Polar Bears were sportswomen to the end, congratulating our Lady Eagles on their win.

Game two of the Tournament was against the Cromwell Clippers. The Clippers did not stand a chance against our Eagles. The final score of the game was 6 - 0, Enfield. Ali Murray scored the most notable shot of the game when she netted the puck after striking it mid-air with her stick. Thanks for the help, Flipper!

The third game of the Tournament was against Simsbury. Once again, our Lady Eagles tied Simsbury! The tie came late in the game and was pulled off by a dramatic goal by Tara Walsh. Where did the element of high drama come into play? Tara earned her goal with mere seconds left in the game. All would have been lost, if not for Tara's flare for the dramatic!! Way to go Lady Eagles.

The final game of the Tournament found our Lady Eagles squaring off against the Blue Polar Bear's squad. This team typically plays in the division ahead of our team and we had not encountered them since our last tournament play over Christmas. Our Eagles came out with fire beneath their wings.

The Bears were held to 3 goals. Tara Walsh scored our goal on a rush during the second period.

Coaches Lessard, Osborn, and Rossignol were highly pleased with the Eagles' Tournament play. The coaches sited the entire team's defensive posture as a main reason for success through out the tournament. In addition, the team regrouped quickly. This Tournament was the culmination of a season's worth of commitment and learning for our Ladies. Congratulations to all of the Lady Eagles and their Coaches! Their skills and sportsmanship boded well for them throughout the weekend.

Lady Eagles Win One for St. Patrick!

If you're winning one for St. Patrick, there has to be a Hat Trick! Enough of the Limericks, this game had no gimmicks! The third Hat Trick of the season went to Erica Warzyski this past weekend as our Lady Eagles beat Milton on Sunday, March 18th.

Milton opened the period with their first and only goal of the game coming seconds into regulation play. The first goal did not rattle the Eagles. Erica Warzyski started the team's rally with her first goal coming four minutes into play. A minute later, Ali Murray followed up Erica's effort. Ali crashed the net for the team's second goal. Not a bad Birthday present, Ali!

On to the second period, where the Lady Eagles ruled! Kim Pizzoferrato took a pass on point from Erica and scored the team's third goal. Erica continued her strong play, adding her second goal to the scoreboard halfway into the period. Erica was assisted her linesman. Chelsea Ouellette, assisted by Laura Bartus and Ali Murray, scored with 2 minutes remaining in the period. Jen Strayer finished out the period with a goal off of a pass from Brianna Buchalski.

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Lady Eagles Win One for St. Patrick!

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At the start of the third period, the score stood at 6 - 1, Enfield. Milton held off the Eagles until the remaining 2 minutes of play. Brianna Buchalski lead the scoring in the third, earning her goal with a little over a minute of play remaining on the clock. Chelsea Cormier added her first goal of the game to the board with 36 second remaining on the clock. You might have thought the game was over, but Erica still needed her third to complete the Hat trick. Erica netted her third and the game's final goal with 28 seconds on the clock. Very dramatic close, Erica!

The defensive play of Tara Walsh, Erin Osborn, Kim Pizzoferrato, and Jen Strayer turned back many an attempt by the Milton team. The Luck of the Irish prevailed and Lady Eagles won the game 9 to 1.

For sure, Irish eyes were smiling in the Enfield locker room!

Lady Eagles Take First Place in N.E.G.H.L. Division 6

The Lady Eagles have left their mark on the New England Girls Hockey League in their inaugural season by taking first place in Division 6.

During their 35 game season, the Eagles faced many a worthy opponent on the road to victory. The journey through the 2000 - 2001 season found the Ladies matched up against experienced competitors such as the Northford Polar Bears, Simsbury Division 5 Girls, and the Cromwell Clippers. The road also took the team into uncharted turf against newly formed organizations throughout Massachusetts. Through all the twists and turns along the back roads of Connecticut and Massachusetts, our coaching staff remained true to their goal of developing the fledgling squad.

The Lady Eagles would like to thank Coaches Pierre Lessard, Tom Osborn, Dave Rossignol, and Lori Hynes for their dedication and patience in teaching throughout this formative season. True, miracles on ice have been known to happen, but coaching is instrumental in such happenings. The Lady Eagles

were fortunate enough to have received such support from their Coaches. To Coach Pierre, held in high regard by all of the Lady Eagles, we thank you for being our leader! To Coach Tom, nobody sets up lines and gets 'em off the bench like you do! Thanks for matching us up against the competition. Coach Dave has a passion for defense and goalies. We thank him for developing our defensive game and keeping our goalie focused! Coach Lori was a role model that passed on her passion for the game! You go girl!

The drive to set-up the Girls Program within the Enfield Hockey Association came from behind the scenes, far away from the coaching bench. For this we need to thank Carol Lessard who single-handedly wooed our girls away from co-ed play and onto the Lady Eagles roster. Carol coordinated the set-up of the squad, represented us at association meetings, and scheduled all of our treks! For her abundant energy and commitment to the development of the Girls Program we thank her!

To our sponsor, Thomas Photography of Enfield, we thank you for the uniforms and pictures! We would also like to thank Ann Ouellette for running the team's finances - never an easy job! To Morgan Ouellette, no team had a better manager! To our water boy, Matt Michaud, now you know what it's like to have not one, but 15 sisters! Bless you! To Kate Murray, who documented the successes of the Lady Eagles through her eloquent game accounts in the Ice Chips. For all the parents who took on tasks to make the team a success and tirelessly drove from game to game... may your daughters thank you!

It is our hope that what the Lady Eagles have started in the 2000 - 2001 EHA season will continue and grow in the seasons to come. We thank the EHA Board for supporting us on the initial leg of our journey. As we seek to grow the Girls Program I am sure that we will continue to make the association proud!

To each of the Lady Eagles, be proud of your pioneering spirit and your success during the inaugural season of the EHA Girls Program. May you skate on into many more SWEET seasons of success! Always remember, you are the Eagles, the mighty, mighty Eagles!!

Bantam B Lose Close Playoff Opener

On Saturday, March 3rd, the Bantam B's traveled to Greenfield to face Franklin County in the first game of the GSL Playoffs. Greenfield got on the board first on a fluke goal with just 5 seconds left in the first period. Mike Watson tipped in a Chris Gaylor pass to tie the game at 1-1, with 3:52 left in the second period. Franklin County took the lead again, shorthanded, with 10:56 left in the game. Franklin County added another goal with 6:57 left in game for a 3-1 lead. Enfield pulled the goaltender to add an extra attacker and Jason Materkowski set-up Billy Dufour to cut the lead to 3-2. The Eagles out shot Franklin County 28 to 24. Brandon Brown had 12 saves and Kenny Nelson had 14 saves.

Final- Franklin County- 3- Enfield Eagles- 2

Bantam B Overwhelms Ludlow In Playoff Victory

On Saturday, March 10th, the Bantam B's played Ludlow at Blunt Park, in the second game of the GSL playoffs. Jeremy Seam scored from behind the net to give the Eagles a 1-0 lead, at the 6:48 mark of the first period. Fred Conner and Dustin Cormier earning the assist. Ludlow tied the game at 1-1, with 6:14 left in the first period. Ludlow scored the go ahead goal, with 5:32 left in the first period. Once again, the passing of Jason Materkowski, Jonathan Pliszka, and Derek Lata resulted in a Lata goal and tied game with 4:25 left in the second period. Kyle Fijalkowski scored the game-winning goal, assisted by Kyle McCurry, with 6:37 left in the game. Derek Lata put home the rebound of his own shot, with 5:05 left in the game. Dustin Cormier earning the assist. Kyle McCurry added an empty net goal with 2:51 left in the game. Kyle Fijalkowski got the assist on the McCurry goal. The B's out shot Ludlow 34 to 15. Brandon Brown had 8 saves and Kenny Nelson had 5 saves in the 5-2 victory.

Enfield Eagles- 5 - Ludlow -2

Bantam B Defeats Holy Name In GSL Playoffs

On Tuesday, March 13th, the B's faced Holy Name at ETR, in the third game of the GSL playoffs. The quick passing and hustle of Jason Materkowski and Jonathan Pliszka resulted in a Derek Lata goal and 1-0 lead, with 4:34 left in the first period. This was an intense game and remained 1-0 until Billy Dufour added the empty net goal with 1:08 left in the game. The Eagles killed five penalties and the defense of Brian Russo, Matt Sullivan, Fred Conner, Bryan Andersen, and Jeremy Seam was solid. Kenny Nelson earned the shutout with several spectacular saves. The Eagles out shot Holy Name 31-18. This was a total team effort in the 2-0 win.

Enfield Eagles- 2 - Holy Name-0

Bantam B's Luck Runs Out On St. Patrick's Day

On Saturday, March 17th, the Bantam B's faced Amherst in the fourth game of the GSL playoffs at Olympia. Amherst opened the scoring at the 9:17 mark of the first period. Amherst added another goal with 23.5 seconds left in the first period. Amherst took a 3-0 lead, at the 11:38 mark of the second period. Jonathan Pliszka set-up Brian Russo for a blast from the point at the 11:18 mark of the second period to make it a 3-1 game. Kyle McCurry cut the lead to one on the pass from Fred Conner at the 11:03 mark of the 2nd period. The Eagles applied the pressure in the second and third period but couldn't put home the equalizer. Amherst added a power play goal with 2:33 left in the game. Then added an open net goal with 12 seconds left. The B's out shot Amherst 27 to 18. Kenny Nelson and Brandon Brown combined for 13 saves.

Final - Amherst - 5 - Enfield Eagles - 2

Bantam B Reaches Semi-Finals in the Hartford Courant Tournament

On Wednesday, March 21st, the Bantam B's play Avon in the first game of the Hartford Courant Tournament. Avon opened the scoring at the 8:41 mark of the first period. Kyle Fijalkowski set-up Billy Dufour to tie the game at 1-1, with 50 seconds left in the first period. Then Derek Lata set-up Fred Conner for a 2-1 lead, with just 26 seconds left in the first period. On the power play, Derek Lata set-up Matt Sullivan off the face-off for a 3-1 lead with 8:32 left in the second period. Avon added a power play goal with 6:09 left in the second period. Kyle Fijalkowski took a pass from Dustin Cormier, circled the net, and flipped the backhander over the goaltender shoulder, for a power play goal and a 4-2 game, with 11:24 left in the game. Avon added another power play goal with 5:05 left in the game. Bryan Andersen, Jeremy Seam, Chris Gaylor, Brian Russo was solid on defense. The Eagles held on for the 4-3 victory. Brandon Brown had 14 saves in the first two periods and Kenny Nelson had 7 saves in the third period.

On Saturday, the B's played Northern in the second game of the Hartford Courant Tournament. Jason Materkowski tipped in a Brian Russo blast from the point for 1-0 lead, at the 11:47 mark of the first period. Northern tied the game at 1-1 on the power play with 4:37 left in the first period. Jason Materkowski scored his second goal of the game, on the pass of Derek Lata, for a 2-1 lead with 4:29 left in the first period. Northern tied the game at 2 with 1:09 left in the first period. Kyle Fijalkowski set-up Mike Watson for a 3-2 lead, with just 25 seconds left in the first period. Jonathan Pliszka kicked in to high gear starting at the 4:00 minute mark of the second period and gave the B's a 4-2 lead. Jason Materkowski set-up Jonathan Pliszka for his second goal of the game just 13 second later for a 5-2 lead. The Lata, Materkowski, Pliszka line added the third Pliszka goal of the game with 11:16 left in the game. Fred Conner assisted on the fourth Jonathan Pliszka goal and a 7-2 lead with 7:26 left in the game. Brandon Brown was solid in net with 18 saves.

Early Sunday morning the Eagles faced Northern Berkshire in the third game of the Tournament. Berkshire opened the scoring at the 10:44 mark of the first period. Then Berkshire added another goal at the 8:15 mark of the first period. Billy Dufour got the B's on the scoreboard on the passing of Kyle Fijalkowski with 5:28 left in the first period. Chris Gaylor sent Billy Dufour in for his second goal of the game and a 2-2 tie game, with 3:55 left in the first period. Jeremy Seam found Billy Dufour at center ice and Billy put home his third goal of the game for a 3-2 lead. Berkshire scored the game tying goal with 9:22 left in the game. Kenny Nelson was great in net with 17 saves.

Later on Sunday, the B's faced Rutland in the semi-finals. This was a high powered Rutland team that opened the scoring at the 6:45 mark of the first period. Rutland added two more goals in the first period and three more in the second period. Rutland added another goal in the third period for a 7-0 game. Kenny Nelson had many great saves and a total of 22 in two periods. Brandon Brown had 4 saves in the third period.

To The Original Bantam B Team

By Gator Laplante

The original Bantam B team only played until Thanksgiving this year due to the high school drawing players from our A, B, and C teams. At that point the EHA went to two Bantam teams. This team made CHC Division 4 but hadn't skated a game since Thanksgiving. I had the privilege to coach the following skaters and would like acknowledge the great short season that we had: Goal - Kenneth Nelson, Defense - John Boulanger, Nick Ivanoff, Ashley Kaufman, TJ Nicholson, Forwards - Anthony Alaimo, Christian Dudley, Chris Fusick, Chris Gaylor, Kyle Hicks, Samuel Janik, Nick Laplante, Kevin Osborn, and Johathan Sawn. Coaching staff - Mike Gaylor, Tom Osborn, and Robert Ivanoff. Support staff - team treasure - John Tiroletto, scheduler - Bill Sawn, stats / video - William Fusick, Ice Chips - Ken Kaufman, and team parent - Carm Alaimo. I want to thank each and every one of you for all your help in making this season fun and rewarding for all of our skaters.

Pee Wee A Unbeaten Streak Ends at 16

“A”s lose to Simsbury A, 4-3

In a game played outdoors on a blustery winter day at Simsbury Farms, the Eagles looked unstoppable in the first period. Great forechecking by the line of Justin Grigely, Jimbo Thompson, and Chris Silva created the first goal 1:11 into the game. Chris Silva scored assisted by Jim Thompson. Three minutes later, Matt Piedemonti scored on a nice breakaway, skating around two defensemen to make it 2-0 Enfield. Robby "Bobbo" Reissig scored with 2:41 left in the first period to make it 3-0. Simsbury came back with a goal in the second period to make the score 3-1 after two periods. Then the third period came and that's when things got a little ugly. Enfield took 5 penalties in the third period (8 overall) and Simsbury scored 3 goals. The game winner came on the power play with 1:31 left in the game. David "Spunky" Bord made 17 saves for the Eagles.

Pee Wee A Comes From Behind to Beat South Windsor A, 3-1

South Windsor opened up the scoring with a goal at 9:44 of the first period. The Eagles got the equalizer 58 seconds later on a goal by Justin Grigely assisted by Tony Nelson. The first period ended with the teams tied 1-1. In the second period, Chris Silva scored the eventual game winner at 10:15 assisted by Justin Grigely and Jimbo Thompson. Aaron Simons added an insurance goal with 5 seconds left in the second period assisted by Matt Piedemonti. David Bord made 15 saves to register the win.

Pee Wee A Wins Watertown Invitational Tournament

Eagles Beat Pawling in First Game 5-2

Pawling scored first at 7:39 of the opening period Dan Duguay scored 36 seconds later to tie it at 1. Tyler Garrity and Robby "Bobbo" Reissig assisted on the goal. Enfield took a 2-1 lead when Chris Silva scored 3 minutes into the second period. The goal was set up nicely by Jimbo Thompson and Justin Grigely. With 1:39 left in the second, Dan Duguay scored his second goal of the game on a beautiful move. Helping out with assists were Garrity and Reissig again. In the third period, Chris Silva scored his second goal of the game, unassisted, at 2:57. Nick Kapinos finished the scoring for Enfield when he scored 40 seconds after Silva. Jeff Cotnoir had the assist. Pawling scored a goal at 6:21 to make the final score 5-2 Eagles. Enfield out shot Pawling 37-21. David "Spunky" Bord made 19 saves to earn the victory.

Eagles Lose Second Game to Watertown 3-1

Watertown scored a goal in the first to take a 1-0 lead. Jimbo Thompson scored a nice goal from the side of the net when he banked the puck off of the side of the goalies leg pad to tie it 1-1. The unassisted goal came 49 seconds into the second period. Watertown scored 2 third period goals to clinch the win. The game-winning goal came on the power play at 7:48.

Enfield Beats Southern B to Advance to Finals, 5-2

Southern opened the scoring 1:03 into the game. Matt Piedemonti scored the first of his three goals at 6:00 of the first (unassisted) to tie it at 1. Piedemonti scored his second goal of the game early in the second period to take a 2-1 lead. Nick Kapinos scored the eventual game winner at 8:04 of the second assisted by Mike Furey and Jeff Cotnoir. Matt Piedemonti finished off his hat trick at 10:29 of the second period assisted by Mike Furey to take a commanding 4-1 lead. Southern scored at 2:17 of the third to close the lead to 2. Mike Furey scored the last goal for Enfield at 9:48 assisted by Nick Kapinos and Jeff Cotnoir. Final score 5-2 Eagles.

Eagles Win Championship Game 5-3 Over Watertown

Enfield took a 1-0 lead on a nice goal by Justin Grigely, assisted by Jimbo Thompson. Watertown answered back with a goal of their own to tie it 1-1 at 3:45. Watertown took the lead 2-1 with 2:12 left in the first period. The Eagles tied it up 42 seconds into the second on a goal by Matt Piedemonti assisted by Mike Furey. Enfield took the lead again 3-2 when Nick Kapinos scored at 6:37 of the second period assisted by Jeff Cotnoir. Watertown would not give up and tied it again at 3 with 1:27 left in the second. Aaron Simons netted the game-winning goal with 5:46 left assisted by Jimbo Thompson and Robby "Bobbo" Reissig. Chris Silva scored an empty net goal from Reissig with 35 seconds left to seal the tournament victory for the Eagles.

Pee Wee A

2001 WATERTOWN INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONS

All of the Pee Wee A parents are very proud of you guys. This was a very exciting tournament and an awesome championship game. (I have it on video if you ever want to check out a great game.) Great job coaches! Congratulations to the Pee Wee A team. #1 David Bord, #2 Dan Duguay, #3 Jimbo Thompson, #4 Aaron Simons, #5 Justin Grigely, #6 Robby Reissig, #7 Mike Furey, #8 Chris Laplante, #9 Peter Grigely, #10 Nick Kapinos, #14 Tyler Garrity, #17 Jeff Cotnoir, #18 Chris Silva, #20 Tony Nelson, #30 Matt Piedemonti.

Pee Wee B Hangs Tough With Indians

As we came to the end of our regular season, we decided to play a game against the Indians. We wanted to let our team play a pretty strong team to get them geared up for the states.

The Enfield team came out strong, holding the Indians to 3 goals. You might say, "what's so good about that," well the Indians are an Elite team who consistently play tough hockey and based on other games against other Elite teams, we thought we were going to get blown out.

The second period was a lot closer, with the Indians playing us more seriously. Enfield held them to one goal. Play was back and forth the whole period with each team getting in some good hits. Goaltending for Enfield was outstanding considering over 20 shots on goal for the first and second period.

The third period saw the play getting a bit rougher as Enfield started to pick up the pace against the Indians. Five penalties were called in the period. At one point Enfield was down 2 players. The Indians were held scoreless despite the 2 man advantage. Enfield finally got on the board when Jeff Harris, assisted by Matt Vozzolo, found the back of the net.

The Enfield showed a lot of character in the way they played, making the coaches and parents very proud. Playing the hard teams should be a learning experience for these players and I think Enfield learned a big one this time, play your hardest and good things come out of it regardless of who you play.

Enfield Pee Wee B Tops West Hartford

The Enfield team finished up the season with a 2 zip win over West Hartford. This game was to be a warm-up for the states in Bolton. The game was scoreless for both the first and second period, with both teams prodding each other's goalies.

The icebreaker goal would come only 15 seconds into the third period. With the puck deep in our zone Tim Giguere would gather it up and skate hard for the neutral zone where he found Knightly and Harden breaking out. The pass went to Knightly which in turn sent it to Harden. This breakout is something we had been practicing lately and it seemed to have worked. Harden got the puck into the West Hartford end, letting off a nice shot beating the goalie low.

Enfield played defensively for most of the period. At the 10 minute mark Alexi Grandahl would find the back of the net, making a 2 - 0 game. Again the play started in our zone. Matt Vozzolo would catch the pass in mid stride, skate into the neutral zone, and send a perfect pass to Grandahl, who was splitting the West Hartford defense. Again something we had been practicing. Alexi finally got past the defense and was all alone, him and the goalie. Being patient, Alexi would wait until the goalie made the first move, which he did. As the goalie went down he shot the puck high, finding the back of the net.

This game showed the players that with hard work and determination, nothing was going to stop them.

Upper Mite In-House Championship Game

Verizon Wireless vs. Firestone Tire

Verizon Wireless and Firestone Tire met for the final game of the season. These two teams had played four times previously. The series was split with three of the games decided by only a goal. The kids and coaches knew this would be a close one.

Firestone opened the scoring with a pretty rebound goal by Anthony Gugliotti assisted by Rielly Higgins. Verizon Wireless answered back with a goal by Zach Allard assisted by Katie Sullivan. The first period was almost over but Firestone was not finished as Connor Walsh broke in alone and scored an unassisted goal. At the end of one it was 2-1 Firestone.

The goaltenders stole the show for the second period. Firestone's Alex Nacin and Verizon's Josh Lyons were spectacular in net, stopping several breakaways each. Conner Walsh scored another unassisted goal near the end of the second period giving Firestone a 3-1 lead after two periods.

The Verizon kids were not ready to give up. Midway through the third period Verizon was on a power play and C.J. Shefrin banged home a rebound from Craig Downs to close the gap to one. Firestone's defense led by Ethan Cournoyer and Stephan Pernal continued to stop Verizon's offense. With a minute left in the game Verizon pulled the goalie and with the extra attacker Verizon's Craig Downs was able to find the back off the net. Assisting on the game-tying goal was C.J. Shefrin and Nick Smith.

Both teams played extremely hard and the coaches and parents were very proud of them. Congratulations to the Verizon and Firestone players for an outstanding Championship game.

To The Winsted Furniture Mite In-House Team

By Gator Laplante

The Winsted Furniture Mite house team has a great season not because we won lots of games but because every skater developed and had fun. Some of the kids that defended our goal and did a great job this year were: Joshua Concepcion, Justin Bird, Johathon Davenport, Chris Donofrio, Matt Provencher, and Bryan Solnick. Our defense was always strong due to the great job done by Eric Cormier, Kyle Dyer, Wesley Kaufman, and Justin Markowski. Playing aggressive on forward - Matt Laplante, Tyler Reopel, Zach Stein, and Sean Laduke. No matter which position you played you tried your best and did great. Supporting the team as an Assistant coach was Rich Bird and Debbie Laplante as team mom. I had a great time this season because you guys are the best, keep up the good work and I hope to see all of you next year.

Instructional Bruins

The Bruins completed a fantastic instructional season. Every child worked extremely hard each week and the coaches really appreciated their effort. Each week the kids showed steady progress. Bruins standouts included Camron Clark, Robert Ellis, Nathan Mathieu, Ronnie Williams, Ryan Hughes, Aaron and Jacob Lickwar and Nicole and Lindsey Stewart. On behalf of the coaching staff I would like to thank Sharon Clark for being the team parent and we would like to thank all the parents for bringing the kids each week. We will see you next year.

To Our Referees ...

You can't play a hockey game without them. Sometimes you hear people talking about them in the halls or from the bleachers. They might also be a director, coach, father, brother, sister or fellow hockey player. They pay to go to classes every year and have to pass a test or they can't do what they do. They have to skate for the whole game without a break. They get up for those 6:00 am games and sometimes travel all over the state. They constantly review their performance in order to do better each time. They love to be part of the game and always try to do the best job that they can. Take the time to thank our Officials you can't play a hockey game without them.

A Thank You To Our Ice Chips Contributors ...

I would like to acknowledge the contributions made by the people who have provided the game accounts for the Ice Chips this season.

Were it not for your hard work and dedication, we would not have the opportunity to look back on games past and relive that first game, that first goal, that first assist, that first hat trick, that first play maker award, that first shut out, that first win, that first win ever over a long time rival, that tournament victory, that valiant effort.

Again, thank you and I look forward to working with you again next year.

Mike Silva
Ice Chips Coordinator