

Where's the Puck(s)?



Butterflying Dr. Stasun goalie **Michael George** must have been having nightmares as he suddenly found **Sean Baron** (#37) trying to put the puck past him, but it was just warmups and the practice served him well as he helped his team to the 6-2 win.

P1 Dr. Stasun earned top seed by skating past P4 Godoy Construction 6-2

Dr. Stasun clinched an undefeated season by stopping Godoy Construction 6-2 in a game that was closer than the final score indicated.

Nolan Gallant scored the only goal of the first 20 minutes as he took a pass from **Zane Hovermale** and scored through the 5-hole with 1:13 left in the first period.

Michael George made 10 first-half saves for the division leaders with help from defender **Antonio Roman** and **Sean Baron**, who shut down fast-skating forward **Gloria Oseguera**. **Trevor Keller** and **Andy Vana** had scoring chances, but were also turned aside.

Netminding counterpart **Jessica Oseguera** stacked the pads to stop 13 of 14 shots by the undefeated squad, with help from blueliners **Carson King** and **Nate Feix**.

With just :49 elapsed in the third period, Hovermale's wrist shot deflected in past the diving goalie to make it 2-0.

Godoy Construction rallied as **Ben Wylie** took the faceoff and sent one past the goalie's blocker for his 6th goal of the season,

to move Godoy Construction within one.

Sam Louderback reach double-digits in goals as he took a centering feed from Hovermale and restored the 2-goal lead with a high short-side forehand.

Godoy Construction not only killed a tripping penalty to **Jack Solano**, the team scored a shorthanded goal as **Marek Palladino** took a rebound wide of the net and lifted a backhand over the sprawling goalie to cut it to 3-2 for his 7th of the year in only 5 games.

Gallant scored his second of the game and 11th of the year :41 after the penalty ended as he shot one through the 5-hole to build the lead back to 4-2.

Hovermale scored one empty-net insurance goal, his 21st of the year, with :41 left and Louderback piled on with another off a pass from Gallant to close out the scoring and earn the PeeWee Division top seed for Dr. Stasun.



Antonio Roman (in gold) made a foray into the offensive zone but was turned aside on this attempt by the stalwart Godoy Construction defense, snapping his scoring streak.

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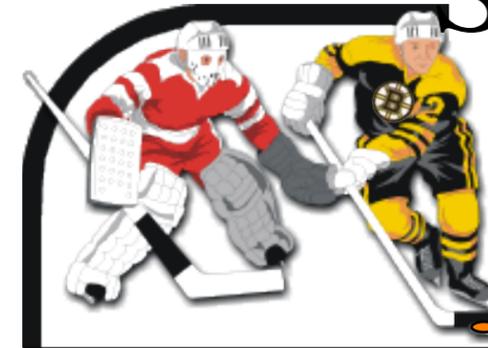


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Teams jockeyed for playoff position in the final week of the regular season under perfectly gray skies at the Boys and Girls Club Rink.

PeeWee Division

P2 Maguire Tree Care held off

P3 Christine Maren Salon 6-5

With coach Kevin Lansing off on a year-long scouting trip to Norway, Ethan Miller stepped in to coach Maguire Tree Care to its 6th win of the season, holding on despite a furious late rally that saw **Johnny Brozovich** score 3 goals in the last 90 seconds for Christine Maren Salon.

PeeWee scoring leader **Charlie Miller** opened the game with a spinning backhand that dribbled over the goal line. He then made it 2-0 on a high slapper with 1:15 left in the opening period. **Chase Hebb** dug the puck out from the scramble in front of the net and Brozovich scored on a high forehand to the glove side to make it 2-1.

Karsten Lansing scored on a long-distance backhand that went 5-hole off a pass from Miller, and the Maguire Tree Care special teams unit got hot, as **Jonhenry Poss** shot one under the goalie off a pass from **Keagan Maguire** to make it 4-1 on a powerplay goal with **Billy Ginna** in the Sin Bin for roughing.

Though fast-skating forwards **Logan Bautista** and **Sasha Kulda** applied pressure, they were foiled by Maguire Tree Care goalies **Ryan Tate** and **Michael Vanremortere**, who combined to make 23 saves. In the final frame, **Billy Ginna** rushed up the rink and deked the goalie, pulling the puck wide to the forehand on a nifty move and pushing in the plastic to make it a 2-goal game.

Miller restored the 3-goal lead when he notched his hat trick and division-leading 27th goal by converting an outlet pass from **Luke Outman** and shooting a forehand low blocker side. Lansing scored his second of the game and 13th of the year as he reached out and rifled in the rebound to run the lead to 6-2.



Wall of voodoo: Christine Maren Salon defenders stacked the deck to protect Team Teal goalie **Billy Ginna** from the offensive onslaught, but Maguire Tree Care managed to break through and built an early lead on the way to a 6-5 victory.

FINAL STANDINGS

BANTAM	W	L	OTL	Pt	GF	GA
B2-Ocean Shore Ace Hardware	7	2	0	14	67	55
B3-HMB Lions Club	5	3	1	11	62	56
B1-Rocha & Son Construction	4	5	0	8	49	50
B4-WestShore Management	2	7	0	4	61	78

PEEWEE	W	L	OTL	Pt	GF	GA
P1-Dr. Stasun	9	0	0	18	62	35
P2-Maguire Tree Care	6	2	1	13	56	47
P3-Christine Maren Salon	3	6	0	6	41	51
P4-Godoy Construction	0	8	1	1	28	54

SQUIRT	W	L	OTL	Pt	GF	GA
S2-Dr. Maahs	10	1	1	3	57	33
S3-Dr. Moody	4	7	1	9	38	51
S1-Dr. Alborzi	4	8	0	8	39	50

W=Wins; L=Losses; OTL=Overtime Losses; Pt=Points; GF=Goals For; GA=Goals Against as of 8/6/11

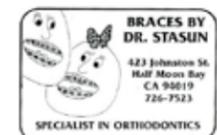
Evan Reeve and **Patrick Ginna** prevented any further scoring in front of backstop **Sofie Green**, who stopped 9 second-half shots.

Brozovich scored 3 quick goals to rally Christine Maren Salon. First he tucked his own rebound in stick side off a Hebb pass to cut it to 6-3 with 1:30 left, then wrapped the puck around the net to make it 6-4, and scored through the 5-hole with just :37 left. Christine Maren Salon pulled its goalie but was unable get the equalizer, and Maguire Tree Care claimed the second playoff seed.

Bantam Division Champions



PeeWee Division Champions



Squirt Division Champions



Bantam Division

B1 Rocha and Son Construction staved off B3 HMB Lions Club 8-7

Five goals by **Jordan Shepherd** (4 of which counted, but more on that later) enabled Rocha and Son Construction to skate past HMB Lions Club 8-7.

Guest **Rasmus Green** took a **Tom Martin** pass showed he was good with the wood as he found the open 5-hole for the early HMB Lions Club lead. **Morgan Hovermale**, pressed into goal by the absence of the vacationing **Dexter Hamilton**, made 9 first-period saves. (*Editor's Note:* The NCHL suggests players take vacations during the school year or the hockey off-season.) HMB Lions Club was further shorthanded due to an absent Bantam Division scoring leading **Pace Farbstein**, who some claimed was nursing flu-like symptoms (*Editors' Note:* Isn't that what pundits wrote when Tim Lincecum missed the MLB All-Star Game after staying out too late partying? Key word: "flu-LIKE"), but led 1-0 after the first 10 minutes.

Shepherd tied it when he went high on a forehand blast off a helper from **North Cossman**, and then put Rocha and Son Construction in the lead by converting a pass from guest **Andy Olson** and with pep in his step he skated coast-to-coast, and put the biscuit in the basket.

Green pulled off a pretty but questionably legal "Michigan" move to tie the game at 2-2, off an assist from Martin. (*Editor's Note:* The rulebook states that cradling the puck on the blade of the stick above the normal height of the shoulders shall be prohibited and a stoppage of play shall result.)

Shepherd scored his hat trick as he went top shelf, and **Kiernan Gillooley** made it 4-2 as he recorded a powerplay goal off an Olson feed with **Graham Wylie** in the penalty box for high sticking. Green scored his hat trick and 19th goal of the season by skating through the defense and shaking and baking and finally shoveling in a low backhand.

Martin got alone in front and roofed a forehand to tie the game at 4-4 with 3:14 left in the third. HMB Lions Club scored a pretty tick-tack-toe goal as **Zane Cordero** headmanned the puck to Martin, who fed guest **Griffen Duly**, who skated across the crease and slid it home.

That was HMB Lions Club's last lead, as Kiernan Gillooley tied it at 5-5 off a pass from Olson. Shepherd earned an Unsportsmanlike Conduct penalty, thus negating his 4th goal, as NCHL rules prohibit players from scoring more than 3 goals when their team is behind. Shepherd scored his 4th official goal and 18th of the year while shorthanded, with Green in the Sin Bin for Unsportsmanlike Conduct, but the opponents were unable to capitalize.

Cossman scored on a wrister in the slot through the 5-hole to tie it at 6-6 and Kiernan Gillooley went high over the stick side from the left circle to put Rocha and Son Construction in the lead for good. Olson then drew the defense to him and passed across to Kiernan Gillooley, who netted another over the goalie's glove.

Wylie's low, bouncing wrist shot eluded the goalie for a powerplay goal to cut it to 1 with Olson off for interference, but defender **Nate Rojo** and goalie **Tanner Islander**, who stopped 14 shots on the day, held on for the 8-7 win.

B2 Ocean Shore Ace Hardware topped B4 WestShore Management Group 11-8

Ocean Shore Ace Hardware clinched the top Bantam seed as they stuck to guest coach Jerry Martuscelli's strategy of eschewing defense in a 11-8 win over WestShore Management Group.

Krister Lansing opened the high-scoring affair 7:05 into the game by lining up a big high slapshot that bulged the back of the old onion sack. **Andy Olson** scored just :31 later when he rebounded a **Sam King** shot. WestShore Management Group cut it to 2-1 when **Chris Kessler** converted a centering pass from **Rasmus Green**, and sending a forehand high to the back of the net.

Dimitri Weinstein got that goal back just :12 later as he slid a forehand under the prone goalie. **CJ Trexler** scored a goal off a scrum in front of the net, assisted by Weinstein for the 3-goal lead.

Midway through the second period, Olson intercepted a pass in the offensive zone and went top cheese with a forehand to make it 5-1. **Noah Weinstein** then sprung little brother Dimitri Weinstein



Krister Lansing (#65, blue) was able to find the twine 3 times, but not on this 2-on-1 rush with **Jacob Stephens** (#64, blue), as **Chris Kessler** backchecked and goaltender **Tristan Keller** made the stick save (though not on the part of the stick typically used in stick saves). This picture also enabled us to write a caption including a Chris, Krister, Kessler, Tristan and Keller!

on a breakaway, and his top-shelf goal made it 6-1. **Griffen Duly** poked home a rebound to end the run of 4 unanswered tallies.

The scoring binge continued :36 into the third as Olson parked in the slot and rebounded a hot King shot to run it to 7-2. Lansing went high on a forehand for the 8-2 lead just :17 later. Dimitri Weinstein then cashed in on a top shelf glove-side forehand that clanged off in the post to pad it to 7.

WestShore Management Group began its rally when **Zeb Miller** took a tape-to-tape pass from Green in the high slot and rifled home a forehand that just snuck in a glove side with 5:52 left in the third period. **Malcolm Feix** then one-timed a Green pass to make it 9-4. **Dante DiNapoli** finally got in the game and went coast-to-coast, finishing the play in style with a top shelf forehand.

Lansing scored his third goal of the game and 15th of the year in an end-to-end dash. He then broke up a rush and fed a streaking King, who went in alone and netted a high forehand to make it 11-5. Defender **Grayson Capers** broke up several rushes by slick-skating centers **Jacob Stephens** and **Johnny Kennedy**, enabling **Mason Martuscelli** to make 20 saves for Ocean Shore Hardware. WestShore Management goalie **Tristan Keller** faced a barrage of shots from the division goal-scoring leaders and stopped 19 shots.

DiNapoli went over the goalie's right shoulder for his second goal with 7:41 left to cut it to 11-6. A no-look back-pass (*Editor's Note:* Please advise your sons and daughters NOT to do that.) was predictably intercepted and Miller passed it to DiNapoli, who buried a high forehand to the glove side.

DiNapoli returned the favor by passing to Miller, who scored his 5th of the year with :20 left on a PPG goal to make it an 11-8 final.

Dental Division (Squirts)

S1 Dr. Alborzi defeated S3 Dr. Moody 4-3

Three lamp-lighters by **Treythan Krieger** rallied Dr. Alborzi past Dr. Moody 4-3 in a tight game that featured end-to-end action.

Devin Costa pounced on the puck and sauced it to **Sydney Gallant**, whose 13th goal opened the scoring 2:04 into the game by firing in a forehand low to the blocker side.

Krieger scored his first goal on a low slapshot off a centering pass from Gallant, but **Colin Ryder** got one back for Dr. Moody and guest coaches Jack Ryder and Robert Kulda as he got behind the defense and buried a low stick-side forehand. **Charles Hogg** then jumped on the loose puck in the crease and put a backhand low past the prone goaltender to tie the game, for his 8th goal of the season.

Dr. Moody defenders **Vance Islander** and **Brennan Higaki** kept Dr. Alborzi forward **PJ Modena** off the board, and the second period ended at 2-2. **Mason Liaghat** 12th goal gave Dr. Moody the 3-2 lead when was able to find the twine with a forehand that went off the goalie's skates.

The Dr. Alborzi comeback began when Krieger took a puck in the defensive zone and skated coast-to-coast, finally rippling the mesh with a wrist shot.

He then broke up a rush and headed the other way, scoring on breakaway through the 5-hole for the 4-3 lead, and the defense of **Leo Lucey** and **Tristyn Krieger** made it stand up.

S2 Dr. Maahs cruised to 7-2 win over S3 Dr. Moody

Dr. Maahs roared to a big early lead and held off Dr. Moody in the late game, taking the regular-season Squirt crown.

William Outman scored two quick goals, the first just :13 into the game as he went in alone and netted a high forehand. His second goal and division-leading 29th came just :49 later on a low wrist shot.

Jacob Poss extended the lead to 3-0 on a long stick-side forehand. **Moss Michelsen** got in the action when **Eleanor Carpenter** succeeded on a dump and chase pass, and he laid the lumber on the rubber for the score. **Ryan Hildebrand** made it 5-0 with 1:17 left in the first when he forced a turnover and



Mason Liaghat (in teal) was one of the few skaters (or refs!) who seemed to know where the puck was in this Squirt battle, though Dr. Maahs' skaters found it more often than not as they skated to a 7-2 win and the top seed in the Squirt Division.

skated in on the goalie unchecked.

Mucker **Robby Mitton** played hard in the corners and kept forwards **Rowan Layne** and **Brennan Higaki** off the board. Alex Sholl and Vance Islander skated well but were unable to join the scoring column, while goalie **Charles Hogg** denied the division-leading offense 9 times in the first period.

Hildebrand collected a long clearing pass from Outman and skated in from midrink and surprised the goalie with a low, hard forehand for his 17th goal.

Colin Ryder got Dr. Moody on the board as he took a centering pass from **Mason Liaghat** and fired in a hard shot from the shot with just :39 left in the middle frame. Ryder got his second when he took a rebound and ricocheted one in off the goalie's skates.

Insurance goals came from **Aidan Bautista** on a low-stick side forehand and **Annie Ginna**, who also found the twine with a low wrist shot to make the final score 7-2 and send Dr. Maahs to the top seed in the playoffs.

DoubleShot winner added



Sean Salisbury rewarded coach **Jennifer Martuscelli** with the fruits of victory as he scored on his 2nd shot in the DoubleShot contest. His hard forehand netted a SF Giants Key Performer Keychain, a Player Meal Deal, and a Snack Buck. He joined **Theresa Cossman**, **Mike Duly**, **Jasmine Foureyes**, **Al Globus**, **Steve Islander**, **Jerry Kessler**, **David Lucey**, **Tyler Olson**, **Stephanie Oseguera**, **Ed Sassi**, **Michael Shepherd**, and **Jeff Warren** in qualifying for the finals on Aug. 7.

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