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One NCHL historical footnote: NCHL President Emeritus

Brian McNamara reports the first goal in NCHL history was scored by Goldworks owner Josh Warshauer (shown below in a team button), in roughly June of 1993. Today, Goldworks sponsors the PeeWee 2 team coached by Marc Higaki.

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~1993
Josh Warshauer



KHMB-FM 100.9/AM-1710 Your Hometown Radio Station's (gee, that team name nearly took up a whole line in the caption!) **Evan Reeve** went airborne to avoid a shot and screen Jungletaders goalie **Tommy Kahle**, who made the save, 1 of his 15 in the game.

B1-KHMB-Your Hometown Station defeated B3-Jungletaders 8-5

Johnny Brozovich had 2 goals including a shorthanded tally and 6 total points as KHMB-Your Hometown Radio Station skated to an 8-5 upset win over Jungletaders in a player-shortened game. Norwegian import **Karsten Lansing**, star of last week's *HMB Review*, was again good with the wood, scoring a day-high 5 goals in the 1st period in defeat. Both teams were shorthanded and missing some firepower but several players stepped up, especially for KHMB.

Jungletaders defenseman **Evan Reeve** valiantly tried to block Lansing first tally, but ended up deflecting it past the goalie and into the net. Puck luck was in Brozovich's favor as he took an outlet pass from **Patrick Ginna** and fired a long forehand that took an awkward bounce over the netminder to tie the score. Jungletaders regained the lead when Lansing skated end-to-end and buried a low forehand. **Max Hunter** tied the game when he put the biscuit in the basket

for the 1st of 3 scores, as he rebounded his shot and rattled home a wraparound. Lansing skated through KHMB's "matador" defense and chipped home a forehand to make it 3-2, but KHMB tied it for the 3rd time when Brozovich popped the puck off the net top and Reeve rebounded it to Hunter, who tucked in a 3rd chance shot.

The team claimed its first lead when Hunter's wraparound attempt rebounded to an open Reeve in the slot, and he sent a tweener into the open net. Lansing lugged the rubber up the rink and rippled the mesh on a mid-wrister, and gave his team a lead with just :13.1 left in the 1st as he used his fleet feet to generate yet another breakaway.

KHMB was dialed in after the break, shutting down the offensive rushes of **Ethan Zettler-Bray** and **Brennan Higaki** and scoring the game's last 4 goals.

Hunter tied the game 3:02 into the 2nd on a shorthanded wrist shot that deflected off Lansing, with Ginna in the Sin Bin for hooking. Later, Brozovich cleared the puck to Ginna, who scored the 1st of his 2 tallies on a high wrister. Hunter got his hat trick on a long low forehand after Brozovich's hat trick was disallowed but would have been overturned had we had video review (could that be part of the NCHL's next fundraising drive?), and then had to spend 2:00 in Sin City for Unsportsmanlike Conduct for scoring a 4th goal. (NCHL Rules dictate that player who has scored a Hat Trick cannot score again until his/her team is behind.)

Aidan Zettler-Bray and **Max Dill** were turned aside by KHMB blueliner **Annie Ginna**, while **Tommy Kahle** made 26 saves as he warmed up for the Skate Wars competition in Indiana. Brozovich closed out the scoring and notched his game-high 6th point when he sent a long stretch pass to a cherry-picking Hunter, who slid the puck into the gaping 4x6' hole. KHMB finished the regular season with its 3rd win and finished as the highest-scoring Bantam team, potting 74 goals during the regular season, while Jungletaders came up 1 point short in the standings.

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Hockey That's Fresh, Not Frozen

Life Lesson and Hockey Quote of the Week: "The next goal's going to be big" -Joel Farbstein, often said before the first goal of a game, and frequently after every single goal. (It drives wife Kathryn crazy.)



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Week 8 featured several close games as the NCHL closed out the regular season under great hockey weather at the HMB Rink.

HMB Lions Club tamed Jungletaders; captured division crown in 6-4 win

In the marquee matchup of the day, **Pablo Jaramillo** and **Alex Stevens** each had 3 lamp-lighters and **Tommy Kahle** used every part of his waffleboard, trapper and pillows in making 14 saves for HMB Lions Club, which topped Jungletaders 6-4 in a battle of the top 2 Bantam teams.

Jaramillo tickled the twine first on a wrist shot, but **Krister Lansing** knotted the game on a high forehand. Jaramillo turned on the red light for a 2nd time midway through the period, and the teams skated to the intermission at 2-1 in favor of the division leaders.

HMB Lions Club built a 2-goal lead when Stevens deked the defense and sent a worm-burner under the goalie's leg pads. Jaramillo's 3rd goal, a long slapshot over the netminder's glove, extended the lead to 3. The HMB Lions Club defense of **Mixie Nair**, **Rocco Adragna**, and **Nicholas Davis** further dominated the second stanza, and set up Stevens for his 2nd goal as his deflected shot bounced right back to him, and he poked home the plastic for a 4-goal cushion at the break. The blueliners were stout all season, helping the team allow the fewest regular-season goals, just 49 in 9 games.

Stevens sent hats flying when he fought off the defense and rammed home a wicked wrister for a 6-1 lead.



Jungletaders goalie **Junuh Eblovi** stacked the pads and made several diving saves in a valiant but ultimately futile attempt to halt the inevitable capture of the division pennant by high-flying HMB Lions Club.

Regular Season Standings

BANTAM	W	L	OTL	Pt	GF	GA
B2-HMB Lions Club	7	1	0	16	67	49
B3-Jungletaders	6	3	1	13	69	72
B1-KHMB-FM-100.9/AM-1710	2	6	3	7	74	89

PEEWEE	W	L	OTL	Pt	GF	GA
P2-Goldworks	6	2	0	12	55	48
P3-Dr. Sheppard	5	2	1	11	65	54
P4-Dr. Moody	4	4	0	8	51	53
P1-Premier Termite	1	7	0	2	43	59

SQUIRT	W	L	OTL	Pt	GF	GA
S2-Raul Castillo	4	4	0	8	57	47
S1-Real Estate Funding	4	4	0	8	47	57

W=Wins; L=Losses; OTL=Overtime Losses; Pt=Points; GF=Goals For; GA=Goals Against (Final, after 8 weeks)

Brennan Higaki and **Aidan Zettler-Bray** stiffened in the neutral zone, and controlled the crease in front of **Junuh Eblovi**, who stopped 15 shots.

Fall Hockey returns Sept. 8

Join the NCHL for Fall Hockey, which returns for 5 weeks starting Sunday, Sept. 8 and running (or skating) through Sunday, Oct. 6. Great chance for your player to sharpen his/her skills in a relaxed environment. All games on Sundays; practice begins right after Labor Day. Registration is just \$70; contact Ryan Sullivan or Marc Higaki if interested, or sign up on TeamSnap.

Ethan Zettler-Bray and **Eli Dill** couldn't get in the scoring column this week, but **Max Hunter** tucked home a backhand wraparound to cut it to 6-2. With time ticking down, Lansing scored twice more, splitting the defense on an end-to-end rush, then ripping a high hard snap shot over the goalie's blocker with 1:38 left. But it was not enough, as HMB Lions Club skated to its league-high 7th win on the season.

S2-Real Estate Funding Service surged to 9-4 win over S1-Raul Castillo Martial Arts

Nadia Yambing and Michael Brozovich each rippled the mesh 3 times and contributed a pair of apples as Real Estate Funding Service jumped out to a big early lead and held on for a 9-4 win over Raul Castillo Martial Arts. **Macklin Loubal** also had a hat trick as part of a 4-point day.

Brozovich earned his hat trick in the 1st period, and he led off the game with a long, low clapper at the 1:50 mark off a centering feed from Loubal. His pep in his step led to his 2nd, as he redirected a pass from Yambing just inside the far post. Yambing potted her 1st of 3 when she slid in a puck off the far iron. Brozovich then notched his 3rd when he beat the diving netminder short side on a rebounded puck that initially clanged off the goalie's best friend to make it 4-0 at the 1st intermission.

The 2nd period was all R.E.F.S., as Loubal scored just :20 in when he pushed in the plastic through traffic off a Brozovich pass. He then outworked the defense to go 5-hole after a breakaway, and



You
Make
the
Call

Slashing, tripping, or interference? (I don't see the puck, do you?) Raul Castillo Martial Arts forward **Keira Sullivan** got away with them all against Real Estate Funding Services center **Devin Melo**, so "No Call."



Nadia Yambing's 1st goal, a perfectly placed shot from the slot that went in just inside the far post, helped seal the game for Real Estate Funding Service in the 9-4 win over Raul Castillo Martial Arts.

Yambing lit the lamp to make it 7-0 when she took an outlet pass from Brozovich, wheeled and dealed on the 2-on-0 break, and sent a forehand through the 5-hole. She added to her hat collection on a low forehand, and Loubal's low wrist shot also turned on the red light and closed out the scoring for R.E.F.S.

Netminder **Devin Melo** was impenetrable in the 1st 2 periods, turning aside scoring opportunities from Raul Castillo Martial Arts center **Shane Sullivan** in securing a rare clean sheet through 24 minutes. **Kiersten Holmes** had a pair of scores as the 3rd period was all Raul Castillo Martial Arts. She set up in a high-danger scoring area and rattled home the rubber off a cross-crease pass from **Keira Sullivan**. Sullivan then found nothing but net when she shot from the slot, and **Wilhelmine Sommer** lit the red light when she outhustled the D on a breakaway and followed instructions to a T when her coach gently (?) encouraged her to "SHOOT! SHOOT! SHOOT!" (And there may have been a few more "SHOOT!") Holmes then sounded the goal horn after a low forehand tickled the twine to cut it to 9-4, but the team couldn't inflict any further damage. Returning goalie **Razmik Petrosyan**, making his initial 2019 start, stacked the pads to stop 7 shots in the game.

The teams finished the regular season with identical 4-4 records (talk about parity!), but with fewer goals allowed Raul Castillo Martial Arts claimed the regular-season Squirt-division crown.

P4-Dr. Sheppard skated past P1-Premier Termite 7-5

Dr. Sheppard used balanced scoring with 3 goals from **Junuh Eblovi**, 2 from **Olivia Keesor**, and 1 each from **Max Levin** and **Deaglan Eblovi** to defeat Premier Termite 7-5.

Premier Termite jumped out to an early lead when **Jake Curthoys** dished to guest **Max Dill**, who powered home a forehand 1:21 into the game. The pair teamed up to take a 2-goal lead when Dill took a Curthoys outlet pass, skated around the defense, and deposited a backhand under the goalie.

Dr. Sheppard got one back at the 5:00 mark when birthday boy **Junuh Eblovi** cashed in a low forehand for his 1st of 3 on the day.



Jake Curthoys (gold #19) let loose from a high danger scoring area but goalie **Soren Brown** flashed the leather and held on for the 7-5 win.

Paul Piper sent a centering pass to Keesor, who skated around the aggressive goalie and slid one into the gaping net. Premier Termite reclaimed the lead when Dill sounded the goal horn on a low wrister, and the teams skated to the benches at 3-2 after the 1st 12 minutes.

The junior Eblovi tied it just :25 into the 2nd stanza with a snap shot past the waffleboard, the 1st of 4 straight for Dr. Sheppard. **Junuh Eblovi** passed to older brother **Deaglan Eblovi**, who set up in the doorstep and 1-timed the pass over the goalie's pillows. **Junuh Eblovi** then completed his hat trick with a little puck luck, when his forehand ramped up the goalie's chest protector and dribbled over the top and in. After **Soren Brown**, who stopped 13 shots for the victors, got a deuce (2-minute penalty) for tripping, Levin showed pep in his step and he broke

P2-Goldworks beat P4-Dr. Moody 5-3

Max Dill's powerplay goal opened the scoring and Goldworks never looked back as the PeeWee division regular-season winners topped Dr. Moody 5-3 in a game that went down to the wire.

Just after the start of the game, Dr. Moody forward **Liam Kehoe** got called for a 2-minute tripping infraction. But it was a short visit to the Goon Box because Dill scored a PPG high to the stick side 1:05 into the penalty. Dr. Moody center **Cody Moulton** tickled the twine on a forehand that beat the goalie's blocker to tie the score. Goldworks then retook the lead when **Emil Al-Shaikh** converted a Dill pass and nearly water-bottled a high forehand. **Lisbeth Shufton** set up in her office behind the net and waited for Dill to get free, and Dill extended the lead to 2 when he banked in a 1-timer. With just :07 left in the 1st period, Dill got his hat trick on a low forehand to make it 4-1 at the break.

Dr. Moody blueliners **Sophie Hunter** and **Cash Kopping** played lock-down defense in the 2nd frame, but Goldworks defensepeople **Chloe Wyman** and **Kai Higaki** were equally good at mucking along the boards, and both teams were unable to get on the scoreboard. **Julie Nair** blocked a number of shots in front of **Junuh Eblovi**, who made 17 saves, frustrating the Goldworks offense until Moulton



Where's the goalie?

Premier Termite goalie **Lukas Slusher** (left), was hyper-aggressive in going after the puck and playing as a 3rd defenseman, and made 8 saves. away from the pack and scored a shortie to run the score to 6-3.

With time winding down in the 2nd period, **Emma Alexander** and **Trevor Barton** took away passing lanes, **Levi Terwey** and **Lukas Slusher** back-checked effectively, and Premier Termite began to catch up. Dill scored a powerplay goal as his rising wrister beat the goalie's blocker for his 4th, and Curthoys was as cool as the other side of the pillow as he fired home a forehand to cut it to 6-5.

But Keesor was equally calm as she supplied the muscle and the hustle, taking the puck into the crease and scoring a tweener for a rally-killing goal, and Dr. Sheppard ran out the clock for the 7-5 win.



Dr. Sheppard forward **Olivia Keesor** (white #18) showed silky smooth moves to get past the defense and score under the diving goalie.

finally broke through on a 5-hole goal to cut the lead to 4-2.

Brady Baer made it 5-2 when he set up in the crease and tipped in an Al-Shaikh slapshot with 1:35 left in the game. But Dr. Moody didn't quit, and **Ronin Halwani** earned the week's "Mr. Bo-Dangles" honor when he dangled the puck around the defense and poked one home with :54.8 left.

Backstop **Matthew Wylie** stood on his head in the final few hectic moments, making 4 late saves—and 14 on the game—to lead Goldworks to its division-leading 6th win. Goldworks finished the regular season with the stingiest defense, allowing only 48 goals in 8 games.



Goldworks forward **Lisbeth Shufton** (left) set up in her office (behind the net, just like Wayne Gretzky) and fed **Max Dill** (orange #7) in front for the 1-timer goal.



Jonathan Slusher

Jonathan Slusher, John Humphrey win Six Shooter contest

Jonathan Slusher and **John Humphrey** were the 3rd and 4th Six Shooter contestants (along with **Nick deBeer** and **Sean Brown**) to successfully deposit 4 pucks into the northern goal from midrink. None of our other 9 contestants during week 8 scored more than 3 times. Better luck next time to **Rich Holmes**, **Vahe Petrosyan**, **Dave Alexander**, **Loren Shufton**, **Steve Epstein**, **Angela Adragna**, **Bruno Gheno**, **Trace Lamar**, and **West Brown**. Successful contestants win several prizes and are invited back to compete for the \$50 and \$25 HMB Brewing Company gift certificates at the Six Shooter Shootout during the PeeWee title game on Championship Sunday, July 28.



John Humphrey