



Weekly Memo



DATE: December 5th 2011

"The spirit, the will to win, and the will to excel are the things that endure. These qualities are so much more important than the events that occur." Vince Lombardi

THIS WEEK

- 1. Athlete of the month** – The PAH staff and off-ice staff from ACC (www.accsports.ca) have chosen an Athlete of the month for November in each group. Congratulation to the following students:
Freshman – Tristan Cowan
Sophomore – Dillon Govers
Junior – Shawn Brewer-Jette
Juvenile – Steven Findlay
Espoir Royals – Evan Stamegna
- 2. Honor roll** – If your child has been named to the Honor roll for the first term, please let me know. I will post all names in my next memo!
- 3. MOVEMBER** – Movember has come and gone and unfortunately, so have some of the nicest staches in town! It was our first year participating and we raised **\$3,687!** Great job to all the participants and thanks to all for the donations! Can't wait for next year!
- 4. Midget Espoir All-Star game** – Congratulations to Matthew Klebanskyj, Zach Tsekos and Alex Ouici on being named to the Midget Espoir all-star game. The game will be played this Sunday at 1:15 at Michel-Normandin Arena.
- 5. Corey Iapalucci** – Corey played in the Midget AAA Reebok Challenge on Saturday. He scored 1 goal in his team's 7-0 win.
- 6. Thursday Bantam game re-scheduled** – Please note that the Bantam game vs. Selwyn House scheduled for Thursday has been re-scheduled to Wednesday Jan. 25th at 2:30.
- 7. Dawson Blues at Kent Hill's tournament** – Good luck to the Dawson Blues this weekend in their second tournament of the season. They were one goal away from making the finals in Tilton and are looking to go all the way in this one.
- 8. Games of the week**
Monday – Juv. Girls vs. QAA – 3:30 at Dorval Arena
Wednesday – Kuper vs. Peewee – 2:30 at Pointe-Claire Main
Wednesday – Cap-Jeunesse vs. Juv. Boys – 2:30 at Pointe-Claire Annex

Wednesday – Bantam vs. PCHS – 2:45 at Pierrefonds 4 Glaces

Thursday – Juv. Girls vs. CRA – 3:30 at Normandin Arena

Thursday – Peewee vs. Harrington – 2:30 at Centre Excellent Sport Rousseau

Sunday – Midget Espoir all-star game – 1:15 at Michel-Normandin Arena

LAST WEEK

1. **Peewee team 1-1-1** – The Peewee team went 1-1-1 last week, facing tough teams in their division. On Monday, they played Vincent-Massey, a rematch of last year's final. This time, Vincent-Massey got the last laugh, taking the game 4-3. Tyler Nickson scored two goals for Rennie. On Wednesday, the team hosted LCC in Pointe-Claire. The teams exchanged goals all game but Rennie got the best of LCC, taking the game 5-4. This was a big win for Rennie as they are competing with LCC for a spot in the playoffs. Finally, on Thursday, the team travelled to Boisbriand to face another team battling for a playoff spot, Harrington. Despite having only 9 players, Harrington got the lead. Rennie tied it up on a beauty by Tyler Nickson before Harrington went ahead 2-1 in the second. The third period was all Rennie, getting numerous chances and failing to puck the puck in the net. With 1 minute left, Nathan Gaudet scored on a rebound and the team came out with a 2-2 tie.
2. **Juvenile Girls (last week, from coach Alex)** – The Juvenile girls went 1-1 last week. On Wednesday, they tied St-Thomas 1-1 and then suffered their first loss of the season 2-0 to LCC. Coach Alex was not at the Thursday game, so he remains undefeated... Coach Alex will have the game recaps in next week's memo.
3. **Bantam** – The Bantam team was playing one of the taking their undefeated record to Montreal on Monday to face LBPHS. The team had not faced a tough opponent in a while and everyone was happy to play a competitive game. Down 3-2 late into the third, the team threw everything they had at LBPHS and finally scored the tying goal...with 2 seconds left on the clock! The undefeated season continues!
4. **Espoir Royals recap (by coach Jim Webster)** - There was only one game on the weekend for the Espoir team, but a meaningful one against first place Laval on Sunday night. The Royals had lost 1-0 to les Patriots in Dorval, and 3-2 on a controversial goal in the 1/4 finals of the Provincial tournament in Quebec City last weekend. Laval went on to lose 3-2 in the finals of the tournament showing they have to be considered one of the top teams in the Province. Still missing Matthew Klebanskyj and William Spinney, the Royals seemed to determine to prove they were as good or better than this team, and came up with a solid performance from everyone from start to finish. The result was a very good hockey game played at a very fast pace. Falling behind 2-0 in the middle of the game didn't seem to faze the team as they came back with nice goals from Vincent Watt on a breakaway, and Zac Tsekos on a beautiful shot from the short slot. After tying it up in the middle of the third period, the team missed a couple of real good chances to score, and ended up feeling disappointed they didn't win, as opposed to just being happy they had comeback to get a tie. Several of the Royals who had missed multiple games because of injury or suspension seemed to all have really returned to their top form. Tyler

Gilbert was a force all evening on defence as was Beau Rusk. Trevor Lorber was as fast and as dangerous as he can be all night and Corey Iapalucci gave the kind of all-out determined effort we have seen from him in the past throughout the game to have his best game of the year. All in all a very positive performance against a team the Royals will have to beat if they hope to win the Provincials in the spring.