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Bantam A - submitted by Nicole Van Helden

Woo hoo! The Bantam A's had a decisive 9-2 victory over Sheboygan and earned a trip to the State Tournament in McFarland. The team had 40 shots on goal and only allowed 7 shots. The team celebrated afterwards with pizza and outdoor skating at Coach Mirao's house (thanks Coach and Mirao Family!).

The team had a fun January as well. Coaches hosted the annual Christmas/New Year's Cup inter-squad tournament and Team Noisemakers (Ian A, Ian J, Judeah and Michael) came away with the victory cups. We also traveled to the Sun Prairie Cardinal Cup and after a loss to Oregon (2-5), a thrilling shoot-out victory against Shaw (3-2), and a win against Middleton (4-1), the team brought home the Consolation Championship Cup.



Bantam B - submitted by Holly Fey

On the second day of January, the Bantam B's woke up before the sun for a drive to Iron Mountain. Despite the early morning, the boys started strong with a 5-2 win. Goals by Nolan, Andrew (2) and Hunter. Assists from Orion, Logan Y. and Ivan. The Voyageurs took an early lead in the second game, but eventually fell in a 3-4 loss. Goals by Josh, Andrew and Hunter. Assists from Henry, Reid, Andrew and Ivan. We were unable to read the scoresheet for Finn's saves, but he did a great job nonetheless.

The following weekend, the Voyageurs headed up north again, this time to Rhinelander for the Hodag tournament. They started the weekend with a 5-1 win over Chippewa Falls. Another great show of teamwork, with all goals coming from assists. Goals by Logan W., Luke, Reid, Orion, and Josh.

Assists from Henry, Luke, Blake, Andrew, and Trygg. Finn came through with 20 saves. On Saturday, our boys faced off against a tough team from Washington County. Orion found the back of the net for the only goal of the game in a 1-4 loss. Andrew helped out with the assist. Finn stopped another 26 pucks from crossing the line. On Sunday, the Voyageurs went head to head against Shawano. With eight minutes left in the third period, Andrew fed a pass to Blake, resulting in the Voyageurs first goal of the game. Shortly afterwards, Owen found the back



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of the net with a hard shot from the blue line. A minute and a half later, Orion pushed hard at the goal line and swept in a rebound, making the score 3-4. Despite the quick rally and a few more scoring chances, the game ended in a 3-4 loss. Finn saved 26 shots, for a total of 72 saves for the weekend.

In a last minute schedule change, the Bantam B's headed down to Appleton for the Fox Valley Winter Classic on MLK weekend. Saturday's matchups started with the Vipers. Finn recorded a shutout in the 11-0 win. Luke and Nolan each earned a hat trick (Nolan with 4 goals). Logan D. and Orion each earned a playmaker (Orion with 4 assists). Other goals from Brady, Logan D. (2), and Orion. Assists from Andrew (2), Owen, and Hunter. Late Saturday night, coming off the big win, the Voyageurs faced Fox Valley but came up short in a 1-3 loss. Brady had the lone goal with an assist from Hunter. Finn had 16 saves. On Sunday, the team put up another big win against the Hoffman Estates Wolf Pack, recording a 7-2 victory. Goals from Luke, Nolan (2), Andrew, Orion (2 and Trygg. Assists from Luke, Andrew, and Blake. In their last game of the tournament, the Voyageurs fell 0-2 against the Panthers.

Shawano cancelled a couple games for the last weekend of January, so the Bantam B's were able to sneak in an extra practice. Whatever was worked on during that practice seemed to light a fire within the team and they came out blazing against Sheboygan on January 30. In a game highlighted by great passes and impressive teamwork, the boys scored six unanswered goals, leaving Sheboygan a bit frustrated. Three minutes into the game, Blake fed a pass to Henry, who snuck one past the Lakers goalie. A minute later, Trygg made a perfect tape to tape pass to Nolan to up the score 2-0. Two minutes into the second period, on the Voyageurs powerplay, Andrew passed to Josh, who connected with Brady, who found the back of the net. On another powerplay in the second, Reid threw it in from the blue line, Nolan grabbed the rebound and Trygg knocked it into the goal. The third period was much of the same, with the Voyageurs defense working hard to keep the puck in our offensive zone, and the offense putting on pressure with a strong forecheck. With four minutes left in the game, Andrew got the puck on net and Nolan cleaned up the rebound with a goal. Owen had the only unassisted goal of the game, fighting for the puck in the corner and sneaking it past the goalie to secure a 6-0 victory. Luke came away with a playmaker and Finn recorded another shutout. The Bantam B's are looking to carry this momentum into February as they gear up and continue to prepare for the state tournament in March. As always, thank you to our coaches, families and players for another fun month of



Pee Wee A - submitted by Courtney Jensen

PWA's had a great month and have a lot to be proud of! Fond du Lac made the trek to De Pere January 22nd for a double header. We won 4-0 in game 1, and finished the day with a tie in game 2.

The following weekend, we had a double header in Ozaukee, where we came away victorious in both games; 4-2, 4-1.

Next stop, play downs in Sheboygan! After a nail biting first period, De Pere found their stride and secured a victory and a trip to state by winning 9-0 over the Lakers.

With double headers on the schedule to prepare for state, PWA's will take on Wausau February 13th, and then on to play Ozaukee the following weekend on our home rink in De Pere.

PWA's will finish off the month with a trip to the Eagle River Tournament.



Pee Wee B - submitted by Jill Lemke

The 2nd half of the season is already here! The PeeWee B team has been focusing on positions and working together as a team as they practice and during each game. A couple highlights throughout the month was their Rhinelander tournament, a double header against Green Bay and of course, Playdowns.

Mid January the team traveled to Rhinelander for the Hodag Hockey Invitational where they started the tournament off hot with an 8-4 win against the home team, Rhinelander. Unfortunately, the next 2 games were losses, but the weekend of memories together was a win!

The first game of the double header against Green Bay was a tough one with a 0-9 loss, but they proved that they learned from that loss. A refreshed and determined PeeWee B team came out for the 2nd game playing a much better game and were able to skate away with an exciting 4-2 win! Walking away with the win against Green Bay gave the team the confidence they needed just in time for the following weekend with their next battle...Playdowns against Sheboygan.

That confidence carried over and the Pee Wee B team played a great game against Sheboygan on Saturday, February 5th. It was an exciting game ending with a score of 4-3 giving them a ticket to the State Tournament in Kenosha, WI on March 12-13! Back to work the team will go to prepare!



Pee Wee C - submitted by Monika Knight

Happy New Year!! As the calander changed to the new year, comes more games and tourneys! The Pee Wee C had a tough couple of weekends to start the new year.

On January 8th we played against Oshkosh and lost 8-5. Congragulations to Collin Cravillion for getting his second hat trick of the year against Oshkosh! Cameron Ladwig making an outstanding 40 saves! We then played Appleton on January 9th and came up with a loss of 0-5 and Cameron Ladwig making 33 saves.

The Pee Wee C team then traveled to Rhinelander for our second tournament, which we are so thankful for the Pee Wee B team for lending us two of their players! Thank you Nate Dewsnap and Chase Van De Ven for helping our team out. Our first game on Friday January 14th was a loss against Sun Prairie of 1-8. Having Chase Van De Ven with our only goal. Cameron Ladwig making 42 saves, his most saves of the year!!

We then battled a close game against Baldwin in a 1-2 loss with our only goal scored by Duncan Liedtke, with an assist from Chase Van De Ven and Nate Dewsnap. Our final game of the tournament ended in a loss to Chippewa Falls, falling 1-6, lone goal from Chase Van De Ven. As we did not get the results we would have liked, we did enjoy spending time together with a pizza party and watching high school hockey!

We continued our next weekend by facing a familiar team, Fox Valley. We Played against Fox Valley on January 22nd and ending with a tie of 3-3 with Cameron Ladwig making 22 saves.

To end the month of January, we played against Shawno on January 29th resulting in a 0-7 loss. And on January 30th we once again faced Fox Valley in a double header. The Pee Wee C's rallied in their first game winning 3-1 and Cameron Ladwig making 32 saves. Our second game later that afternoon turned into an intense game, and us winning 7-3! Which means we tied our season with Fox Valley with 2 wins and a tie. During the games against Fox Valley, Kaden Dunks got his Playmaker Badge and Luke Policy and Duncan Liedtke got their Hat Trick Badges. Congrats guys!! We look forward to keep the wins rolling into Februray and looking forward to State in March. Let's go Voyageurs!

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Squirt A - submitted by Kristen Laursen

The month of January brought lots of cold weather and some tough and frigid battles on the ice.

The first weekend of the month handed the kids a couple tough losses at home. January 8th was a battle against Sheboygan, their soon-to-be rival in playdowns. The kids fought hard but lost 3-0. January 9th was another loss against Chippewa Falls, 6-3.

The next weekend the team traveled to Waupaca for a double header. The teams were well-matched and split the day. Waupaca won the first game 6-5, and the Voyageurs came back strong in the second, winning 6-3.

The following weekend (January 22-23) was a fun tournament in Washington County. The kids played TOUGH all weekend, and enjoyed all the time together as teammates off the ice as well. The Voyageurs took the first game against Middleton, 6-5. Game two brought a loss against Washington County 4-0, but they came back and took game three from Milwaukee Winter Club 3-2, and brought home the third place trophy!

The last weekend of the month brought a few more tough losses for the Voyageurs. Friday night was a great game against Appleton, but they came away just short in a 6-5 loss. Sunday was a fun day in a double header against Fox Valley at the Resch Center. While they didn't come away with any wins that day, it was a super cool experience and the kids loved playing a game at, according to the Fox Valley schedule, De Pere large. :)

The team is looking forward to another full month of hockey in February, kicking off the month with playdowns in Sheboygan!



Blue Mites - submitted by Sarah Hickey

CHAOS AT CORNERSTONE was definitely the highlight of this month so far for the Blue Mites. The kids had a blast playing in a big tournament! This was the first “real” tournament for many of the blue mites so it was fun to see them light up as they took on different teams and played their hearts out. Again, it is so rewarding to see them improving and getting more comfortable in their skills... and at this level most importantly having fun and making memories.



Name: Luke
Grade: 3rd Grade
Hockey: 2nd year Mite
Hobby: Video games,
Football & Baseball



Name: Kendall
Grade: 2nd Grade
Hockey: 1st year Mite
Hobby: Softball and riding
ATV



Red & White Mites - submitted by Sandi Delvaux

February has been a busy month for the Red & White Mites! Both the Red and White Mites participated in Chaos at Cornerstone on Saturday, February 5th. It was a morning filled with fun “chaos” and lots of hockey games.

The Red Mites traveled to Fond Du Lac on Saturday, February 12th to take on the Thunder. The Thunder then traveled to De Pere to take on the Red and White Mites on Sunday, February 13th. It was competitive and fun to watch the teams compete.

The White Mites will participate in the Fox Valley Blades tournament on Saturday, February 19th, while the Red Mites will host Fox Valley on Sunday.

To finish off their season, the Red and a team of White Mites will participate in the Appleton “Monsters on Ice” tournament the weekend of February 27-28th. Another group of White Mites will head to Marinette to participate in the Marinette tournament.

This has been an awesome season for both the Red and White Mites! The kids have matured as players, developed new skills, and created new friendships. A special thanks to all of the coaches and volunteers who worked hard to make this a successful season! Your time and dedication is greatly appreciated!

