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TOURNAMENT GAME 3: Hershey 2 - Antoine Girouard Galouis 4

Saturday , February 21, 2015 @ 9:15 AM - Colisee Pepsi

The Hershey Quebec team arrived in the Pepsi Colisee for an early morning quarterfinal game with the Antione Girouard Galouis. Knowing this was a big, tough, physical team, the kids from ChocolateTown spent the day before resting and preparing for this highly anticipated matchup.

As the game was preparing to start, the Colisee was already filling up with excited hockey fans looking for a great battle.

Starting with the first faceoff, there was an immediate sense of urgency from both teams. With 3 minutes left in the first period, the Bears were the first team to strike with a goal by Matt Argentina from Ava Rinker. The Bears closed out the period on a penalty kill, leading 1-0.

The hard fought battle continued throughout the second. The Galouis evened up the match with a goal before the end of the period. 1-1 at the end of the second.

After the intermission, both teams came out determined to gain the lead. After a Galouis penalty, the Bears were able to take the advantage with a power play goal by Shane Albert on a fast feed combination from Eddie Evaldi and Sam Lipkin. Bears lead 2-1, 13:39 in the third.

The front lines of the Galouis were big and relentless in front of the net at both ends. It was just one of those games when the offensive rebounds bounced in the Galouis favor. The Gaoulis were able to even up and tip the scales with two goals over the next three minutes. Galouis lead 3-2 with about ten minutes left in the game.

The next 5 minutes the Gaoulis fought off two penalty kills. The Bears fought hard and created many great chances but the puck just wasn't bouncing in their favor. At even strength, the Gaoulis mauled in an insurance goal with about 5 minutes left in the game. The Gaoulis completed another successful penalty kill during the last 3 minute of the game. The Bears pulled their goalie, Brody Haynes, but just couldn't overcome the deficit and the play on this day of their opponent.

The Antoine Girouard Gaoulis win 4-2 over the Hershey Quebec Bears.

The Chocolate and White never quit. This team should be proud of their accomplishments. The Bears left Quebec City with new friendships, both on and off the

ice. This group of incredible players will have memories of an amazing experience that will last a lifetime.

A special Bears thank you to all the parents, family members, friends, fans, coaches and staff for all that you have done to support the Hershey Quebec team throughout this journey.

So, let's hear it one last time...

B – E – A – R – S, BEARS, BEARS, BEARS... WOOOOOOO!!!!!

TOURNAMENT GAME 2: Hershey 3 - Quebec Remparts 1

Thursday, February 19, 2015 @ 6:00 PM - Colisee Pepsi

On a snowy Quebec day, the Hershey Bears team arrived to a packed Colisee to face a local favorite, the Quebec Remparts. The Bears entered the ice with gloves full of chocolate bars, tossing the "Hershey Chocolate" over the glass to the hungry fans during the pregame warm up. After the warm up, chocolate, and local pregame ceremonies ceased, the game was on!

The game started tense and tight for both teams, chomping at the bit to notch the first goal. The Bears struck first on a power play when Bryson Russell sent a blue line rocket into the Remparts goal on a feed from Shane Albert and Sam Lipkin. At the end of the first, Bears lead 1-0.

The intensity of the game continued to build throughout the second period. The Bears completed a great penalty kill and turned up the defensive pressure. The Remparts broke the Bears hold, tying up the game 1-1 with 6:23 left in the second period. As the clocked ticked down under one minute, in a 1-1 game, the Bears turned on the gas when Albert ripped the back of the net with 19 seconds left on a quick feed from Michael Roby and Mason Proskin. Bears lead 2-1 at the end of the second.

In the 3rd period, the Bears increased the pressure on both sides of the puck, holding off the Remparts attack. With almost 6 minutes left, the Bears fought off a relentless Remparts power play. At 51 seconds left, the "Hershey Chocolate" rained into the stands again, when the Bears sealed the win as Eddie Evaldi crashed the Remparts net with the final goal.

Bears win 3-1.!!!

Brody Haynes stood strong and tall throughout the game, denying numerous Remparts challenges. At one point, for two minutes during the 3rd, Hanes defended the Bears goal with a borrowed defenseman's (Tyler Rolston) stick after a Ramparts stick check.

The 24 international AA Elite team bracket narrows down to 8 teams on Saturday morning. The Hershey Quebec Bears will face the winner of the ANTOINE GIROUARD GAULOIS vs. LAVAL PATRIOTES game, Saturday morning, February 21, at 9 am.

Let's go Bears!!!

EXHIBITION GAME 6: HERSHEY 1 - LA Jr Kings 4

Wednesday , February 18 2015 @ 11:30 AM – Constrobourg Complexe les 3 glaces

After a day off, the Bears faced off against the LA Jr Kings. The Kings came out big and strong, jumping out to a two goal lead. Before the end of the first period, the Bears were able to break the Kings hold when Eddie Evaldi took the puck behind the King's net, dropped a beautiful back hand pass that Matt Argentina slammed home, cutting the Kings lead to 2-1.

After two periods of play, the Kings lead 3-1 over the Bears.

The Bears started the third period out with several great line shifts of pressure and a big penalty kill halfway through the period. The Bears continued to fight hard to overcome the King's successful play, but it wasn't enough before the final whistle sounded, Kings win 4-1. The game experience for the Bears was valuable in their tournament preparation.

Tomorrow, Thursday, February 18, 6 PM, Hershey Quebec returns to tournament play at the Colisee, squaring off against local favorite, the Quebec Remparts.

Let's Go Bears!

EXHIBITION GAME 5: HERSHEY 5 - Academie St. Louis 0

Monday, February 16 2015 @ 10:30 AM - Constrobourg Complexe les 3 glaces

The Bears started the week against an older team in a game that was more physical than their previous matches. The referees were light on the whistle allowing for a more aggressive game on both sides of the puck.

The Bears *Lightning Power Play* struck often this day. Sam Lipkin netted the first Power Play goal of the game, assisted by Gavin Buck and Ryan Hanson. The first period ended with the Bears leading 1-0.

In the second period, Lipkin added a second Power Play goal with an assist from Eddie Evaldi and Shane Albert. The Bears lead 2-0 at the end of the second period.

In third period, as the Bears continued to move the puck quickly and often, Bryson Russell increased the Bears lead to 3-0, assisted by Evaldi and Dylan Gratton. The Bears turned up the pressure by scoring a delayed penalty goal when Evaldi dished it to Albert, putting the Bears up 4-0. With less than a minute left, Lipkin (Power Play HATRICK!!), closed out the game with another Power Play goal from Evaldi and Albert.

Bears win.... 5-0!!!

The Bears defensive play was relentless from end to end. The Goalie tandem of Haynes and Haines continued their solid play, stopping every shot in a Bears shutout against the Academie.

On Wednesday, 2/18/15, The Bears will play an exhibition game vs. the LA Jr Kings.

TOURNAMENT GAME 1: Hershey 5 - Zurich Lions 2 Sunday, February 15, 2015 @ 7:15 PM - Colisee Pepsi

The Bears took to the ice against the Zurich Lions for their first game of the tourney. It didn't take long for Hershey chocolate to rain down in the Colisee when Eddie Evaldi scored with an assist from Matt Argentina, 11 seconds into the game. The Hershey goal train continued in the first period with a goal by Michael Roby from Evaldi. The defense held strong and tall, holding the Zurich Lions to 2 shots with four minutes to go in the first period.

The Bears ended the second period ahead 3-0, when Mason Proskin found the back of the net, with an excellent assist combination from Argentina and Dylan Gratton. Zurich scored early in the third period decreasing the Bears lead to 3-1. The Bears countered when Evaldi scored from Ava Rinker. Zurich scored at even strength, cutting the Bears lead to 4-2.

The Lions pulled their goalie at the end of the 3rd period but were unable to break the Bears strong play. Argentina filled the empty net, giving the Bears a 5-2 win!

The Bears return to Constrobourg Complexe les 3 glaces on Monday, February 16 for another exhibition game and look to keep the momentum alive in preparation to continue in the Tournament.

The Chocolate and White will remain in the winners bracket and return to the Colisee on Thursday, February 19th at 6:00 PM for their second Tournament Game and will face the local favorite, Quebec Remparts.

EXHIBITION GAME 4: HERSHEY 4 - Swiss Eastern Selects 3

Saturday, February 14 2015 @ 11:20 AM – Galeries de la Capitale

The Bears faced their toughest opponent to date during a Valentine's Day match against the Swiss Eastern Selects. Hershey Quebec jumped out to an early lead with a first period goal by Dylan Gratton assisted by Matt Argentina and Eddie Evaldi. At the end of the first period, the score was tied, 1-1. Later, in the second period, Argentina scores again for the Bears assisted by Evaldi. The Bears never gave up the lead as the Swiss Selects battled back from a 2 goal deficit twice and tied it up. The good guys lit the lamp again twice in the third period. Ian McDonald scores with an assist by Ben Briskin. Michael Roby notches another goal assisted by Sam Lipkin and Shane Albert.

Final score 4-3 Hershey winning their 4th straight Exhibition Game.

B – E – A – R – S, BEARS, BEARS, BEARS... WOOOOOOO!!!!!

EXHIBITION GAME 3: HERSHEY 5 - Colorado Avalanche 1

Friday, February 13 2015 @ 8:50 AM – Constrobourg Complexe les 3 glaces

The Bears continued to roll this morning with a strong showing against a solid Colorado team. Michael Roby netted a hat trick scoring, the first goal in the first and second period along with the final goal. Eddie Evaldi and Samuel Lipkin joined the goal train. The Assist club included: Shane Albert (3), Lipkin (2), Mac Gadowksy (1), Evaldi (1), and Roby (1). Owen Hains in goal delivered another bearish game!

The Brown and White continue with another exhibition game tomorrow, back at the Galeries de la Capitale against their first European opponent, the Swiss Eastern Selects.GO BEARS!!

EXHIBITION GAME 2: HERSHEY 3 - Caorolina Jr. Hurricanes 0

Thursday, February 12 2015 @ 11:20 AM – Galeries de la Capitale

The Hershey Quebec team returned to the Galeries de la Capitale against the Carolina Jr Hurricanes. Another exhibition game with a 3-0 win for the kids from Chocolatetown!!! Eddie Evaldi returns to the score sheet with a goal and an assist. Matt Argentina netted two sweet goals. Ben Briskin and Dylan Gratton each had an assist on Evaldi's early goal. Goalie Brody Haynes captures his first shutout of the game!

The Bears continue rolling and face the Colorado Avalanche Friday morning!!!

EXHIBITION GAME 1: HERSHEY 4 - Adirondack Red Wings 0 Wednesday, February 11 2015 @ 10:30 AM - Galeries de le Capitale

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The Hershey Quebec team started off their quest in Quebec with an exhibition game at Galeries de la Capitale against the AAA Adirondack Red Wings. Eddie Evaldi, Michael Roby, Shane Albert & Tyler Rolston all lighting the lamp and Owen Hains securing the victory with a shut out. Evaldi, Albert and Rolston each with multiple points for game 1.

The boys and girl from chocolate town take on the Carolina Hurricanes tomorrow! (Thursday)



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