

Quebec Team 2010

TOURNAMENT GAME 6 (Finals) – HERSHEY 2 Lewiston 1
Sunday, February 21, 2010 @ 1:00 PM - Pepsi Colisee`

Hershey Jr Bears Quebec Team captures the International Pee Wee World Championship of the Classe B Internationale division!

Sweet Dreams: Hershey's "back to back" World Champions!

The road to the championship began with a goal one minute and fifteen seconds into the game. Lindy Vicari put the boys from Chocolatetown up 1-0 early in the first. Moments later, Captain Shane Sellar with assists from A. J. Drobot and Michael Ufberg extended the lead to two goals. The bears would continue to pressure the Maineiacs throughout the first period. The line of Connor Lloyd, Skyler Pugh, and Assistant Captain Donovan Ott created numerous scoring opportunities, but were kept off the scoresheet by the Lewiston goaltender. With 14 seconds remaining in the 1st, Netminder Travis Pelke made a diving save across the crease to deny Lewiston's best scoring opportunity of the game. At the end of one, the Bears were in front, 2-0.

To start the second period, the Bears chased the Lewiston goaltender to the bench for the third time in five tournament games, bringing in the backup. David Eifert, Ryan Hassiepen and Ryan Flanagan again showed tremendous grit and determination in the dirty areas to win the battles on the forecheck. With Lewiston attempting to muster-up some determination, defenseman Elijah Latimer continued to slam the door on every Maineiac that entered the D-zone. The second period ended with the score still 2-0 Hershey.

With the crowd on their feet, cheering the Bears on as they entered for the third period, the Bears penalty killers were put to the test. Assistant Captain Zach Yingst, J.R. Stiles and Marcus Joseph were up to the challenge and extinguished any Lewiston hope for a goal on the power play. The Bears had a tremendous effort from Austin Dittenhafer as he flew up the left wing and rang one off the cross bar just barely missing the head of the Lewiston goalie and going high into the air. Defensively, the Bears were giving Lewiston limited quality scoring opportunities due to the fine play of the defensive tag-team of Chance Witmer and Cam Bour. With their goaltender pulled and 14 seconds remaining in the game, Lewiston managed to get a goal – too little too late for the Maineiacs.

Teammates Adam Eby, Parker Wine, and alternating netminder Alex Flocken, joined their teammates on the ice for a celebration of a lifetime!

Hershey Jr Bears Quebec wins 2-1 over Lewiston Maineiacs in the 2010 Classe B International PeeWee World Championship Game.

Congratulations to the 2009-2010 Hershey Jr. Bears Quebec Team on being the International Pee-Wee World Champions of the Classe B Internationale division for the second year in a row!

Travis Pelke, Ryan Flanagan, Lindy Vicari, Shane Sellar, Ryan Hassiepen, AJ Drobot, Adam Eby, Zach Yingst, Donovan Ott, Chance Witmer, Austin Dittenhafer, Connor Lloyd, David Eifert, Cameron Bour, Skyler Pugh, Marcus Joseph, Michael Ufberg, Parker

Wine, JR Stiles, Elijah Latimer and Alex Flocken. A special thanks to Drew Bievenour, Ben Flocken and Amanda Drobot who were this years coaches assistants

TOURNAMENT GAME 5 (Semi Finals) – HERSHEY 4 Columbus 1
 Saturday, February 20, 2010 @ 6:00 PM - Pepsi Colisee`

Another game at the Colisee on championship weekend and as always, a tight, well played game. Would the Bears be able to rise to the occasion and put themselves in the finals for three years in a row? Early on, it looked bleak with Columbus scoring while on the penalty kill. This would put Hershey down 1-0. The Bears were not without their chances. Assistant Captain Donovan Ott had two scoring chances that just missed by inches. Hershey still down 1, the tension is building. The period would end with the Blue Jackets enjoying a 1-0 lead.

With the teams taking the ice for the second period, the play continued back and forth with both teams knowing that loser goes home. The Bears would get the equalizer on the power play with a shot from Connor Lloyd which bounced off the goalie and wide of the net, Austin Dittenhafer was there to pounce on the rebound and tie the score 1-1. Columbus would come back buzzing and a shot that was preparing to cross the goal line, was intercepted by defenseman Marcus Joseph who dove across the crease and swept the puck out of harms way. Another Hershey goal was right around the corner and it was courtesy of Captain Shane Sellar. His shot was lined past the outstretched glove of the goalie and dented the back of the twine for a 2-1 Hershey lead. With the Chocolate and White seemingly taking a huge sigh of relief with the lead, Assistant Captain Zach Yingst recorded an assist on the third goal to give the boys from Chocolatetown a 3-1 lead.

As the crowd cheered the return of their team to the ice for the start of the third period, the chants of LETS GO BEARS resonated from the Colisee rafters. The forward core of David Eifert, freshmen Parker Wine and A.J. Drobot started to apply even more pressure to the Blue Jacket defensemen. Back and forth the play would go, with the penalty killing unit of Elijah Latimer, Lindy Vicari and defenseman Chance Witmer taking charge of getting the puck out of harms way. As the period wound down and Columbus scrambling to make something happen offensively, Skyler Pugh and Ryan Flanagan shut off every outlet passing lane and forced the play up the middle of the ice. Waiting for those loose pucks were defense pair Cam Bour and J.R. Stiles who again shut down the offensive opportunities. With 1:33 left in the third period a Blue Jacket forward broke through the Bears defense and came in all alone against goalie Alex Flocken. The forward tried a little dipsy-do on the Bears goalie but a ten bell split save was made and the door slammed shut on an attempt to get the Blue Jackets within one. Columbus called time out and pulled their goalie and Michael Ufberg would make it all for naught as he potted the empty netter from just outside the blue line to cement the win and send the Blanc et Chocolate to the finals.

As the team was celebrating on the ice, Adam Eby, Ryan Hassiepen and Travis Pelke joined in the celebration and helped punch the ticket to Sunday. With props to John Walton;
 GOOD MORNING, GOOD AFTERNOON, and GOOD NIGHT COLUMBUS!!!! WE ARE GOING TO THE FINALS BABY!!!!!!

The Bears will face the Lewiston Maineiacs at 1:00 from the Pepsi Colisee.

TOURNAMENT GAME 4 – HERSHEY 5 Suisse 4 (OT)
 Friday, February 19, 2010 @ 8:30 PM - Pepsi Colisee`

If you were looking for excitement on a Friday night in Quebec City, Colisee Pepsi was the place to be. Bracketologists had this game on their collective radar since the start of the tournament. Neither team disappointed. The Lynx would jump on the board early and seemed to have Hershey's number. The first period ended with the Chocolate and White down 1-0.

The second period started with the Suisse getting a goal only 50 seconds into the period. However, the Bears started to show resilience and got a power play goal from Captain Shane Sellar which made it 2-1. Assistant Captain Donovan Ott was credited with the primary assist and this would add to his multi point game. The Lynx answered right back and again put the Blanc et Chocolate down two goals. Then the momentum began to swing toward the boys from Chocolatetown. Michael Ufberg drove hard down the right wing and fired a shot that handcuffed the Suisse goalie and trickled just into the net to bring the boys from Hershey to within one at 3-2. With the Lynx back on their heels, Lindy Vicari scored a power play goal to draw Hershey even at 3-3. You could feel the momentum now fully on the Bears side and Ryan Flanagan caught some of the mojo with a sweet, in tight, goal to give the Hershey Bears their first lead of the game at 4-3. This goal was a backbreaker because it was scored with only 34.4 seconds left in the period. This is how the second period would end with the Bears going to the locker room up 4-3.

Now everyone was wondering did the boys have enough in the tank to preserve the lead? For the second time in the tournament, the boys from Chocolatetown would chase the starting goalie to the bench. With the drop of the puck, the forward pairing of Austin Dittenhafer, Connor Lloyd and David Eifert would begin to win the battles on the wall and in the neutral zone. Due to this effort, it was clear that the Suisse were starting to get worn down. For the majority of the third period the Bears controlled the play.

Unfortunately, a "no call" by the referee resulted in a turnover in the Bears zone and the Lynx would tie the score at 4. With less than four minutes to play the defensive pairing of J.R. Stiles and Cam Bour neutralized the Suisse's best player and kept the number of scoring chances to a minimum. Once again, Skyler Pugh would pressure the defense of the Lynx with his intense pressure on the fore check and it created turnovers in the neutral zone for the Bears. Ryan Hassiepen forced the Lynx defense to hurry their breakout passes. Even though both teams had chances, the paid crowd at the Colisee would be treated to a free hockey overtime.

Flashback to one year ago.... Hershey vs. Carolina, last game of the evening at the Colisee. Would this game see a shootout as well? A critical face off was won by the Bears and they immediately began to take the play to their opponents. As the puck was sent deep in the Lynx zone, A.J. Drobot jumped on a loose puck and shot toward the Suisse goalie. The red light went on, the crowd went crazy and the public address announcer made the call, HERSHEY GOAL!!!!!!!

Goalie Travis Pelke was big when he needed to be coming up with the big saves. Also a credit to the Hershey defensive core of Chance Witmer, Assistant Captain Zach Yingst, Elijah Latimer, and Marcus Joseph who stood tall and withstood the pressure early on and preformed admirably under fire.

Support from Parker Wine and Adam Eby, along with backup goalie Alex Flocken was just another reason why this team has been so successful.

Final score HERSHEY 5, Suisse Romande 4.

TOURNAMENT GAME 3 – HERSHEY 5 Chaudière-Etchemin 1
Thursday, February 18, 2010 @ 8:30 PM - Pepsi Colisee`

After rolling through the tournament bracket, the boys from Hershey faced one of their toughest tests to date. From the start this game was going to be a hard fought battle. The Eclaireurs got on the board early and were taking the play to the Bears. To make matters worse Hershey was put on the penalty kill early. However Michael Ufberg would have nothing of it and created the spark that would get the Bears on track. His shot would elude the Etchemin goalie and with an assist from A.J. Drobot and Cam Bour and the score was tied at 1-1. The Hershey special teams would answer again with 1:30 left in the 1st period. Captain Shane Sellar made a cross crease pass to Marcus Joseph who jumped up from his point position to give the Bears a lead that they would never give up. Assistant Captain Zach Yingst was also given credit for the second assist. The first period would end with the score Hershey 2, Chaudière 1.

With a quick talk by the coaching staff to the troops and the crowd urging the boys on, the second period began the way the first ended. The Chocolate and White seemed to start to find their legs. Ryan Flanagan got the first of his two goals on a delayed penalty call and made no doubt about it with a hard wrist shot to the top shelf. The momentum continued to turn toward the Bears and they would carry it into the third period.

As the zamboni exited the ice and the boys from Chocolatetown returned, it seemed as if the team had found their previous form. Defenseman Chance Witmer fired a shot from the point that went high over the blocker and to the top corner to make the score 4-1. The defense played a big part in the fourth goal with the primary assist going to Elijah Latimer. The stellar play of Lindy Vicari in the offensive zone created havoc on the Eclaireurs defense. As the pressure increased so did David Eifert's pressure in the neutral zone and again his quickness helped in moving the puck up the ice. A great steal in the Chaudière defensive zone created the 5th goal for Hershey. Forwards Connor Lloyd, Austin Dittenhafer, and Assistant Captain Donovan Ott were winning battles along the wall which stifled the offensive effort of the opposition. As the period started to wind down Skyler Pugh and Parker Wine were getting heated up and their hard work almost paid off with a sixth goal. Defenseman J.R. Stiles had a workman like effort in doing the simple things and playing solid stay at home defense. Goalie Alex Flocken slammed the door on Chaudière after their first tally of the game, and thus preserving the win for the Chocolate and White. Forward Ryan Hassiepen and Defenseman Adam Eby made sure to keep their teammates on their game by cheering them on from behind the bench. Travis Pelke was at the ready as the second goalie for the contest this evening.

Final score Hershey 5, Chaudière-Etchemin 1.

TOURNAMENT GAME 2 – HERSHEY 9 Colorado 1

Wednesday, February 17, 2010 @ 9:15 AM - Pepsi Colisee`

With suspense building toward our second tournament game, the outcome was decided rather early - 30 seconds into the game to be exact. Captain Shane Sellar lit the lamp and Hershey's offensive display began. Lindy Vicari was integral in setting up numerous goals scored by his line mates. Also an assist was credited to Marcus Joseph for the secondary helper. After about 2 minutes of play, Assistant Captain Donovan Ott took a pass from Connor Lloyd and placed a backhand shot over the goalies shoulder for a 2-0 lead. That was enough to make the Avs coach change goalies, two shots two goals. Unfortunately the change in goal did nothing to spark the Colorado offense. Again the Bears were buzzing in the Colorado defensive end and the work paid off with Ryan Flanagan scoring the first of his two goals and giving Hershey a 3-0 lead. The first period would come to a close with the Bears up 3-0.

Colorado would try and keep up with the high octane offense of the Bears by getting a goal off of a turnover in the defensive end. Any momentum that was to be achieved from

that Avalanche goal was quickly squashed as Austin Dittenhafer slammed home a puck through the goalies pads. The Chocolate and White found another gear. Netminder Travis Pelke showed his metal by making a sprawling save across the goal line with the paddle of his stick to keep the Avalanche off the scoreboard. Michael Ufberg who was one of many Bears with a multi point morning made it 5-1 midway through the second period. This goal was created in part by Chance Witmer's great play at the blue line to keep the puck in the zone to set up the goal. As the period came to a close David Eifert tipped a shot from Cam Bour that went just wide of the net. With just 1:47 seconds left in the period the Blanc et Chocolate would score once more courtesy of freshman A.J. Drobot and again chase the Avalanche goalie to the bench.

As the third period started, the intensity did not decrease. With yet another goal and a great assist from Elijah Latimer the scoreboard showed Hershey 8 Colorado 1. The Colorado defense was on their heels all game unable to handle the speed of Skyler Pugh and Ryan Hassiepen who raced up and down the wings all contest. Assistant Captain Zach Yingst manned the Hershey penalty killing unit and once again that group answered the bell. As the Avs tried to muster any type of offense J.R. Stiles stifled any and all chances that were brought to the table. One final goal and the final score read HERSHEY 9 COLORADO 1.

Adam Eby and Parker Wine rooted their team on from the stands while goaltender Alex Flocken did a masterful job minding the home team bench with the coaching staff, ready if needed.

Final score Hershey 9 Colorado 1.

EXHIBITION GAME 7 – Beauport 0 HERSHEY 7

Tuesday, February 16, 2010 @ 6:00PM - Aréna l'Arpidrome

Another great day in Quebec greeted both fans and players of the Hershey Bears Quebec Team. After a short time with family it was time to get back to business. This game was against an opponent which is in the same bracket as our boys so it was to be a good test. It was clear early that Connor Lloyd would not let Beauport hang around as he deposited a rebound which squirted to him just inside the crease, 1-0 Chocolatetown. Midway through the first period saw Ryan Flanagan increase the lead to 2-0 with a backhand goal over the blocker of the goalie, with an assist going to David Eifert who dug the puck out of the corner and sent it to the front of the net. The first period ended with Austin Dittenhafer firing a low hard shot that saw the goalie make a ten bell save to keep the lead at 2-0. The Bears continued with constant pressure in the Beauport defensive end. Lindy Vicari would open the scoring in the second period with Hershey on the man advantage it was then 3-0 Bears. It was apparent that the Chocolatetown express was running on all cylinders. The Captain Shane Sellar stole the puck from the defense in the defensive zone and went upstairs to make it 4-0 to end the second period.

The ball kept rolling with Donovan Ott getting in on the action by scoring as a penalty to Beauport had just expired; the score was now 5-0. Once again the duo of Parker Wine and Ryan Hassiepen found their way to the dirty areas and out worked the Beauport defense to create scoring opportunities. A great opportunity was turned aside as Skyler Pugh raced down the right wing with speed and centered a pass that just missed its target. The offensive defenseman Marcus Joseph continued his torrid play with an assist on a power play goal and the Chocolate and White kept humming along. The Bears were not done yet J.R. Stiles made a good play on the blue line to keep the puck in the zone which help to create Hershey's 6th goal. One of the only scoring opportunities for Beauport was snuffed out by the great speed of Eliiah

Latimer who caught the Beauport winger along the half wall and poked the puck to safety.

Fittingly the final goal was scored on the specialty teams. A.J. Drobot got a loose puck off the wall during the penalty kill and head manned the puck to Michael Ufberg who went high blocker side to cap the scoring 7-0. The defensive pair of Zach Yingst and Chance Witmer provided a suffocating defensive effort and kept the scoring chances at zero. The goalie tandem of Travis Pelke and Alex Flocken were equal to the task and put up another goose egg on the scoreboard. Cam Bour and Adam Eby were in the stands but provided support to their teammates. Final score Bears 7 Beauport 0.

Next up for the Bears is the Colorado Avalanche at the Colisee. Drop of the puck is at 9:15 am.

This is a rematch of last year's tournament final.

EXHIBITION GAME 6 – HERSHEY 7 Acadie-Bathurst 1
Monday, February 15, 2010 @ 12:30 PM - Mega Parc Mall

As the flurries were flying around Quebec City, so were both of the teams. Each team came out early and set a very fast pace. With the quick pace continuing J.R. Stiles sent a shot in from the point which was deflected in front by A.J. Drobot which gave Hershey a 1-0 lead. Acadie answered back within seconds and tied the game 1-1. The remainder of the first was aided by the awesome defense of Adam Eby walking the blue line and hustling through the neutral zone. Donovan Ott took the reigns and within the remainder the 1st scored a natural hat trick with the assistance of his line mates Connor Lloyd and Skyler Pugh along with Elijah Latimer who fired a shot from the point which helped create the third goal ending the period 4-1.

The second period started with a power play goal by power forward Austin Dittenhafer which extended the lead to 5-1. The penalty killing unit of Chance Witmer, Assistant Captain Zach Yingst along with David Eifert kept Acadie-Bathurst at bay. The Bears power play unit scored again when Michael Ufberg went top shelf making the score 6-1. Lindy Vicari showed tremendous effort and grit in the face of adversity. Parker Wine and Ryan Hassiepen provided great scoring chances with the hard work and hustle down low. With the pressure continuing Marcus Joseph jumped up from his defensive position to provide an offense spark and just missed getting on the scoreboard.

Ryan Flanagan showed great hustle which resulted in a power play for the Bears in the third period. Captain Shane Sellar was working hard during the entire game to create scoring chances. Cam Bour and Alex Flocken rooted on their teammates from the bench. Goalie Travis Pelke turned away all remaining shots after giving up an early goal in the first.

The final score was 7-1 Bears over the Titans as the Bears continue to prepare for their next tournament game on Wednesday.

Tuesday the Bears will face off against Charlesbourg at the Aréna l'Arpidrome.

TOURNAMENT GAME 1 – HERSHEY 7 Moncton 0
Sunday, February 14, 2010 @ 5:10 PM - Pepsi Colisee`

The anticipation of the first tournament game was greeted with a ceremony honoring Hershey's 50 years of participation in the Pee-Wee tournament. Coach Doug Yingst was presented with a banner that read "Thanks for the memories".

After the presentation the 2010 team created more memories for the fans. It didn't take long for the chocolate to rain down from the rafters as Connor Lloyd put the Chocolate and White up 1-0 on an assist from Assistant Captain Donovan Ott. Great forechecking by David Eifert created a penalty for the Wildcats and Captain Shane Sellar answered with a laser beam from the slot to make it 2-0. From that point on it was all Chocolatetown all the time. The Bears continued the frenetic pace and Michael Ufberg "sniped" the Moncton goalie and made it 3-0. The second period started the way the first period ended, and Marcus Joseph made a rush up the ice that would have made Paul Coffey proud which resulted in a 4-0 lead. Constant pressure was placed on the Moncton goalie and Ryan Flanagan unloaded a wrist shot from the right circle that just whistled past the cross bar. J.R. Stiles unleashed a high rising shot that hit off of the goalies mask and dropped harmlessly to the ice. Stout defensive play from Zach Yingst and Chance Witmer resulted in absolutely no quality chances in the Moncton offensive end. As the second period came to a close Skylar Pugh was robbed on a point blank shot from the slot and the buzzer ended the second period. As the ice cut was ending the intensity still continued into the third period.

The boys from Chocolatetown got a power play goal to add to the scoreboard. Cam Bour had a cannonading blast from the point which got through the goaltender for a 5-0 lead. Freshman forward Parker Wine was intense on the forecheck and created a number of scoring chances throughout the game. As the pressure continued Austin Dittenhafer was denied from the slot by the Moncton goalie. The Chocolateyown express rolled on as A.J. Drobot went high glove side on a breakaway to make the score 6-0. Elijah Latimer showed great hustle through the neutral zone and puck movement to open up the offense. An injury sustained by Lindy Vicari caused him to miss the rest of the game but he returned to the bench to cheer on his teammates. One more goal was added and the final score was Bears 7 Moncton 0. With the final buzzer sounding goalie Alex Flocken was mobbed by his teammates as they celebrated the shutout provided.

Ryan Hassiepen and Adam Eby were healthy scratches but provided support from the stands behind the bench. Back up goalie Travis Pelke was waiting in the wings for his next start.

EXHIBITION GAME 5 – HERSHEY 5 Campus Quebec 2

Saturday, February 13, 2010 @ 5:20 PM - Mega Parc Mall

The mall again saw the Chocolate and White take the ice for their fifth exhibition game. The game was back and forth through the neutral zone until A.J. Drobot stole the puck in the neutral zone and came in on a breakaway. He shoots - he scores! 1-0 boys from Chocolatetown. The pressure continued with Zach Yingst sending a shot in front that got deflected just wide which almost gave the Bears a 2-0 lead. However right back came the Bears with Austin Dittenhafer scoring from the slot which provided a two goal cushion with just seconds left in the period.

Travis Pelke manned the pipes for the first half of the game and made two huge saves to keep the score at 2-0 Hershey. The Bears got consistent pressure from Michael Ufberg that resulted in a goal from the doorstep by Skylar Pugh. 3-zip good guys. Ryan Hassiepen and Chance Witmer provided a great defensive effort throughout the game. During this flurry of activity Cam Bour provided great defensive support in the slot to deny a scoring opportunity. After a change of goalies for the Bears the opponent scored to

break the shutout. During the second period the defense of Marcus Joseph and Elijah Latimer provided an offensive spark. Both had shots ripped from the point that the goalie had to make spectacular saves on to keep it at a two goal Hershey lead. During the second period Donovan Ott applied great pressure from just outside the crease but could not dent the back of the net. The Bears kept up the pressure with a great fore checking effort by David Eifert who helped create the fourth goal scored by the Bears. Parker Wine who was filling a void on the first line was the benefactor of hard work by taking a great pass from Lindy Vicari and putting it behind the opponent's goalie for a 4-1 lead. Connor Lloyd almost got on the score sheet with his deflection of a shot from the point but it went just wide. A great stay at home defensive effort by J.R. Stiles and Adam Eby helped to protect the lead.

Goalie Alex Flocken came up with a sparkling save from in close to keep the lead safe. The Bears added another goal to put the boys on top 5-2. The final score Hershey 5 Campus Quebec 2. Due to illness, Shane Sellar and Ryan Flanagan were scratched from the line up.

Up next, the big game at the Colisee vs. the Moncton Wildcats.

EXHIBITION GAME 4 – HERSHEY 4 Slovenia 3 Friday, February 12, 2010 @ 11:20 AM - Mega Parc Mall

A rather big and fast Slovenia team was our next opponent. It was a very tight game until Parker Wine opened the scoring with a “bottle knocker” with an assist from David Eifert with Adam Eby on the blue line; Cam Bour continued the pressure with a good keep from the point and a great shot from the slot. Captain Shane Sellar provided good fore checking pressure with his line mates. Goalie Alex Flocken proved equal to the task with a great breakaway save after a neutral zone giveaway. The Bears p.k. crew Ryan Flanagan, Michael Ufberg, J.R. Stiles and Zach Yingst did not allow any quality opportunities. Marcus Joseph played goalie by kicking off a puck from the goal line as it dangled dangerously close to going into the net. The chocolate and white held a 2-1 advantage until 3:50 left in the second period when Slovenia tied it at 2. Ryan Hassiepen almost gave Hershey a lead at the buzzer but was denied from in close on a great save. But the boys from Chocolatetown rebounded with a goal from A.J. Drobot who received a pass off the wall from Donovan Ott and tucked it between the goalies pads and gave Hershey a 3-2 lead. When Slovenia tied the score at 3, the Bears answered again with a goal from Lindy Vicari who smacked in the rebound from Austin Dittenhafer. After a furious penalty kill Skylar Pugh, Elijah Latimer, and Connor Lloyd iced the puck to protect the one goal lead late.

Hard work by defensemen Chance Witmer helped to protect the one goal lead. After leading the Bears to victory earlier in the day Travis Pelke help support his team from the sidelines.

Bears win 4-3.

EXHIBITION GAME 3 – HERSHEY 6 Germany 1 Friday, February 12 2010 @ 9:40 AM - Mega Parc Mall

With the roller coaster overhead and the sound of carousel music the “Blizzard Boys” set out on the second day in defense of their 2009 tournament title. The Bears wasted little time getting on the scoreboard, as Captain Shane Sellar tucked in a rebound on a blast generated from the point by Chance Witmer, with Austin Dittenhafer providing the screen in front of the net. Only a short time later the Bears would strike again. The goal

was created when Cam Bour sent an outlet pass to Michael Ufberg who buried the wrist shot from the right circle. Zach Yingst made it 3-0 chocolate and white with a Mike Green like end to end rush and the rout was on.

The line of Ryan Hassiepen, David Eifert and Parker Wine were generating pressure with Wine unloading a shot that rang off of the goalies mask. The Bears continued with pressure and Ryan Flanagan was denied not once but twice first by the goalie second by the post. With an assist to the referee the Germans got on the scoreboard to make it 3-1. However the Bears were not to be denied. The Chocolatetown Express made it 4-1 on a great assist from Marcus Joseph who pinched at the blue line to keep the puck in the zone. The penalty killing unit got a great ten bell save from goalie Travis Pelke to keep the Germans at a three goal deficit. While on the same penalty kill A.J. Drobot scored a sweet short handed goal to put the Bears up 5-1. Adam Eby didn't give the Germans any room to create any type of offense from his defensive position. Lindy Vicari went top shelf where grandma hides the cookies to make it 6-1. Defenseman J.R. Stiles provided the outlet passes to start the offense from his defensive zone. The line of Connor Lloyd, Donovan Ott and Skylar Pugh created a great give and go but the goalie came up huge to keep the score at 6-1. Elijah Latimer provided solid defensive play in his own end. Goalie Alex Flocken provided support from the bench awaiting the next start. The boys held a good German team to only 4 shots on goal. After a quick ice cut the boys are preparing for game #2.

Bears win 6-1.

EXHIBITION GAME 2 – Anaheim 1 HERSHEY 7

Thursday, February 11 2010 @ 2:40 PM - Mega Parc Mall

EXHIBITION GAME 1 – St. Anne Prep 2 HERSHEY 11

Thursday, February 11 2010 @ 10:30 AM - St. Anne Prep



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