



TOURNAMENT GAME 2: Hershey 1 – Zietara Polish Eagles 3

Quebec City, Quebec – Pavillon de la Jeunesse

February 20, 2019

The Chocolate Town heroes would play their second tournament game against the Zietara Eagles squad from Poland. Our families, friends, drivers, and the entire coaching staff gave the Jr Bears a rowdy send off from the hotel. Only positivity was in the air and everyone involved was excited to be a part of the journey. For the Jr Bears, all their remaining games prior to the championship would be played in the Pavillon de la Jeunesse only steps away from the Videotron Centre. The Jr Bears and their fans were rowdy and ready for a breakout match.

Ryan (Ryno) Harris would get the start in net and at the puck drop Parker Nassour, Mason Kaplan, Ben Smith, Shelby Shane, and Broden Wood would be the skaters on the ice. The Jr Bears would fire out of the blocks, Kaplan brought the puck into the zone took a shot and Ben Smith was there to fire a shot off the ensuing rebound. Following a defensive line change Brandon Shaffer would fire off a quick-release wrist shot from the blueline that had become his signature weapon. The Jr Bears would utilize the neutral zone trap that had proved to slow down their opponents' ability to transition the puck into the Jr Bears defensive zone. The Jr Bears continued to pour on the offensive pressure. Shelby Shane would take advantage of a pass from a forward coming up the wall and an open shooting lane. Also in the same shift defenseman Broden Wood would stand up a Zietara player on the wall. Ben Smith would make a sharp pass in the neutral zone to his linemate Kaplan in stride. The 1st period would continue to see coach roll through the lines quickly as the Jr Bears pushed on the accelerator. At around 6:20 on the clock Ryno Harris made his first big save then would follow up with a subsequent block and then a follow-up save. As the 1st period came within the 3-minute mark Shelby Shane would make a big play to keep the puck in the Zietara zone. With the clock ticking down defenseman Cam Greenawalt would push the offense and carry the puck into the neutral zone and make a pass to his teammate. Parker Nassour fire off a shot with authority. In the closing 30-seconds forward Elliott Schaller would draw a trip to put the Jr Bears on a power play for what would close out the period with a Jr Bears man advantage. End of period score 0-0.

The Jr Bears would begin the 2nd period with the man advantage. Broden Wood would finally find a shooting lane from the point. The Joe Argentina, Cam Westlake, Elliott Schaller line would generate some offensive opportunities with Schaller just missing his mark. Unfortunately, in the next 20-seconds the unexpected would happen on a mis-queued puck allowing the opponent's a breakaway opportunity on Harris. Zietara scores. Now it was the Eagles' turn to put the pressure on us. The Eagles poured on the net presence and got our defense to shift low ultimately slipping one around Harris. Score 0-2. But that wouldn't be the end of the Jr Bears. We had played behind many times during our trip and we knew how to stay calm and focused while down on the scoresheet. One of the best offensive team efforts of the entire tournament would happen when Brady Logue controlled the puck calmly on the left half-wall. Logue sends the puck up to his defensive point, Greenawalt, who would then send it over to his defensive partner Aiden Devaney. Devaney would put the puck on net. Then, rebound, loose puck, Blake Umberger there to find the back of the net! Score 1-2. Fans would again have a reason to make it rain Hershey chocolate bars in the stands! Not long afterwards, Umberger would again look to create offense that would end up drawing a penalty as he was pushed into the goal.



The Jr Bears would start the 3rd period with a man advantage with another 1:39 remaining on a power play continued from the prior period. Everyone in the stands took the ice resurfacing opportunity to take a breath and keep the energy level alive as the Jr Bears took the ice. The Eagles managed to kill off their penalty, and unfortunately Kaplan took a penalty to put the Bears on the penalty kill. Ryan Dhawan stepped up with a huge block, that gave Nassour an opportunity to fire off a shot that would have been a short-handed goal, it went high, he followed up with a huge clear. Wood also stepped in for a big zone clear to keep the Eagles from finding the net again. Schaller is on the back side of the net when a quick rebound bounces onto his stick, unfortunately his redirect attempt goes around the goalie and somehow doesn't go in the net. Then had an unlucky late whistle as a shot went in and was waived off. The Jr Bears ended up with another powerplay opportunity but couldn't convert. Shane again had a great zone entry and found Greenawalt for another shooting attempt. The Eagles goalie had laser vision and was a wall against our offense. Smith had another great entry and got a shot off that was saved again. The Chocolate Town defense then had their work cut out for them and Goalie Ryno Harris came up with two huge saves. With 53 seconds left, the Bears Head Coach, Doug Yingst, called a time out to set up a play, and pulled the netminder for a last push to tie up the game. Unfortunately, the Eagles capitalize and score an empty netter to finish the game with a 3-1 Win.

Congrats to the entire Hershey-Quebec Team for an amazing run!

FORWARDS : Joseph Argentina, Ryan Dhawan (A), Parker Nassour (A), Brady Logue, Broden Wood, Blake Umberger, Ben Smith, Mason Kaplan, Hunter Strohm, Elliott Schaller, David Maish, Cam Westlake, Issa Mansour (C)

DEFENSE : Aidan Devaney, Brandon Shaffer, Ellie Dimatos, Tucker Valoczki, Came Greenawalt, Shelby Shane

GOALIES: Ryan Harris (A) – Ryan Murphy

COACH'S ASSISTANT: Dylan Shane

COACHES: Doug Yingst, Pdraig Carey, Dave Umberger, Matt Yingst

MANAGERS: Lori Rich, Fran Bonenberger



EXHIBITION GAME 6: Hershey 5 – CT Jr Rangers 1

Quebec City, Quebec – L’Ancienne-Lorette

February 19, 2019

The Jr Bears took to the ice with what could be their final exhibition game in Quebec against the Connecticut Junior Rangers for a 10:00am match up. In yet again, a different format this time the Jr Bears played 3, 15-minute periods with a running clock. Ryan “Ryno” Harris started in net today. Off the opening faceoff Ben Smith skated the puck into the offensive zone and perfectly executed the halfwall drop back pass to his supporting line-mate. Eventually the play worked back around the net to forward Mason Kaplan finding the net and putting the Bears on the board first and early. Harris had his first save of the day at the 12:22 mark. Chocolate town had their first power play in the game after Joey Argentina was cross-checked into the boards. The Jr Bears were hustling and Brady Logue fired a shot wide, Shaffer also got a ripper off that was stopped with a nice glove save. With the offensive juices rolling Parker Nassour finds the net after nice setups from Blake Umberger and Shelby Shane to make it 2-0. The Junior Rangers found their stride and were able to get one past Harris to make it 2-1 at the 5-minute mark. The opponent’s goal didn’t slow the Jr Bears momentum as they hustled back and found the net again with a beauty by Ryan Dhawan assisted by Captain Issa Mansour and Blake Umberger to make it 3-1. Defensemen Tucker Valoczki and Broden Wood notably exhibited excellent gap control and keep Junior Rangers away from their net. Hunter Strohm buried the 4th goal for the Bears with help from David Maish and Joey Argentina. Ben Smith plowed through two defensemen to fire off a shot at the buzzer.

Aiden Devaney started off the second period for the Jr Bears with some strong defensive play behind the net and the Bear drew another penalty and went on the Power Play at the 12:00 min mark. After a lot of back and forth up and down the ice Brady Logue got a shot off with one minute left of the powerplay, but the Rangers goalie made the save. Before the Jr Bears would capitalize on the powerplay they find themselves plagued with a string of penalties of their own with Cam Greenawalt and Hunter Strohm spending some time in the sin bin. Halfway through the second the Bears make a planned Goalie switch and Ryan Murphy jumps in the net. Hustle from Eli Schaller and Ben Smith almost found the Bears with a shorthanded goal but again the Rangers goalie comes up with the save. The Jr Bears defense was all over the Rangers right from the puck drop and the penalties were killed, ending the period at 4-1.

The third period starts off with another Jr Bears penalty this time from strong defenseman Brandon Shaffer serving his two minutes. Goalie Ryan Murphy has two big saves as the Jr Bears struggled to clear the zone. Luckily having Dhawan back at full strength after a day of being under the weather and strong tactics from Ellie Dimatos allowed the Jr Bears to kill another penalty. The Jr Bears kicked it into gear with fancy stick work by Cam Westlake that would have been a highlight reel play. Kaplan had a strong offensive zone entry for shot that is blocked. Murphy batted away a close range shot to hold the Rangers at 1. Logue passed to the point and Shane got a shot off that almost trickles by the Rangers goalie. There were minutes on end were the Jr Bears wouldn’t allow the Junior Rangers out of their own zone. Ben Smith managed to find the back of the net on what looked like an intended pass across the front to net to a teammate on the backside of the net, but puck got caught in the Junior Rangers goalie’s skates to make it 5-1 with 4 minutes left. The Jr Bears weren’t done yet with Kaplan again making a strong zone entry followed by Dhawan with a beautiful pass to Logue that is saved. Strohm showed



some great net presence as the clock ticked down but the shot was blocked to end the game with another Bears Win 5-1.

Hershey moves on to their next tournament game tomorrow evening with a must win match up against the Zietara Polish Eagles at 6:45 at the Pavillon de la Jeunesse.



EXHIBITION GAME 5: Hershey 1 – Halifax Moose 1

Quebec City, Quebec – Complexe Sportif Wendake

February 18, 2019

Back in the familiar surroundings of the Wendake arena the Jr Bears took on the Halifax Moose AA in exhibition play. They played a two-half, 24-minute running clock format. Goalie Ryan Murphy got the call in net. Action went back and forth with the Jr Bears pushing the tempo of play. This opponent was very different than who they saw the day before and the Jr Bears confidence was showing. In the 1st period defenseman Brandon Shaffer carried the puck up the ice and put a nice shot on net that dinged off post. Forward Joe Argentina fired off a nice shot. Murphy made some nice saves. Forward Brady Logue capitalized on a potentially costly turnover by the Moose for an exciting shot on net and then sacrificed his body and drew a penalty. On the power play Broden Wood made a nice pass to forward Cam Westlake for a shot that went wide. Elliott Schaller followed up with a shot that was deflected by the opposing goalie's face mask. Back at even strength forward David Maish had nice shot off the faceoff draw. Murphy followed up more back and forth play with a notable glove save.

Notable defensive efforts from Ellie Dimatos, Broden Wood, Brandon Shaffer, Cam Greenawalt, Aiden Devaney, Tucker Valoczki, Shelby Shane, and Issa Mansour abounded with great re-groups, D-to-D passing, shots from the blueline, and tough play in front of our net. Ellie Dimatos was particularly impressive in protecting her goalie after the whistle and sparking post-game discussion amongst the Jr Bears fans. The Jr Bears would finally get on the board with tenacious play by the Argentina, Westlake, Schaller line with Argentina causing a turning over sliding the puck to Westlake who managed to poke the puck to Schaller who found the back of the net. Shortly afterwards Schaller took a penalty. On the following penalty kill Brady Logue again sacrificed his body to block a shot. Broden Wood and Hunter Strohm worked exceptionally hard to frustrate the Moose' ability to set up their powerplay.

The second half of the game continued to be on the edge of the seat exciting. Issa Mansour found a rebound for a great opportunity. Ben Smith sent a nice pass to Mason Kaplan who just missed his mark high and left. Kaplan followed that up by a shot that required the Moose goal tender to make another face mask save. The Jr Bears would find themselves on a 5-on-3 power play but just couldn't capitalize. With another Moose player out of the penalty box the Moose would find a way to create a deflection leading to a score. 1-1. More back and forth play would create for opportunities but that's how the contest would end. The Jr Bears put 21 shots on net and Ryan Murphy would record 18 saves.



TOURNAMENT GAME 1: Hershey 1 – Quebec Nordiques 2

Quebec City, Quebec – Centre Videotron

February 17, 2019

The Jr Bears made their official debut in the 60th Tournoi International de Hockey, Pee-Wee taking on the hometown Quebec Nordiques. The benefit of playing a hometown team in their own tournament was that fans flooded the Videotron. Attendance remains unconfirmed, but good estimates are between 7,000 to 10,000 people in attendance which no doubt created much excitement but also put the opportunity at hand into real perspective for the team. The pregame warm-up was a tear-jerking experience as the crowd lit up when both teams took the ice directly from the dressing room tunnels, NHL-style. The home team throwing their blue frisbees into the crowd and our Jr Bears tossing Hershey bars. Also revving up the excitement was the appearance of the Hanson brothers at the ceremonial puck drop. The Hanson brothers are an endearing legacy of the movie “Slapshot” and symbolic of the hockey cult culture, practically heroes in Quebec hockey folklore.

Even before the first official puck drop one thing was clearly evident – the Nordiques #38, Eliot Litalien. Called out by the hometown newspaper as one of the 20 best local players to watch he was listed as 5 foot, 10 inches and 165 pounds which puts him nearly 1-foot taller than our average skater. None the less he would have to get by starting Jr Bears goalie Ryno Harris and the rest of the skaters. The Parker Nassour, Ben Smith, Mason Kaplan forward line took the ice first. Action started immediately with back and forth play. The Jr Bears would start this game differently than the prior 4 exhibition games. Less than 2 minutes into the 1st period Brady Logue entered the offensive zone with Ryan Dhawan. Logue passed to Dhawan who sent the puck back to Logue who whacked a bouncing puck into the net resulting in a roar of cheering and Hershey bars tossed by the Hershey parents into the crowd! Score 1-0. Two words would be a common theme throughout this game “Ryan Harris”. Harris would start strong and continue to make clutch saves throughout the game. The Jr Bears would continue to match #38 and the rest of the Nordiques for the remainder of the 1st period. Defenseman Brandon Shaffer would put a heavy-handed shot on the Nordiques netminder but not long after would take a penalty putting the Nordiques on their first power play. The Jr Bears would kill the penalty and the 1st period ended 1-0 in favor of the Jr Bears.

The second period would be more back and forth play with both teams pushing the puck forward and chasing the puck into their defensive zones. The Jr Bears would take their next penalty in the 11th minute of the 2nd period. On the ensuing faceoff the Nordiques Litalien would manage to beat Harris with a heavy shot from near the blueline. Score 1-1. With teams playing at even strength, Harris makes a huge save off the faceoff. After a nice rush, the Nordiques transition and giant #38 splits the defense and gives the locals the lead 1-2. Ben Smith tries to even it up with a nice shot with a minute left in the 2nd, but the period ends 1-2.

After both teams return from the locker room after an ice cut between the 2nd and 3rd, the period starts with Cam Greenawalt making an ankle steal from #38 and on a change Smith gets another nice shot off. The Bears have the first and only Powerplay of the game but unfortunately could not capitalize. They made the last few minutes exciting with lots of back and forth action, especially from Logue who steals the puck that Umberger picks up and has great opportunities but the Nordiques end up on top with a 2-



1 Final. The Bears continue exhibition play on Monday back at what feels like their home rink at Wendake to take on the Halifax Moose. They continue tournament play on Wednesday evening.



EXHIBITION GAME 4: Hershey 2 – Ancienne-Lorette 1

Quebec City, Quebec – Complexe Sportif Wendake

February 16, 2019

One day before the Jr Bears official debut in the Tournoi International de Hockey, Pee-Wee they took on a local Ancienne-Lorette team. Back playing at the familiar Wendake arena which was built on Huron First Nations Land and also being the newest hockey barn most of our players and parents have seen.

For the fourth time our Chocolate Town team decided that playing from behind early on is a motivator. It didn't take long for Ancienne's six-foot tall forward to intercept a misdirected pass from our blueliner intended for a forward on the half-wall. He got a nice shot past starting goal tender Ryan Murphy. But that would be all the scoring in the 1st period. Murphy held his composure, making some great saves. The Jr Bears put themselves in some precarious position which required some backchecking heroics, notably from defenseman Ellie Dimatos. The opponents demonstrated good hockey sense paired with good size and speed up front. Mason Kaplan had several notable offensive zone entries with speed but Ancienne was strong on their sticks always making a last-ditch effort to poke pucks away. The Ryan Dhawan, Brady Logue, Blake Umberger line continued to work with reckless abandon but always Ancienne found the puck luck. Big defenseman Issa Mansour just missed connecting with Logue for what could have been a great opportunity. Unfortunately, the Jr Bears played a little too aggressive on the puck and would have to start the 2nd period short-handed. End of 1st period score 0-1.

Forwards Cam Westlake and Hunter Strohm took the first short-handed forward shift of the 2nd period and kept Ancienne at bay. Strohm was able to make a big defensive zone clear which help eat critical minutes off the clock in favor of our team. The Jr Bears survived the penalty unscathed. Later on forward Ben Smith used his aggressive offensive play to draw a penalty which put the good guys on the power play for the first time. However, the Jr Bears just couldn't generate enough offensive firepower to add a tally. Ryan Murphy made a notable glove save around the 7:20 mark. Ancienne made a planned goalie change midway through the period. As is typical of PeeWee hocke, goals often come when least expected and with more grit than grace. Parker Nassour tied up an Ancienne defenseman low in their zone and was able to pop the puck loose to a Cam Westlake on the tail end of a long shift, he was able to find some space and slide a backhand puck over the goal line. Score 1-1. The Chocolate Town players needed that score to pull it together. The Jr Bears made their own planned goalie change with the momentum in their direction. With Ryno Harris in net the Jr Bears kept on the throttle. David Maish had a nice zone entry and pass to line mate Hunter Strohm who snapped off a nice shot. Eli Schaller followed up with a potential score but the Ancienne goaltender made a better door than a window. Harris made a nice leg save around the 2:33 mark. Kaplan ended the period with a hard shot.

The 3rd period was a tale of defense. The coaches modified the forechecking strategy and it succeeded in countering Ancienne's speed. Tucker Valoczki turned on the defensive pressure. Defenseman Shelby Shane got pucks on net and Broden Wood held his blueline and kept the puck in the zone when it counted. Ben Smith created a great scoring chance and drew a critical penalty around 6:20 in the period. On the ensuing faceoff, centerman Ryan Dhawan pulled the draw back to defenseman Brandon Shaffer who buried the puck in the back of the Ancienne net! Score 2-1. The Jr Bears would go on another powerplay and Ryno Harris would make two more impressive saves before the final buzzer sounded. Final score 2-1. The Jr Bears had 19 shots on goal and Ancienne recorded 22 shots on goal.



Murphy was 12/13 and Harris was 9/9. The Jr Bears will take on the Quebec Nordiques on 17 February at 1pm at the Centre Videotron.



EXHIBITION GAME 3: Hershey 4 – Quebec Nord Est 3

Quebec City, Quebec – Arena Rejean Lemelin

February 15, 2019

The Bears took to the ice again yesterday afternoon for their second exhibition game in Quebec City for a tougher more physical match up with the Quebec Nord-Est Seigneurs, resulting in a nail-biting 4-3 victory. A “merci” goes out to the families of the hosting team. The friendly match started with a family tailgate so that the of both teams’ families could meet and mingle. Several of the host family’s kids were facing off against the Bears today making for a fun rivalry. Ryan (Ryno) Harris was the netminder for this battle. Like the previous game, the Jr Bears needed some first period adversity to jump start their play.

Both teams came out excited and the puck spent a good deal of time on the sticks of both teams. Defenseman Aidan Devaney did a nice job clearing the zone early in the 1st period. Aggressive play from defensemen Ellie Dimatos resulted in Chocolate Town’s first penalty. The locals stuck to their power play game plan working the puck in the offensive zone and looking for a shooting lane to open. Eventually they found a way to get the puck past Ryan putting them on the board first. Score 0-1. That was all the Bears needed to turn it on, showing their increased intensity with a 2-on-1 and a great play from Brady Logue, who showed a lot of hustle, to Blake Umberger resulting in a shot. There was a lot of action in front of the net as the clock ticked down, but the period ended 0-1. The Ryan Dhawan, Brady Logue, Blake Umberger line would continue to pour the pressure throughout the game.

The 2nd period, a short 10-minute period, started quick of the opening faceoff with a zone entry and a great pass from Joe Argentina to Cam Westlake to tie it up 1-1. The Jr Bears kept the pressure on and Parker Nassour forced a bad Seigneurs turnover in their own end which result in a highlight goal. Score 2-1. The defensive parings of Broden Wood and Shelby Shane, Tucker Valoczki and Ellie Dimatos, Aiden Devaney and Cam Greenawalt, and Brandon Shaffer and Issa Mansour challenged the Seigneurs all game. Unfortunately, with about four minutes remaining in the period the Bears were on the short end of a bad bouncing puck that looked to bounce off of one of our player’s. Score 2-2. The Seigneurs made a goalie change with three minutes left in the 2nd. Ryan Dhawan had two excellent opportunities on the same shift but couldn’t find the back of the net. Hunter Strohm made a great forechecking play on the end boards behind the opponent’s goal but the referees took exception and with about 1min on the clock the Jr Bears found themselves down one player in the last minute of the 2nd period. The home team had the Jr Bears fans on the edge of their seat and uncertainty prevailed after the buzzer sounded. The Jr Bears would start the 15-minute 3rd down two players.

The 3rd period started with both forward Strohm and defenseman Brandon Shaffer in the box. Cam Westlake found an endless tank of gas as the lone forward on the 5-on-3. Shorted-handed icing was allowed in this game and defenseman Shelby Shane took advantage by clearing the zone, helping burn some seconds off the penalties. The Bears managed to kill penalty #1 and #2 with some intense moments and not without bigtime play from Ryno Harris. More back-and-forth play ensued with another Logue to Umberger opportunity. This was followed up by a big shot from forward Ben Smith that was snatched with a glove save. Umberger followed with a nice backcheck to tie up the offensive player. Notable play by defenseman Cam Greenawalt to stop an untimely breakaway. The Jr Bears took advantage of a change of possession in the neutral zone and a Seigenurs line change within the 4 minute



mark of the 3rd period with defensemen Broden Wood moving the puck to Westlake in stride who entered the opponents offensive zone on his off-hand, with his backhand he stuffed the puck into the goal! Score 3-2. More intense play ensued. Shane had a great pass to Nassour for a strong shot. An unexpected turnover in the defensive zone by the Bears allowed the Seigneurs to create a 3-3 tie with 45 seconds to go. At the 23 sec mark, Logue had a beautiful pass to Captain Issa Mansour who found the back of the net for the game-winning goal. Great hockey and great sportsmanship were on display when defenseman Shaffer acknowledged his billet brother with a pat on the helmet after a shot on net that was saved by Harris. In a last-ditch effort for a comeback, the locals pulled their goalie. Westlake gained the zone, circled behind the opponent's net and worked the puck up to Eli Schaller for what everyone thought was a buzzer-beating empty netter and goal #5. However, the referees didn't agree on the timing of the puck hitting the back of the net and waived off the final tally. No hard feelings as the Bears pull out the win! Final score 4-3. The shot tally shows how competitive this game really was as Chocolate Town put 24 shots on net and Harris made 25 saves.

The Hershey Bear see action again Saturday 16 February back at the Complexe Sportif Wendak when they face Ancienne-Lorette at 1:40pm.



EXHIBITION GAME 2: Hershey 3 – AS De Quebec AA 1

Quebec City, Quebec – Complexe Sportif Wendake

February 14, 2019

In advance of their first game in the 60th annual Quebec International Pee-Wee Hockey Tournament, the Hershey Jr. Bears Quebec Team took to the ice on Thursday for what would end up being their second Exhibition game. After an unexpected early departure and a late night, the Bears lost their first game in Montreal 7-2. Due to weather, the originally scheduled exhibition game on Wednesday, February 13 was cancelled.

The Quebec home team was on the scoreboard first about half way through the first period with a power play goal that starting goalie Ryan Murphy just couldn't reach on the back side of the net. Score 0-1. However, the Bears didn't let that get the better of them and answered quickly with an even strength goal scored by persistence in front of the home team's net. Cam Westlake knocked it in but each of his line-mates received credit with the helpers, in Joe Argentina and Eli Schaller picking up an "A" on the play. Score 1-1.

The second period was Chocolate Town's first opportunity to go on the powerplay, our PP line dominated possession and created offensive opportunities but it wasn't until their opponents cleared the zone and then turned the puck over in the neutral zone caused by great defensive pressure from the Jr Bears that Argentina was able to enter the zone across the right faceoff dot on a two-on-one with Schaller. The AS De Quebec defensemen played the pass which gave Argentina a great shooting lane which he capitalized on with a quick-release wrister. Score 2-1. The second score was the turning point in the game as the Jr Bears found their legs and began pouring on the pressure with a barrage of shooting from all the forward lines and their blueliners. Eventually Issa Mansour made a nifty pass from his right blueline position to Argentina who fed Westlake for a quick release score from the right circle, his second of the game. Score 3-1. Both teams made pre-determined netminder changes halfway through the 2nd with the Jr Bears Ryan (Ryno) Harris getting his turn in net.

The third period saw the Jr Bears pour on even more pressure. Blake Umberger had a nice scoring opportunity sparked by his line-mates Brady Logue and Ryan Dhawan, and defenseman Brandon Shaffer had a nice end-to-rush. In the closing minutes of the game Schaller got around the defense with a puck from Argentina but couldn't get past AS De Quebec's goaltender. The game would end with Chocolate Town on top 3-1.

All the Jr Bears contributed in the win with the Jr Bears outshooting their opponent 30-21. Ryan Murphy stopped 9 shots faced and Ryno Harris stopped all 11. The Jr Bears get set to face off against another hometown team in Quebec Nord-Est on Thursday 15 Feb at 1:30pm at the Arena Rejean Lemelin. The Jr Bears are now 1-1 in exhibition play.