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S1 Pastorino Hay defeated S2 Dr. Halterman 6-2

Pastorino Hay swept a doubleheader as **Luca Padua** put on a daily double of hat tricks, and **Peyton Pastorino** added 3 goals and 2 assists of his own. Rookie **Ryan Amirsehhi** had a pair of goals for Dr. Halterman.

Pastorino took a pass from Padua and one-timed a shot to put Pastorino Hay in the lead 6:23 into the game.

Amirsehhi knotted the score with 1:25 left in the first on a low snap shot, but Pastorino Hay regained the lead with :41 left when Pastorino rifled a forehand to the back of the net. He then took the ensuing faceoff and passed to Padua for a backhand to the stick side, to make it 3-1 in favor of the blue-and-gold clad team.

Pastorino continued the assault in the second when Padua netted a shot low to the stick side, but Amirsehhi answered :14 later for the silver and red visitors coached by Matt Hamilton and Joel Bautista with a wicked wrister through the 5-hole to cut the deficit to 4-2.

With just :38 left in the middle period, Padua teamed with Pastorino to put in a low forehand that trickled in off the goalie's stick. **Eric Martin** tended the nets for the final 10 minutes and, with help from defensemen **Andy Kope** and **Trevor Keller**, allowed only a single goal on a nifty breakaway by Pastorino.

Chase Hebb and **Travis Hamilton** had scoring chances denied by defensemen **Joey Garcia** and **Patrick Ginna**, who played tough in front of goalie **Billy Ginna**, who made 14 saves.

After making 8 saves, **Sasha Kulda** came out of the nets to skate well on offense on a line with **Travis Hamilton**, though the pair was stymied by **Tegan Mansell** and **Andy Vana**.

Sponsor Spotlight

Each week, we feature the people behind the league, the ones who support it and make it work. This week's sponsor:

Dr. Alexa Alborzi, DDS, MDS, Inc.

If you're wondering why some NCHL players have such great smiles (unlike typical hockey players), you can thank Dr. Alexa Alborzi. That's because Dr. Alborzi, who sponsors the Squirt 3 team coached by Jim Louderback and Chris DeVry, has worked on several NCHL members' teeth.

Dr. Alborzi's practice specializes in improving the attractiveness of patients' smiles and correcting improper alignment of teeth, which can lead to gum disease and early tooth loss. She also utilizes the latest technology in orthodontics, such as the Damon System, and is a Premier Provider of Invisalign.

With two offices, in HMB and San Mateo, Dr. Alborzi enjoys talking with patients about their orthodontic concerns, goals, and expectations in regard to orthodontic treatment. "I'm especially proud of my experienced and thoroughly trained staff, which is committed to helping



patients receive the best possible care," she says. "I enjoy being involved in Coastside youth activities because I love kids, and I like seeing them involved in sports they love so much. That makes me very happy."

Like the NCHL, Dr. Alborzi has a newsletter and office contests, including a "Monthly Referral Contest," giving her patients the opportunity to receive fantastic prizes and making it a fun and enriching experience.

Dr. Alborzi enjoys skiing, backpacking and spending time with her son, Alexander.

If you, a friend, or family member would like to have that great smile as many of the NCHL players do, visit Dr. Alborzi's website at www.GotToSmile.com or contact either one of her two offices:

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B3 HMB Lions Club defeated B1 Christine Maren Salon 4-3

It doesn't take **Jack DeWitt** long to warm up, as the HMB Lions Club found out on Opening Day. But **Joe Wenzell** is a pretty good finisher, too, learned Christine Maren Salon.

DeWitt staked Christine Maren Salon to an early lead when he skated in on a breakaway off a pass from **Noah Weinstein**, made a nice deke, and sent the biscuit into the basket high on the stick side just :45 into the Bantam game.

HMB Lions Club tied the game at 1-1 at the 3:00 mark when **Austin Elchinoff** also proved to be good with the wood as he took the puck at the red line, skated in, and fired a forehand high to the glove side.

DeWitt, the man they call "Little Canada," scored his second of 3 goals when he tucked in a forehand under the goalie's blocker to make it 2-1 after the first 10 minutes.

Elchinoff made it a 1-goal game 3:43 into the second as he backhanded in a **Dante DiNapoli** pass. DeWitt then scored his hat trick with 2:55 remaining in the half as he tucked in a backhand after a breakaway. With help from defenders **Devlin Rocha** and **Joe Quinlan**, **Pace Farbstein** stopped 17 shots in the first half.

But between-periods defensive adjustments by coach Marty Wenzell enabled the silver and red-clad HMB Lions Club to lock down the offense of **Curtis Jobe** and **Evan Farbstein**.

After a scoreless third period, Joe Wenzell scored 1:49 into the final period on a long forehand snipe over the stick side to tie the game. Then just :11 later he repeated the feat, giving HMB Lions Club a lead it wouldn't relinquish. Tyler Olson made 27 saves, and made the lead stand up for HMB Lions Club. **Noah Weinstein** stopped 8 shots in a scoreless second half for Christine Maren Salon, but the blue jerseys weren't able to penetrate the defense of **Sam King** and **Sam Vaughn**.

Subtle Reminder on Benches

Only coaches and players are allowed on the player benches (and that entire side of the rink, for that matter). All other players must stay clear of the benches when they are not playing. All parents must remain on the spectator side of the rink, preferably near our luxury box seating (aka the stands).



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NCHL Opening Day 2009 featured several competitive games on an increasingly bright Sunday at the Boys and Girls Club Rink.

Bantam Division

B1 Christine Maren Salon defeated B2 Ocean Shore Hardware 7-6

A high goal total was expected in a meeting of high-octane offenses, and the two Bantam squads did not disappoint the dozens of spectators at the BGC rink.

Jack DeWitt's second hat trick of the day, combined with 3 visits to the red-light district by **Evan Farbstein**, enabled Christine Maren Salon to stave off the surging Ocean Shore Hardware team led by **Scott Brovarney**.

DeWitt scored :48 just into the game when he went coast-to-coast, and he extended the Christine Maren Salon lead to 2-0 when he took a **Joe Quinlan** pass and fired a wicked biscuit past the sprawling goalie at the 3:33 mark. The blue-and-gold clad Mike Durso-coached squad made it 3-0 just :23 later when twine-finder Evan Farbstein put in a high backhand.

Mackenzie Johnston got one back for Ocean Shore Hardware with a rebound of a **Zeb Miller** shot, but Christine Maren Salon countered with 2 more goals before the end of the period, first on a DeWitt redirect of a **Devlin Rocha** shot, then on a wraparound banked in at an impossible angle by **Pace Farbstein**.

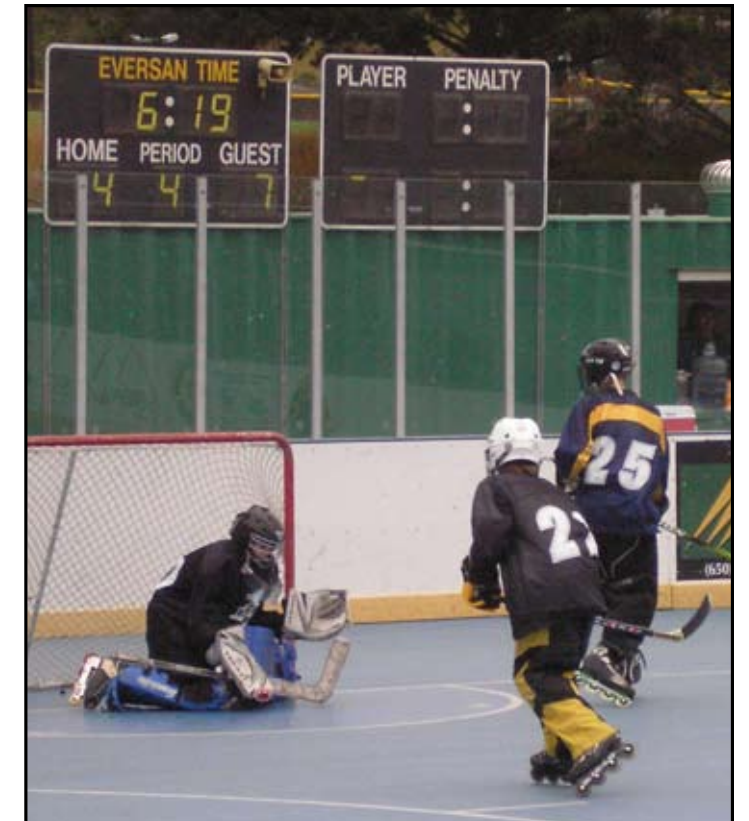
Rookie **Kellen Gillooley** started a second-period Ocean Shore Hardware rally with a rebound of a Zeb Miller shot, and Brovarney converted a pass from **Krister Lansing** with Rocha in the penalty box for (gently) roughing an opposing player, to make it 5-3. The elder Farbstein one-timed a **Curtis Jobe** pass to make it 6-3 before Miller fed Brovarney for his second goal, a pretty high one-timer to cut the lead to 6-4 and send the teams into the locker rooms (or what passes for NCHL locker rooms... that could be a 2010 project).

SF GIANTS HAT TRICK HAT WINNERS

Each week of the 2009 NCHL Summer Season, players scoring hat tricks receive a hat, courtesy of the SF Giants.

Week 1 SF Giants Hat Trick hats were awarded to: **Scott Brovarney, Jack DeWitt, Evan Farbstein, Andy Olson, Luca Padua, Peyton Pastorino, and Dimitri Weinstein.**

Note: Players are eligible to win hats on their first hat tricks of the season only. Parents are encouraged to bring (and toss) additional hats as necessary.



My, doesn't our new scoreboard look good after being in storage for 6 years? Oh, by the way, that's goalie Noah Weinstein making the save on a Zeb Miller (#22, black) shot from the slot, as Joe Quinlan (#25, blue) applied defensive pressure in the fourth period.

Noah Weinstein stopped 15 first-half shots for Christine Maren Salon but moved to defense for the second half.

Halfway through the third period Brovarney shot one past the goalie's blocker for his hat trick, but Evan Farbstein answered two minutes later on a 2-on-1 with his brother Pace, as he scored on an unassisted backhand flip, his signature move (not the backhand flip, the unassisted part). Later Pace was heard to say, "I didn't expect him to pass it to me; why should this time be any different?"

Kyla Kemp and **Alex Infanzon-Marin** shut down the Salon the rest of the way, and Ocean Shore closed to within 1 with 1:40 left in the third on the second lamplighter by Mac Johnston, as he slammed home a pass from Brovarney, but the team's final 9 shots were turned aside.

Kian Kemp had 18 saves for the black-clad, Marc Higaki-coached team.

PeeWee Division

P4 Dr. Maahs defeated P3 Islander Construction 6-5

In a thriller that wasn't decided until the closing seconds, Dr. Maahs defeated Islander Construction 6-5. And PeeWee fans had better get used to seeing the potent **Dimitri Weinstein-Rasmus Green** line, as the pair lit up the scoreboard several times.

Weinstein opened the scoring with the first of his 4 goals on a low backhand after taking a pass from Green. **Grayson Capers** tied the game at the 3:45 mark as he sounded the siren on a shorthanded goal low to the stick side with **Travis Modena** in the Sin Bin for roughing.

With just :21 remaining in the opening frame, Weinstein rattled in a rebound of a Green shot and the first period ended 2-1.

Weinstein extended the lead to 2 at 3:28 on a rebound after a slapshot hit the crossbar, but newcomer **Kiernan Gillooley** got one back a minute later on a forehand low to the glove side. Modena tied it at 3-3 just :37 later on another low wrist shot.

But Dr. Maahs retook the lead as Weinstein's whipped a wicked wrister (try saying that 3 times fast) low to the stick side, his fourth of the game, with an assist by Green. After the faceoff, Green took a pass from **CJ Trexler** and scored past the goalie's blocker to make it 5-3 at halftime.

Islander Construction coach Ethan Miller implored his team to turn up the defensive heat after the break, and the black-clad team complied. The defense of **Sean Koenig** and **Dominic Padua** played tough in front of goalie **Tanner Islander**, who

P2 Dr. Stasun defeated P1 Dr. Moody 5-1

Andy Olson's hat trick broke open a close contest and led Dr. Stasun to a 5-1 win over a game Dr. Moody squad.

The defensive struggle for the first three periods saw stellar netminding by **Carson Murison**, with help from Dr. Moody blueliners **Mark Brazil** and **Gloria Oseguera**, with opposite-side tough D from **Ian Goldbach** and rookie **Mason Martuscelli**



Heading South on its way to victory, the Blue defeated the Gray in this civil PeeWee battle.

made 17 saves, and allowed only one second-half goal.

Early in the third Gillooley cut the lead to 1 on a wicked forehand to the stick side for the only score of the period.

Islander Construction tied the game at the 2:22 mark of the final frame on a **Charlie Miller** forehand high to the glove side, off a pass from Gillooley.

Dr. Maahs coach Lars Green devised a neutral-zone trap for team teal, and the defense of **Thomas Babb** and **Griffen Dulay** stymied Islander Construction forwards **Tristan Keller** and **Zane Cordero**.

Wingers **North Cossman**, **Ethan Glasman** and **Tom Martin** were unable to find the twine, but goalie **Dexter Hamilton**, was equally stingy, stopping 15 shots for Dr. Maahs.

The game appeared headed for OT when Weinstein supplied the late-game heroics as he lit the red light on a low backhand, and Dr. Maahs killed the final 1:22 to win the hard-fought contest.

in front of strong goaltender **Graham Wylie**.

Olson went top shelf for his first goal, 5:37 into the game after taking a pass from **Marek Palladino**. Dr. Moody forwards **Indigo Kinzey** and **Morgan Hovermale** were repeatedly denied at mid-rink by Dr. Stasun defenders **Adam Mansell** and **Jordan Shepherd**, and after a strategic defensive shift by coach Mike Hovermale, the game remained 1-0 until late in the third period.

With 3:20 left on the clock in the penultimate period, **Zane Hovermale** went 5-hole for the tying goal after taking a pass from Murison.

Dr. Stasun coach Lou Palladino went deep into his playbook and came up with a winning strategy, having Olson deke the goalie and send one past the glove side just :43 into the third period for the eventual game-winner.

Tom Beebe had a controversial no-goal call that was sent to the replay booth for review, but film wasn't conclusive (see for yourself at left) and the referees ruled the puck hit the crossbar and bounced straight down. Beebe got his revenge less than a minute later as he passed to Olson, who slapped one home for the hat trick and a 2-goal lead.

Ben Bray and **Jessica Oseguera** back checked well, though their scoring chances were repeatedly foiled by **Antonio Roman**, and Dr. Stasun came away with the 5-1 Opening Day victory.

Goal or No Goal? You make the call.



-Photo Courtesy Michael Shepherd

DoubleShot Contest Results

This year's between-periods entertainment has a slight twist. Unlike last year, the goal of this year's DoubleShot Contest isn't to score a goal. In 2009, contestants who successfully shoot from the end line and have the puck stop **on the white Boys and Girls Club logo** in the center of the rink win a Sports Authority Gift Certificate, a Player Meal Deal, and a Snack Buck, not to mention the adulation of the adoring crowd.

Contestants have two chances to win, and those who stop the puck inside the large faceoff circle are rewarded with a Snack Buck for each successful shot.

On Opening Day, only **Kerri Kemp**, mother of Bantam 2 goaltender **Kian Kemp** and defenseperson **Kyla Kemp**, had dead-solid perfect aim. Kemp, as well as all other winning contestants, gained automatic entry into the year-end Final DoubleShot Contest competition, to take place at halftime of the PeeWee Championship game on Championship Sunday, Aug. 2.

Contestants who were good sports and remain eligible to compete in the weekly contest include: **Neil Cossman**, **Robert Frazer**, **Traci Ginna**, **Josefina Infanzon**, **Kevin Lansing**, **Stephanie Oseguera**, **Dwan Padilla**, **Amy Trexler**, **Tom Vana**, **Linda Vaughn**, and **Andy Zanoff**. Thanks for participating!

Josephina Infanzon (right) and daughter Ana Sofia celebrated Kerri Kemp's success in the DoubleShot contest.



A VERY BUSY OFFSEASON

Return visitors to the Boys and Girls Club Rink will notice some recent improvements as we endeavor to enhance the NCHL experience.

Raising the player benches was a big effort, and appreciated by the players (especially the Squirts) who can now see the game while seated between shifts. **Mike Durso** led the effort, with help from **Brian Merlo**, **Jeff Sullivan**, and **Joe Durso**, while **Lou Palladino** provided the weatherproofing.

Our new Eversan 7385 scoreboard has emerged from a 6-year hibernation, and is in place through the labors of **Brian O'Neill** from Atlas-Pellizzari, plus **Mark Elchinoff**, **Steve Wylie** and **Mike DeMeo**.

Player shelves are in place behind the visiting bench via **Casey Schwenk** and the Boy Scouts, assisted by **Lou Palladino**. We hope to have shelves for the home team shortly.

You'll also note several new dashboard ad panels around the rink, recognizing sponsors and contributors to our rink. For information on how you can design your own dashboard panel, contact **Gino Padua**, 219-2333, gpadua@gmail.com.

But that's not all we did in our very busy off-season. We hosted a "Hockey Night in Half Moon Bay" at Cameron's Restaurant in January, and watched the Sharks skate to victory. Look for more special events throughout the year (and contact us if you're interested in proposing and hosting one).

Bantam 2 coach **Ryan Sullivan** hosted a fundraiser at Sullivan's Restaurant in Pescadero, donating proceeds from the bartender and musical guest.

Thanks are also due to the NCHL Board and coaches, who in the offseason shared their time and energy to build the NCHL program and prepare for this 2009 season. Stop by the Scorer's Table to let us know how you can lend your support.

Squirt Division

S1 Pastorino Hay defeated S3 Dr. Alborzi 4-0

Luca Padua's hat trick set the tone for the day as Pastorino Hay swept a pair of games in the PeeWee Division. The wily veteran (a wily veteran at all of 7 years of age, mind you) posted the first goal on our new scoreboard 5:05 into the game on a forehand wraparound to give the blue-and-gold jerseyed Pastorino Hay squad a lead it wouldn't relinquish.

Tegan Mansell came up big on defense in front of **Billy Ginna**, who made 8 sprawling saves for his first shutout of the season. Forwards **Joey Garcia** had several rushes broken up by Dr. Alborzi rookie defenders **Sydney Gallant** and **Kyle Neirmann**.

With time running down in the first, Padua broke away from the pack and sent in a low forehand to make it 2-0.

Dr. Alborzi wingers **Cameron DeVry** and **Keenan Johnston** crowded the crease but couldn't tuck one home. **Karsten Lansing** and **Nolan Gallant** also had scoring chances, but were foiled by newcomer **Andy Vana**.

Padua scored the only goal of the second period as he took a pass from **Patrick Ginna** and scorched a forehand to the far left corner of the net to give Pastorino Hay a 3-goal lead, as he earned the first SF Giants Hat Trick hat of the year.

In the third period **Peyton Pastorino** wrested a shot home just inside the left post to make it 4-0 in favor of the Brian Ginna-coached squad.

Rookie goalie **Ryan Neirmann** and **Joel Glasman** combined to stop 18 shots in the contest for Dr. Alborzi.

Sam Louderback cleared the puck effectively on defense for the teal-colored Jim Louderback and Chris DeVry-coached team, in the only penalty-free contest of the day.