



## **Peewee (12-under) Division**

**9/22/01**

**Jr. Panthers Major Vs Jr. Everblades Green**

**Incredible Ice**

**Game 1**

The **Peewee Major Jr. Panther's**, coached by **George Nuccio**, hosted the Jr. Everblades Green at Incredible Ice and proved to be very stingy hosts. The solid defensive play from the Jr. Panther defensemen **Jonathan Disbury** and **Mark Mariani of Coral Springs, Kyle Terborg of Palm City, Kevin Reny of Hollywood** and **Brad Cooper of Boca Raton**, gave few opportunities to the Everblades. Anchoring the defense are the goalies **Patrick Enloe of Stuart** and **Natan Levy of Weston**. Both were impressive in net, denying the Jr. Everblades a goal and each recording a shut out.

**Blake Forkey of Boca Raton** opened the Jr. Panther's scoring 10 seconds into the game with a shot from the blue line. Quickly following, was a goal from **Steven Savor of Davie**, on an assist from **Santi Aragon of Pembroke Pines** giving the Jr. Panthers a 2-0 lead. **Matt Gottlieb of Boca Raton** drove a point home after converting a pass from **Conner Cafferty of Coral Springs**, making the score 3-0 only 6 minutes into the game.

The Jr. Everblades coach tried to stop the leak by switching goalies in the second period. This bought the Jr. Blades a little time, until Reny passed the puck to Terborg who then fired a slapshot from the blue line giving the Jr. Panther's a comfortable 4-0 lead. The Everblades tried to keep the Panthers at bay, but before the period was over Aragon found a lane and took the puck in for an unassisted goal.

In the third period the Jr. Everblade's gave up only one goal, but it was during their power play. The final Panther goal came in the middle of the period, when Forkey intercepted the puck in the high slot and skated it in for a shorthanded goal, extending the score to 6-0. Goalie Patrick Enloe was sharp in net making key saves to record his second shut out of the season

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**Game 2**

This second meeting would again be a one sided game.

Solid defense and forechecking by Jr. Panther's **Evan Landi of Margate**, along with defensemen Terborg, Cooper, Disbury, Mariani, and Reny gave the Jr. Panthers control of the puck for most of the game. The Panther's scored early in the period when Cafferty wove his way through the Everblade defensemen and scored the first goal of the game on an assist from **Mike Brown of Pembroke Pines** and Gottlieb. Soon after, **Alex Fodor of Boca Raton** buried the puck for a goal on a backhanded pass from Blake Forkey, assisted by Brian Parent, to give the Panthers a 2-0 lead.

The second period was all Jr. Panther's. Brown started the scoring with a goal in the second period on an assist from Cafferty and Gottlieb. The Everblades seemed to breakdown and the Panther's took advantage of this, with Brown scoring his second goal of the game on an assist from playmaker Gottlieb. Less than a minute later, Gottlieb scored an unassisted goal putting the Panther's up by 5.

The consistent backchecking and forechecking of the Jr. Panther's left the Jr. Everblade's few options. Early in the third Parent passed the puck up to Mark Mariani, who then blasted the puck from the blue line, for the Jr. Panther's final goal. Goalie Natan Levy's impressive play in net helped earn him his second shutout of the season. Coach George Nuccio told the players that "the weekends victories were attributed to a total team effort".

The Jr. Panther's Major will next face off against their "cross state" rivals, the Tampa Bay Stars in Oldsmar FL.

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