



## **SQUIRTS MINOR FINISH SECOND IN SEASON'S FIRST OUTING (August 27, 2001)**

Over the weekend, August 24-26, the Squirts Minor team played in the Summer Shootout tournament at Pembroke Pines Ice Arena. The first game proved to be very exciting as the Panthers began action against the Palm Beach Panthers. They started off slowly and trailed by a 2-0 score, but came on strong in the last half of the game, scoring the winning goal in the last minute of play for a 3-2 victory. The second game was played against the Pines Minor Wolves. This was a penalty filled contest, but the Panthers wound up on the winning side by a 3-0 score.

On Sunday morning, the Panthers took on the Sunrise Ice Sharks. This was an action filled game and once again the Panthers came out on the winning end of a 3-0 score. Their 2 goals allowed in 3 games propelled the team into the championship game against the Junior Panther Squirts Major Team. Unfortunately, the Minor Panthers were defeated by their older brothers by a score of 6-1. Overall, it was a great start for the team and the boys are all looking forward to their next game.

*--Robert Plasko*