



Week 9 Update

Squirt White – John Smith

The Fargo Angels Squirt White Team returns home this weekend to host the Detroit Lakes Squirt B Black team. Liam Miller scores the only goal within 52 seconds of the start of the 1st Period. The Angels were able to hold the Lakers at 1-1 by the end of the 1st Period. The Lakers took over in the 2nd Period with 3 goals, bringing the score to 4-1 Lakers. The Lakers dominated the 3rd Period with 6 unanswered goals, finishing the game 10-1 Lakers. Great effort was shown by all, offense and defense however the Lakers overwhelmed the Angels with a flurry of Shots on Goal – 55 shots on goal, of which Emery Knudtson made an astounding 45 Saves. Preston Smith was awarded the Player of the Game.

Squirt Red – Brady Butenhoff

Saturday night had Squirt Red facing the Blades from Wahpeton-Breckenridge at Angels Arena.

The first period had a lot of back and forth action. The Angels has 9 shots on goal and Blades had 5 but neither team could get one into the net.

Period 2 the Angels tallied the first goal of the game when Ian Wood scores two and half minutes into the period. The other goal in the period came with just under 2 minutes remaining when Max Hofer scored making it 2-0.

The Blades struck first in the third period cutting the lead to 2-1. Elliott Butenhoff stretched the lead to 3-1 with an assist going to Max Hofer. Ian Wood would score again making it 4-1. The Blades didn't give up, scoring with less than 2 minutes left, but didn't get any more after that ending the game at 4-2. Cole Stimpson had an outstanding game with some highlight reel saves ending up with 29 total! Player of the game went to Max Hofer!

Sunday the Angels traveled to Fergus Falls to take on the Otters.

Fergus struck first scoring early to take a 1-0 lead. Elliott Butenhoff would answer later in the first to tie it at 1.

Period 2 also had the Otters scoring first to take a 2-1 lead. Elliott Butenhoff would answer to tie the game. The Otters would score again in the second to take a 3-2 lead.

In the third period, the Angels tied it on the power play as Elliott Butenhoff scored his third of the game on a pass from Ian Wood. With just over 8 minutes left, the Angels took the lead on a goal from Ian Wood, assisted by Connor Sweeney. The Otters would tie the game with 2 minutes left to send the game to overtime! The Otters scored on a scrum in front of the net to win by a score of 5-4. Player of the game went to Cole Stimpson.

PeeWee White – John Smith

The Fargo Angels PeeWee White Team return home for the first time since Christmas for two games on Saturday.

Saturday Morning the PeeWee White Team hosted Jamestown Valley City PeeWee B Team. The first period the Angels held the Prowlers 3-3, scoring for the Angels were Thomas Flanagan assisted by Max Sornsin and Thomas Froslic, Thomas Froslic assisted by Ryan Nelson and Thomas Flanagan, and Ryan Nelson assisted by Thomas Flanagan and Thomas Froslic. In the Second Period the Prowlers dominated with 4 unanswered goals, bringing the score to 7-3 Prowlers. The Prowlers continue their dominance into the third period with 2 more unanswered goals. Midway through the period Thomas Flanagan finds Ryan Nelson for a goal, then with a 3:12 remaining on the powerplay Thomas Flanagan scores assisted by Thomas Froslic and Max Sornsin. The Prowlers go on to score two more goals finishing out the Third Period 11-5 Prowlers. Alexander Chapman starts in goal with 13 saves out of 19 shots on goal, followed by Gabriel Smith with 9 saves out of 14 shots on goal. Thomas Flanagan was awarded the Player of the Game for the Angels.

Saturday evening the PeeWee White Team hosted West Fargo PeeWee B Green Team. The Angels draw first blood with a goal within 38 seconds of the 1st Period, Ryan Nelson assisted by Thomas Froslic. The Stampede hold true to their name, and score the next 10 goals, 1 on a powerplay and 3 shorthanded. Late in the 3rd Period Max Sornsin breaks away for an unassisted goal to wrap up the night 10-2 Stampede. Gabriel Smith starts in goal with 21 saves out of 27 shots on goal, followed by Alexander Chapman with 11 saves out of 13 shots on goal. Stampede had 40 total shots on goal as opposed to the Angels 15 shots on goal. Max Sornsin was awarded the Player of the Game for the Angels.

PeeWee Red – Jeremy Elbert

Fargo Angels vs. Fargo Freeze Blue

PeeWee Red hosted the Fargo Freeze Blue team early Saturday morning in a chilly Angels Arena. The hot chocolate and coffee were helpful as we watched clean competitive play. The actual whistle count had to be 50% less than a normal game, as the players focused on hockey and spent very little time in the box. With this being a league game, PeeWee Red knew what was at stake and entered the game with solid focus. The coaches had them ready to compete.

The first period was mostly consumed with strong defense and each teaming sizing one another up. Angels goalie Aayden Stewart had 11 saves, with the Freeze goalie grabbing 7. No goals scored. End of period one, 0-0.

The second period certainly showed the offensive side of both teams, as the Freeze scored immediately, at :09. The Angels took the faceoff and followed with a Landon Hale goal at :31, assisted by Christian Storey and Foster Lord. Just a few short minutes later, the Freeze struck again as the Angels were caught out of position. One more goal in the second by the Freeze at 11:12 seemed to be it, until Christian Storey made some nifty moves to keep the Angels close with an unassisted goal at 13:55. End of period two, 2-3. Stewart had 9 saves.

The third period was mostly back and forth, with each team trying to get offensive opportunities. At 9:68 of the third, Landon Hale notched his second of the game, assisted by Christian Storey. With the game now tied, both teams were fighting for a solid opportunity as we all watched the clock tick down, anticipating an overtime. In dramatic fashion, Angels forward Will Hankel found the net at 14:28, sealing the game for the Angels in a well-matched competition. Stewart had 6 saves, for a game total of 26. Equally the Freeze goaltender recorded a total 24 saves. Final Score was 4-3. Player of the Game was awarded to Will Hankel.

Fargo Angels vs. Minot Wolves

Home field advantage was removed from the equation on Sunday, when the Red team played Minot at WFSA. Minot was on their Eastern swing, having played two games against the Grand Forks teams on Saturday, and a very strong season so far with only a few losses.

Scoring started for the wolfpack quick in the first period, with the first goal at :52. The Wolves followed that up with two more in the first. Angels goalie Stewart had 11 saves in the first. Angels struggled with only 4 shots on goal.

Period two was much like the first, with the Wolves scores again quickly at :56. Angels were able to grab a nice goal by Joey Jaeger at 5:15 and one by Will Hankel at 12:31. The Wolves tallied a total of three goals again, for an end of period two score, 2-6. Stewart recorded 12 saves.

The Wolves proved they were a quick scoring team, with third period goals at :38 and again at :51. Their final goal came at 2:30 of the third. Angels were not able to find much offense, with only 1 shot on goal in the third. A strong Minot team showed up to play and our Angels were just not in their zone for this league game. Goalie Stewart had 10 saves, for a game total of 33. Final score 2-9.

Bantam White – Derek Sunderland

Busy weekend for the Bantam White this past weekend with three tightly contested league games.

Friday night saw us squaring off with Bismarck Red, which ended up being an evenly matched game throughout. Scores were tied 2-2 after first, 3-3 after the second and finally the Angels scored with 1:13 left in the 3rd period to take the lead for good. We added an empty net goal late, but ultimately came away with a 6-4 victory. Scoring was spread out nicely with goals by Stimpson, Melander, Dilger, Astrup and Mehus (2).

Saturday evening, we met up with the cross-town rival Fargo Freeze Maroon for another exciting game. The teams played a scoreless first period and the freeze finally got on the board midway through the second period to take a 0-1 lead. The Angels struck midway through the 3rd period on a wonderful goal by Beckett Stimpson set up by Cale Astrup to even the game. Teams skated hard into overtime which saws the Angels eventually fell on a late o/t game by the freeze, ending in a 1-2 loss. The Angels played very well as they outshot the freeze 31-15 and Landon Walter was very solid in the net, but we just couldn't find enough scoring.

Sunday afternoon wrapped up the weekend with an afternoon matchup verses Bismarck White. For the 3rd day in a row the Angels found themselves struggling to score and in a tight matchup. Angels trailed 0-1 after the first period before squaring it up in the 2nd on a nice power play goal by Aryn Dilger. Angels then took the lead on a late 3rd period goal by Cale Astrup, only to surrender the lead back to Bismarck 20 seconds later. Regulation saw the scoreboard in a 2-2 tie as the Angels got ready for the second overtime goal in consecutive days. The Angels were not to be denied on Sunday however as Will Mehus put away the game winner early in overtime on a great pass from Dilger. Final 3-2 Angels.
Season Record 12 – 9 League record 9 – 3

Bantam Red – Steve Cassola

Bantam Red was slated to have two games this weekend only to learn the Detroit Lakes home contest would be postponed. This left Red with an always appreciated day off to take in some R and R. With this recharge Saturday, this club was ready for action Sunday against Grand Forks Blue!

Angels Red vs Grand Forks Blue

Team Red enters this contest atop the league standings at 5-1-1. This Grand Forks team has found success against many of the league front runners. This game had the potential to go any direction. Red takes charge in the first with a goal by Griffin Cassola who knocked in a rebound created by a nice step-up play by Ethan Lantz. Very shortly thereafter, Sam Ovsak keeps team Red hot by netting a solo tally allowing Red to take a 2-0 lead into the second period. Halfway into the second, Calvin Montgomery hammers in a rebound off the stick from Cassola allowing Red to take a commanding and comfortable 3-0 lead into the third stanza. Grand

Forks was not giving up at all and sent plenty of vulcanized rubber at Merik Grinaker. Grinaker remained focused throughout the entirety of the game earning a well-deserved shutout steering aside 21 shots. Game ends 4-0 with an empty netter for Ovsak's second of the game. This particular game saw super defensive play by Lantz, Bo Meier, Mayson Hjerstad, and Fisher Hannesson via blocked shots and very active sticks. Additionally, tenacious backchecking and fundamental D-Zone play by our forwards helped disrupt the Grand Forks offensive horsepower.

Commanding win for Red and great confidence builder for them going into a 3-game weekend; Hockey Day in ND, here we come! League Record: 6-1-1 Overall Record: 11-6-1