

TEAM UPDATES

MICROBELLS

MicroBells are going strong, with more kids on the ice than ever before! A huge thank you to the **Homer**

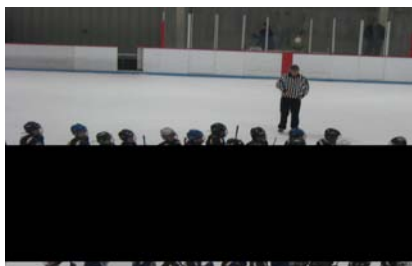


Foundation and the **Kevin Bell and Family Hockey Fund** for their generous donation toward our Microbell Scholarship Program. All teams have been asked to help out and "adopt" MicroBells for a Saturday to run the skills and drills - please contact **Susan** to sign up at samjwill@yahoo.com.

MITES

The Mite D team has 19 of Homers finest young hockey players. We won our first two games in Kenai last month and continued the winning streak in Homer last weekend. **Tucker Weston** got a hat trick during last week's games!

SQUIRTS



The **Squirt D's** are having a great season! We are coming together as a team, working on skills, and thinking about hockey. We

played three games last month. We won the first two games allowing only 4 shots on goal, all stopped by goalie **Jack Heimbold** (one of the best goalies in the league this year). We lost the final game of the weekend to a hard skating Wasilla team 6-4. We welcome **Zaz Martishev** to the team. He scored 11 goals in one weekend! **Hunter Gebe** also had a breakthrough game scoring multiple times. The Defense is playing very well

and improving every game. We look forward to future games in Kenai and Soldotna. Everyone on the team seems to agree we all love hockey.

The **squirt C** team is busting at the seams with an enthusiastic, energetic, and eager roster of 16 players. With returning coach **Travis Larson** and assistant **Jon Adams**, this season will prove to be sizzling as they push their players beyond the upper limits of ability and past the brink of fun.

The 2010 squirt C team is a hybrid of returning and fresh squirts, supported by veteran parents and dynamite fans.

PEEWEEES

The PeeWee team went to Anchorage for the Turkey Shootout on Thanksgiving weekend. We placed 5th out of 6 teams and played really well.



Last weekend, we traveled to Anchorage and Palmer. We came close to beating the Comets 5-4 but they pulled their goalie and scored with 7 seconds on the clock - what an exciting game! We played even harder against Palmer and almost won with a final score Palmer 1-0. **Hunter Tillion** is having to sit out a few games due to a broken collarbone, but plans to be skating again in 4-6 weeks. **Riley Swanson** played goalie for us against his old teammates in Palmer. They outshot us 39 to 8, Riley saved 38 out of 39 shots on goal! **Our record so far is: 5 wins, 4 losses, 2 ties.**

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MIDGETS

HHA was unable to field a Midget Comp team this year so Homer joined forces with KPHA in order to play. **Carson Duggar, Mark Reutov, and Dennis and Alex Sanarov** are skating with the U16 II division. There are seven teams within the league from Fairbanks to Kenai. The boys, with their dedicated parents, spent eight weeks driving to Kenai for practice three evenings a week this fall in order to make this happen. The rewards have paid off as KPHA is ranked #2. The lead scorer is a KPHA teammate, **Carson Dugger** is 3rd and **Mark Reutov** is in the 4th position among all seven teams. Pretty impressive. They will have a game vs. the Homer Men on Tuesday, Dec. 21st at 6:30 pm at the Kevin Bell Arena. Come see them play! Their season continues after high school ends with the State Championship being hosted in Fairbanks March 4-6.

Also skating for KPHA in the U18 II division are **Robert Lewis and Asa Stage**. Their State Championship is at the end of February and is made up of four teams.

BROOMBALL

The 2010 Broomball season is off to a strong start. We had free sessions for newcomers that were both popular and useful in recruiting new players. We're playing every Friday at 8pm, and every other Wednesday at 9pm. A strong turn out of players each time is making for some exciting games at 9:30pm. There's some good broomball going on - come on down and join the fun!!!



Over Halloween the broomballers hosted a Jamboree-style tournament with players from Anchorage. We had three teams, and the tournament ended in a three way tie!

We also held our annual fundraiser at The Down East. The bar was chockablock with elaborate and clever costumes, some 80's, some scary, some clever and witty, and some just awesome. It was another successful fundraiser that will ensure cheap ice time and a chance to upgrade equipment.

GIRLS

The team is really playing well this year and has been working hard under Tommie's coaching. They have won some games against the Divas and are planning a tournament for February.

WOMENS

"Wow" is a good way to sum up women's hockey this year. We have a full team of new

players bringing us up to 50+ players, and the biggest user group on the ice this year! **Buck Laukitus** is coaching again this year. Other changes include a new logo (Thanks **Stacey Naden!**) and three new sponsors: **Homer's Jeans, Latitude 59, and Grant Aviation!** We are sad to not be "Duggan's Divas" any more but sure do appreciate all Chip Duggan has done for our team! We will be hosting a tournament during MLK weekend (January 14-16) and need some fans - so come on by and cheer us on!

