

The Shaw's Mite Lakers worked together and played hard, but it just wasn't enough to take the game from the York Mites. Brett Burns was exceptional in net for the Lakers and made some incredible saves! James Buckley and Alex Muthersbaugh passed well together and took some great shots. Jillian Lachappelle played a great game and took a super shot at the end of the game that almost put the Lakers on the board. Congratulations to Harrison Parent for being recognized as the Lakers Player of the Game. Harrison was quick on the ice and played a great defensive game. Overall, the Lakers played a tough game, but came up short against the York Mites team today.

The Fitzgerald & Nichols Lakers Mites I Team traveled in the snow to face NH East in Exeter. It proved to be a tough ride and a tough game for the Lakers, losing 6-1. Chaz Hacking scored the only goal for the Lakers during a brilliantly executed penalty shot late in the game. Riley Nichols, Ethan Becker, Tyler Belser continue to shine on the ice with great plays.

The Fitzgerald & Nichols Lakers Squirt I team played such a team oriented game Saturday morning as they took on the Dover Stars at the Dover Ice Arena that it would take 6 pages to even begin to describe the effort put in by each of the 14 hockey players on this team! They fore-checked, they back-checked, they defended, they stopped shots, they blocked shots, they passed, they hustled, they passed some more, they shot, they hit posts, they scored. In the limited space available, the highlight reel is as follows: IN THE FIRST, it was Caleb Drouin lighting the lamp with the Lakers' first goal, assisted by Jamie Gill and Christian Karagianis. Then Andrew D'Amour centering the "6-7-8" line scored his first of 4 goals unassisted. IN THE SECOND, Wyatt Saylor, left wing on the "6-7-8" line, scored assisted by Andrew D'Amour. Then it was Andrew again, this time assisted by stalwart defenseman Nick Waring. IN THE THIRD, the "6-7-8" line stepped up again with Andrew D'Amour finding the back of the net on an assist from Madi Nichols. This line then kept it up as Madi Nichols then scored one herself, assisted this time by both line-mates Wyatt Saylor and Andrew D'Amour. Capping off the scoring was Andrew D'Amour netting his 4th goal of the game, assisted by defenseman Powell Wilson whose speed up and down the ice boggled more than one mind. Brayden Harriman was solid between the pipes for another game and the Lakers came away with a complete team-effort win, 7-4.

In their second game of the day on Saturday, facing off against the Concord Capitals Squirt team on home ice, the Fitzgerald & Nichols P.A. Squirt I team looked a bit winded from the stellar effort of the morning game but they still played solid and came away with the victory. It all starts with goal-tending and Brayden Harriman is marquee. Brayden stopped all 25 shots that he faced, many of them labeled. Backed by this shut-out effort in net, Andrew D'Amour put on a scoring clinic offensively and popped in the first four goals of the game for the Lakers. His first two of the day came in the 1st period both on assists from Wyatt Saylor. The only goal of the 2nd period came off an unassisted bell-ringer punched in by Andrew D'Amour. In the 3rd period, Andrew again lit the lamp, assisted by Powell Wilson from the defense. Then it was Dylan Sheehan with a barn-burner lighting it up from back by the blue line assisted by co-defenseman Nick Waring. Defensively, Megan Long stood the Capitals up at the blue line and drove the Capital forwards wide to the boards whenever they started a drive and Bryce Ricker, Caleb Drouin, Cody Burns, and Jonathon Child kept the heat on the Concord goalie from start to finish helping the Lakers skate away with a 5-0 shut-out win.

It was another dozy as the Fitzgerald & Nichols P.A. Squirt I Lakers took on the Rochester Blackhawks at home on a snowy Sunday morning. The Blackhawks came out hungry in this Seacoast edition rematch of last week's Granite State League meeting of these two teams, a meeting the Lakers won. With Brayden Harriman posting a shut-out in net for the Lakers (his second in the last 2 games played), the Blackhawks hopes for a victory this day were stymied. Brayden turned away 33 shots in all, setting the stage for another Lakers win. The first period was scoreless until Andrew D'Amour scored with 17 seconds left. In the 4-goal second, it was Caleb Drouin opening the scoring for the Lakers on a break away beating the Rochester goalie on a low hard shot. Then Jonathon Child picked a tough target on the Rochester net that would light the lamp set up by terrific passing from Bryce Ricker and Cody Burns who both notched assists on the play. Caleb Drouin put in his second of the game shortly thereafter and Wyatt Saylor would get the final goal of the period on an assist from the spirited play of Nick Waring. In the third period the Lakers added one final point to their tally on a shot from Andrew D'Amour, assisted by Megan Long on defense to make it 6-0 Lakers when the final horn sounded. As usual, the Lakers parents provided positive cheering support and encouragement for the team throughout the game.

The Laconia Savings Bank Bantam I's spent the weekend down south with 4 away games in two days. On Saturday the team faced off against the Concord Capitals and the Salem Saints. With only 8 skaters on the bench, the players didn't let up pressure, scoring 12 goals between the two games. Connor Gillan posted a hat trick against Salem, also scoring on Saturday were Simon Campbell, Ian Bastraw, Eric Hanover, and Ryan Davis. The Defensive lines stood their ground, Mikey Lembo and Peter Mumford each attempted blue line shots, Alex Conway did an outstanding job in the net only allowing 2 goals for the day. Sunday the team saw the Northern Cyclones and the Keene Bantam team and came home with a win and a loss for the day.