

MITE 1's WIN FUTURE STARS TOURNAMENT

Over the long Columbus Day weekend, the Methuen Rangers Mite 1 team participated in the Future Stars Tournament put on by the Lowell Devils. In the first game, the Rangers took on Cambridge. Action was fierce right from the start with each team trading goals and ending the first period at 2-2. The Rangers high powered offense then exploded for 5 unanswered goals and won the game 8-3. Consistent goaltending, strong defense and teamwork on offense led to a victory.

In the second game, the Rangers took on the New Hampshire Avalanche. Methuen was in control from the start posting a convincing 13-4 win. Solid defensive play, kept the strong Avalanche offensive attack at bay!

The third game Sunday evening found the Rangers in uncharted waters where they playing from behind. The game was fast and furious with Wilmington pulling off a 5-4 win, and the Mite 1s first defeat of the season.

Methuen wouldn't have to wait long for the rematch as would face Wilmington in the tournament championship Monday afternoon. The championship showdown lived up to its billing as once again, Methuen and Wilmington played a very fast-paced game. The Rangers jumped out with a 1-0 lead just 20 seconds in. Wilmington answered with 2 goals of their own and took the lead. This was a back and forth game, leading to a 5-5 tie at the end of regulation. Overtime didn't last long, with Methuen scoring the game winner just 38 seconds in OT! The team was awarded individual medals as well as a team trophy that will find a place in the trophy case next to the concession stand at the MHS rink. The weekend was filled with memories that will last a lifetime!