

### **MITE C's battle in the Semifinal's in the AAHA 3x3 tourney!!!**

Mennen Arena, NJ -The OB Mite C team, participating for the first time as a team, posted a 2-2 record in the AAHA 3x3 tourney Saturday September 29, 2007.

Highlights of the day included a first game win over Clifton/Nutley 6-5 and a dominating win over the Freehold Hawks. In the semi-final game the Jr. Knights matched up against a more experienced NJ Colonial team fought boldly, never gave up, and competed hard to the end. The day was a great success as the boy's had FUN, polished their skills, and came together as a team. The team will now prepare during October for their first full sheet game in early November!!

All the players performed exceptionally, but, special mention goes to Andreas Pawlas for his spectacular goaltending in all four games keeping his team in the games and giving them a chance to win them all. James O'Keefe netted 8 goals and Nicholas Bucci tallied 6 in the four games. Jack Morris played great two way hockey breaking up many opposing scoring chances, and, spearheaded the offense with several goals of his own. James Silva while showcasing his own skills and chipping in goals of his own, impressed the coaching staff by demonstrating first class sportsmanship and heads up hockey by avoiding a confrontation with an overly aggressive opposing player to stay out of the penalty box in a crucial moment against the Hawks.

The day was a terrific start to what the coaching staff expects to be a very successful season for the team. Please congratulate all the Mite C players when you see them on a most impressive day of competition and sportsmanship!!

Finally, a HUGE shout out and special congratulations to the Mite B team for their impressive showing on Sunday during their 3x3 play!!!