

Middle School Hockey Team Off to a Good Start

The Manhasset Middle School Hockey Team, coached by St. Mary's alum and former Edge coach, Kevin Smith, came out of the gate strong and took two of its first three contests. The team's game against Syosset, an 8 to 3 win, was keyed by the play of a pair of sixth graders J.P. Henry and John Stevenson, the former connecting on two goals on passes from the latter. Nick Bilotto had a superb game scoring two goals and Patrick Depippo and Johnny Hannon continued their strong play on defense. Also scoring for Manhasset were Chris Brzozowski, Andrew Boiselle, Peter Gray and Matthew Kowalski. James Carr was strong in goal throughout.

The victory was a total team effort with kudos due to the other members of the team who participated, Doug Aaron, Ryan Beagle, Drew Duque, Michael Fahey, A.J. Garbus, Louis Liberta, and Evan Pritsiolas. Ryan Montgomery did not play due to injury and goalie Joey Watts sat out.

This is the second year for the hockey program, which expanded this year to field a team at the varsity level, presenting more opportunities for the town's hockey enthusiasts. The team is looking forward to greater support from the town this year and those interested in the program are encouraged to visit the team at its website www.manhassethockey.com