

# NEWSLETTER



## Tryouts Around the Corner

The "First Look" Tryout Camp for the Potomac Patriots is right around the corner, starting April 2nd. The Pats look forward to their first season in the EJHL South, as well as their third season in the Empire Junior Hockey League. "The big question right now is how can we provide for the 97s in the area," commented GM RJ Zeigler, "we've had numerous inquires from local AA and AAA 97 birth years that want to be a part of our program. The EJHL formed a U16 League in the northeast and we are currently consulting with them on advice on how we too can provide for the 97s in our area." The Patriots will consider all options from affiliating with existing programs to forming their own independent team. Zeigler went on to add, "We know people are making plans for next season already and we want to aid in the development of as many players as we can. The new birth year rules limit options for first year midgets, but I do believe it has been done with the right intentions; we just have to adjust our program accordingly."

## Turgeon Erupts From Mini-Slump In Win Over Brewster

Empire Captain Andrew Turgeon had just four points in his last seven games going into Sunday's game against Brewster. "That's not bad for the average player, but Andrew is not an average player," commented Patriots Coach RJ Zeigler, "For our team to be successful we need him to lead by example and he knows that, but man did he end the slump in style."

On Sunday The Patriots Empire squad found themselves down 4-3 to Brewster with time ticking in the third. Having already notched a goal and assist in the game, Turgeon assisted on a power play goal by Joe Pouliot to tie the game and force OT. With less than 9 seconds left in OT Turgeon would snipe from the left face-off circle to cap a 4 point performance and give his team a 5-4 OT victory over 2nd place Brewster.