



## The Knights Open with a “W”

Photos and Report by Jim O’Shea

This September 16<sup>th</sup> game was opened by the Mayor, Rick Woodcock, who dropped the puck to officially begin the 2017/18 hockey season. Instantly, the Knights took control of the game and began to accumulate a total of 50 shots against the visiting goalie, while leaving their own goalie a mere 20 shots to handle.

The stick handling capability of the entire team was impressive. The passes were precise, on target, and with nearly flawless passing to the next player. Very few passes were intercepted by the opposing team and, once the Knights entered the Visitors end zone, their passing accuracy enabled them to maintain great puck control. Throughout the game, the defense positioned themselves just inside the blue line and consistently set up the forward players who took great advantage of the Visitors and continuously rushed the goalie with a steady stream of hard black rubber.

In addition to puck handling ability, the newly energized team never stopped moving. One of the team owners indicated that there are ten new team members whose average age is 18, with at least one being only 17. The Knights are a smaller team, but they can certainly skate. Final score: Knights 3, Little Britian 0.

This was, without a doubt, a fast moving and exciting game!



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