



Senior Ian Gillis works the puck out of the Tupper Lake zone



Tupper goalie Zack Meade made 35 stops in his home debut in the net. Defenseman Joe Christmas helps out in front of the net. (Greiner photos)

## Flyers spoil Lumberjack home opener, 8-1 at packed Civic Center

The Lumberjack varsity hockey team faced Norwood-Norfolk on the ice of the Tupper Lake Civic Center for its first home game of the 2008-2009 season. Although the Jacks skated hard and gave it a good effort, the Norwood Flyers defeated the young Tupper team 8-1 in front of a packed house Saturday.

Zack Meade played well in the net for Tupper Lake and made 35 saves for the game.

Lyndon Gillis scored the first goal for Tupper Lake and the score was 1-1 after one period.

Norwood scored three goals in less than a minute in the second period, which

proved to be the Lumberjacks undoing.

Jake Ladoucour scored two goals and had three assists for the visitor, while Norwood's Billy Jackson also scored a pair of tallies for the Flyers.

The young Tupper Lake team will keep working hard and get ready for the next

games at Ogdensburg tonight and home Saturday

## Squirts faced tough November competition

by Tracy Fletcher

Mid November had the Tupper Lake Squirts downed by both Canton and Chazy, with only one goal by Chase Bedore in a tough game against the Flyers. Going into the Pre-Thanksgiving

against Lake Placid, game-time: 1 p.m..

weekend, the Squirts were anxious for a victory.

On Saturday, November 22nd, the Squirts hosted local rival Saranac Lake in a one-sided game that gave Tupper a 7-0 win, goalie Garrett Kopp a shut out, and Elliott Fletcher a hat trick. The game started out well matched as Fletcher knocked in the first goal of the game close to the end of the first period. But, Tupper widened the gap in the second period as they added three more goals to the board. Chase Bedore would make an unassisted shot, Houston Hoover scored, assisted by Fletcher, and Fletcher would make his second goal of the game.

The Squirts kept up the pressure in the third period as they added another three goals. Thomas Sexton kicked it off when he scored assisted by Chase Bedore and Trace Callaghan. Chase Bedore added his second goal, again unassisted and Fletcher closed out the period with his third goal.

Tough defense from Nathan Yamrick and Brandon Picerno held the Saranac Lake team back from our net and goalie Garrett Kopp blocked all 17 shots. It was a great game to watch as the team came together to claim victory.

The next day the squad traveled bright and early to face off against Norwood. It may have been too early for our boys as the Iceman defeated our squad 7-1. It was the third period before Tupper could get on the board with a shot by Josh Fowler, assisted by Elliott Fletcher.

The offensive lines including Tim Fuller, Chase Vaillancourt, Stuart Burnett, Cody Brickey and Hayden Poirier worked hard to score, but were shut down by the tough Iceman goalie.

Wrapping up November, the Squirts attended a four game Thanksgiving Tournament in Potsdam. The Jacks had to face some tough competitors and only managed to take one point for the weekend. Facing Potsdam on Friday, Josh Fowler knocked in the first of Tupper's three goals, assisted by Nathan Yamrick, and Chase Bedore scored twice for Tupper.

Saturday had the team taking on Plattsburgh first, with Tim Fuller making a great showing in his first game between the pipes this season. Garrett Kopp who usually defends the net, skated out this game and was the first to put one on the boards for Tupper. The second and final goal for this game was scored by Elliott Fletcher.

In their match against Canton later that day, Cody Brickey made Tupper's one and only goal assisted by Elliott Fletcher and another Tupper player.

The long weekend came to an end when Tupper faced Watertown on Sunday. Although Tupper didn't manage to score this game, they played a great game holding their opponents off.

December kicks off with home games on both Saturday and Sunday for the Squirts. Stop down and check out the action!

## Adirondack Classic Designs on 4-game win streak in Tupper Lake Men's hockey going into week number five

Adirondack Classic Designs bested Old Northern Pub, 8-4 in men's hockey in week four. ACD scored twice in each of the first and second periods and then turned up the heat with four more goals in the final period.

Old Northern was limited to a goal in each of the first and third periods and scored twice in the second period. Ryan Ratelle, Charlie Madore and Scott Wilber each scored twice for ACD while single goals came from Alex Stuart and Ryan Skiff.

Curt Eggsware scored two goals while Adam Baldwin and Clint Hollingsworth scored one apiece for Old Northern.

Ratelle, Matt Brown, Ryan Skiff, Shawn Hutchins, Dan Cook, Josh Kulzer and Scott Wilber had assists for ACD.

Jacque Patry and Mike Price chipped in with assists for Old Northern.

Justin Woods took the win in the net for ACD with 15 saves while Patry made 26 saves for Old Northern.

ACD is on a four-game winning streak and is in first place overall.

In the second game of the night, LeRoy's Auto Sales took a 6-2 win over T. LaMere Contracting behind a Jimmy Matthews hat trick and a goal apiece from Justin Cote, Nate Trudeau and Kyle Trudeau.

Mark Yamrick and Brandon Moeller each had assists for LaMeres.

Kyle Trudeau had the only assist for LeRoy's.

Marshall Godin made 24 saves in the LeRoy's net while Royce Cole took the loss for LaMere's with 25 saves.

LaMere's gave a great effort despite playing with only six skaters the whole game.

### Week 3: Old Northern outshines LaMere's 9-6, Adirondack Classic Designs snaps LeRoy's win streak

Old Northern Pub jumped out to an early 3-0 lead over T LaMere's Contracting and then pounded home six more goals to beat LaMere's Saturday night in week three of men's hockey.

Curt Eggsware (5 goals) and Adam Baldwin (3) each had hat tricks for Old Northern. Clint Hollingsworth scored one goal on the way to the win.

Mark Yamrick and Scott Edwards each scored a pair of goals for LaMere's while Brandon Moeller and Erik Baillie each scored a goal.

Baillie had three assists in the game while Edwards, Yamrick, Joe Tice and Doug Snyder each had an assist. Royce Cole made 28 saves for LaMeres in the net for the loss while Will Howard preserved the Old Northern win with just 17 saves.

In game two Adirondack Classic Designs handed LeRoy's its first loss in the last 17 games dating back to last year. Dave Williams netted the game winner with 1:18 left in the final period.

Shawn Hutchins scored twice for Adirondack Classic Designs while Matt Brown and Dave Williams each had one goal.

Jimmy Matthews had two goals for LeRoy's and Adam Charland scored once for LeRoy's.

Adirondack Classic Designs got assists from Alex Stuart, Matt Brown and Dan Cook while Justin Cote had two assists and Jessie Gonyea had one assist.

Justin Woods got the win in the goal with 18 saves, while Marshall Godin had 28 saves and took the loss.



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