

LONG VALLEY & AMERICANS BATTLE ENDS IN TIE

A battle to the finish ended with the score knotted at 3 on November 3rd at BSA.

End to end action, hard hitting, battles along the boards, strong play in net...all the ingredients for a great game. It took 9 minutes and a power play before either team could manage to get a puck into the net. The Americans Bryan Manoukian scored on a feed from Nick Perrette, to give the Americans the lead. Long Valley took advantage of their own power play to get them on the scoreboard, and Jack Scari tied it up with the help of Chad Heal as the power play wound down. The period would end 1-1.

The Americans Brian Petrilak scored the only goal of the second period, as the battle between these two evenly matched teams continued. Long Valley goaltenders Jack Harper and Mike Impellizeri shared the game between the pipes, and both proved to be worthy, as they stopped most of the shots thrown at them. At the other end, Zach Schiavo had his share of saves to help his team hold onto the one goal lead going into the third.

The third period was more tough defense, and it would take almost 11 minutes before anything would make it through either netminder. The Americans would add an insurance goal, with Alex Waller scoring on a pass from Petrilak. But the Wolfpack were far from packing it in, as they took advantage of a defensive lapse by the Americans. Andy Caracciolo set up Chris Williams for two goals in less than a minute to end the game in a tie.