



Center Ice

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR AND BY THE MEMBERS OF THE MMBC

October Meeting Features Jeff Eisenberg as Guest!

Jeff Eisenberg graciously agreed to come and speak to us about the Manchester Monarchs Hockey Club and to answer any questions we had about the "business" side of things or about the team in general, or players specifically.

MONARCHS CARE AND CHARITIES

Jeff stated how happy he was with all the work the organization had done with charities. He is very pleased that he has let the United Way re-

ceive the proceeds from the 50/50 raffles at the games. Monarchs Care has raised over \$500,000 for charities already, in only two seasons. He also mentioned some of the community service and in school programs that the organization participates in. The Monarchs put together a video that included highlights to show kids in the DARE program. The kids loved the video and it wasn't until afterwards that they told Jeff that DARE is also

about "anti-violence." Hmm, maybe hockey isn't the best illustration!

AT YOUR SERVICE DINNER

It was decided that the At Your Service Dinner needed to be toned down a little bit. Some people felt there was a little too much of the players being shown off that night. Jeff said it is also intimidating for some of the younger guys and those that might have just joined the team. Of course, not everyone agreed that the guys should keep their shirts on!

RIVALRIES

Who will be the big rivalry this year and the team to beat? Jeff said it really is too early to tell. He says that the rivalry with Lowell seems to have kind of died out since we easily beat them ten of twelve times last year. Winning all the time kind of deflates a rivalry pretty quickly. Of course with new players that rivalry could easily be ignited again. Jeff said we seem to have a much more heated rivalry with Hartford now, especially due to the playoff series we had with them in the first season.

Thank You, Jeff!

The MMBC would like to take a moment to thank Jeff Eisenberg, our very first guest speaker at an MMBC Meeting. Thanks for taking the time out of your very busy pre-season schedule to attend our meeting and answering several membership questions. We would also like to thank you for working with us in the past to help set up the MMBC. There were several times in the past 6 months that you were open to listening to us and our ideas. We appreciate the time and efforts that you have given us.

Bill Walch
President, MMBC

STAY TUNED... MORE OF JEFF'S DISCUSSION WITH US IN THE NOVEMBER ISSUE!

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October 1 Meeting Highlights

From 7:30 to just before 9:00 pm, Jeff Eisenberg was our guest speaker (more details about this elsewhere in the newsletter).

The membership meeting was called to order at 9:00 pm. A motion to accept minutes of the 9/3 meeting was passed.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report—Steve Englert reported that our bank account has a \$913.72 balance.

Membership Report—Katie Kemp reported that we now have 69 members.

Newsletter Report—Susan Foster reported that the October newsletter should be ready to be sent out the week of October 5th. Members should have already received their first newsletter, which was sent out electronically to members about three weeks ago. Bill introduced Dan O'Grady from Lowell Booster Club who was invited to our meeting. He is in charge of the LLMBC Newsletter. Russ wanted to say kudos to Susan on what a great job she did on the newsletter.

Fundraising Report—Noelle Clark... Please see Noelle's report on page 4 of this issue.

Social Report—Bill Walch, acting chairperson, reported that a Social Chairperson is still needed. Bill has been looking at some places for the Holiday party, but a place has not been decided on.

Royal Road Warriors Report—Hal Collins has gathered prices from the arenas we are looking to visit and talked to the bus company. Prices should be similar to last year,

although the bus company has increased the cost on the longer trips. He noted that on the overnight trips we have to pay for room and board for the bus drivers (we did this last year, as well). Most day trips should run about \$35 for members; Hartford will be around \$80 and around \$100 for Hershey and Philadelphia. Hal hopes to have the flyer concerning the trips completed for next Friday.

Volunteer Report—Debbie Aiken is in charge of refreshments for monthly meetings. Anyone interested in helping in this area in the future please see her. The MMBC table location at the arena is still not known (NOTE: Bill was notified over the weekend that we will be at a table behind Section 119, where the credit card company was last year.

Bill thanked everyone for coming and for the effort everyone has put forth thus far

Old Business

Three meeting dates conflicted with games (December, January and April) so they have been changed as follows: December 10th (Wednesday); January 8th (Thursday); and April 8th (Thursday)

New Business

The website was down tonight and Bill was going to check into that.

Some people were having problems with components of the website overlapping each other and Bill was going to check into it.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Manchester Monarchs Booster Club (MMBC) is a social organization for hockey fans. It will: provide a more formal means for Manchester Monarchs Hockey Club (MMHC) fans to meet and communicate their interests in the Club; assist MMBC members in sharing their ideas and views about the Club; perform civic activities in the community and establish financial support for local charities, including a scholarship for a child to attend the Manchester Monarchs hockey school; find ways to promote the MMHC and to be a civic organization that is responsible in the community; encourage and support good sportsmanship among all fans and players who attend Monarchs home games, as well as away games; do the best we can to promote good sportsmanship at all the games we attend.

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From the President

Helping People In Need Around Manchester

Part of being a member of the MMBC is about helping people. I would like the membership to look over the following local charity. Maybe the MMBC can help them some way in the future.

This charity is called **Families in Transition**. Families in Transition (FIT) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency that provides safe affordable transitional housing to homeless women with or without children. Participants also receive comprehensive supportive services, including support groups, workshops, computer and employment training.

Last year, FIT assisted 64 mothers with 132 children and 23 single women. Ninety percent of the participants complete the program and achieve economic and emotional sufficiency, enabling them to live independent and healthy lives.

Families in Transition's Mission: To provide safe affordable housing and comprehensive social services to individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, enabling them to gain self-sufficiency and respect.

A Brief History: Families in Transition (FIT) began as a program with the New Hampshire Loan Fund in 1991 with one facility and the capability to provide transitional housing and support services to 5 women and their children. FIT has grown into an agency that last year assisted 64 mothers with 132 children and 23 single women. FIT was incorporated into a non-profit in 1995. We currently have 4 residential facilities in the Manchester area. Our newest facility, the Millyard II, includes a health care clinic, children's room, donations' center and 19 residential units.

FIT has been invited by the

Concord community to duplicate our Manchester program there and we have been working diligently over the past year to make this a reality. Although we have experienced unprecedented growth over the past ten years we have not compromised our programs. We continue to have a 90% success rate of women who have completed our program transitioning into permanent housing. Our mission to serve homeless individuals has never wavered and we are proud of the valiant women whose lives we have been able to touch.

Services and Programs:

Homelessness is many things... poverty, domestic violence, mental illness, underemployment, addiction, isolation and loneliness.

A Comprehensive Program:

Families in Transition (FIT) provides not only the time and place to re-

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The question of how much of a service component there is in the club was brought up. The importance of volunteering our time and not just our money was mentioned. We should be sure to work with Monarchs Care in this area.

Good Luck cards for Derek Bekar, Eric Healey, and Travis Scott were explained and everyone was asked to sign them before they left. We will have these cards at our table at the Monarchs games as well (until they get full, which won't take long!) so any fan can sign them if they wish. Once the cards are full we will send them to the players in care of their current team.

Bill showed everyone a large

piece of Chocolate that the Hershey Booster Club had made especially for us. There was also a Thank You card for HBBC for everyone to sign. Bill forgot a knife so we couldn't eat any of the chocolate (and for this he'll be punished mercilessly by the chocoholics in the group).

We will be giving a Player of the Month Award which will be voted on at our monthly meetings. Stage Door Café is sponsoring this and giving us a \$25 gift certificate to give to the player each month. We will give the award to the front office to deliver to the player. We will also have an award at the end of the season for one player. The name we are looking at right now is MMBC Member's Choice Award. This annual award will be pre-

sented on the ice to the player at the end of the year, and the winning player will receive a \$50 gift certificate.

Debbie Aiken shared information she had gathered on the Worcester IceCats, so that we will know a bit about the team before we play them Opening Night.

It was proposed that meeting minutes be sent via e-mail, everyone agreed.

45 members present for meeting. Time was given to buy 50/50 tickets and sign cards.

Raffle Winners: 50/50: Denis Carrier. Consolation Prizes: Steve Englert, Susan Foster, Marlene Lein. (Please let Jen Kemp know if you won a prize last night and are not listed.)

Notes & Nuggets

THANK YOU TO OUR NEWSLETTER SPONSORS

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MAX Synergy** of Goffstown,
and **Precision Data Enter-
prise** of Deerfield.

If your company would like
to sponsor an upcoming issue, a
“package” of five issues, or all
ten issues for the year, please
let us know by emailing:
newsletter@manchestermonarchsboosterclub.com.

A one-time sponsorship, 1/8
page size (you can see several
this size in this issue) is \$10.
Sponsorship of five issues is a
mere \$35, and of ten issues,
only \$55. The Newsletter
Committee is currently coming
up with a pricing structure for
other size ads, so stay tuned.

We'd Love to See New Members!

Tell your friends and other
fans that sit near you at the
Monarchs games about the
MMBC! Show them our table
behind Section 119 and maybe
they'll become members too!

Fundraising in Full Swing

The fundraising committee has
been very busy with various ideas
to raise funds, but are always look-
ing for more. We are still research-
ing a few fundraisers, but here is a
list of what is going on so far:

At the October 1st MMBC
Meeting, the fundraising commit-
tee kicked off the Entertainment
Book Sale. These books contain
Great offers for restaurants, movie
theaters, recreation, video rentals,
florists, hotels, airlines, etc. You'll
even find a great buy on Lowell
Lockmasters and Portland Sea
Dogs tickets! The book retails for
\$20—it pays for itself with just a
couple of uses. Friends, family and
coworkers may be interested, and it
also makes a great gift. If you do
some out-of-state gift giving, you
can also order out-of-state books
online. All members will receive an
e-mail with instructions on how to

order online and still give the
MMBC credit for the sale. I will
also have more NH books to hand
out at the November MMBC
meeting. Need more books? Con-
tact Noelle Clark at [dreamonnh@
yahoo.com](mailto:dreamonnh@yahoo.com).

Recycle those ink jet and laser
printer cartridges!! At every
monthly meeting, we will have a
box set up to drop off ink jet and la-
ser printer cartridges. All types are
accepted. We may have a box set
up at the games, but it has not yet
been approved. Once this is
known, an update will go out to all
MMBC members.

50/50 Raffles at the monthly
meetings. Some raffles might in-
clude other prizes as well.

If you have any other ideas or
would like more information, please
contact Noelle Clark at [dreamonnh@
yahoo.com](mailto:dreamonnh@yahoo.com).

Let the Volunteering Begin!

The MMBC needs 7 volunteers
to work at the Channel 11
(NHPTV) winter auction on
"Sports Night". The date is Thurs-
day, November 13. We would be
working first shift, which starts at
4:45 pm and ends at approximately
9:00 p.m. **IT IS A MUST THAT
YOU BE THERE FROM 4:45-
9:00 PM.** If you cannot be there
for the times specified, please wait
for the next volunteering opportu-
nity. Obviously, we should wear
our team colors! A couple of our
members have volunteered for this
past spring's auction, and it's a
blast.

Positions available include
phone bank, bid runners, board
markers, confirmation, and answer
people. Training starts at 4:45, so

you'll know everything you need to
know about doing the jobs. As
things get a bit crowded on the set,
they could accommodate no more
than 10 people. We already have
three people signed up.

If you're interested, please
email Debbie Aiken at
greatgoalies@aol.com by Sunday,
October 5th so we can submit the
list by Monday. Do not reply to this
email, as we do not want to fill up
people's email boxes. First 7 re-
sponses will be picked, and an "al-
ternates" list will be compiled.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We realize
this is being published just after
Debbie's deadline, but just in case
she needs more volunteers, felt it
was worth mentioning.

Meet the Board... Part II

In last month's newsletter we learned a little something about our new President, Bill Walch and Membership Director, Katie Kemp. Now let's get to know the rest of the Board of Directors a little bit better.

STEVE ENGLERT

Steve Englert will serve as the Manchester Monarchs Booster Club's first treasurer. Steve was instrumental in working with Jeff on an official agreement between the Monarchs and the Booster Club. He also spent many hours getting all the necessary paperwork in order and filed with the state so that as of August 27th the Manchester Monarchs Booster Club is an official Non Profit organization.

Steve currently resides in Manchester. He was born in New York and lived there until he left home to serve in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. Steve has also spent time as a resident of western Massachusetts and has lived in New Hampshire for almost twenty years now.

Even back in the late seventies you could have found Steve taking in an AHL game during his free time. At that time he was watching the Springfield Indians play in

West Springfield. When the Indians moved to the Springfield Civic Center in the early eighties, Steve became a season ticket holder.

In 1984, Steve moved to New Hampshire. At that time the closest AHL teams were Portland and Springfield, which made it difficult to see many games. However, Steve and his son would return to Springfield to see the Indians play as well as make the trip to Portland for games on occasion.

When Lowell was awarded an AHL franchise, Steve was quick to purchase season tickets. While attending games in Lowell Steve paid close attention to the talk that there was the possibility of an AHL team coming to Manchester. Once the Manchester Monarchs became a franchise he became a season ticket holder and faithful fan.

Steve is another Monarchs fan who doesn't have one particular favorite player. He says he pulls for the entire team each and every game.

Steve feels that we are being presented a very unique and challenging opportunity with the Manchester Monarchs Booster Club. While he acknowledges that it will be a difficult and demanding task he is also confident that as a group we can succeed. Steve feels, "A very active club will support the Manchester Monarchs team and organization, while at the same time enhancing our fun as hockey fans and rewarding us with a fantastic season of camaraderie."

RUSS COOPER

The Vice President for the Manchester Monarchs Booster Club's inaugural season will be Russ Cooper. Many of you might already know Russ as he worked with Steve organizing road trips for

the Royal Road Warriors before the Booster Club was formed. He has also spent many hours working with Bill, Steve and Jeff Eisenberg on the agreement between the Booster Club and the Monarchs.

Russ has lived in Manchester his entire life. He is an avid sports fan and if you know Russ at all you are familiar with his devotion to his beloved Boston Red Sox. Russ says, "This could be the year for the Red Sox." Anyone ever heard that one before? Coming in just behind baseball and the Red Sox on Russ' favorite sports list is hockey and the Manchester Monarchs.

Russ used to follow hockey very closely when he was younger. That was back in the Bobby Orr and Phil Esposito days, a memorable time for many hockey fans and especially Bruins fans. His favorite players were Phil Esposito, Gary Unger and Bernie Parent. During the seventies he also attended the local Manchester Blackhawk and Monarch games at the JFK Coliseum.

Russ had drifted away from hockey but when the Monarchs came to town he purchased tickets to take his wife of almost 25 years, Leslie, to the opening weekend. Leslie knew very little about hockey at this point but is now an avid fan with Russ. All it took was a couple of games and they knew they had to get in on those season tickets.

Russ does not have one particular favorite player but during last season he did get to know Dane Jackson and Eric Healey a little bit. Eric is a huge Red Sox fan so they had something in common and could celebrate or commiserate together, whatever the case might have been for the moment.

Welcome Members!

We are pleased to welcome members who have joined since our September meeting!

Kimberly Hill
MaryBeth Powell
Joe Lachance
Don Hodgman

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When Russ isn't watching baseball or hockey he works in sales and merchandising representing many large companies such as Disney Home Video and Microsoft. Before going into sales and merchandising he used to be a chef and still loves to cook, bake and make homemade candy. His favorite sports movies to catch in his free time are Brian's Song, Fear Strikes Out, Field of Dreams, Caddy Shack (the original of course) and Slap Shot.

We will end our piece on Russ with his favorite line: "A little song, a little dance, a little seltzer down your pants."

JENNIFER KEMP

Taking on the task of the Manchester Monarchs Booster Club's Recording Secretary during the first season will be Jennifer Kemp. If you read the story in the first newsletter of MMBC, Membership Director Katie, Jennifer's Mom, little explanation is really needed on how she became a hockey fan.

Jennifer lives in Henniker. She grew up in Henniker and Contoocook. Some of her earliest memories are of hockey. Many childhood days were spent at Everett Arena watching hockey. She remembers going to her Grandparent's house in Concord to watch the Boston Bruins play, as there was no cable and little television reception out in the woods of Contoocook, New Hampshire.

While Jennifer was brought up on the Bruins she is not a Bruins fan now. Remember those Stanley Cups the Bruins won? The days of Orr and Esposito? Well, those were before Jennifer's time and the Bruins have been nothing but a disappointment in her lifetime. She

has decided that in this day of free agency it is much easier to root for a particular player than a team. Her favorite hockey players in the NHL include Jason Allison, Anson Carter and Paul Kariya.

It was in 1994 that Jennifer really became an AHL fan. At this time she was attending St. Joseph's College in Standish, Maine and attended a Portland Pirates game on a school trip. This happens to be the time that Jason Allison and Anson Carter were playing for the Pirates. That is all it took and she was hooked. Before long she was attending Pirates games on a fairly regular basis and had her parents hooked as well. As soon as word was out that Manchester was getting an AHL team Jennifer and her parents were on the list for season tickets. She has been an avid fan since then.

During the summer Jennifer enjoys following baseball. She enjoys watching the Red Sox and would like to see them do well but ultimately she is an Oakland A's fan. This is posing an interesting scenario as we enter the postseason and Boston takes on Oakland in the first round. Her favorite baseball player is Barry Zito and she is also a fan of Jeff Bagwell of the Houston Astros.

Claiming to not have a favorite Monarch player seems to be the politically correct thing to do here but that just would not be true in Jennifer's case. She roots for the entire team and hopes that they all succeed but she is rather well known around the Verizon as being a big Derek Bekar fan. Don't worry she will be okay now that Derek has moved on to the Islanders' organization as she was a fan of his before he even came to Manchester. If the Monarchs are not playing and you are trying to find Jennifer just look wherever Bridgeport is playing.

Jennifer is very excited about the formation of an official Manchester Monarchs Booster Club and looks forward to the many opportunities that it will offer. She sees it as a great opportunity to meet more Monarchs fans as well as hockey fans in other AHL cities. Jennifer also sees the Booster Club as a way for us Monarchs fans to show the players that they have some of the best fans in the American Hockey League by supporting them in everything that they do. Working with the various charities will provide an added bit of satisfaction in all that she does with the club.

Now we all know an interesting tidbit or two about the Board of Directors. There are many more people that have helped make this Booster Club possible and over the next couple of issues of Center Ice we will be getting to know the people that have volunteered their time to head one of the committees.



**Manchester Monarchs
BOOSTER CLUB**

Can We Be Any More "Official?"

You have all been welcomed to our inaugural edition of "Center Ice" in September, and you've been treated to some good reading and helpful information. This month we have the unveiling of our new Booster Club logo which you can see here, as well as at the top of page 1.

Where Are They Now?

Do you ever wonder what happens to Monarchs after they leave the friendly confines of the Verizon Wireless Arena? Yes, for many of them there is a life in hockey after they leave Manchester. Be sure to check out the **Where Are They Now** column in each edition of Center Ice to see what your favorite Monarch has been up to since last donning the purple and gold.

MARCEL COUSINEAU

“COOOOOZ” was a familiar sound to most Monarchs fans during the inaugural season. Marcel Cousineau was in net for 28 regular season games for the Manchester Monarchs in their first year while gracefully enduring a three-goalie rotation for much of the season. Come the Monarchs’ first playoff series he only got to see 27 seconds of playing time against Hartford. Cousineau was popular with many of the fans in Manchester partly because it is fun to yell, “Coooooz” and also due to his weekly appearances on the local radio morning show, “Greg and the Morning Buzz.”

In July of 2002 Cousineau signed on to play with the Severstal Cherepovets in Russia. He experienced a very successful season in

2002-2003 while playing in Russia, seeing action in 34 games and posting a very respectable goals against average of 1.81. He also earned six shutouts for the Cherepovets.

It does not appear that Cousineau is signed on with any team for the 2003-2004 season.

STEPHANE Fiset

Stephane Fiset was another piece of that three-goalie rotation that we saw during the Monarchs’ first season. Fiset played in 23 regular season games for the Manchester Monarchs before being traded to the Montreal Canadiens. On March 19, 2002 the LA Kings sent Fiset to Montreal in exchange for a conditional draft pick.

While with Montreal Fiset saw time in two regular season games and 38 minutes of one playoff game. Following the 2001-2002 season Fiset announced his retirement.

ROB VALICEVIC

“Valicevic is not a pickle” was a sign that graced the balcony at the Verizon during the Monarchs inaugural season. Valicevic was a right wing that played 59 regular season games and five playoff games in a Monarchs’ uniform during that first

year. He contributed with a total of 12 goals and 23 assists during that time. Valicevic is also credited with what is perhaps one of the most famous goals in Monarchs’ history. During the overtime period in a game against Quebec he took a shot from the corner and placed it directly off the back of the goalie’s head and into the net for the win.

In July of 2002 Valicevic signed as a free agent with the Anaheim Mighty Ducks. Out of training camp he was assigned to their AHL affiliate, the Cincinnati Mighty Ducks, and subsequently named Captain for Cincinnati. He did get in ten games for Anaheim in January of 2003, scoring one goal. He finished the season in Cincinnati with 17 goals and 26 assists, good for third on the team in points.

This August Valicevic signed a one-year contract with the Dallas Stars and attended their training camp. At the time of this article he was still with Dallas and looking to break back into the NHL. If he is assigned to their AHL team, the Utah Grizzlies, we can look forward to seeing him in the Verizon again on December 12th or February 28th when they come to Manchester. Let’s be sure to keep an eye on him when he is behind the net!



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cover from homelessness but also the support to make it possible. This is accomplished by participating in activities relating to career, education, housing and personal growth.

FIT participants develop the tools leading to economic independence and heightened self-esteem. A wide range of programs makes FIT a new beginning toward permanent housing.

Supportive Services:

- Provide weekly home-based meetings for counseling and case management.
- Provide weekly educational workshops and support groups.
- Develop individualized goals to address areas of medical, parenting, budget management, emotional, employment and housing.
- Offer referrals to community social service agencies and professionals.
- Health clinic to assist medical needs or health care referrals.

Volunteers Make A Difference: Families in Transition depends upon the assistance and generosity of our volunteers and donors. Your help either through vol-

unteer service or through financial support of our organization will provide the support necessary for Families in Transition to continue providing housing and services to homeless women with and without children.

Volunteering: There are numerous volunteer opportunities at Families in Transition. We can match you up with a project that fits your schedule, whether it is short-term or long term, weekly or even just a few hours per month. Some current volunteer opportunities include:

- Children’s Literacy & Arts Program - Spend time with the kids in the program reading and working on art projects. There’s a one-hour a week commitment for six-week periods.
- Receptionist - We need help with answering phones and other general light reception duties.
- Donation coordination - If you don’t have the time to come in and volunteer, coordinate a drive for new and used items.
- Family OutFITters - Our thrift store is always looking for people to help sort and put away the donations that it receives.

Family OutFITters: Families in Transition has recently opened Family OutFITters, a retail store that sells used clothing, toys, furniture, household items, sporting goods, tools and other merchandise to the general public. Their Thrift Store is located at 186 Granite Street, Manchester, and hours of operation are Mon-Fri 10am - 6pm, Sat 9am-5pm.



NOTE TO MMBC MEMBERS:

All information above is from the Family in Transition website.

At November’s meeting, I would like to find out what the membership feels about this charity. Should we support this local charity? Please help us answer this question.

This is the only charity that has been mention in the past two months that we could help out. If you have a charity that you would like the MMBC to know about, please let me know.

Feeding Manchester

At the next membership meeting, please bring a couple canned goods. These items will be delivered to the Manchester Food Bank, to help them supply the less fortunate enjoy a good meal for Thanksgiving. Bill will have a couple of boxes at this meeting to place your items in. Please do not bring items for the Food Bank to the games. Bring them to the MMBC’s November 5, 2003 meeting.



Great food & drink before and after the game!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October Birthdays

PLAYERS ARE LISTED IN BLUE. MANCHESTER MONARCHS BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS

LISTED IN BLACK. * = gone but not forgotten!

Beatrice Raiche	10/2
Debbi Ladd	10/5
Hal Collins	10/9

Tomas Zizka	10/10
Denis Grebeshkov	10/11
David Gray	10/20
Gerry Clark	10/24
Steve Kelly	10/26
Michelle Gagnon	10/26
Karen Heaton	10/26

November Birthdays

Roger Espling	11/4
Nevia Babonis	11/11
Brad Church	11/14
Barbara O'Neil	11/14
Chris Aldous*	11/19
Darlene Ruben	11/30

**Check out our Club website:
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Crease	Misconduct
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Face Off	Referee
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TEAM NOTES

Who Will Be Playing in Manchester?

Several Player Transactions Announced in September

9.19.2003

EL SEGUNDO, CA - The LA Kings announced that center Scott Barney, defenseman Chris Barr, goaltender Terry Denike, center Leon Hayward, center Alex Kim and defenseman Doug Nolan have been assigned to Manchester.

9.21.2003

EL SEGUNDO, CA - The Los Angeles Kings assigned goaltenders Mathieu Chouinard and Matt Underhill, and right wing George Parros to Manchester.

9/28/2003

EL SEGUNDO, CA. - The Los Angeles Kings have announced the following player transactions:

Assigned to Manchester Monarchs (American Hockey League): Noah Clarke - Left Wing, Steve Kelly - Center, Joe Rullier - Defenseman, Chris Schmidt - Left Wing, Richard Seeley - Defenseman,

John Tripp - Right Wing.

The Kings have 36 players remaining on their 2003 preseason roster (21 forwards, 12 defensemen and three goaltenders).

10.05.2003

MANCHESTER, NH - The Manchester Monarchs have announced the following player transactions:

Assigned to the Reading Royals: Chris Barr - Defense; Brad Church - Left Wing; Kent Davyduke - Center; Adam Hauser - Goaltender; Chris Heisten - Center; Jason Maleyko - Defense; Mat Snesrud - Defense

Released: Jeff Hutchins - Left Wing; Travis Lisabeth - Left Wing; Judd Medak - Center; Austin Miller - Defense

The Monarchs have 23 player remaining on their training camp roster (13 forwards, seven defensemen and three goaltenders).

Monarchs Blanked 3-0 By Portland

SALEM, NH - The Manchester Monarchs dropped their third and final exhibition game to the Portland Pirates, 3-0, at the ICeCenter in Salem, New Hampshire, on Sunday, October 5.

Owen Fussey put the Pirates on the board at 18:06 of the second period when he beat Monarchs goaltender Mathieu Chouinard. The Pirates added to their lead with a power play goal from Ivan Ciernik at 2:13 in the third period.

Ciernik finished off the scoring with his second power play goal of the afternoon at 7:17 of the third period.

Monarchs goaltender Adam Hauser stopped all seven of the shots he faced in the first period before he was replaced by Chouinard at the beginning of the second period. Chouinard stopped 19 of the 22 shots he faced in two periods of action. The Manchester Monarchs are 0-3-0-0 in exhibition play.

Monarchs' Upcoming Promotions

Opening Night 2003-04

October 10 • 7:35 PM

All fans receive a rally towel to help them cheer on the MONARCHS, courtesy of Pepsi.

Magnetic Schedule Night

October 11 • 7:35 PM

Be one of the first 5,000 fans and receive a 2003-04 MONARCHS magnetic schedule, courtesy of Dunkin' Donuts.

Ray Bourque Tribute / U-L Family Value Night

October 19 • 4:05 PM

Come pay tribute to one of the greatest hockey players of all time as Ray Bourque makes a special guest appearance, presented by the Bank Of New Hampshire, celebrating their 200 year anniversary. Bourque will come out at intermission to address the crowd and participate in a charity shootout.

Player Photo Night I

November 1 • 7:35 PM

All fans receive an 8x10 photo of defenseman Joe Rullier sponsored by the NH Tobacco Prevention and Control Program.

T-Shirt Night

November 8 • 7:35 PM

The first 5,000 fans receive a MONARCHS T-shirt (\$16 value), courtesy of Crowley Foods. Make sure you come early, because the T-shirts will be in demand.



Day	Date	Bus Leaves	Game Time	Opponent	Member Cost	Non-Member Cost
Sun.....	Oct 26	1:30 pm	4:05 pm	Providence Bruins	\$35	\$45
Sat.....	Nov 22	4 pm	7:35 pm	Springfield Falcons	\$35	\$45
#Sat	Jan 24	3:30 pm	7:05 pm	Hartford Wolf Pack	\$86+	\$96+
Sun.....	Jan 25	—	4:05 pm	Hartford Wolf Pack	—	—
Sat.....	Feb 14	11:30 am	4 pm	Albany River Rats	\$37	\$47
Sat.....	Mar 6	11 am	2:05 pm	Portland Pirates	\$37	\$47
Sun.....	Mar 14	11:30 am	4:05 pm	Bridgeport Sound Tigers	\$42	\$52
*Sat	Mar 27	8 am	7 pm	Hershey Bears	\$100+	\$110+
Sun.....	Mar 28	—	6:05 pm	Philadelphia Phantoms	—	—
Fri	Apr 9	4:45 pm	7:05 pm	Worcester IceCats	\$35	\$45

Denotes a ONE night stay in the Hartford area. Price does not include hotel, meals or incidentals. Price does include bus fee and one game ticket to both Hartford games.

* Denotes a ONE night stay in the Hershey area. Price does not include hotel, meals or incidentals. Price does include bus fee and one game ticket to Hershey & Philadelphia.

+ Denotes that the participant will be responsible for the hotel costs incurred for him/herself.

Bus Trip Rules

- There MUST be a minimum of 40 people paid in advance one week prior to the trip, in order to secure a bus and group tickets to the game. All trips that do not meet the minimum 40 paid people, one week prior, will be canceled and all funds returned.
- Bus Trips are first-paid, first-served. Once the first bus is full, we will start a "stand-by" list for a second bus. For a second bus, there MUST be a minimum of 80 paid people.
- Buses will leave from the Macy's parking lot in Bedford, NH promptly at the designated time. NO EXCEPTIONS!!! We ask that you arrive at least 15 minutes prior to departure, so we can leave on time. If you miss the bus, you will not be refunded for the cost of the trip.
- Payments are in advance by cash or check. If your check is returned for any reason, you will be charged a \$25.00 return check fee.
- Please keep the buses clean. Trash bags will be located in the front and back of the bus. If there is a spill, please let the bus monitor know, so we can wipe up the area.
- Coolers are allowed on the buses, but they must be small enough to fit under your seat (except when the MMBC is providing one for each bus) and they must not leak. No coolers will be allowed in the aisle or in the overhead storage.
- Any damage caused by you or your family to the bus, will be your responsibility.
- Trip prices include a ticket to the game and transportation.
- For overnight trips, the Royal Road Warriors will secure a block of rooms at an area hotel, but it is up to the individual members to make their reservations with the hotel, prior to the announced deadline. The MMBC will supply members with hotel information. Any damage caused by you or your family to the hotel, will be your responsibility.
- There will be NO alcohol allowed on the buses.
- There is no smoking on the buses. We will make a courtesy stop every 2-3 hours for members to use the restroom facilities and smoke.
- Payment deadlines for MMBC trips will be posted in the newsletter and at the Booster Club table, as well as on the MMBC website.
- If you are with us at the start of the trip, you are expected to return with us also.
- Bus trips are open to all fans of the Manchester Monarchs. Booster Club members receive a discounted trip price. The more fans we have, the more we can support our team when they travel.
- Junior members (17 years or under) must have a parent/guardian (18 years or older) with them on any trip they want to take with the MMBC. The parent(s) must provide any guardian with two notes, (1) giving permission stating that said guardian can take their child on a MMBC trip and (2) giving permission for said guardian to ok any emergency medical attention. The note must contain the following information: Date note was written, date(s) of MMBC trip, the name of the guardian, phone number where parent(s) can be reached and signature of the parent(s). Sorry, NO non-member children 17 or under will be allowed to take a MMBC trip unless accompanied by a parent. No Exceptions!!!

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