

## **Chiefs in Comeback Win over North Shore**

The Mineola Chiefs 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Lacrosse team played in their Home Opener this past Sunday and came back from behind to beat the undefeated North Shore Vikings 5-4. This brings their undefeated record to 3 and 0.

Before the Chiefs knew what had happened, the horn blew to end the first quarter and the Chiefs found themselves down 3-0 on the scoreboard. During the quick break Coach Perro lit into the Chiefs for standing around and not playing with intensity. The Chiefs responded with a come from behind victory over the Vikings. Midfielder Thomas O'Connell recorded a Hat Trick with 3 goals and had an assist, a pass to Attackman Chris Lockwood coming around the cage for a goal.

Midfielders James Gerstner, Peter McCormack, Gerard Boniello, Brian Smith and Kyle Dunleavy out-hustled a talented North Shore team 35-15 on ground balls. The Chiefs Attackman Michael Patalano, Dominic Paggi and Lockwood kept the heat on in the offensive zone. After the first quarter, the Chiefs Defensemen Jake Connors, Gavin Dowd, Trifon Boniello and Teddy Capsis settled down and got physical to protect their Goalie John Clancy, who made all seven of his saves in the second half. The game scoring is summarized below:

- Goal by Thomas O'Connell (unassisted)
- Goal by Chris Lockwood (assist by Thomas O'Connell)
- Goal by Thomas O'Connell (unassisted)
- Goal by Peter McCormack (assist by Anthony Sarno)
- Goal by Thomas O'Connell (unassisted)

Other players that contributed in the victory were Alex Taveira, Tom O'Dwyer, Mark Sarnell, Anthony Sarno, Chris Berger, Eric Pacher, Jacob Correia and Kyle Leinhart. Once again, all the boys played and participated in the victory.