

## RAG HOCKEY NEWS

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### "DON'T LET THE TRUTH SPOIL A GOOD STORY"

It's becoming hard to tell if it's winter or fall around here. Living most of my life in Michigan it should come as no surprise. I have spoken to the Good Shepard to intercede with his dad to have the snow fall only on the grass but it hasn't worked. What is not hard to tell is it's Saturday, it's Fall/Winter and that means hockey at the Redford International Hockey Palace.

Here's another example of "Things You Should Not Say To Your Wife":



Enough of that crap-here comes another attempt to give the truth stretch marks.

## WARRIORS AT SAINTS

The first game of the schedule was a matchup between the 5<sup>TH</sup> place Warriors visiting the 4<sup>th</sup> place Saints. The Wizards, led by the real Soupy Campbell (forget that guy who played with the Red Wings) and the venerable Good Shepard, who is leading his flocking Saints. The Warriors are 1-1 on their last 2 games while the Saints are 0-2 and looking to get off the snide.

The game did not start out well for the Warriors. Just three minutes into the game the Saints struck pay dirt with a goal scored by Ron Dougay, er, Webfoot Uebbing. The assists on the goal were earned by Biker Bob Bolton and sub It's Miller Time. Sub Driller McLean evened the score 5 minutes later with a laser beam goal drilled past Gary Blow My Horne. This goal was unassisted. Both teams tightened it up and there was no further scoring in the half.

The Warriors took their first lead of the game when Zamboni Zambo lit the lamp. He converted a nice set up from the Driller. 30 seconds later the Driller scored his second of the game giving the Warriors a two goal lead. This time he got help from White Boy Ahonen. At the 7:14 mark the Saints closed the gap to 3-2. Scoring the goal was Mickey Rourke. The goal, assisted by Homer and Miller Time, gave the Saints some hope. The Warrior's GI Joe Wegher took a tripping penalty giving the Saints a golden opportunity to tie this one up. That hope was dashed with the Driller picked up the puck

in the Warriors end, raced down the ice and scored a shorthanded goal, restoring the Warrior's two goal lead. That would be the end of the scoring allowing the Warriors to skate off with a solid 4-2 victory, their second in the last 3 games.

Buddha chose Zamboni Zambo as his star of the game.

## **YELLOW HAMMERS AT GRAYBEARDS**

The second game on the schedule featured the 3<sup>rd</sup> place Yellow Hammers vs 1b Graybeards. The Yellow Hammers were 1-0-1 in the last two games. The Graybeards, in a virtual tie for 1<sup>st</sup> with the Retreads were 1-1, a loss to the Retreads and a win over The Good Shepard's Saints.

The game started off with the Graybeards pressing the Hammer's net but the Rockstar had the answer. He held the Hammers in until they could take the lead. The goal scorer was Robinson Caruso on an unassisted goal, beating the Dobber along the ice with a perfectly placed shot. The Beard's Cuz took a penalty at 6:33 but the Hammers were unable to capitalize. The Graybeards tried to mount a comeback but were unable to solve the Rockstar, having his best game of the season to date. The Hammers went to the intermission with a 1-0 lead.

The second half saw an early goal by the Hammers, extending the lead to 2-0. At 13:29, it would be Doogie Morrison lighting the lamp with help from sub Gary Smith and Claude LeCooch. I think it could be possible that the Dobber was

distracted by the argument between Claude and Doogie which happened at the side of the net. It was a short argument but was a planned ploy. The Hammers took a penalty at 12:49 which gave the Beards a chance to make it a one shot game but once again were denied by the Rockstar. Despite constant pressure from the Graybeards for the remainder of the game they could not score. The Cuz rang one off of the goalpost but it was and still is the Rockstar's contention that the post was all he gave him. Throughout the game the Hammer's goalie was stopping breakaways, playing the angles and covering rebounds. The Hammers had pulled off the upset, skating off with a 2-0 shutout victory.

I think it's time for the "*Jim Walsh's Words of Hockey Wit*". This week's edition covers what was said in the Hammer's locker room after the game:

*"There is one word in hockey that says it all, and that word is, 'You never know.'" Huh?*

Buddha chose the Rockstar as his star of the game for the shutout, without a doubt his best game this season.

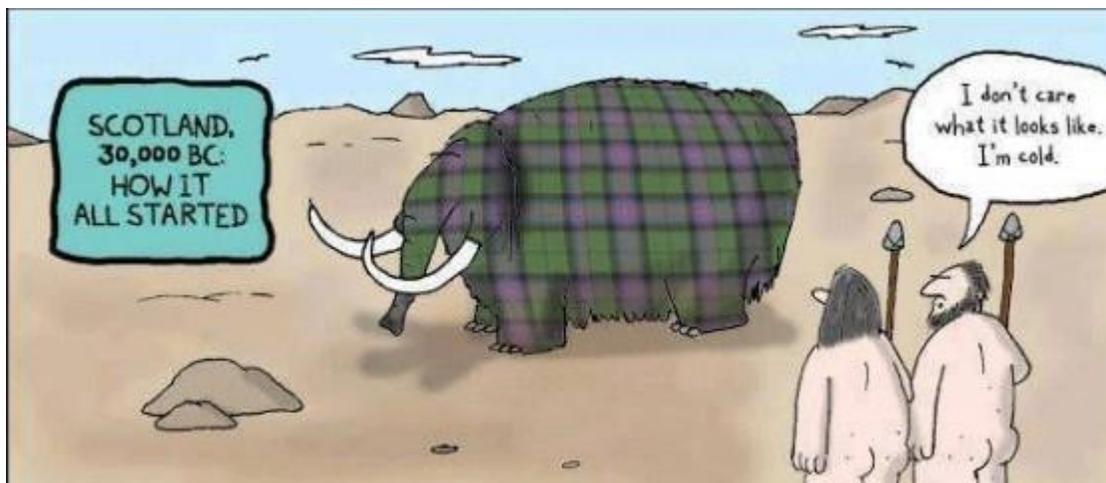
## **RETREADS AT RED ACES**

The final insult of the day was the matchup between the 1<sup>st</sup> place Retreads, coached by Matt Intensive Care Ward and the Red Aces, coached by Al Slip Knott. The Retreads were 2-0 for the last two games including a payback blowout of the Graybeards and a shut out victory over the Weakly Warriors.

The Red Aces were 0-1-1 for their last two and needed a win to get things going.

The first half was more of a goalie duel between Mr. Freeze and the Roth of God. Any chances were turned away or frozen. The Aces were called for interference at 7:32 and a too many men 1 minute later. Once again the refs blew the call. I don't think anyone other than a ref would confuse Bonnie the Pest as a man. They were however able to fight off both of the penalties.

At 15:42 the Retreads put one on the board. Scoring for the Retreads was Scotty McFarland. Speaking of Scotty I did some research about Scotland. It's hard to believe but this is historical fact:



Assists were earned by Frenchie Ouellette and red hot Big Bob Boelter. It took another 7 minutes for the next goal to be registered. This time the scorer was Frenchie himself. Assisting on the goal 2-0 was Scotty and Big Bob. Less than a minute later the lead was expanded to 3-0. Scotty hit the twine for the second time with help from Monkey Ward and Jimmy the Intimidator Roy. This goal ended the scoring for the game, sending the Retreads home with a well deserved 3-0

victory. Coupled with the Graybeards earlier loss to the Hammers the win put the Retreads alone in first place.

Buddha chose Scotty for his star of the game for his 2 goal outburst.

All R & G League games can be viewed on local cable. Look for the replays immediately following "Mass for Shut-ins". Also, the latest copy of THE RAG is available on our web site, along with some other interesting shit. This is the address for the website:

<http://sites.google.com/site/over60hockey/>



### **A Note from the Commish:**

The Christmas party this year will be Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at Uncle Ray's. It will begin at 11:30. We will be unceremoniously kicked out at 2:30. The cost is \$14. The price includes food, drinks and drawing prizes.

As always, I will point out that my intent is not to offend anybody. It is to offend everybody. If you are offended, walk it off princess.

