

RAG HOCKEY NEWS

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Saturday was a cool rainy day but the action on the ice was nothing but hot (father forgive me for I have sinned). Anyway, every game saw a total of only 4 goals scored, which makes writing this crap a little harder although shorter.

Another in a series aimed at teaching us old farts how to get along with our better half. Sometimes a stalemate can save a life. See below:



Stalemate

Enough of that crap-here comes the extremely accurate description of the day's action.

RED ACES AT YELLOW HAMMERS

The first game of the schedule was a matchup between the 5th place Red Aces mentored by Al Why Knott and the third place Yellow Hammers led by Millsie Miller. The Aces lost a tough 1-0 game to the Warriors while the Hammers were come from behind winners over the Saints.

The game did not start out well for the Yellow Hammers. Just two minutes into the game the Aces Glen Parishilton scored on a breakaway aided by a line change mistake. This leads to a new segment I want to introduce entitled "*Jim Walsh's Words of Hockey Wit*". "It could be a problem if you make a wholesale line change while the puck is in your own fu(*&%+\$ing end". The goal was technically unassisted. The Hammers pressed the net but Mr. Freeze was equal to the task while the Rockstar turned away any chances the Aces had. The game went to the intermission with the Aces holding a 1-0 lead.

The second half had the Aces applying some pressure on the Hammer's goal. Parishilton picked off a clearing attempt and made no mistake as his rising shot caught the twine. This goal was also unassisted. The Hammers answered this goal 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes later when Robinson Caruso, a new player added to the Hammer's roster got one past Mr. Freeze. He was aided by sub Gerry Smith and Havana Cuva. It was beginning to look like a 2-1 win was in store for the Aces but it was not to be. Finally, Doogie Morrison found pay dirt as he got one past Mr. Freeze with help from Claude LeCooch, who was in what looked like a 69 position with the Aces goaler. The Aces wanted

goaltender interference on the play but there is no penalty in the book for goaltender intercourse. So the long and the short of it (pun intended Claude) was a 2-2 tie, a second game in a row featuring a comeback effort by the Hammers.

Buddha chose Glen Parishilton for supplying the offense for the Aces.

WEAKLY WARRIORS AT RETREADS

The second game of the day was a battle between the 6th place Weakly Warriors, ably led by Soupy Campbell and the 1st place Retreads. The Warriors were coming off of their first win of the year in a hard fought 1-0 win over the Aces while the Retreads repaid a debt to the Graybeards with their 8-4 win over the Coaching Legend's squad.

The Retreads opened the scoring at the 13:32 mark of the first period. Jimmy the Enforcer WAAH scored the goal, picking up a rebound in front of the Warriors goalie and blistering it into the yawning cage (nice description, eh?). The lone assist on the goal went to Sweetness McSween. This goal was the only goal of the first half despite numerous scoring chances turned back by both the Robber (subbing for the Roth) and Gary Blow My Horne, holding down the fort for the Warriors.

At almost the identical time in the early second half the other Waah Brother, Give Me Another Bud put the biscuit in the basket for the Treads. The assist, at the 13:46 mark of the second period went to Doc Bakalyar and Big Bob Boelter, who is on a tear lately, with today's effort moving all the way up to

the #3 spot on the scoring list. 3 minutes later the Treads expanded the lead to 3-0 when Monkey Ward jammed it in on the Warriors goalie with help from Big Bob and Scotty McFarland. The icing on the cake came with 3:54 left in the game when Psycho Ward notched his second of the game with help from Fingers Linkous and the suddenly hot Enforcer, his second point of the game. It should be noted that the two brothers bring 169 years into the league, along with 169 raffle tickets. Another landmark that should be pointed out is that Hugh the Ugly Canadian Cutler had his 489th consecutive underserved penalty called in the first period, a minor for hooking.

Buddha chose the Waah brothers as co-stars of the game for the for their slick scoring touch.

SAINTS AT GRAYBEARDS

The final insult of the day was the matchup between the 2nd place (virtual first place tie) Graybeards led by the Coaching Legend that is Don Richmond and the Good Shepard's Saints. The Saints lost a tight one to the Hammers last week while the Graybeards were taking it on the chin from the Retreads.

Before I get into the hyper accurate description of the action in this game I came across this little tidbit involving EIEIO MacDonald and the possible hazards of farm life:



"So, then, when Old MacDonald turned his back, I took that ax, and with a whack whack here and a whack whack there, I finished him off."

This game, like the other two games was a close one. At the 7:22 point of the period the Saints took a too many men penalty which was total BS. There were six skaters on the ice for the Saints but one wasn't a man. The Graybeards failed to capitalize on this travesty. The first goal of the game didn't happen until there was only 3 minutes left in the period. The Robber, subbing for Pistol Pete Voncina, kept making stop after stop until, at the 3:54 mark, the Cousin finally put one past him, giving the Beards a 1-0 lead. Looking for Love drew the lone assist. The Beards took the 1-0 lead to the intermission.

The Saints wasted no time tying the game. 10 seconds after the period started the Good Shepard was very good. He

buried the puck past the Dobber with help from Bonnie T. Pest. 7 minutes later the Beards scored to take a 2-1 lead. The goal scorer was the Ballerina, converting a pass from sub defenseman Jim the Howler Howlin. On the Howler's next shift he drew a minor and the Saints were looking to tie the game. Unfortunately, that did not happen. What did happen was a shortie scored by the Cuz, his second goal of the game. The goal was unassisted. The time of the goal was 5:57. There would be no further scoring. The Graybeards kept pace with Matt Maternity Ward's Retreads with a nice 3-1 win over a scrappy Saints team.

Buddha chose Cousin Jerry as his star of the game for his two goal performance, including a shorthanded insurance goal.

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 15th at Uncle Ray's. It will begin at 11:30. We will be kicked out at 2:30. The cost is TBD; will advise once it is set.

Whatever the price is it will include 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.