

RAG HOCKEY NEWS

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The season is winding down to the point that we have only 1 game day left after today's affront to real hockey. Next week is the RGHL year-end party following the on-ice frivolities.

I have had some complaints about my grammar skills. Just to show the naysayers I decided to show off (something I rarely choose to do) a fine example of the grammatical skills I have taught my granddaughter:



Isn't that sweet?

Enough of that crap, here goes!

GRAYBEARDS AT RED ACES

Before I start my commentary on this game I wanted to pass on to our members a message from the Aces Looking for Love Newlin. He said that he found a bar in Florida that reminded him of a good woman: liquor in the front, poker in the rear. If you need further information, contact LFL.

The first game of the day featured a matchup between the League Champs Red Aces ably coached by Al Why Knott and the Graybeards who have streaked to mediocracy with a 1-1-1 record over their last 3. The Aces are on their first losing streak of the season and were looking to turn that around.

The Red Aces struck first. The opening goal of the tilt was scored at the 15:18 mark of the first period. Sinko DiMayo did the damage with help from Why Knott. The next goal took several minutes to score. Both goalies were making big saves to keep the game close, but it would be the Aces to score the second goal of the game. Scoring the goal for the Aces was OHL veteran Cousin Jerry, the better looking of the two. He put one through the pads of the Beards goalie for a 2-0 lead. MDOT earned the lone assist on the goal scored at 4:50. 45 seconds later the Beards responded. Don Jr., AKA Brian Myslinski buried a rebound past Vezina Voncina, converting passes from the Key and the Rat. This goal was the last of the period sending the Aces to the intermission with a 4-2 lead.

The second half started out exactly like the first half. The Aces scored an early goal as TV Tom showed off his Lidstrom

like scoring prowess. He sent a bottle buster just under the crossbar, converting a nice set up by OHL Jerry. 2 ½ minutes later the OHLer scored an unassisted goal. This one was originally stopped by the Rockstar; however, the rebound was off the post then off the Beards goalie into the net. The Beards, in a classic case of TLTL scored at the 1:06 left in the game when Jr. scored. The assists were earned by Give Me Another Bud and Secretary Perry.

Buddha chose Vezina Pete as his star of the game for the stellar game he had on this day, arguably his best of the season.

YELLOW HAMMERS AT WEAKLY WARRIORS

The second game of the morning showcased a matchup between the visiting the Yellow Hammers and the homestanding Weakly Warriors. The Hammers are on a quest to secure second place while the Warriors are on a quest to secure anything. The Hammers are a 3-0 in their last three while the Warriors are 0-2-1 in the same time span.

The Warriors are the second stingiest team in the league for goals against but have had trouble finding the net. The high-flying Hammers have been living up to their name, scoring goals at a clip that has them first in the league in that category. True to their name the Hammers struck first. With the Warriors serving a minor penalty for a hold Web Foot Uebbing put one past Bronco Steve with the solo assist earned by Machine Mahinski. Sub Sharpie Marken lit the lamp with his first goal as a RGHL sub when he buried one behind Bronco Steve. The assists on the goal was earned by Millsie Miller and Doogie Morrison. Another penalty was called on the

Warriors, this time for a trip. The penalty lead to another power play goal. Sharpie scored his second of the game to give the Hammers a 3-0 lead. Assists were earned by Doogie Morrison and Chuck the Ghoul Shouligian. The goal was the last one of the game as the Hammers skated off with an impressive 3-0 win, securing second place.

Buddha chose the Hammer's defense as his star of the game. Co-stars of the game could have been the EMT's who treated the Robber for hypothermia.

SAINTS AT RETREADS

The final insult of the day pitted the Saints, led by the Occasionally Good Shepard, against the red-hot Retreads coached by Don Leaky Fawcett. The Saints 1-1-1 over their last three, including an impressive win over the first place Aces. The Retreads are 2-0-1 in their last three and haven't lost since the real resurrection (see below).

Before I begin my "not fake news" reporting I would like to insert a little post Easter information. Contrary to popular belief this is what the Roman guards said the morning of the resurrection.



The first marker of the game was scored at the 14:52 mark. The sniper was Professor Fronimos. The solo assist came off the stick of the Leaky One. The visitors responded quickly. Less than 2 minutes later Maternity Ward scored for the Saints. He took a feed from the Shep and made no mistake. With the score tied at two Psycho Ward scored his second of the game and his 23rd of the season, staking the Saints to a 2-1 lead that they would take into the half.

There was only one goal scored in the second half, but it was spectacular. Biker Bob Bolton picked up a loose puck in front of the net and unleashed the backhand from hell, a shot that the Dobber had no chance to stop. Whodathunkit (not grammatically correct but WTF). The Saints, in a 3-week period had knocked off the first place Aces AND now the surging Retreads. A classic case of TLTL but cooling off a hot team was a fine accomplishment anyway.

Buddha chose some Bastard as his star of the game for his 2-goal effort including the game winner.

I am trying to get some information on a couple of our members who have had some physical issues. I will put that out in a separate email.

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.

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/>

