



THE WEEKLY BUZZARD

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White Holds on to Win a Close One!

Warinanco Park, NJ–December 14, 2006 After a hard fought battle, the white side edged out the league leading Dark side 8-7 in Roselle Park. The win prompted on of the White team’s preeminent players, Charlie Snyder to utter the words “The ice shone like a flawless blue white diamond,” in describing one of the most satisfying wins of the season to the press.

Snyder took some good-natured teasing from his White brethren for his remarks. One of Snyder’s line-mates was heard to say “...why if you don’t use your mouth prettier than a \$20 dollar whore.” And Snyder became a little agitated, “Maybe I am not a candidate for the Nobel Prize in literature but I can wax eloquently when I want to.” A couple of the Dark players were arguing whether Snyder had used a simile or a metaphor. Snyder snapped, “it was a simile you morons,” and the locker room broke into laughter.

Coldest date of year failed to bring out a lot of players as the game was not well attended which surprised the commissioner’s office. White started with eight players while the Dark could field a not so lucky seven. The

commissioner has been adamant that Warinanco Park is the best ice in the garden state and he expects better attendance particularly when Friday witnessed the fastest game of the season.

Although White took Dark to the wood shed early, Dark nearly eked out a tie when Dark goalie, Jerry Neilson was pulled from his net with 1:30 left to play. Playing with the extra skater, Dark turned up the heat on White goalie Val Maleckar, who withstood the onslaught for the win. For his efforts, Maleckar earned a game star for the fourth time this season.

White enforcer Glenn Davidson jawed to the press about Nielsen after the game, “he isn;t so good without his wrap!” referring to Wothic’s biggest controversy in it’s 35 year history. It is alleged that Nielsen was keeping the puck out of the net by wrapping the iron with clear Saran Wrap. Bill Weiss, one of WOTHIC’s leading scorers defended Nielsen, “It is a load of crap, just because the guy is over 70 doesn’t mean he can’t play the game without a little help.” The talkative Weiss then added “The White team has no class, we’ve been silent about Davidson’s use of “the cream” and Lenart’s use of “the juice”. Maybe we should start talking to the press.”

Weiss was a little taken aback when asked by reporters if it was true that he unloaded his large holdings in S.C. Johnson, the manufacturer of Saran Wrap. Rumor has it that Weiss not only sold his position in the Racine, Wisconsin company but took advantage of the flourishing stock that has shot up in value the past three weeks. Sales of the plastic wrap seemed to increase precipitously do to the gray bearded goalies recent controversy. Analysts believe this increase is due to the sales of Saran Warp to hockey teams of all levels. When challenged by reporters about capitalizing on the sale Weiss was curt in his reply, “What are you with the frigging SEC?”

One of the few bright spots for the Dark team was Joey Marchwinski who led all game scorers with three goals. When asked why he had his best performance in several seasons, the hard skating right-winger responded, "My kids go to Catholic school and had the day off for Feast of the Immaculate Conception. I took the day off from work and we went to mass. We went to the movies to see The Nativity and then we all went skating prior to the game." Management of the Dark team is working on putting together a special "Friday Fund," so Marchwinski can follow the same routine every Friday during the season.

An unusual talkative Co Captain, Davidson has threatened to file a complaint with the commissioner's office and player's union. The University of Pennsylvania graduate argues that the United States Constitution and the league's bylaws necessitate the separation of Church and hockey. It is believed that the commissioner, who has been known to frequent the Dark side, is likely to sustain any appeal. The agnostic commissioner is also known to be extremely liberal. In fact, he missed Friday's game because he was still in Montreal, extending his stay while scheming with George Soros and other key liberals about how to best handle the Democrats retaking of Congress. They are also looking to see what course of action they can take to keep the seat of Democratic Senator Tim Johnson of South Dakota, who is in critical condition as the result of a stroke he suffered on Wednesday.

After a lengthy unexplained absence, Joe Marsalle returned to the Dark line up for the first time this season. Even though, Marsalle seemed to be a step slower than last year, The Dark side was glad to see the return the smooth skating defenseman. When Marsalle's brother Mike, who skates for white, was asked what happened to his brother, he refused to answer. The rumor mills have been full of speculation. One theory is that Marsalle hurt his ankle in a freak accident wearing his wife's high heels, while practicing for his

Dancing with the Stars audition. Marsalle responded, “So what if I did? It is not like I’ve ever been seen wearing dresses or make-up in public.” Ken Snyder, who was partnered with Marsalle for most of last year, philosophized “Who cares what Joey does in the comfort of his own home? After all, many players in both locker rooms wears a garter belts.” Despite the littney of rumors, the Dark team is relieved to have the defenseman back. They are sure he will return to his past proficiency quickly.

The leagues leading scorer, Bill Weiss was definitely out of sorts, adding a couple of untimely penalties to go with his 2 goals. Weiss who is known more for his skill around the goal, pulled down Charlie Snyder on a breakaway halfway through the final period. The penalty was a costly one, as White scored the winning goal on the ensuing power play.

Weiss, felt he was forced into taking the penalties, because Carl Roth, the perennial enforcer for the Dark team, has not been doing the job he is paid for. “I love Carl. We can always count on him to score a goal or two, but we really need him to be more physical.” Said the frustrated Weiss. “I’m not saying he needs to grow a pair, but he seems way too concerned about winning the damn Tony Shaw award for sportsmanship. “Remember there is no I in team.” Said Roth, when told of Weiss’ remarks. “But there is ME.” On the positive side, Weiss’ goals, extended his consecutive opening season scoring streak to 8 games.

Despite obvious tension in both locker rooms after the game, all the players put the game behind them as they anticipated the return of fan favorite Mike Silvestri. The popular forward, has spent the last 8 months rehabilitating in the Tombs Hockey League. Charlie Snyder, a fellow Staten Islander, who has been in constant contact with Silvestri, expects that he will make his return to the league on December 22nd. Silvestri, who is a free agent, is anticipated to become the highest paid player in WOTHIC

history. Slime Y. Moneymonger, Silvestri's agent and personal manger, has also been accepting offers from every league in "UGLY Hockey," A person close to the situation (Charlie Snyder), believes that WOTHHC is where Silvestri wants to finish his storied career. A career that has included stints in the NYFD and SIWOOSIES before being called up to WOTHHC. "We have had offers from around the country. I'm not going to lie, I have advised Mike, that maybe its time for a change of scenery. A move to a league in another part of the country might be best for him and his family." Said the money-grabbing agent who believes that Silvestri could do a lot better financially by singing with another league. Moneymonger, has also put pressure on the league, not to sign Silvestri. It is believed that the slimy agent has leaked rumors of the ongoing negotiations with WOTHHC to the press. The latest rumor that has been bandied about is that the league is worried, that the signing of Silvestri, will result in some very severe Salary Cap casualties, a move the league is not interested in seeing happen.

Special thanks to two very special people who were actually responsible for writing this week's Buzzard. They will be nameless, if they want recognition, I suggest they boast about it before Friday's game. I want to say Thanks. It's good to know other people can continue the newsletter in the staff's absence.

We all wish Mike Schachter, a speedy recovery from Tuesday's spinal surgery. We know Mike will do his best to be back on the ice by playoff time.

Season to Date: White 3 Dark 5

Scoring:

Dark: Joe Marchwinski (3), Weiss (2), Roth (2)

White: Paul Kardos (2) Snyder (2)

4-Stars: Charlie Snyder, Val Maleckar, Paul Kardos and Joey Marchwinski,

Rosters:

Dark Team: Ken Snyder, Bill Weiss, Peter Tolias, Joey "Heels" Marsalle, Joey Marchwinski, Carl Roth, Mark Lee, Goalie: Jerry Nielsen

White Team: Val Malacker, Mike Marsalle, Glenn Davidson, Charlie Snyder, Kevin Kelly, Paul Kardos

Scratches:

Dark Side: Commissioner Rich Pollak, My Cousin Vinnie Cartier, Deano "Pink Floyd" Watters, Bob Pagan, Ken LaBelladonna, Bill O'Brien, Joey Seeman.

White Side: Scott Marchal, Adam Popko, Mitch Lumagui, Peter Scalora, Russ Jones, Dave Paltjon, Matt Jagusak and Aaron Berg.