

*Game 5 Recap, Chiefs vs. Ducks,
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The following is a transcript of last night's Washington Chiefs' wrap-up show.....

Ok, that was Ravi Shankar's "Woodstock" recording, next week we'll be showcasing his "Monterey" recordings along with the lost George Harrison sessions, here on Washington's home for sitar, AM 300 WCH.....

We interrupt our normally scheduled programming to bring you this special report.....

Good evening and welcome to "Tribe Trails" your source for Washington's finest hockey club, the Washington Chiefs, on AM 300 WCHN. We apologize for the interruption to the Ravi Shankar hour, however recent events require our immediately preempting that program. Pierre MontSaintBlanc de Poisson is still on assignment in Slovakia. Once again, I'll be your host on this very special night.....my name is Gaston Clouseau and alongside as always is Angus "Bump" McCracken. Out in Columbia, Maryland at the arena, on loan from ESPN, is former NHL goaltender, Darren Pang. We're still twisting up the tin foil on Darren's antenna, but we'll be heading to rink side momentarily. Well Bump, the Chiefs really took apart the Ducks tonight, eh?

Darn tootin' dare, Gaston! I haven't seen so many Ducks get plucked since the National Bank of Canada had those sacks of "looneys" swiped in '72! Oh, excuse me, "minted dollars", I meant. Speakin' of looneys.....

Darren! I SAY... Darren! Can you hear us PANGER?!?!?!?!?

Gaston? Bump? I don't know if you can hear me but I'm rink side here in Columbia, Maryland outside of the Columbia Ice Rink where the Washington Chiefs have just pulled off an incredible upset downing the Baltimore Ducks 9-0! It's pandemonium in the streets out here! Not since Maurice Richard was suspended following a fracas with the Boston

Bruins in March of 1955 has the hockey world been so completely out of control!

Well, buckle up the chinstrap, and keep an eye out! Can you recap the game in detail, Darren? We lost the feed here in the studio-- something about our receiver not being plugged in...who knew?

Well, in a lotta' ways, some of the diehards said this one was over before it started. While Washington's catalytic centerman, Paul Kobernick, was a healthy scratch tonight, Baltimore was really ravaged by injuries according to our sources with the team. The Ducks had ten players on the roster tonight, so they got very little rest and were winded early. Most significantly, Schulze, their sniper, did not dress for the game which really left them at a disadvantage on paper.

Dat's why we play da' games on dee ice dare, Panger!

No foolin' you, eh Bumpy? And play them on the ice the Chiefs did tonight, fellas. But before we get to the action there were several other key lineup changes to the blanc, noir et rouge tonight that really paid dividends. I talked with defenseman Dave Leib this week, who said the lack of scoring was a continued concern for the club. John Walker, previously seen on defense, was moved up to the center position, while Brandon Bertsch joined the blueliners for his first tour of duty this season and both moves really jumpstarted the whole team tonight. Ann Hendrix-Jenkins also skated her second straight game on defense and is really becoming a rush stopper with several key poke checks tonight. She has a knack for being in the right place at the right time.

Da Knack? I have all 'der records.....

Winger Jeff Chan, playing with Walker and Maria Cecil, really came to the arena with his game face on and left the contest with two goals including the first tally which ended up being the game winner, another first for the Chiefs.

Gaston here again, Darren... Chan's development has really been dramatic this season. He comes to the Chiefs from Detroit, Hockeytown USA, and really reminds me of a young Dave Andreychuk, currently with the Tampa Bay Lightning. You know he's not going to burn the D going wide on the outside but, he's strong on his skates and patrols the slot like one of Doctor Evil's sharks with a laser beam of a wrist shot. If he gets the puck on his tape in the slot, and time to pick a corner of the net, he's gonna' score, Darren.

You said it, Gaston! And he didn't just leave the arena with a two goals, he also left with a broken stick after tomahawking one of the Ducks forwards while mucking it up in the corner. Just a great game by a budding star!

And you kids listening at home tonight could hear a great lesson being taught by another Chiefs centerman, Ryan "Ferocious" Fayhee. Fayhee netted the team's historic first goal back in game one of this inaugural season, and then backed it up tonight with a great effort. The Ducks goalie appeared to have the puck covered, but the referee inexplicably did not blow the whistle, so Fayhee chopped away and popped the puck into the net for his second goal of the season.

So, how about the other 6 goals tonight, Panger?

Well, the Fobian, Rabin, Schopf line really put on a show tonight, with the "Ice Doctor" Rabin notching his first career hat trick, tickling the twine on three very different goals and equally impressive goals. With the score 2-0, and the Chiefs whooping it up in the offensive zone, buzzing the "homesteaders' circled wagon train", Rabin took the puck on his forehand deep, deep into the right wing corner. He was so deep that the Ducks defenseman pulled back to provide better coverage in the crease. Rabin then fired the puck on net almost parallel to the goal line from a nearly impossible angle. The goalie saved the initial shot but the rebound came right back to Rabin, who poked it through the pads for his first goal of the night and season.

Then late in the first period, Rabin broke free down the left side and clanged a wrist shot off the post. Again, the rebound

was loose, my view was a bit obstructed, Gaston... but it looked like, as he skated by the crease he fell and as he was going down, he confused the goalie and got enough of the puck to net his second of the night.

His final goal came in the third period. With the Ducks completely exhausted due to a lack of reserves, Rabin got on his horse, and galloped around the lone defenseman, skated to the slot and put another wrister perfectly through the zip code masquerading as the Ducks goalie's five hole.

Darren, we got word prior to the opening face off tonight that the Chiefs equipment manager Ogee Oglethorpe nearly ruined Rabin's night altogether with a misplaced glove? What was THAT all about?

We're still looking into that but from what I can tell this is really one for the storybooks. Evidently, the "Ice Doctor" had only one glove in the dressing room. Oglethorpe said he wasn't even aware that Rabin wears more than one glove! After checking with his teammates and coming up "empty handed" so to speak, it was decided that Ira and Chiefs winger, Susan Wood would share Wood's left hand glove. So basically, Rabin's out there with a size 14 adult glove on his right hand and a size 2 child's glove on his left. What a nightmare! I'm trying to get one of the Chiefs here in the post game for a few words, but in the meantime, I wanna' talk about this defense tonight! Robert Dewey, Ann Hendrix-Jenkins, Jerry "The Human Torpedo" Tollander, Dave Leib, Brandon Bertsch, Brian Crosson, and Curtis "Green Eggs and Ham" McCormick are really becoming ministers of defense for the Chiefs. They kept the Ducks from getting any quality shots tonight, and more importantly, swept rebounds cleanly away from the net for no second chances, either. WAIT! Here's Rob Fobian leaving the locker room now! Rob? Hey buddy! I thought real hockey players carry their bags, what's up with the roll-ee bag?

Panger, have you given up any 6 hole goals lately?

What's the six hole, Champ?

Um, over your head there, Sport...(sigh)

Ha! Ha! Good one, Ace! Seriously, about this team...what's it like playing with a superstar like Rabin!

First off, I just wanna' say that as good a hockey player as Ira will someday become, he'll always be an even better man, husband to his wife, father to his daughter, and physician to his patients. Also, Josh Schopf does all the work on this line. If he doesn't make that pass up the wing, Ira never gets the chance to feed me the can of corn. No Josh tonight, no goal for me, and probably no hat trick for the Ice Doctor.

That being said, Ira Rabin's one of the finest hockey players this world will ever see. I mean Gretzky and Howe weren't bad, but they're no Rabin. It's not just the goals; it's how he plays the game. He respects it. This game is played by persons who ride on sharpened knives, carrying clubs, propelling a vulcanized rubber bullet. The only soft spot on the rink is my belly.

My only regret tonight is that Ira's family couldn't be here to see this game. His Dad especially should be very proud of how he led this team to victory tonight.

What about your pre-game prediction with the whole "Glove-Gate" situation?

Well, Darren, Ira was pretty hoppin' mad at old Ogee for forgetting to pack his left glove and he was having a hard time getting focused. Now this next part is probably going to get exaggerated in the years to come but this is how it went down.

I told him, look you'll probably go out there and bag three goals tonight because you're thinking about your glove rather than your feet. And then, he goes out there and does it. It was just straight out of "The Natural".

And the post-game celebration in the locker room? I heard things got pretty wild!

Well, we've been skating against superior talent and inferior heart all season, and not just the win, but how we won was a real message for the rest of the league tonight. Somehow, a bottle of champagne ended up in the locker room, Hammer (Jolinda Johnson) let fly with the cork and we passed it around. After I took a swig, I walked it down to Ira and then suddenly I slipped and the next thing I knew Ira's gettin' a champagne shower up the nose!

Thanks Rob, and good luck to you and all the Chiefs the rest of the way. That's going to do it from Columbia, Gaston and Bump. Once again the Chiefs trouncing the Ducks tonight 9-0 in front of a capacity crowd. Representatives from CCM and Bauer are intercepting Rabin in the parking lot now! Something about endorsement contracts and, "The glove don't fit, you must admit..." we're working on that story for "HNA Tonight" but again, that's all for now. Good night, and back to you in the studio!

Welcome back to "Tribe Trails" and again our apologies to our affiliates tonight as we are running a bit over. Wrapping up the scoring for the Chiefs tonight, Brian Crosson broke through with a goal and two assists tonight as he and Rabin now lead the team in points. Crosson made a nice read on a shot from the left wing that caromed out to him on the point, after taking two big strides he pounced on the puck and netted a nice forehand wrist shot. Also with points tonight were Schopf and Maria Cecil, each getting their first assists of the season. The team MVP was the "Ice Doctor" with honorable mentions going to Goalie Bretschneider and goal scorers Chan, Fobian, Walker, Fayhee & Crosson. What else have you got, Bump?

Jeez, Gaston...don't let me dominate the discussion, will ya'? John Walker also netted his first goal of da' season tonight which I was personally relieved to see. Talk about your handcuffins'! Sheesh! This guy was more snakebit than Kit Carson inna' serpent's den! Also, no one is talkin' about da' goalie Bretschneider dare! He gets da' shutout and lowers his goals against average ta' tree-point-eight-eight! An' waddabout that chippy player I luv? Leib got himself some time in the box for giving the business to Number 5 on da Ducks; 5 looked like the aggressor ta me but Leib did the time. Hamma Johnson gave it right back to 5 with a collision

he won't soon forget. Course, Johnson might not remember it herself. After 'da hit, she stumbled looking for her branch like a kid stepping off a carnival coaster!

This just in! Evidently, an unnamed, reliable source close to the Chiefs picked up some intel tonight from a source close to the Ducks revealing some new information on the third team in the HNA Washington Beginner League, the mighty undefeated Unknowns. The Unknowns who have been the toast of the league, have core players who have played previously in HNA's intermediate league! We're still attempting to reconfirm this story however; league officials were unavailable for comment as we went to broadcast tonight. More later on this developing situation...

Fans, the Chiefs return home to face the Unknowns in Game 6, next Tuesday, April 19th, at the Cabin John Ice Rink. Puck drops at 8:00pm and there are still plenty of great seats available, call 1-555-TEE-PEES now! All fans 9 and under will receive a free Ice Doctor Rabin growth poster at Tuesday night's game, while supplies last. Secure your playoff and 2006 season tickets now and receive a free, autographed, game worn glove also signed by Ira. Join us next week following Game 6, where we'll be featuring a call-in segment. The phones will open right after the end of the game, so tune us in for the drive home! Once again, on behalf of Angus "Bump" McCracken, Darren Pang from ESPN, and all of us here at WCHN AM 300...good night, everybody!

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We now return you to our regularly scheduled program, already in progress...

...influences can clearly be seen going all the way back to his Bhopal period.

Oh for sure, good times, good times. Bhopal in the 60s was really the golden era for the sitar, particularly with the advent of the quadraphonic Blaupunkt and the wha-wha bar!

Welcome back to "Rockin' with Raji"! Quite a game at the arena tonight, eh Anu? Go Chiefs!

Oh for sure, Raji! It reminds me of my cricket team back in Bombay! Did I ever tell you about the time...

Are you sure your last name isn't McCracken, Anu? Up next, more Nora Jones, Ravi Shankar's daughter, on AM 300 WCHN, Washington's home for sitar...