

***Game 6 Recap, Chiefs vs. Unknowns,
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The following is a transcript of last night's Washington Chiefs' wrap-up show.....

Goooooooooooooooooooooood evening and welcome to "Tribe Trails" the weekly radio show for Washington Chiefs hockey, on AM 300 WCHN. Tonight, we've got another great show lined up with a summary of tonight's on-ice action featuring ABC's Al Michaels rink side, interviews with Chiefs' players, an injury report with team physician Dr. Dmitri Slapshotovich, and finally your calls will take us into the night, right here, on WCHN AM 300, Washington's home for sitar! But first, we gotta' pay the bills.....

(Cue splashy music and cut in play-by-play footage).....

Fayhee.....gets the puck at center ice.....puts a move down the left wingaround the defenseman.....shoots.....and scores! RYAN FAYHEE FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE LEFT WING CIRCLE AND THE CHIEFS ARE ON THE BOARD!!!!

Kobernick now.....skates it himself.....dishes to Wood.....Wood, back to Kobernick.....shot...and a GOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOAL! PAUL KOBERNICK FINDS THE NET AND THE CHIEFS SCORE!

Here's Fortin, always dangerous.....around Leib....Leib hacks the knee, Fortin stays on his skates.....Fortin, in on Bretschneider! And out of NO WHERE it's Brian Crosson with a crushing hip check on Fortin! The teams come together...and the whistle blows! What a hit by Crosson!

Hendrix-Jenkins, poke checks Schulze just outside the Chiefs blue line.....long, long headman pass finds Cecil....Cecil slides the puck to the steaming Walker, Walker shoots.....SAVE by the goalie! Walker gathers the puck and a GOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOAL!

Hey out there, this is Ira "the Ice Doctor" Rabin, right winger for the Washington Chiefs here to tell you all about my new line of hockey gloves. For just \$49.99, you can play in the same gloves I wear for the Chiefs in your shinny, adult recreational and even youth hockey games! For you right

handed shooters, you get a size 2 right hand glove and a size 14 left hand glove. You leftie shooters get a size 2 left hand glove and a size 14 right hand glove. Hey, two games ago, I wore 'em and bagged a hat trick. So head on down to your local sporting goods store and ask for them by name, "the Ice Doctor Hockey Gloves" and they'll even throw in one of my signed Rec Specs straps while supplies last!!! Thanks to all of our fans out there and GO CHIEFS!

Welcome back, Gaston Clouseau here and alongside as always is my trusty line mate Angus "Bump" McCracken. We hope you'll join the entire WCHN family in mourning the loss of our veteran hockey reporter Pierre MontBlanc de Poisson. It appears while researching his documentary on the Northern Slovakian weaselhound entitled, "Sharp Teeth, Warm Heart" he was savagely eaten by a pack of his pint sized furry friends. Evidently, one at a time they can be real sweethearts, but get 100 of those things headed towards a common target and WATCH OUT!

Ok, well, we've got Al Michaels standing by at "The John" in Rockville, Maryland with what appears to be the latest Al Michaels miracle. So, Bump, the Chiefs take down the Ducks in Game 5 last week 9-0 in a blowout, then they come right back tonight in Game 6 and flabbergast the Unknowns in a closely contested 4-2 match. Are these guys for real?

Are you kiddin' me, Gaston?!?! Deez Chiefs are da' real deal. I haven't seen a deal like this since da' Louisiana Purchase! Speakin' of land deals...

Ok, we're taking you out to Rockville now, scene of the Chiefs' stunning victory over the Unknowns just a few moments ago.

Well, when they told me I was being sent to cover the Chiefs, I thought they meant the KANSAS CITY CHIEFS, so I was very pleasantly surprised to find I was headed to a hockey rink instead of Arrowhead Stadium! Good evening from balmy Rockville, Maryland, Al Michaels here, bringing you tonight's post-game summary. I just witnessed what can only be described as the second coming of Team USA circa 1980. Tonight, the Washington Chiefs, lead by crafty centerman Paul Kobernick and behind the great goaltending and anthem singing (en Français even!) of John Bretschneider, beat the heavily favored Unknowns 4-2.

Although the Chiefs worked for every inch of the ice tonight and every goal, the Chiefs were helped out greatly by the mysterious absence of three key players for the Unknowns. Ed "Doctor Hook" Carey, the stalwart if aging defenseman, along with defenseman #44 Price, and hotshot "Big Fish" Fortin were all scratches tonight. Similar to the Chiefs' last outing, tonight their opposition skated only 11 players. Similar to last week, the Unknowns tired early, and again the Chiefs used their long bench to their advantage. My Mother used to say that 90% of life is showing up, and that has never been truer than in this Inaugural Season for the Chiefs. Although, I must admit, they are certainly seeing to the other 10% exceptionally well! And let's not forget the Chiefs were themselves without playmaker, John Walker.

With that aside, let's get to tonight's action. Along with the aforementioned Unknowns scratches, their captain, Geoff Ax went down very early in the opening stanza with a severe shoulder injury, thereby reducing their already short bench to 5 reserves. Although he sat up quickly, Ax was immobilized for more than 30 seconds prompting the referee to harass him to get up. Upon further review, this is a repeat injury to a shoulder that has given him problems since before the season started. Fortunately for the Chiefs, play was not whistled dead until the Unknowns gained possession as the referee did not deem the injury serious enough to warrant the immediate stoppage. And that's why he wears the black and white stripes and not the scrubs!

Gaston again here back in the studio Al... So what was the nature of the re-injury tonight? Was there an infraction called? It seems to me that when someone sustains that type of injury that there must have been severe contact involving someone getting the hammer dropped on them.

You know Gaston, I must admit I missed the play completely. I'm used to working with ABC where we have more camera angles than people attending the game-- you guys here at WCHN need to up the ante a bit on the production side of things.

Al, we have the single best Soviet made, 60's era, black and white, 8mm camera with plug in spotlight that two dimes can buy. We have spared little expense in covering these games. Now back to the Ax injury...

Well, Gaston, since JoLinda Johnson was on the ice during the incident, she seemed like the likely suspect, however when I approached her after the game she explained that beginner players fall down a lot.

WOW! That is an incredible scoop Al! We are so fortunate to have a savvy journalist like you covering these games! Thanks for the hard work! And on the offensive side of the ice?

Gaston, the Chiefs are really coming together, not just offensively, but getting up and down both ends of the ice as a unit. The first Chiefs' goal came from an unlikely, but not unexpected, source in defenseman Robert Dewey. His marathon experience has proved invaluable on several occasions all season long, and tonight was no exception, save the fact that it was in the offensive zone.

Winger Ira Rabin got things going with an early shot on Unknowns goalie, Rob Truhn. Rabin's center Fobian pounds a rebound of his own, but it's the aforementioned Dewey walking in from the point, and putting a well placed wrist shot past the fallen Truhn for his first goal of the season. Truhn's really been a thorn in the Chiefs' side all season long. When you have a goalie of that size, you have to get him moving side to side and the Chiefs did that very well throughout the game. Although it didn't result in a goal each time, Truhn was clearly shaken up by the Chiefs' newfound offensive prowess. I didn't get the full stat sheet, but I would venture he faced more shots from the Chiefs tonight than he's seen from them combined all season long.

And the other three goals, Al?

Gaston, although the Unknowns managed two goals of their own before the final horn, one coming VERY late in period three, the Chiefs Paul Kobernick took the mantle passed from "the Ice Doctor" Ira Rabin from last game and put on a show of his own tonight. He scored three goals for the team's second all time hat trick and the first of his career including an empty netter to seal the game late, and a breakaway where he split the Unknowns defenseman, and fired the puck past a shell shocked Truhn. His third goal I had no angle to see, as your fine camera work provided no opportunity for a replay. Since there was no other scoring in between his three goals, it will go into the books as a natural hat trick, which would also mean this was the team's first in that column. Finally, for his efforts tonight,

he received the coveted game puck as the team MVP, his second such accolade of the season. Bretschneider again put up his usual solid performance, and had the MVP sewn up until Kobernick secured the hat trick.

And on the penalty sheet?

Dave Leib continues his assault on the team's all-time penalty minutes in a season record with another 2 minute minor. Talking to Dave after the game he said the Unknowns Quigley got around him cleanly, so he hooked him down for an inarguable penalty.

Anything else, Al?

Yes, Gaston, we've got a rink side interview coming up in a few minutes with Chiefs defenseman Brandon Bertsch concerning the late scrum in front of the Unknowns' net which resulted in a hopefully minor injury to Ira Rabin.

That's great, Al! Track down Bertsch, and we'll bring it back to the studio now for the start of our Chiefs Injury Report brought to you by...The American Red Cross. With me now is Chiefs' team physician, Dr. Dmitri Slapshotovich. Doctor, what can you tell us about the injury to Ira Rabin?

Good evvvve-ning, Gaston! Yes...Rabin hurt shoulder. First, flop on hees butt because hee is, how do you say...spazz-insky! Hee felt jackhammer land on shoulder, was no intentional, no intentional! Hee now has gelf ball in shoulder on AC joint, and abduction ees limited, very, very limited! Could even be ro-TAH-der cuff tear, very, very bad!

So, Dmitri, what is the prognosis?

I tol' heem... next game, we use EX-tra tape, much better!

Ok, that's going to do it for this week's injury report, thank you for joining us, Dr. Slapshotovich. What's that? Okay. Sorry folks, when the producer talks in my ear, I get distracted... Once again, we'll go back out to "The John" in Rockville, where Al Michaels is standing by with the Chiefs Brandon Bertsch. Al?

Thanks Gaston. Joining me now is Brandon Bertsch. Brandon tell us about that late game scrum in front of the net.

Sure, Al...basically this is what I saw happen. I'm standing in front of the goal, and had a pretty good view, unless of course I'm blind. The Unknowns were trying to keep it out, and the Chiefs were trying to put it in. Four players from each team ended up in a pile in the crease like a football tackle with no one intentionally trying to go after each other, per se. It was basically just a train wreck. No one really had possession, certainly not their goalie. Unless there's a rule I don't know about involving a dog pile... anyway, no one went after Ira or anyone else, that's my two cents.

Ok, that's going to do it from Rockville as again the Chiefs down the Unknowns 4-2. From all of us here rink side, I'm Al Michaels and good night Washington.

Al, before you sign off, any comment on Monday Night Football moving to ESPN in 2006? Hello? Al?

Ok, we've lost our feed from "The John", something about Al cutting the satellite link- up cable... Up next we'll take some calls from you the fans, so dial us up at 555-CHIEFS1, that's 555-CHIEFS1. Steve from Fairfax, yourrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr're next on "Smoke Signals" the Washington Chiefs post-game call in show.

Greetings Gaston and Bump! WOW! Um...out at the arena tonight, the Chiefs just rocked the joint! Kobernick was money with his hat trick! Where's he been all season?

Well, Steve, first off he's missed two games this season, but when he's in the lineup he's going to find the back of the net. John, from Bethesda, yourrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr're next on "Smoke Signals"!

Hey Gaston! So, when is Bump McCracken gonna' pull on a Chiefs sweater and lace 'em up for the white, black, and red? These guys need some muscle.

Bump's playing days are long over, and honestly, the Chiefs have all the goons they need. Joel, from Laurel, yourrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr're next!

Ok!...Ok!...Yeah, um...am I on the air?

Go ahead Joel! You've got Gaston Clouseau and Bump McCracken here, what's your question?

Um, yeah...can you tell me if #75 has a boyfriend? (click)

Hello, Joel? I say, are you there, Joel? Ok, well, we aren't really permitted to reveal personal information on the players, but thanks for your call. Well, Chiefs fans, that's gonna' do it for this edition of "Tribe Trails", thanks for joining us, and we'll see you again next week following the Chiefs Seventh Game, Thursday night, April 28th at the Wheaton Indoor Ice Rink. Game time is 8:00pm and plenty of great seats are still available! The first 12,000 fans in attendance will receive a complimentary Chiefs Inaugural Season Schedule Cup featuring 3-D images of all your favorite Washington Chiefs stars! This one of a kind souvenir is NOT available in stores! For Al Michaels with ABC, Angus "Bump" McCracken, and all of us here at WCHN AM 300...I'm Gaston Clouseau...good night.

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