

The SnapShot

South Shore Women's Hockey

D.C. Visits South Shore

Canton's Cold

The British Are Coming

The Washington "Red Coats" visited the South Shore League last week. Coach Kush Sidhu told his team that if they wanted to get better they should check out the competition here.

"I told them if they wanted their game to improve they should come to Boston and play some serious teams," Sidhu said. "It's a good guide for them to see what's out there." His team was badly beaten by Canton but had a victory over Framingham. "Canton's the toughest team we've played so far."

Because there are so few teams in the D.C. area the "Red Coats" typically travel for miles every weekend to play. Sidhu said they travel to Delaware, Newark and Philadelphia. But because of his own background he knew Boston would be a great test for them.

"I coached Northeastern for four years," he said. He worked with Canton coach, Paula Dumart and helped with the National Teams in Michigan. He moved from Everett because of a job opportunity in D.C.

The "Red Coats" are

glad to have Sidhu on their team. "He's not the first coach we've had but he's the best," the team's captain said. Ann Elizabeth Lovett--better known as A.E.--doesn't even mind the travel Sidhu suggests. "We've gone as far as Providence," the twenty-three-year-old said. The team ranges in age from 17-30.

"I've coached boys' prep-schools and studied coaching in education," Sidhu said. Though he could have easily moved into the more recognized boys' market, Sidhu wanted to coach women. "Girls deserve good coaching. They're willing to learn and they're motivated to play tough competition." He said he doesn't even care if his players can't make games, as long as they show up for practice.

"Otherwise you just make the same mistakes again and again and you don't learn," he said. Sidhu envisions a stronger National Women's Team if coaches like himself work in different markets throughout the country to develop the talent that is out there.

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"Flue" Symptoms



Is Canton fighting a touch of "Needham's Flue" this round? The flue is a disease that somehow prevents a talented team from winning a game.

The course of the disease is the same as it was for Needham last round. They lost by one goal to Needham. (Last round Needham lost by one goal to Canton.) Canton also lost to North Shore 2-1. Though Canton's games have been closer than when Needham suffered from the disease, the results have been the same--no points.

Manager Val Hamton said Canton is just not scoring. "Our defense is playing well. We're keeping the goals down. But we can't put the puck in the net." Hamton said. "The puck just doesn't seem to be bouncing for us."

The last-place Canton team could have virtually guaranteed themselves a win last week if they insisted on playing Springfield. Half the Springfield team was unavailable Super Bowl weekend because of a reunion at the University of New Hampshire.

Canton graciously agreed to push the game up to February 19 when it will be played at Milton Academy.

"If we're going to beat them we want to beat the team," Hamton said. Hamton said the Canton players agreed that would be more fun.

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Gold Scores

Hobomock has yet to face a loss this round. They beat Needham 4-2 in close game that was won in the last five minutes of play.

Julie Piacentini (12) opened the scoring for Needham on a pass from Cheryl Allwood (11). Colleen Coyne (7) tied the game in the second period on an assist from Pam Manning (15).

Jay Coombs (35) put Needham ahead again with the assists this time going to Laura Gregory (8) and Fiona Rice (10). But Coyne tied it up again, this time getting the assist from Beth Beagan (20).

With the game tied Wendy Farrell (14) gave Hobomock its first lead of the game at 5:00 in the third period. Karen McBarran (6) and Erin Metcalf (5) assisted. Lorna Moody (17) secured the win for Hobomock when she scored with 1:31 left in the game on a pass from Beagan.

North Shore and the Nighthawk Seniors tied. No scoring was available. It is the third tie for Nighthawks this round. They also tied Hobomock and Springfield.

Canton and Springfield's game was rescheduled for February 19.

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Gold Division Standings

Hobomock	4-0-1	9 Points
Nighthawk S	1-0-3	5 Points
Needham	2-1-0	4 Points
North Shore	1-2-1	3 Points
Mass Bay	1-2-1	2 Points
Springfield	0-2-1	1 Points
Canton	0-2-0	0 Points

Note: Standings include Hobomock V. Springfield played yesterday.

Framingham Rolls

Framingham is on a roll! Sure they have yet to win a game all season. Sure they failed to score even a goal last round.

But this round they have scored four goals—three against Randolph in a game that they lost by a close score of 4-3.

"They're starting to be more effective," coach John Drew said of his yellow shirted team. Amy Tercott (14) was responsible for most of the damage done to Randolph. "She's starting to play very well," Drew said. "And don't try to recruit her!" he warned.

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Framingham Coach John Drew

Drew is "recruitment" paranoid claiming that "Pond Scum" got its bodies from Framingham. ("Pond Scum" was a semi ad-hock team that integrated with Boston.) Though players do seem to sift through Drew's fingers, nobody can take his promotion abilities away from him. Many players—especially novices—are aware of the South Shore League because of Drew. He even was partly responsible for an editorial on women and hockey that appeared in the *Boston Herald* on January 12.

"If I put something in the paper and players come to play for me, should another player [or coach] be able to take them away?" he asked.

Drew shifted the conversation away from recruitment and back to his team. "My goalie looks at 55 plus shots a game," he said. When under that kind of pressure it's tough to win. Scoring can be a victory in itself.

But Framingham didn't have to toot their own horn about their game with Randolph. Coach George Sullivan did plenty of tooting for them.

"Give Framingham all the credit. They did a good job" said Sullivan. Although Randolph had a backup goalie for the game, Sullivan said Framingham surprised him.

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Silver Scores

Randolph will be using a backup goalie for the next few weeks while goalie Terry Tedesco is in Guatemala with the Army Reserves. Lynn Sidor (3) got the nod to play net last week against Quincy.

Sidor's inexperience didn't show as she managed to stop 25 of 28 shots against the formerly Gold Quincy team. But she got no help from her teammates as the three stops Sidor didn't make were enough to sink Randolph's hopes by a score of 3-0. Only Nancy Craig (5), Ann Travers (7), and Sharon Martin (9) were able to slide the puck past Sidor on what Sullivan called "weird" goals. Travers and Craig also got assists. Assists also went to Amy Sasin (14) and Diane DiNocco (12).

The Quincy shutout puts them in second place in the Silver Division while sinking Randolph to a .500 record.

The Nighthawk Midgets beat Framingham 7-1. Sue Rabault (16) got a hat trick. The other four goals were split between Katie Clinton (2), Doreen Glynn (9), Laurie Bachofner (7) and Stacia Eganatz (6). Bachofner also got two assists. Eganatz, Clinton, Glynn also got assists. Lee Mahaewski (15) and Kathy Dileo (3) received a point each for assists. Sue Tack (14) got two assists.

The Framingham lone goal came from Beth Thorn (33) assisted by Karen Fletcher (6). It's the second week in a row that the formally blanked Framingham team put the puck in the net.

The Rhode Island Midgets beat Boston however no scoring was available. The

Silver Division Standings		
Rhode Island M	3-0-0	6 Points
Quincy	2-0-1	5 Points
Rhode Island S	1-0-2	4 Points
Randolph	2-2-0	4 Points
Nighthawk M	1-2-1	3 Points
Boston	1-2-0	2 Points
Framingham	0-3-0	0 Points

February 13, 1994

3:40 PM Randolph	V. Rhode Island S
4:50 PM Needham	V. Springfield
6:00 PM Mass Bay	V. North Shore
7:10 PM Nighthawk S	V. Clinton
8:20 PM Boston	V. Nighthawks M

Bye: Hobomock, Framingham

Natick Rink Saturday February 12

9:00 PM Quincy	V. Rhode Island M
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The Snapshot

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