

Double Header: Nuclear Knockouts v Western Mass Destruction & Fallout Femmes v Mason Dixon Roller Vixens

ENOLA, PA - On Sunday, June 8th, Harrisburg Area Roller Derby held a double header in which their B-team, the Fallout Femmes took on the Mason Dixon Roller Vixens from Maryland and the Nuclear Knockouts went up against Pioneer Valley Roller Derby's Western Mass Destruction from Northampton, Massachusetts. It was the Fallout's first time playing as a team, and both Harrisburg teams claimed victory, with the Fallouts beating Mason Dixon 129-72, and the Knockouts beating Pioneer Valley 190-52.

The bout opened up with Mason Dixon's Skid Ho edging out the Fallout's G'Injure Lee in a 5-4 jam. The Vixens were put at a huge disadvantage early on with Lucretia McEvil and Tinkerbelch both getting pulled for majors in the first jam. Harrisburg's Detra Mental took full advantage of the thin pack by grabbing 15 unanswered points in the second jam, this was helped by Mason Dixon jammer HeineQueen being pulled for a cutting track major. Fallout's jammer Roxie Riot followed up with a lovely 14-2 jam over Fanny Harmher, which gave the Femmes a sizeable lead early on. The fourth jam saw Harrisburg's Arsenic Angel up against Lucretia McEvil, Angel was only able to grab 3 points before getting sent to the box for a cutting track major. Unfortunately, McEvil also accrued her fourth minor which resulted in a jammerless jam. Taking over the jammer slots were H.A.R.D.'s Disco Bloodbath and Mason Dixon's HeineQueen. HeineQueen achieved lead jammer and dropped a 9-3 jam over Disco. In a déjà vu moment, the following jam had Detra Mental versus Skid Ho. With Detra getting a cutting track major, and Skid Ho getting her fourth minor, the jammerless jam rule was again put into effect. Taking over was the Fallout's G'Injure Lee and the Vixen's Fanny Harmher, and despite Fanny achieving lead jammer, G'injure pulled a 4-1 win. The situation was reversed in the eighth jam, where Arsenic Angel achieved lead jammer status, but Skid Ho won the jam, scoring 9-4, with Angel being pulled for a blocking out of bounds major. Roxie Riot answered with an 8-4 jam over HeineQueen after both jammers went down in a wild tangle on the backstretch. With Mason Dixon's jammer Fanny Harmher not getting out onto the track in time, the Vixens had to skate short a jammer, and Harrisburg's Arsenic Angel took home a 21-0 jam, leaving the score at the end of the first period at 79-32 for the Fallouts.

The second period began with Mason Dixon's CyKosis belting out a 4-0 jam over Stud Buster, who was making her debut as a jammer. Detra Mental went up against Skid Ho in the second jam, with some intense jammer on jammer blocking at the start. Skid Ho ended up grabbing 9 unanswered points after Detra was pulled for a cutting track major. G'Injure Lee answered with a 5-0 jam over CyKosis. The game was kicking into high gear with blockers hitting hard and fighting tooth and nail. The next three jams saw Mason Dixon's HeineQueen score 8-4 over Arsenic Angel, Roxie Riot come back 7-2 over Fanny Harmher, and Arsenic Angel snag a 5-0 over Lucretia McEvil. The penalties started flying in the seventh jam as Skid Ho pulled a 9-3 win after opponent G'Injure Lee was sent to the box. Pileups were leaving skaters strewn across the floor. G'Injure returned to the track and slammed a 10-0 bomb on Mason Dixon as their jammer was pulled for her fourth minor. Roxie Riot followed up with a beautiful 12-5 blast on the returning Fanny Harmher. Stud Buster returned to the jamming position and not only got lead jammer, but scored 4-3 over HeineQueen. A final jam was started between Detra Mental and Fanny Harmher, but as the clock quickly ran out, neither girl was able to score, which left the final score at 129 to 72 giving the Fallout Femmes a win on their first game.

The highest scoring jammer was Arsenic Angel for the Fallout Femmes with 21 points, and Skid Ho and HeineQueen were both tied with 9 points for Mason Dixon. Harrisburg's Roxie Riot led the bout with 41

points in 4 jams for an average of 10.25 points per jam. On Mason Dixon's side, it was Skid Ho with 34 points in 5 jams, averaging 6.8 points per jam. Arsenic Angel and Roxie Riot were both tied for lead jammer status, with Arsenic Angel achieving it in 5 out of 5 jams, and Roxie Riot achieving it in 4 out of 4 jams, being 100% of their jams! For Mason Dixon it was CyKosis, achieving lead jammer in 1 out of 2 jams, being 50% of her jams. The Fallouts achieved lead jammer in 13 of the game's 21 jams, being 62% of the bout. Mason Dixon achieved lead jammer in 5 of the 21 jams, being 24% of the bout, leaving 3 jams with no lead jammer. The Fallout Femmes had the most penalties with 56 minors and 4 majors. The Mason Dixon Roller Vixens had 48 minors and 5 majors. The penalty princesses were Detra Mental for the Femmes, with 14 minors and 2 majors, and Lucretia McEvil for the Vixens, with 10 minors and 1 major.

In addition to those mentioned, blocking for the Fallout Femmes were Plenty O'Toole, Bamm Bamm Brewskie and Betty Fishnetty. For the Mason Dixon Roller Vixens were Doom Baby, Kim D'Kay and Rebel Shell.

The second bout got underway with Harrisburg's Rainbow's Revenge scoring 1-0 over WMD's Piss N. Mona, despite Mona being lead jammer. Nuclear Knockout Dosa Badazz was quick to pick up the first major penalty of the bout. In the second jam, H.A.R.D.'s Mother Trucker went up against Pioneer Valley's Pixie Scabs. Scabs was able to pick up 4 unanswered points for her team as Trucker was pulled from the jam for a cutting track major, leaving her team to skate short a jammer in the following jam. It looked as if things would be going in Pioneer Valley's direction as Nora Morse snagged a 4-3 jam over the returning Mother Trucker, putting the Western Mass Destruction at an 8-4 lead. However, the Knockouts' Queen Of Pain emerged, slamming a 7-0 whack on Piss N. Mona, who was sent to the box for a cutting track major. The fifth jam was a scoreless frenzy, as WMD's Chickadee Struction took a bone crushing hit from H.A.R.D.'s powerful Whiskey Business, which left her holding her stomach for the remainder of the jam. The next three jams were all shutouts in the Knockouts' favor, with Renegade Raven scoring 10, Vixxen Vindiction scoring 4 and Holden Grudges scoring 6, giving the Knockouts a 23 point lead by the end of the eighth jam. After five consecutive scoreless jams for Pioneer Valley, Hellen Bed was finally able to bring 3 points to her team, though she was outscored by Mother Trucker, who brought 6 more points to the Knockouts. Amidst all of the action, Holden Grudges dropped a 9-1 blow to Pioneer Valley's Holy Hellga, who was sent to the box after picking up her fourth minor. This allowed Harrisburg's Eve Ternal Jamnation to take to the track and grab an additional 5 uncountered points in the following jam. Holy Hellga rejoined the game in jam twelve landing a 3-0 shutout, while Pioneer Valley's defense was making things rough on Holden Grudges. The fifteenth jam was a dead heat between Renegade Raven and Piss N. Mona, and even though Raven got lead jammer, Piss N. Mona claimed the victory, scoring 12 points to Raven's 11. The action was furious on the track, resulting in many sprawling pileups. A severe hit to Piss N. Mona took her out of the game with suspected broken ribs. In the following jams, Queen Of pain scored 7-4 over Nora Morse, Rainbow's Revenge and Ballistic Miss L tied 4-4, and Whiskey Business was able to squeeze one more unanswered point in for the Knockouts, before being pulled for her fourth minor, leaving the Knockouts to start the next period short a jammer. By the end of the first period, the Knockouts had a sizeable lead of 79-35.

The second period kicked off with Nora Morse shutting out the Knockouts, 3-0. Harrisburg's Holden Grudges came back strong with a beautiful 10-0 slam on Pixie Scabs. The third jam was a high energy 4-4 tie between Queen Of Pain and Nora Morse. A wicked spill saw Nora Morse skate off of the track with an injured leg. H.A.R.D.'s defense was severely crippled with pivot Cruel Britannia getting a major for elbows and jammer Queen Of Pain and blocker Cybil Disobedience both getting their fourth minors. The remaining H.A.R.D. blockers hung tough, only allowing WMD's Ballistic Miss L to snatch 2 points in the jam. With Pioneer Valley taking a beating from the H.A.R.D. blockers, and skaters piling up all over the place,

Rainbow's Revenge slammed a heavy 14 point shutout on Pioneer Valley's Chickadee Struction. I nearly needed the EMTs myself, as a speeding Pioneer Valley blocker crashed into the stats table, sending chairs, bottles and papers everywhere! Mother Trucker followed up with yet another amazing 14 point shutout over Pixie Scabs. Only the refs can remove a skater from the game, but the Knockouts decided to go above the referees' heads by sending one of Pioneer Valley's blockers back to her team's bench...physically; and with much force! But determined to exact revenge, she would not remain there. The Knockouts were unstoppable, with Renegade Raven delivering yet another 15 point shutout. The Western Mass Destruction was plagued with penalized skaters. The ninth jam seemed as if it was going to be another huge blowout as Rainbow's Revenge tore up the track, but after Pioneer Valley pivot Pixie Scabs re-entered the game from the penalty box, she was passed the star by jammer Holy Hellga in a strategic move, and was finally able to bring 2 points to her team. Unfortunately, that wasn't enough to make a dent in the 19 points that Rainbow had earned. Now it was H.A.R.D. who was racking up the penalties, resulting in a 4-4 tie between Vixen Vindiction and Nora Morse. Mother Trucker grabbed 7 more unanswered points before being pulled for her fourth minor, and in the final scoring jam for Pioneer Valley, Nora Morse picked up 2 more points, and with a very thin pack of Knockouts, Trucker rejoined to score 3. In the bout's final glory, Rainbow's Revenge cracked a 15-0 blow on Chickadee Struction. As the heat and fatigue began to set in for both teams, the remaining jams were either low scoring shutouts in H.A.R.D.'s favor, or scoreless altogether, until the final whistle blew, leaving the Knockouts victorious with a final score of 190-52.

The highest scoring jammer was Rainbow's Revenge for the Nuclear Knockouts with 19 points. For the Western Mass Destruction it was Piss N. Mona with 12 points. Harrisburg's Renegade Raven led the bout with 36 points in 3 jams, for an average of 12 points per jam, and for Pioneer Valley, it was Piss N. Mona with 12 points in 4 jams, for an average of 3 points per jam. Rainbow's Revenge led in lead jammer status having achieved it in 4 out of 5 jams, being 80% of her jams. For Western Mass Destruction, it was Nora Morse, who achieved it in 6 out of 10 jams, being 60% of her jams. The Nuclear Knockouts achieved lead jammer in 22 of the 35 jams, being 63% of the bout. Western Mass Destruction achieved lead jammer in 11 of the 35 jams, being 31% of the bout, leaving 2 jams with no lead jammer. The Nuclear Knockouts had the most penalties with 114 minors and 12 majors. Western Mass Destruction had 74 minors and 8 majors. The penalty princesses were Dosa Badazz for the Knockouts with 12 minors and 3 majors, and Holy Hellga for the Western Mass Destruction with 15 minors and 3 majors.

In addition to those mentioned, blocking for the Nuclear Knockouts were NastyNiss, Anida Blade and Jonnie Lawless. Also blocking for the Western Mass Destruction were Beast Infection, Big Vinny's Kid, Hurt Vonnegut, Juggernaut Bitch and Pink Panzer. Live rock and roll music was provided by Nate Myers and The Aces.

Next up for both the Nuclear Knockouts and the Fallout Femmes is a double header against the Cincinnati Rollergirls on June 28th in Cincinnati. The next bout for the Western Mass Destruction will be on July 20th against the Coal City Rollers. Don't miss them.

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