

Game: Season #2 (26123)

Date: 13 May 2007

Time: 10:15 PM

Rink: South

Opponent: Renegades

Phase Matrix won 4-3 in a tightly played game against the Renegades. In the first period PM went up 2-1, both teams tallied two in the second, and the third period was scoreless. PM goals by Gabe Ng, Vlad Adam, Randy Ayento and Sean O'Connell. "R-Dawg" Randy Ayento also drew a couple of key penalties against Renegades.

The Renegades are a new team in our division that several of us have connections to, and while having a record of 0-2 they have played in tight games against both PM and Code Blue 2 (a 3-2 loss). We'll see these guys again and will have to be ready.

While we did stay under 10, PM lost the penalty battle 9-4. This included a long 5-3. In the first period, each team took one penalty and the Renegades capitalized on their opportunity. In the second period PM took 4 and Renegades 1, and the third saw PM take 4 again, and the Renegades taking 2. One penalty situation we can control is "Too Many Men on the Ice". This resulted when the player coming off the bench went on before the player coming from the box made it to the bench. Staying alert and having communication with the players making the trade will keep us out of these situations. The responsibility to make the correct change is with the player on the bench as in some case the play will dictate whether or not the player stepping out of the box can come directly to the bench or not. Something we will be working on!

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