

SufferJets v Fallout Femmes

ITHACA, NY – On August 30, 2008, Harrisburg's Fallout Femmes took on Ithaca's SufferJets at Cass Park Rink in Ithaca, NY. In a fierce battle, which until the latter half of the second period, rarely saw more than a 10 point difference in score, the Fallout Femmes ultimately took home the win, with a final score of 120-104.

The bout opened up with Fallout Cybil Disobedience pulling a 5-4 win over Ithaca's Sarabellum. The SufferJets quickly took the lead back with jammer Christina B. Evil charging out and belting an 11-3 jam over Detra Mental. Ithaca's Cruisin' B. Anthony followed that with a nice 9-4 slam on Roxie Riot. Harrisburg's Queen Of Pain answered back with an 8-5 win over Feisty Fury. In the fifth frame, the Fallout's Jonnie Lawless and SufferJet Sarabellum tied 2-2, keeping the SufferJets at a 9 point lead. Harrisburg's NastyNiss then took to the track and landed a nice 4-0 jam over Christina B. Evil, narrowing that gap some. The SufferJet's defense was working hard, and was able to keep the Fallouts from scoring any more than 2 points over the next several jams. In the seventh jam, Cruisin' B. Anthony scored 6-1 over Detra Mental, and in jam 10, Christina B. Evil took a 7-2 over Jonnie Lawless. The Fallouts began digging in, though. Holden Grudges came back with a 9-4 jam over Sarabellum before being awarded a forearms major. When she returned to the track in the next frame, she was still able to pull a 4-2 win over Christina B. Evil. Feisty Fury was able to bring 3 unanswered points to her team, when Harrisburg jammer Queen Of Pain was sent to the box after sending an opponent to the floor with an illegal use of elbows. However, when Queen emerged in the next jam, she landed a beautiful 12-1 crush on Cruisin' B. Anthony, being the highest scoring jam of the game, which also brought the Fallouts to a 1 point lead. In the final jam of the period, Ithaca's Shitz N. Gigglez landed a 4-0 jam over Cybil Disobedience to close the period with the SufferJets back in the lead at 60-57.

The Fallouts came back with a vengeance in the second period, storming the track, with Holden Grudges and NastyNiss grabbing a combined 13 points to Shitz N. Gigglez 3, while Gigglez spent time in the box. However, when Gigglez got out in the third jam, she was able to score 3-1 over Cybil Disobedience. The fifth and sixth jams were both ties, with Queen Of Pain and Sarabellum both bringing in 8 points for their teams, and Holden Grudges and Christina B. Evil both being scoreless. The action had really picked up, and there was a lot of heavy hitting and nasty spills. In the eighth frame, Holden Grudges snagged 9 uncontested points while Cruisin' B. Anthony did time in the box, and Cybil Disobedience was able to grab 5 more unanswered points in the next jam, with Ithaca still skating short a jammer. This gave the Fallouts a substantial lead, which the SufferJets would never win back, despite two 4-1 wins and one 9-6 victory in the following jams. With Ithaca jammer Shitz N. Gigglez being sent to the box in the 13th jam, the SufferJets again remained scoreless, with Holden Grudges picking up another 3 points, and Cybil Disobedience scoring none. The last few jams were a close scoring back and forth battle, with the Fallouts claiming the ultimate victory with a final score of 120 to 104.

Also skating for the Fallouts, were Plenty O'Toole, Bamm Bamm Brewskie, Betty Fishnetty, Lady Of Blocksley, Donnarae Gunn, Bela Lowblowski and Stud Buster. For the SufferJets were Princess Impaler, Maiden Canada, Snarl Marx, Krispy Kremya, Bee Bee DeVille, Bella De Rink, Mama Dusa, Cam Arrow and Pussycat Proulx. Live rock and roll was provided by Lazy Devil.

The highest scoring jam belonged to Queen Of Pain, who scored 12 points in one jam. For the SufferJets, it was Christina B. Evil, who was one point behind, scoring 11 points. The highest scoring jammer was Harrisburg's Holden Grudges, who scored 38 points in 7 jams, giving her an average of 5.43 points per jam. Christina B. Evil was the highest scoring jammer for the SufferJets, scoring 43 points in 10 jams, giving her an average of 4.30 points per jam. The Fallout Femmes averaged 3.63 points per jam, and the SufferJets

were not far behind, averaging 3.15 points per jam. The highest jammer point differential went to Harrisburg's Holden Grudges with +26 points and Christina B. Evil of Ithaca with +16 points. Holden Grudges also led her team in lead jammer status, earning lead in 6 of her 7 jams, being 86% of her jams. Excellent! For Ithaca, it was Christina B. Evil, who earned lead in 6 of her 10 jams, which was 60% of her runs as jammer. The Fallout Femmes earned lead jammer in 17 of the bout's 33 jams, being 52% of their game. The SufferJets earned lead in 13 of the 33 jams, being 39%. The referees called a total of 143 penalties in this bout. The Fallout Femmes were awarded the most, with 67 minors and 9 majors for a total of 76 penalties. However, none of Harrisburg's skaters picked up more than one major. The SufferJets were awarded 53 minors and 14 majors, for a total of 67 penalties, equal to what the Fallouts earned in minors. The Penalty Princess was Detra Mental of the Fallout Femmes, who picked up 13 minors, but had no majors.

Next up for the Fallout Femmes, is a bout against the North Jersey Sisters Of Mayhem on November 1st in Hackettstown, NJ. The SufferJets will be bouting in September, but the details are still in the works. Be sure to come out and support your local roller girls!

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