

The Cold War between BCC and Whitman continues.

On a cold and rainy March night in the "other part" of Bethesda, the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Barons put up a great fight but lost the battle of the Bethesda High Schools to (W h i t m a n) 8 to 6. Shortly after the game-opening face-off, (W h i t m a n) scored quickly and just 3 minutes into the first quarter, the (V i k i n g s) jumped out to a 3 to 0 lead. The Defensive unit undeterred, toughened, and the Baron Offense took flight hitting back with 3 of their own quick goals by Middies, Ander Etxegoien & Kane Borders and then by Attack, Eric Tschiderer; bringing the first quarter of the War to a tie at 3 each. The battle waged on in the 2nd with each team scoring one goal apiece. The Baron's fourth goal was scored by No. 13 Jake Shapiro. At the half, the two warriors were tied; BCC 4, (W h i t m a n) 4.

The third period offered both solid offense and defense by both teams and as the third period ended, the score was again, KNOTTED. Three periods of play; three ties. After three it was BCC 5 and (W h i t m a n) 5. Cold War indeed. Special notice goes to goalie Preston Andersen when he stopped a "point blank" shot as time expired in the third to preserve the tie. Nice stick work Preston.

This year's battle came down to the final 12 minutes of the game - the 4th Quarter! (W h i t m a n) scored first in the 4th but Attackman Tschiderer scored his third goal of the game to again tie the game at 6. The first hat-trick of the season for the Barons. TIED at six; those of us in the stands fighting the Battle of the Bulge - watching the Cold War, saw the skies open and rain sheet across the battle field. Defense-Offense. Offense-Defense. Defense-Offense; went the final 6 minutes. Unfortunately, the (V i k i n g s) offense was able to score twice and the Cold War ended with the score (W h i t m a n) 8 and Bethesda-Chevy Chase 6.

Next up is St John's at BCC. The home opener for the Barons this Friday, March 25. Game time is 7PM. It's Friday night - come early and watch the Barons JV Lax and enjoy what will be a much warmer night for Barons Lacrosse. Be there! Go Barons. Let's Roll!

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