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EXPANSION TEAM GOLDEN KNIGHT COSSACKS POUNCE WITH 18 GOALS



Captain Ewanchyna knows his Call-ups

Calgary, Alberta – Golden Knights Captain Mark Ewanchyna knew what he needed in Sunday's game, and that was to score goals! So, just like the younger Captain Ewanchyna demonstrated in week #1, he too called up some goal scoring talent. Ewanchyna, one of the eldest (and wisest) in the league knew he need a scoring punch so he called up three powerhouses in Peter Demchuk, Evan Patrician and Avrey Sakundiak (all from the Fightin' Cossacks I might add) to bring some scoring to their team. It worked as they leap-frogged everyone into first place scoring 18 goals in the early match.

In a statement released by Ewanchyna, he said *"I knew it was a risk calling up such young talent, but I could sit back*

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and watch my son's team, the Kubie Cossacks take control of the season so soon. So I thought now was the time to bring in some scoring".

Ewanchyna, who is in his 14th season with the UHL also scored on Sunday, but too bad it was for the Cadillac Cossacks who ironically called him up for the late game of the night. How ironic.... Don't ya think?

Patrician leaves game with upper body injury

It's hard to believe that in the UHL, injuries can happen. Well that is exactly what happened to veteran Fightin' Cossack Mark Patrician who took a punishing fall as a result of a non-hit just 8 minutes into the first period of the late game Sunday night. Patrician, who has no goals, assists or right turns this season left the ice under his own power but was unavailable for comment. Fightin' Cossacks captain Chris Buck said in a statement *"until the UHL team doctors have completely assessed his injuries, we will not comment on this at this time. We do know it is an upper body injury, but it was not his beer drinking hand, so we aren't as concerned as we originally thought when we saw our teammate leave the ice to test the arm with a cold Pilsner".*

Jenna Patrician who was not in net at the time of the injury did not see the incident, neither did teammate, and youngest son, Evan Patrician who was busy scoring goals at the time.

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DOUBLE SHIFTED DEMCHUK POWERS HIS WAY TO THE TOP OF THE SCORING RACE

Sunday night was a night of more call-ups, this time it was the Golden Knight Cossacks calling on the services of #93 Peter Demchuk and his goal scoring punch.

He answered that call. In the early game, Demchuk, who is the property of the Fightin' Cossacks responded to the call-up with three unanswered goals for the Knights. He also scored four in the late game for his team the Fightin' Cossacks. Demchuk now leads the league with 7 goals in 3 games played in 2017.



UHL GOALIE IN SHOCK

UHL veteran goaltender of over 10 years Dave Ewanchyna (#00) could not believe what he saw, or didn't see, coming half way through the late game of the night.

Left winger Ron Bobyn (#7) powered his way into the slot and took a hard pass from Evan Patrician and into the the one-timer was laser- guided into Ewanchyna's 5-hole which sealed the deal in the opening game of the late match on Sunday. Bobyn is now on a 2-game scoring streak.

MISSING CADILLAC PLAYER FOUND



Flames Community Arenas – Calgary.

Cadillac Cossack captain Corey Taillon was eagerly waiting to hear the phone ring Sunday night, but the phone didn't ring. Taillon, a UHL veteran and captain of the expansion Cadillacs, was concerned for the whereabouts of his star player, #5, Mike Siroishka as he needed Siroishka's random play on the ice as the Cadillacs were facing second place team, the Fightin' Cossacks late Sunday night.

Siroishka later showed up at the Flames Community arena about 9:18pm MST stating he was ambushed by small children and was forced to eat dinner in a large room of strangers. This was why he was unable to contact his captain and teammates.

The UHL infractions department is looking into the situation and have confiscated his cell phone to review the GPS system and ensure this incident in fact took place. More to come next week.

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UHL LOOKS RED HOT!



Without a doubt, the UHL is making a splash in Calgary with its expansion, its speed, and now its fashion. The Commish of the UHL revealed the new Socks for the UHL uniform in 2017, and the look is nothing but spectacular. As a new “mandatory” piece of the Cossacks equipment, the Commish stated that while these new hockey socks are crisp and lean looking, players need to ensure they are worn correctly. This means “***Horse in the front, Cossacks in the rear***”.

The UHL Weekly asked a few players about the new socks, and feedback was very good. While some socks are a bit on the large side, someone in the peanut gallery said “*throw them in the dryer then, they’ll shrink!*”. While this 80’s method of clothes-fitting is unproven, we assume we will get that answer prior to game #3 which goes live Sunday April 23rd, 2017 at Flames Community Arena.

SAKUNDIAK SNAPS!

The Kubie Cosascks want revenge against the Golden Knight Cossacks for an illegal slash late Sunday night. Veteran defenseman #63 Andy Sakundiak took a slash or a skate to the leg ultimately cutting his new UHL Sock. While there were no witnesses to this preposterous claim, the UHL video review committee is reviewing the Beta VHS tapes from Sunday night to see what in fact happened to cause his sock to get torn. Sakundiak, who didn’t want to be interviewed, was last seen complaining to the Commish near the dressing room after the game. All the UHL Weekly can report is that the words “no refunds, warrantees or exchanges will be permitted. Sakundiak will seek revenge!!



CONDITIONING BREAK AWARDED

The Commissioner of the UHL formally awarded all players a week off for conditioning. Given the speed of play, the sucking of wind, and the poor beer consumption demonstrated in the first two games, the Commish felt it was necessary to each player eat ham, bread and Cabbage Rolls to get back into game shape. Next game will be on April 23rd, 2017 at 6:30pm.

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UHL EXPANSION DRAFT LIFTS THE LOCAL ECONOMY



New UHL Jerseys added to the Roster can only mean one thing. A HUGE boost to the local economy.



We believe these new additions will boost the local and international economy and bring more fans into the stands. Notably, it was the UHL number one fan (Sam Bulych) was missing at game #2 Sunday night. Later the UHL Weekly reports that Bulych was scouting other teams including the “JHL” (**Jewish Hockey League**). Rumors have it that the JHL players association has issued a formal request to compete against the newly expanded and highly sought after UHL. Currently UHL League officials are looking into this competitive request from the JHL, and only had one statement available to be released to the press... and that was ***“Pay for the ice time, buy the beer and the UHL will be there, any day, any time, any where... so bring it on you Jewish guys”...***

While the player rep for the JHL was unavailable for comment, UHL players association representative **#93 Katy Josephs**, who once played for U18 Women’s Team Canada stated ***“we’ll look further into this and get back to the Commish with our thoughts”***. More information to come in the next few weeks.