

# UHL WEEKLY NEWS

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## THOSE ARE FIGHTIN' WORDS "OCHITWA A SNIPER"? SHOCKING HAT-TRICK SENDS CAPTAINS SCRAMBLING



**Westside Rec, AB -** Jaws dropped. Questions were asked. Faces were stunned. Fans required **defibrillators**.

Social media was all a buzz Sunday night when news broke that UHL Veteran of 18 years Mark Ochitwa stunned the hockey world with three unanswered goals. Literally..... Unanswered. Over 12 hits were seen on SnapGrab and InstChat.

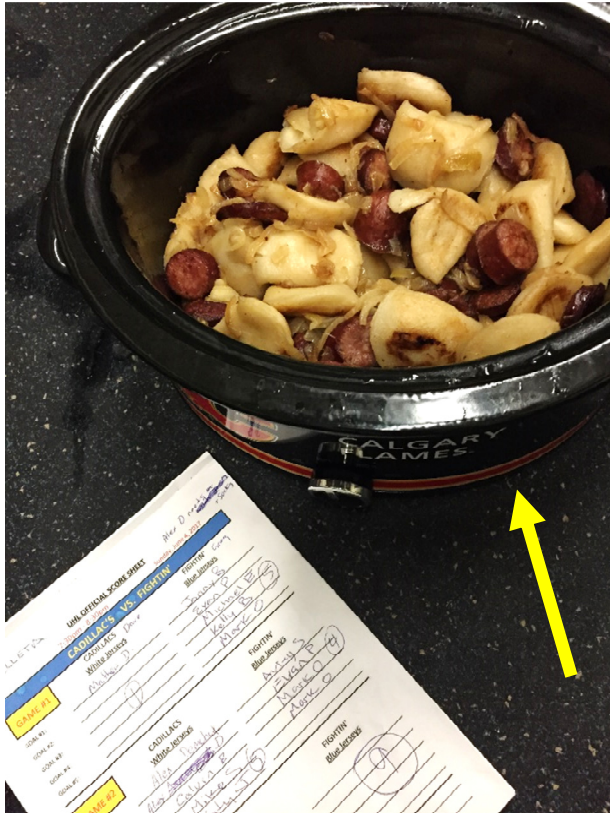
Ochitwa, born on April 25<sup>th</sup> 1962, has been with the UHL since dirt was invented. And it was 55 years later that Ochitwa shattered all expectations for coaches, captains, the Commish, and Ochitwa himself, by scoring an unnatural Hat-Trick Sunday night in the early game against the Cadillac Cossacks.

In a post game interview, Ochitwa said ***"I got called out in the dressing room before the game by fellow teammate (and the Commish) Ron Bobyn to step-it-up and score a goal. I figured if they wanted me to score a goal, I may as well shock the hockey world and get three goals to avoid getting traded as he threatened me. They did the same to the new kid (Jonny Buck) but I felt all the pressure was on me , so I just went out and made it happen"***. Clearly this tactic worked for the Fightin' Cossacks as Buck also went on to score three goals on the night, but only one for his team as two were for his call-up team, the Golden Knight Cossacks. Conspiracy?

What made matters worse was UHL star goaltender Dave ("The Wall") Ewanchyna allowed two of the three goals Ochitwa scored. Ewanchyna couldn't believe he allowed Ochitwa to score against him Sunday night, let-alone score twice against him. Ewanchyna was last seen walking in circles in hallways, however we have since learned Ewanchyna checked himself into G.A. ("Goaltender Anonymous") for intense therapy following Sunday nights groundbreaking performance by Ochitwa. Ewanchyna vowed to NEVER allow that to happen again.

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## DRESSING ROOM TREATS FOR PLAYERS HIT NEW STANDARDS!



**Dressing Room #4**– UHL tall-boy Avrey Sakundiak did what no player thought would ever be done. Sakundiak casually walked into the Fightin' dressing room just 6 minutes before game #8 was about to start and prepared a Crock-Pot full of Kolbassa and gently buttered Perogies all smothered in fried onion butter. Served with Sour Cream and on UHL blue plates, this post-game treat stole the show and was devoured in minutes!!! It even stole the show from Ochitwa's unexpected hat-trick.

Capping this treat may prove difficult for some UHL players. For those that don't know, it is a tradition for the Fightin' Cossacks to "BUDMO" a vodka shot prior to each game, then follow it up with a team treat post-game. This will never be forgotten.

Well done Avrey!!!

## WHERE IS THE SENSE OF URGENCY?

**Westhills, AB** – A photo was snapped by local media at Sunday nights game showing..... well, not much! It appears that standing and watching others do the work is the "new UHL". As seen below, two players are at the net, one trying to score, the other trying to defend. However it was the 5 players in the background that caught media's eyes.



In this picture it appears that all offensive and defensive players are cruising in to watch what happens without attempting to assist their team mates.

UHL Coaches and Captains have been reviewing BetaMax tapes all week trying to comprehend how this can occur and how to avoid this slow-play in games ahead.

UHL Officials will be on-site this Sunday night to scout infractions of this nature.



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## TAUNTING WILL NOT BE TOLLERATED



**Visitors Bench, AB** – Players were seen late Sunday night taunting other players from the bench as teams prepared for their pre-game warm-up.

Knapik, see above, was seen drooling as an unidentified player was showing off their team treat. Knapik, known for toothless smile and Kareem Abdul Jabar glasses, was unable to scoop up this flavorful treat as his cage did not release in time.

While the UHL strongly supports treats for the players in EVERY dressing room, taunting players with Perogies and Kolbassa just minutes before a game is consider excellent strategy, and strongly encouraged to throw off the opponent and their entire game.



## UHL CONTINUES TO SUPPORT FAMILIES

**Calgary** – UHL players Greg Bobyn and Andy Sakundiak volunteered their time on June 4<sup>th</sup> to surprise attend the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of fellow teammates parents, Orest and Gil Horbachewski. Singing songs and playing the banjo brought the guests to their feet during this Silver celebration of marriage bliss. Great job guys.



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## INJURED PLAYER APPLIES FOR ALPHORN JOB

**Switzerland** – Swiss Alps officials in Switzerland were shocked late Monday night to receive an application for the position of an Alp Horn Player on the infamous Swiss Alps. It was later discovered that injured UHL player Greg Bobyn applied for the role following his trumpet performance on Sunday night at the Westside Rec. Centre.

Bobyn, known for his entertainment skills, and not his hockey, felt that he needed a change, so the Swiss Alps immediately came to mind. Swiss Alps officials declined to comment.



The Fightin' Cossack Captain Chris Buck (seen here pouring vodka shots in the dressing room) takes all the credit for the teams recent success. He said that it's the Vodka Shots he provides his team that is the secret ingredient to success.

**No minors were available for comment.**

**Springbank, AB** - UHL Veteran Mark Demchuk, known well by the UHL infractions department, is getting set to return from serving his suspension for violently swinging at an opponent leaving him with a broken tooth and stitched up lip.

Demchuk vows to not be a repeat offender when he returns. We shall see.



## NATIONAL ANTHEM TO BE SUNG AT UHL COSSACK KUP FINAL

**Calgary, AB** – It was confirmed late Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 that the UHL has secured the anthem singer to perform before the crowd and players at the final game of the season.

Infamous Ukrainian choir from St. Stephen Parish have confirmed they have been booked to sing the Canadian National Anthem at the 2017 Cossack Kup game on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

The group of singers (about 26 participants) will be singing prior to puck-drop at the 1:45pm game on June 25<sup>th</sup> performing their version of the Canadian National Anthem.

UHL says this could attract a RECORD CROWD!