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GOLDEN KNIGHT COSSACKS FINISH 1st (But not good enough for Captain Ewanchyna)



Westside Rec, AB - Golden Cossacks captain Mark Ewanchyna was all business Sunday night as he saw his team secure the top spot in the UHL this season, but that wasn't good enough according to him.

Ewanchyna, who just returned from Ukraine scouting players, was happy for his players, but in a late game comment to the UHL Weekly, he stated *"sure I'm happy we finished first overall, but I know my guys can do better as we lost tonight 10-8 to the Fightin' Cossacks. That shows we can do better as those Fightin' Cossacks aren't as good on the ice as they are on paper. We win will the Cossack Kup... mark (no pun) my words"*.

The Cossack Kup finalists will be decided this Sunday at Westside starting at 7:30pm when the Fightin' take on the Kubies for a chance to play for the Cossack Kup on June 25th.



WILL UHL TOP BRASS CHANGE THE COSSACK KUP?

Westhills, AB – Photos were taken over the weekend of the Commish with a potential replacement for a new, updated Cossack Kup. According to the paparazzi, the Commish was seen at a Garage Sale in deep negotiations to acquire a more suitable, useable version of the Cossack Kup.

While many aren't sure they want to see a change, some want a change to hoist this easy, light, more manageable, layered trophy instead of the heavier Cossack Kup which was kindly (unknowingly) donated by St. Stephen Parish kitchen in 2014.

The UHLPA will vote following the 2017 Cossack Kup finals on Sunday June 25th.

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GRAPES HAS PREDICTED WHO WILL WIN THE UHL COSSACK KUP IN 2017



Dressing Room #4- The infamous Don Cherry, known as "Grapes" tweeted who he thought would hoist the coveted Cossack Kup on June 25th. What he tweeted may never be known.

UHL Social Media management blocked the tweet before it could be seen by tens of dozens of fans. The UHL Social Media representatives saw the Tweet at about 7:12am MST on Monday June 12th and decided to block it from public eyes.

Rumors of this Tweet saw the Cadillac Cossacks defeating first place finishers the Golden Knight Cossacks in the late game on June 24th, and the Fightin' Cossacks upsetting the Kubie Cossacks in the early game. Both would go on to play for the Kup. Are rumors true, or is Social Media just all fiction? This weekend will give us the answers.

UHL MUSIC ICON IS READY FOR THE KUP

Westhills, AB – Game in and game out, week after week, Christian Taillon has been seen behind the benches, in the dressing rooms, in the parking lot, and in the stands cheering on the Cossacks, but his favorite place is behind the other bench where he can be seen playing his music loud for the crowd.

Taillon, 18 from Calgary Alberta, son of Cadillac Cossack captain Corey Taillon loves what he sees on the ice, and the intensity in the dressing rooms, that's why he plays the rock & roll loud. Keep the players motivated.

With the playoffs this weekend, be sure to see Taillon in his comfort zone cheering on the Cossacks with music and motivation. Well done Christian!



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RITCHIE BACK FOR FATHERS DAY SPECIAL SEMI-FINAL GAME



Edmonton, AB – Evan Ritchie, son of towering Randy Ritchie, will be back for a special appearance this Sunday to try and help his team advance to the finals.

It was unknown if Ritchie could make it back from Edmonton for the game, but when UHL officials sent the Team Jet for him, he couldn't resist.

Ritchie didn't want to return to his hometown of Calgary to see his father on Father's Day, no... he wanted to play in the UHL to try and win the Cossack Kup.



WHO WILL BE CROWNED THE 2017 UHL CHAMPIONS?

Calgary – The Choir is set to sing the National Anthem, the players are ready, the coaches are nowhere to be seen, the "fan" is pacing in the stands, and the Commish is nervous as to who will hoist the coveted Cossack Kup.

Television, radio, social media, and the internet is bursting at the seams with all the hype on who will win the 2017 Cossack Kup. Global News is rumored to be on standby, and printing companies are working around the clock to be the first to announce the winner. Special surprises will be unveiled to fans and players at the Cossack Kup Final on Sunday June 25th. Excited? We are!



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SLASH OR HACK, TOOTH OR NO TOOTH, SIROISHKA IS READY



Bowden Penitentiary – Cadillac Cossack enforcer Mike Siroishka will do pretty much anything to hoist the Kup this year. Anything...

Siroishka, with two goals this season, 37 trips, 58 slashes, 9 cross checks, and 14 spearing incidents, all non-penalized, is sure his team will prevail this year and win the Cosack Kup.

Siroishka is being quiet of their secret weapon the Cadillacs have planned for the Golden Knights. This makes Golden Knights captain Mark Ewanchyna uneasy and the Commish on edge as to what Siroishka has up his sleeve.

Police, crowd control specialists, and security have been ramped up for the big game on Sunday June 25th. Will Siroishka shine or simply flicker?



BETTMAN HAS ALL EYES ON THE UHL FOLLOWING THE NHL STANLEY CUP

Pittsburgh – It was confirmed late Sunday night once the other league in North America called “the NHL” finished its run for their cup, that NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman will be watching the UHL Cossack Kup live streaming from his jet over Kansas as he searches for the missing Dorothy.

Bettman, known for being an ass, is determined to scoop many of the UHL players in the off-season to join his league, but UHL Commish Bobyn won’t allow that to happen. According to sources, Commish Bobyn is ready with his rocket launcher to bring down the iconic lawyer, now Commish, in his task of trying to deplete the UHL of its players. Bettman has reached out to a few offering unlimited Kolbassa and Pilsner, but so far, none of the superior intelligent UHL players have fallen into his trap.

In other news, the UHL would like to congratulate the Pittsburgh Penguins in their Stanley Cup victory over the Nashville Predators. Penguins have won back-to-back cups in the NHL, with hopes of a dynasty on the horizon.