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KUBIE'S BEAT THE FIGHTIN' COSSACKS 9-7 FOR A CHANCE AT THE COSSACK KUP!



Westside Rec, AB - The fightin' Cossacks, led by their captain Chris Buck, came up short on Sunday night losing 9-7 to the speedy Kubie Cossacks.

The Kubie's (short for Kolbassa), headed up by the competitive and speedy Peter Ewanchyna, won the game 9-7 in a matchup that saw the Kubie's beat the Fightin' for just the second time all season.

The story of the game was the playing rights to Evan Ritchie, import from Edmonton, and who he started with as he was instructed to play for both teams. Had he started for the Fightin' Cossacks, the outcome may have been very different as the Fightin' were missing their star goal scorer Andy Josephs. Josephs later showed up after the first game was a 5-0 victory for the Kubies. Once Josephs put his hangover, it was all business from there as the Fightin' won the second game easily 5-2. However that wasn't enough for the Fightin' to advance. Instead, the Kubies will play for the Kup.



GOLDEN KNIGHTS WIN THE NEW "COMMISH KUP"

Westside Rec, AB – The Commish of the UHL presented a new UHL Trophy called "The Commish Kup" to the regular season champions The Golden Knight Cossacks.

The Knights finished first overall in the league racking up 83 points. Second were the Kubies with 80, the Fightin' with 79 and the Cadillac's with 69.

Knights captain Mark Ewanchyna wouldn't touch the first ever awarded Commish Kup, and neither would his teammates stating "***this isn't the Kup we plan to touch!***" Could this be the future of traditions in the UHL? It appears that only time will prove tradition.

The UHL Weekly would like to congratulate the Golden Knights for finishing first in the UHL.

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GOLDEN KNIGHTS CRUSH THE CADDIES 9-0 IN THE SEMI-FINALS



Dressing Room #4— It's no secret that when captain Mark Ewanchyna named his expansion team The Golden Knight Cossacks that he was on a mission to win the Kup.

Ewanchyna, who recently retired from the oil and gas industry (normally it's the other way around!) decided he needed a hockey team to run, so he figured now was the time.

With Ewanchyna leading his troops on the ice, they were focused on beating the 4th place Cadillac's to play for the coveted Cossack Kup. This proved to be the right plan as his team swept the Caddie's in a first ever UHL shutout winning 5-0 and 4-0.

The Knights will go on to play the Kubie's in a Sunday matinee game at 1:45pm at the Westside Rec. Center in an effort to win the hoist the iconic Cossack Kup.

GELLETA WINS FOR THE CADDIES IN A SEASON LOSING BATTLE



Westhills, AB — It was Cadillac's defenseman Myron Gelleta who won the player of the game award for the Cadillac's in a 9-0 loss to the Golden Knight's late Sunday night.

Gelleta, a UHL veteran, was all smiles following the traumatic loss as the cold beverage took the edge off.

The Cadillac's, led by captain Corey Taillon, created this unique award following the 2017 expansion draft when Taillon named his team the Cadillac Cossacks. Since then, a player in each game gets to take the award home to share with his family, friends and fans.

Be sure to see this iconic award again when the Cadillac's seek sweet revenge in 2018.

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GOLDEN KNIGHT COSSACKS OR THE KUBIE COSSACKS... WHO WILL HOIST THE KUP?

Calgary – The teams are set. The fan is ready. The players are pumped, and the Commish is proud to see the two season-leading teams battle it out for the Cossack Kup.

UHL Social Media representatives anticipate record crowds at Sunday's Matinee playoff game at Westside Recreation center. These two teams will face off at 1:45pm MST in a match and battle of Ewanchyna's, father-son, captain versus captain. The script couldn't have been better written, even by Pat Ochitwa, St. Stephen scheduling and media guru.

In the early match, the Fightin' Cossacks will take on the Cadillac Cossacks at 12:30pm MST to determine who will win Bronze medal (nothing) and who will finish not in first, second or third. It too is expected to be a game to see for all fans. With Caddie enforcer Mike Siroishka ready to go, and Fightin' d-men ready to go, it should be a close battle for the basement.

Please note that this game is expected to be a sellout, so Ticketmaster, StubHub, and scalpers are telling their customers to arrive at the rink early. The first 17 fans in the stands will take home some UHL collectibles as a special thank you as committed fans of the UHL.

Following the final game, all players will reunite for a league BBQ which will feature hamburgers, Smokies, snacks, beer and wine, and of course many laughs. League officials encourage players to bring their smoking' hot spouses and/or their smoking' hot significant other to the BBQ to enjoy the season as it comes to a close. No unicorns please.

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UHL LEGEND STARTED YOUNG...



PLAYER PROFILE– When Dave Ewanchyna was just 8 years old he always dreamed of making it to the big leagues as a starting goaltender. Well, thanks to the UHL and their scouts, Ewanchyna's dream came true.

UHL Scouts from Sarnia, Ontario noticed Ewanchyna playing in his backyard on the family home-made ice rink against his older brother Mark. It didn't take them long to know that he had special talents. Ewanchyna has been recently nicknamed "The Wall" and since then, he never looked back. Ewanchyna even competed in a TV show for goalies in Canada to find the top goalies. UHL Weekly believes he finished in the top ranks of hundreds of competitors.

Dave "oh-oh" Ewanchyna (#00) will be playing this Sunday for his chance to hoist the coveted Cossack Kup in 2017. Congratulations to Dave and his achievements in the UHL



UHL 2017 Standings

	PLAYER	TEAM	TOTAL GOALS
1	Michael Ewanchyna	Kubie	27
2	Evan Patrician	Fightin'	21
3	Nathan Woynarski	G-Knights	19
4	Avrey Sakundiak	Fightin'	18
5	Greg Bulych	G-Knights	18
6	Andy Josephs	Fightin'	16
7	Peter Demchuk	Fightin'	14
8	Riley Siroishka	G-Knights	14
9	Tom Knapik	Kubie	13
10	Katy Josephs	Cadillacs	12
11	Daniel Demchuk	Kubie	11
12	Greg Demchuk	Cadillacs	11
13	Joe Sakundiak	Kubie	10
14	Stephen Ewanchyna	G-Knights	10
15	Alex Babichuk	Cadillacs	9
16	Calvin Bochulak	Cadillacs	8
17	Joe Tysowski	Cadillacs	8
18	Peter Ewanchyna	Kubie	8
19	Alex Demchuk	Cadillacs	7
20	Jonny Buck	Fightin'	7
21	Mark Ewanchyna	G-Knights	7
22	Nick Josephs (TEMP)	Free Agent	7
23	Kelly Babichuk	G-Knights	6
24	Ron Bobyn	Fightin'	6
25	Ron Josephs	Kubies	6
26	Ryan Patrician	Kubie	5
27	Evan Ritchie (TEMP)	Free Agent	4
28	Mark Ochitwa	Fightin'	4
29	Andy Sakundiak	Kubie	3
30	Jim Prokop	G-Knights	3
31	Mark Demchuk	Cadillacs	3
32	Mark Patrician	Fightin'	3
33	Tyson Woynarski	G-Knights	3
34	Matt Krill	Fightin'	2
35	Mike Siroishka	Cadillacs	2
36	Nick Znak	G-Knights	2
37	Randy Ritchie	Kubie	2
38	Chris Buck	Fightin'	1
39	Matthew Demchuk	Cadillacs	1
40	Myron Galletta	Cadillacs	1
41	Neil Horbachewski	G-Knights	1
42	Pierre Loczy	Kubie	1
43	Robbie Prokop	G-Knights	1
44	Vince Letwin (G)	Fightin'	1
45	Corey Taillon	Cadillacs	0
46	Darren Sakundiak	Kubie	0
47	Dave Ewanchyna (G)	Fightin'	0
48	Richard Horbachewski	Cadillacs	0
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Sakundiak Smiles



PLAYER PROFILES— When Andy and Judy Sakundiak found out they were going to have a 6'4" baby boy, they didn't expect this!!!

Avrey Sakundiak came into this world to be a competitive, talented hockey player. Sure, he does other work, but his life-long goal was to compete against fellow Ukrainians and if it can be done against his own father and cousins, what a better place to do this and that was in the UHL.

Judy (Andy) and Stephanie (Avrey seen above with their beloved husbands, were two of the 5 enthusiastic fans in the stands at the Conference finals on Sunday. While Avrey's team the Fightin' Cossacks lost 9-7 to his dad's team the Kubie Cossacks, they both were all smiles to see their lovely brides there cheering them on.

When this photo was taken, it is believed that a total of 7 Sakundiak's were spotted on the ice. This is yet to be confirmed.

Reminder to all UHL Players, Fans, Agents, and Administration that the UHL will be hosting its annual wind-up BBQ this Sunday at the Buck's house at 30 Anatapi Lane SW. Come on-Come all.

KUBIE CAPTAIN ALL SMILES AFTER BEATIN' THE FIGHTIN'



UHL Sidelines – The Kubie Captain Peter Ewanchyna was seen as all smiles Sunday night when his team squeaked by the Fightin' Cossacks 9-7 to move on to the Cossack Kup Finals. Gloating is not tolerated in the UHL and disciplinary action is pending against Ewanchyna.

UHL Archives-Eldest Demchuk hangs 'em up and retires



UHL Archives - UHL Veteran Ed Demchuk retired from the UHL after successfully playing against his son and grandson to be the first in UHL history to have three generations play in the UHL for the same team. Thanks Ed... and Congrats!