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THE BULLS DON'T NEED A RED FLAG TO BEAT THEIR CHALLENGERS!

Westside Rec, AB - Team captain Greg "The Bull" Bulych came into the 2018 season with one goal, and one goal only. That was to win the Cossack Kup.

After studying the players available, the Draft, the new players, and the new schedule, he came to one simple solution. That was to draft the EXACT same team as the reigning Kup Champions had last year (The Golden Knights). Well his tactic worked. He took a risk by drafting Neil Horbachewski (seen below), as that extremely high risk paid full dividends with Horbachewski netting 5 goals in the first two games! Since then, Horbachewski has done absolutely nothing to help the Bulls. Good thing Bulych also drafted WHL sensation Evan Patrician who has provided a league leading 13 goals for the Bulls after 8 games this season. Horbachewski was not available for comment.



WHO WILL HOIST THE KUP IN 2018?!

Las Vegas, NV – When the four team Captains sat down in March 2018 to review the players available in this years' draft, they never knew the talent that was about to be unfolded.

Katy Josephs stepped up first by naming her team "**The Babushka's**", then Joe Tysowski chimed in with "**my team will be The Cabbage Rollers**", and Tom Knapik (with a dominant laugh piped up yelling "**we are The Tractors**" (Only because the John Deere's wasn't as powerful an impact). Then... Greg Bulych, while waiting for his beer and wings, looked at all the other Captains saying only four words... "**we are The Bulls**". Any questions?

Since these teams have been formed, it has been a cat-race to the finish line as there is only 7 points between first and last place. Maybe this Sunday the Bulls get denied goals and the other teams battle for top spot?

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ANDY JOESPHS REMAINS OUT WITH SIGNIFICANT INJURIES – SOME SELF SUSTAINED



Dressing Room #2– It's no secret that Andy Josephs can score goals. He can do it with his eyes closed (when not swollen). He was the league leader in goals scored 2017.

However, due to an upper body injury, he has been out for 3 weeks working with doctors and physiotherapists to get back into game shape.

Unfortunately, on a warm sunny evening, June 1st to be exact, Josephs sustained yet another injury. As seen in the photo above to be interpreted, Josephs enjoyed a few beverages while running a charity event when the unthinkable happened. The parking lot asphalt and curb managed to jump out at him and meet face-to-face. Josephs sustained cuts and scratches to his face, nose, and forehead. According to team doctors, had he not been wearing his "Maverick" sunglasses, the injuries sustained could have been worse.

Thanks to the St. Stephen's medical team for ensuring Josephs got immediate attention. Josephs, who would not comment on his injuries and is believed to be returning in time for the Cossack Kup playoffs.



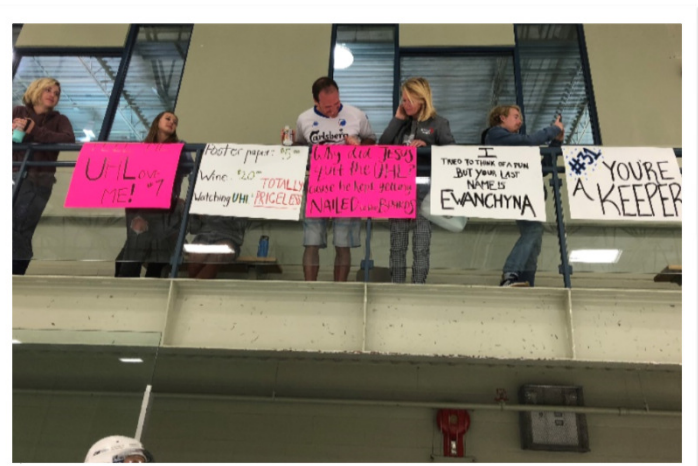
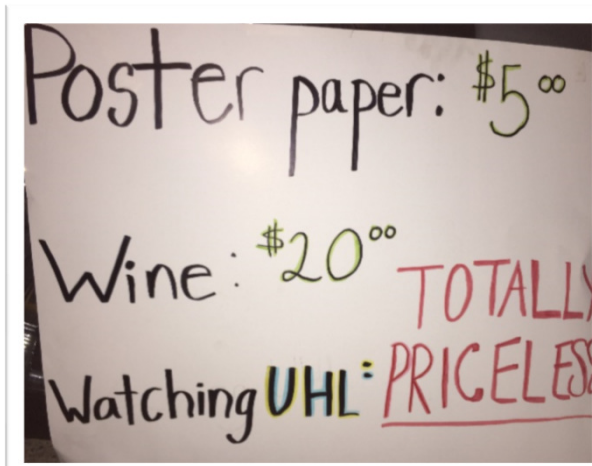
A FEAST FOR THE FINEST, MADE BY THE BEST!

Westhills, AB – When Joe Tysowski, Captain of the Cabbage Rollers, drafted Avrey "The Tower" Sakundiak, he didn't know what perks came along with such a key player.

Sakundiak, who turned 28 in May, showed up in the dressing room with a crock pot full of Perogies and Klbassa for his team. The smell of Ukrainian food in the dressing room is the ultimate scent of the UHL. Special thanks to Avrey in keeping the Cabbage Rollers full of fantastic food! Perhaps all other teams will follow this trend?

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RECORD FANS IN THE STANDS CHEERING ON THE UHL!



Calgary – With four teams fighting for the coveted Cossack Kup, it's a great combination to bring the fans in the stands. Record attendance has been seen in 2018 with well over 9 fans seen on May 27th. A 10th fan was on site, however after video review, it was determined it was the rink-rat walking through.

As the Bulls lead the league with 57 points, and the Babushka's are securing 4th place with 49 points, it clearly will be a tight race to the finish line.

Again, the UHL encourages all players to invite their spouses, boyfriends, girlfriends, neighbors, aunts, uncles, and strangers to come watch the UHL live in person as the speed, agility and entertainment value is unmatched for the cost of \$0.00 gate admission.

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Rough play NOT tolerated



SIBLING RIVALRY– When Bobyn (#1) steps onto the ice and faces his brother (#7), there is no love lost between the two ankle-skaters. Greg Bobyn, the significantly older sibling, has fear in his eyes when he lines up at center ice against his younger, more talented and better looking, brother Ron Bobyn.

While the UHL is all about fun, laughter, and beating the opponent down like a Whack-a-mole, we continue to advise players to use common sense and safe-play when battling the opponent. There have been a few questionable hits, slashes, trips, and even hits along the boards that UHL disciplinarians are looking into. The UHL would like to remind players that there is no room for rough-play or senseless hits.

Since the Demchuk Rule came into effect in 2013 (Rule #44 of the UHL Players Handbook), the UHL has seen a significant drop in injuries, however recent aggressive play has become noticeable to officials.

Please have fun, play safe, only hit when necessary, unless its retaliatory against #5 Mike Siroishka, then please feel free to unleash the relentless aggression.

CURRENT TOP 20 GOAL SCORERS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u># of Goals</u>	<u>Fantasy Points</u>
1	Evan Patrician	13	13
2	Michael Ewanchyna	13	13
3	Jonny Buck	11	33
4	Daniel Demchuk	10	30
5	Greg Bulych	10	10
6	Avrey Sakundiak	9	9
7	Riley Siroishka	9	9
8	Joe Tysowski	8	24
9	Mackenzie Siroishka	8	24
10	Mark Ewanchyna	8	24
11	Andy Josephs	8	8
12	Ryan Patrician	7	35
13	Nathan Woynarski	7	7
14	Mark Patrician	6	30
15	Alex Babichuk	6	18
16	Calvin Bochulak	6	18
17	Peter Ewanchyna	6	18
18	Greg Demchuk	6	6
19	Mark Demchuk	5	25
20	Neil Horbachewski	5	25



The UHL released their Website in 2018! Please remember to check this website on a regular basis as it changes frequently and important information will be posted on the site to keep all players and fans well informed.

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UHL INJURY REPORT



MARK OCHITWA– Sustained a Rib Injury on May 13th from a self-spearing incident while rushing the net.

He did NOT score, and his injuries are fully healed and he is ready for action (between the blue lines only).



STEPHEN EWANCHYNA– No actual injury was sustained in this incident (as seen above) when Stephen attempted to swallow the whole can of iced tea following a double-header in net. Stephen managed to stop 112 of the 119 shots that night. Clearly he was dehydrated!



Randy Ritchie- It was during the first shift of the game playing against his son, Evan Ritchie, that Randy Ritchie took a hard snap (not "slap") shot from Evan that hit Randy just above the ankle. Randy suffered a "distal tibia fracture" on his right leg. It's a small crack, just above the inside of his right ankle. Luckily it's not needing surgery.

Randy will be out for the Season, but plans to be in attendance EVERY game, and even the season ending wind-up BBQ.



Andy Sakundiak- Andy took a shot directly on the knee (likely from Mark Demchuk which created "**The Demchuk Rule #44**") back in 2011. Andy still suffers from this injury today, or perhaps age is forming part of his injury?

Andy continues to be a leader and ironman, a leader, and a brute force in 2018.

ANDY JOSEPHS– This photo from 2017 is when Andy took a stick to the face cutting his lip and breaking a tooth. His Publicist and Manager would not release the photos from his most recent facial incident on June 1, 2108 as lawyers try to resolve the matter. This photo gets the point across. Andy will be day-to-day.



PARKER SIROISHKA– While attempting to eat 4 pickles, 3 cantaloupe chunks, 5 pineapple wedges and 2 strawberries, Parker was unable to swallow for 32 seconds.

Doctors later confirmed he will be fine, and recommended he pursue Volleyball instead UHL hockey due to extreme high risk eating in the dressing room.

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Commish Commands



Ivana Humpalot's Commish Files – The self-proclaimed "Commish" of the UHL appears to have taken on a monster in the creation of the UHL. Never did he think that the UHL would blossom into such a bonding, happy, family-first league whereby all players seem to be enjoying the weekly sessions where Ukrainians put sharp blades on their feet and slide on frozen water.

It was back in 1998 when a few guys got together, led by sort of retired, but not retired, and still active, but not active, Ron Josephs organized some hockey in NE Calgary. Little did he know that the game we all love to play would ultimately become the world-known Ukrainian Hockey League ("UHL") comprised of almost 60 players! With the league expanding to 4 teams in 2017, the Commish now has big visions as the league continues to add players. It is estimated that 8-10 more players will be drafted into the league in 2019, so organizers are working hard to establish continued parity while ensuring all players receive value for their fee. Will the league expand again in 2020? Only the Commish knows.

WANTED!!!

Volunteers wanted to help with the season-ending BBQ. This includes helping provide cooking (Burgers, Dogs, Pulled Pork, etc.). If you can help, at no cost to you, please notify the Commish and the menu will be worked upon and finalized.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



THE UHL IS HOLDING ITS ANNUAL BBQ ON JUNE 24!!!

Special THANK YOU to Chris and Linda Buck for offering their home to host (once again) the UHL wind-up BBQ.

This year it will be on Sunday June 24th from 4:00pm - 8:00pm at 30 Anatapi Lane SW.

We encourage all players to attend, and feel free to bring your kids to the fun family event.

UHL Advertisement – Please be advise that this space was empty on this page, so the Editor decided to post a "for sale" notice to all readers that the UHL is selling off their **2017 Championship t-shirts** at rock bottom prices!

If you are interested in acquiring a 2017 Golden Knights Championship shirt, please contact the Commish. Costs are \$7.23 each. It's a great shirt under your equipment to absorb the sweat you create in every game you play in the UHL!

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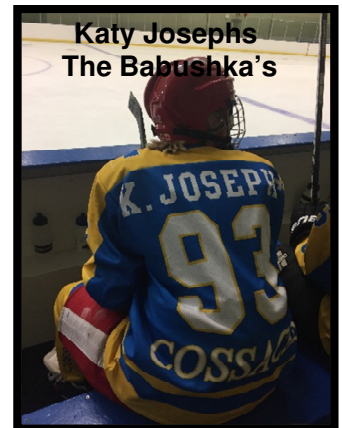
HAVE YOU SEEN THESE PLAYERS?

TYLER SHANDRO
DENNY DANIELSON
PARKER SIROISHKA
MATHEW DEMCHUK

Player Agents files - The above players have committed to the league and were drafted in March 2018. It appears that they are unaware that the UHL plays weekly on Sunday nights. While we understand that everyone is busy, we encourage each of these players to join us on Sunday and help support their team.

Shandro – one game played to our knowledge
Danielson – 3 games played
P.Siroishka – 3 games played
M.Demchuk – unknown

(now that they have been 'called out', maybe they will show?)



WHICH CAPTAIN WILL WIN THE KUP?

Las Vegas – Wagers, Bets, guesses.... It is anyone's game to move on to win the coveted Cossack Kup. Trades have been made (some questionable when the Commish gets traded), some injuries have been sustained, some players have gone MIA.

Regardless , the UHL Cossack Kup is coming soon (June 24th) and one of these elite Captains will win the hardware! Who will it be?

UHL FANTASY DRAFT IS A FANTASY!

Parking Lot – Westside Rec. Center - The dream of having a UHL Fantasy Draft came true. A total of 54 entries were made to partake in the first ever Fantasy Draft. With money and knowledge on the line, anyone can win! Especially if those Category 'C' players keep scoring.

Currently Don Bobyn is leading the Draft with an astounding 210 points with 3 games to go. He must study the game, the tapes, and watch endless UHL Videos to be such a knowledgeable fan! Good Luck!