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YOUNG STAR BUCK SHINES!

Westside Rec, AB - UHL teen sensation Jonny Buck scored 3 goals to help his team, the Tractors shoot up into first place in the UHL late Sunday night game.

Buck, known for his speed and fearless, sometimes reckless, aggression, was pumped up on the bench (see insert above) hearing the news that he was tied in the UHL 2018 scoring UHL race with WHL's Vancouver Giants star Evan Patrician who managed to put 2 in the net that night. Buck ended up one behind by the end of the match

As the season comes to an end, and the 2018 playoffs begin this Sunday at 7:00pm, many players are picking up their scoring touch to secure their spot in the scoring race. At this point, Buck (14 goals) is two goals behind Patrician (16 goals), and is one behind Michael Ewanchyna who is second with 15 goals.

Who will win the Rokit Richardski trophy?

DEMCHUK PUTS ON A CLINIC FOR BABUSHKA'S

Dressing Room #4– The headline says it all! Demchuk, known for his stellar goaltending abilities strapped on the skates to play defense for the Babushka's late Sunday night. Demchuk, (Jerry version), managed to score the game opener with a beautiful goal against the Cabbage Rollers leading goaltender Stephen Ewanchyna. When asked about why he has never played as a skater in the UHL, Demchuk responded "**nobody has asked me!**". Well, the Captains now have the answer to filling a void in their lineup knowing Demchuk is ready to play!

In other Demchuk news, #44 defenseman Mark Demchuk scored twice for the Babushka's in a losing battle against the Cabbage Rollers. Demchuk, known as the initiator of "*the Demchuk Rule*" was all smiles Sunday night after scoring two goals for his team. Those that have Demchuk on their Fantasy Draft team could be all smiles as his two goals put 10 points into the kitty!

In more Demchuk news, Greg Demchuk of the Cabbage Rollers didn't hit the score sheet, but did manage to get 9 excellent scoring chances, however none were able to hit the back of the net.

Daniel & Mathew Demchuk didn't score on Sunday either, and Alex Demchuk continues to not show up to support his team.

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DREAMING OR A FANTASY?



From “The Cloud” – Neil Horbachewski was only selected by 6 Fantasy Draft Participants, yet those 6 participants will earn huge dividends as Horbachewski keeps scoring! Horbachewski has scored 7 unanswered (literally!) goals this season for the Bulls and is tied with Mark Patrician for 4th in scoring for the Bulls this season.

When asked about his recent success, Horbachewski responded to all those not believing what he is doing on the ice **“I can’t hear what my detractors are saying... my two Cossack Kup rings are stuck in my ears”**. The interview went silent.

The editor and writer of the UHL Newsletter never dreamed of writing such an article, yet Horbachewski and Patrician continue to surprise the non-believers by notching a combined 14 goals of the 62 goals for the Bulls.

This story is physical proof that the UHL does make dreams come true!



TRACTOR D-MAN PROVES HE CAN SCORE

Westhills, AB – When Tom Knapik, Captain of the Tractors, drafted #25 Defenseman Myron Gelleta, he didn’t draft him for his scoring punch, he drafted him to construct the wall at the blueline for the Tractors as Gelleta has been a solid defender in the UHL for many seasons and is a highly sought after defenseman.

However, Gelleta scored two goals back-to-back in the early game Sunday night to help the Tractors thrust themselves into first place overall in the UHL.

Other Tractors scoring multiple goals Sunday night were Michael Ewanchyna (league leader) notching two, Riley Siroishka also notching two, and Jonny Buck putting three past the goalies.

Who the Tractors play in the semi-finals on June 17 has been determined. **See page 8.**

OTHER LEAGUE NEWS

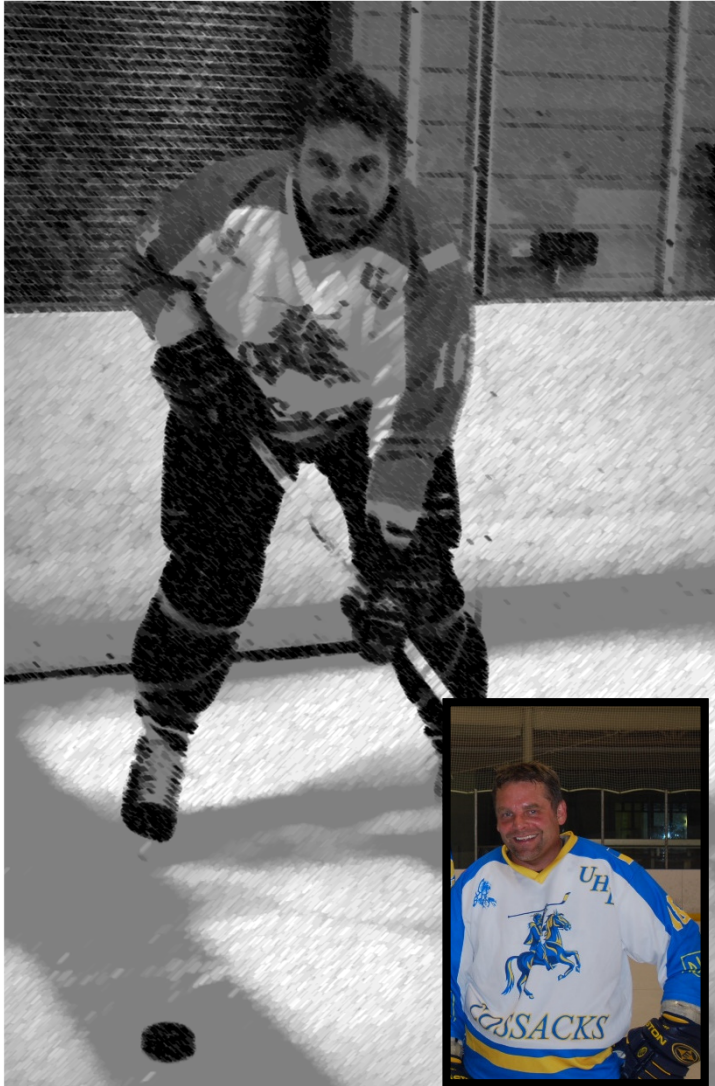
OVECHKIN WON'T STOP UNTIL HE HOISTS THE UHL COSSACK KUP



Russian Federation – NHL Superstar Alexander Ovechkin is a man on a mission. Ever since he won the other leagues trophy (Stanley Cup), his Agent says he “**won’t stop until he wins the coveted UHL Cossack Kup. He wants it for his Country, and to show Ukraine that he can even beat the Ukrainians**”.

The UHL Commish was not available for comment, but his assistant *Ivana Humpalot* stated that the Commish will be working with Ovechkin’s Agent in the coming months to discuss the 2019 UHL season, and if there is room for a player of this caliber.

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Sakundiak eyes comeback!

Player Agents files - When Adrian Sakundiak played in the UHL back in the 1900's, he was a scoring machine. With his 3'9" hockey stick and 5'2 frame, he was able to do what many never dreamed of. He was able to score upon request, and led the UHL for many seasons winning the Rockit Richardski trophy nine times.

Sakundiak Cont'd – Then , back in 2015, Sakundiak sustain a lower body injury that forced him to quit the game he loved.

In 2015 Sakundiak went under the knife to repair knees, shoulders, elbows and a minor back injury. He was devastated. His family stood by his side believing that one day his intense rehab would pay off and he could return to playing in the UHL.

After being a spectator in the 2018 UHL mid-season, Sakundiak shed tears seeing his older brother Andy on the ice with his son Avrey, and also seeing his daughter Morgan Sakundiak lighting up the scoresheet. He felt now was the time for the comeback. All he needed was a team to pick him up as a UFA (Ukrainian Free Agent).

Cabbage Rollers Bring in Free Agent on a UTO

UHL World Headquarters – The Cabbage Rolling Cossacks needed a scoring punch to get back into the run for the Kup. So, in game nine, UHL legend Adrian Sakundiak applied to the UHL Commissioner Office as a UFA (*Ukrainian Free Agent*) on a UTO (*Ukrainian Try Out*). He was accepted by the Commish.

Sakundiak was excited to play along side his daughter Morgan, and his nephew Adrian and brother Andy.

He got no goals, but was all smiles.

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MISSING CABBAGE ROLL...

IF FOUND RETURN TO TEAM

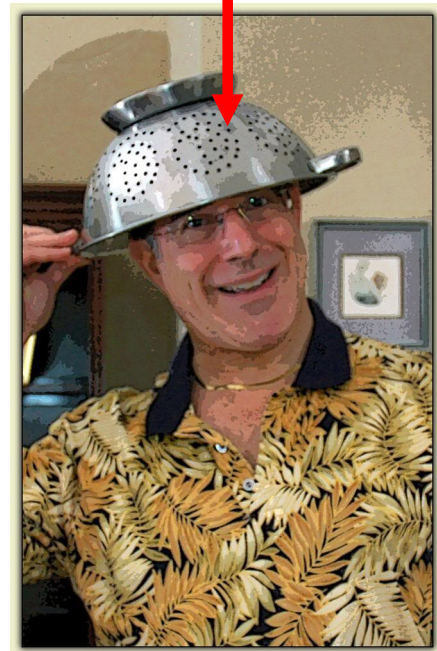
Calgary – Late Sunday night, 11 cabbage Rolls were one short of a dozen. Team captain Joe Tysowski continues to be missing from the lineup. The Cabbage Rollers needed a scoring punch, so Tysowski called up Evan Patrician to take his place on the roster. Unfortunately Patrician was only able to score once for the team.

Tysowski, known for his unprotective colander-like helmet, has been missing from his team since May 27th when he scored no goals for his team. Tysowski has 8 goals on the season (all coming in the first few games of the season), but since his disappearance in late May, many other players have had to step up their game to replace Tysowski. So far, Peter Ewanchyna and Avrey Sakundiak have each scored at least one goal in all but two games this season to help the Cabbage Rollers stay out of last place in the UHL. It appears the Babushka's have secured that spot.

If you have seen Tysowski, please return him to the team to make up an even **Dozen Cabbage Rollers**.



**Can you see
the difference?**



*No clue who this guy is...
photo courtesy of "The Google"*

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EXTRA ICE TIME GIVEN TO ALLOW UHL COSSACK KUP WINNERS TO HOIST THE KUP

Westside Recreation Center – Please be advised that the UHL Kup Committee has negotiated a 15 minute ice time extension to the June 24th Cossack Kup game in order to allow the Kup to be awarded and players get time to hoist the Kup in front of all 17 fans.

After offering a Bud Lite to the Westside Rink facilitator, it was agreed that Westside was able to provide the UHL with extra time following the final game. They did however, request that the use of confetti, fireworks, guns and perogy tossing on the ice be restricted and refrained. UHL officials agreed to those terms.

CURRENT TOP 20 GOAL SCORERS

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Player</u> | <u># of Goals</u> | <u>Fantasy Points</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Evan Patrician | 16 | 16 |
| 2 | Michael Ewanchyna | 15 | 15 |
| 3 | Jonny Buck | 14 | 42 |
| 4 | Riley Siroishka | 11 | 11 |
| 5 | Daniel Demchuk | 10 | 30 |
| 6 | Avrey Sakundiak | 10 | 10 |
| 7 | Greg Bulych | 10 | 27 |
| 8 | Peter Ewanchyna | 9 | 24 |
| 9 | Joe Tysowski | 8 | 24 |
| 10 | Mackenzie Siroishka | 8 | 24 |
| 11 | Mark Ewanchyna | 8 | 8 |
| 12 | Andy Josephs | 8 | 8 |
| 13 | Nathan Woynarski | 8 | 8 |
| 14 | Mark Demchuk | 7 | 35 |
| 15 | Mark Patrician | 7 | 35 |
| 16 | Ryan Patrician | 7 | 35 |
| 17 | Neil Horbachewski | 6 | 30 |
| 18 | Alex Babichuk | 6 | 18 |
| 19 | Calvin Bochulak | 6 | 18 |
| 20 | Katy Josephs | 6 | 6 |



Don't forget to keep checking the UHL website for updates, news and reports on a regular basis.

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GET YER TICKETS!!!!

**K of C
2018
UKIE
STAMPEDE STOMP
SATURDAY,
JUNE 23
\$40.00 each**

TICKETS:
Terry: 403-540-0411
Earle: 403-831-5503
Ron: 403-239-5555

**ST. STEPHEN'S
PARISH HALL
(4903 — 45 St. SW, Calgary)**

**6:00 PM: DOORS OPEN
7:00 PM: BBQ STEAK,
PEROGIES,
ETC.**

9:00 PM: ENTERTAINMENT & DANCE

We hope to see a good turnout of UHL players and wives/significant others at the St. Stephen's Stampede Stomp (sponsored by the Knights).

If anyone wants/needs tickets give Andy Sakundiak an email and he will make a "UHL" group booking for tables.

Giddy up!
Andy..

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



SEE YOU ON JUNE 24th!!!

PLAYOFFS ARE SET!!!

SUNDAY JUNE 17:

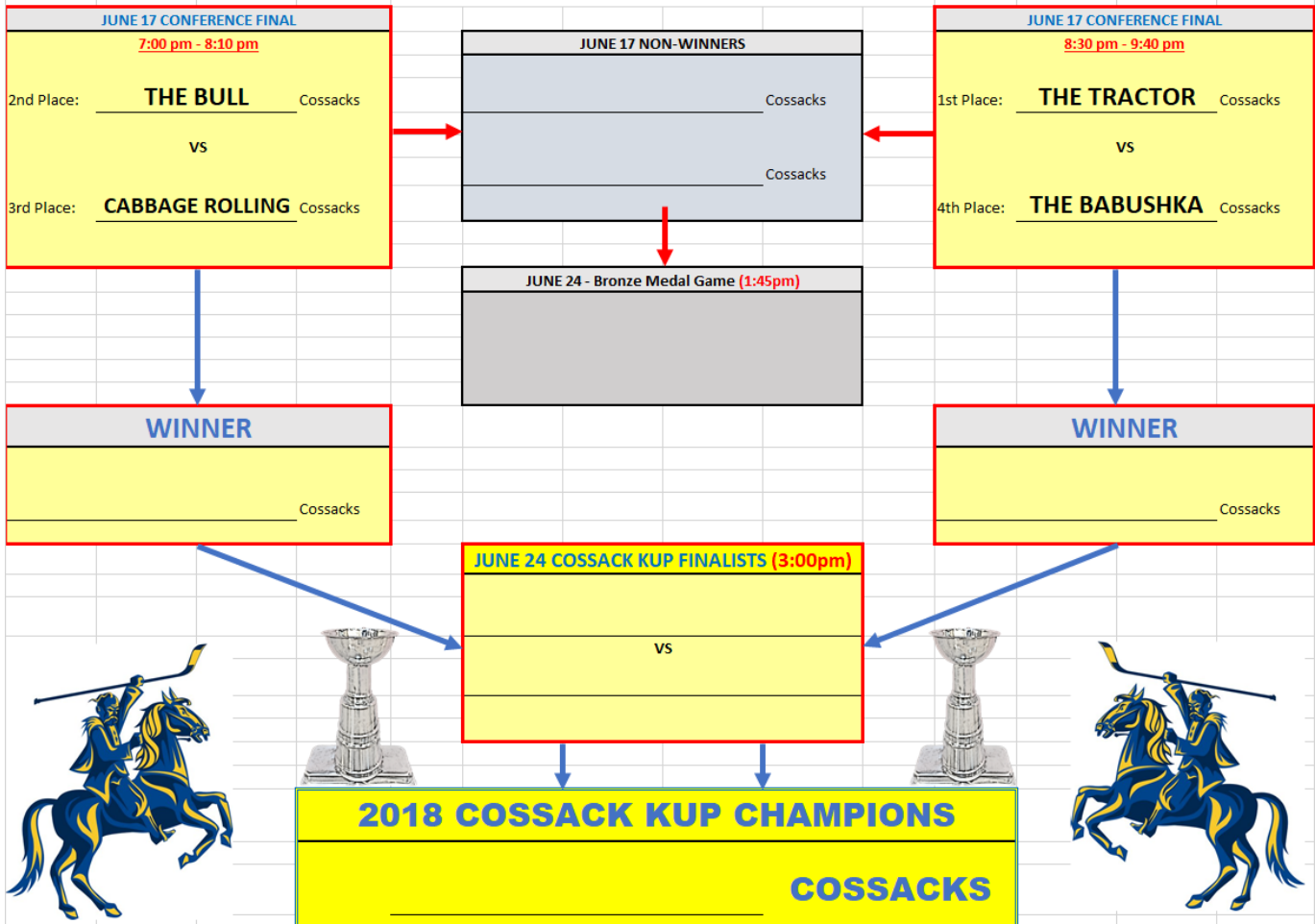
7:00 – 8:10pm

The Bulls (2) vs. The Cabbage Rollers (3)

8:30 – 9:40pm

The Tractors (1) vs. The Babushkas (4)

2018 COSSACK KUP PLAYOFFS



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**THE UHL PLAYOFFS ARE
HERE!!!
LET'S FILL THE STANDS
WITH 100 FANS!!!**

UHL PROMOTIONAL DIVISION

We encourage all players to invite everyone you know to come watch the playoffs that start this weekend at 7:00pm.

Invite your Spouse and/or girlfriend/boyfriend.

Invite your parents, cousins, aunts uncles, and 3rd Cousins. *(no Great Grandparents please as wheelchair accessibility is limited).*

Invite your neighbors, dogs and cats. If you have a sheep, bring that too! But why would you have a sheep?

We want to see the stands FULL starting this weekend when the Conference Division Playoffs begin!

