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ZAZULA ALL LAUGHS AFTER SCORING FIRST UHL GOAL

Westside Rec. Centre – Yuri Zazula has been held off the score board through 4 games, but on Sunday, he was all business.

Zazula planted himself firmly in the slot in front of Vince Letwin, the goalie. It turned out a scrambled play saw the puck on Zazula's stick in the slot, and he put it top shelf into the net. The crowd went crazy. In a statement from Vince, he said *"I guess you can call me Vince Let-One-In"*.

Zazula was last seen on the bench celebrating his big night with a cold beer and a whole lot of stories and smiles.

CAPTAIN HORBIE FINALLY SCORES!!!

Calgary, AB – After many, many, many seasons, Perogy Pounder and UHL Captain Richard Horbachewski finally scores a goal in the Big Leagues!

Horbachewski, known for his sharp right turns, and inability to turn left, took a beautiful pass from behind the net from winger Ron Bobyn into the slot to Horbie as he put the puck past the netminder. Following the play, Horbie was seen celebrating and jumping around like a girl getting a new barbie doll.

"I couldn't be happier! I've waiting a long time to get a goal in the UHL, and to think it came from the Commish himself. That's awesome, I just hope it doesn't get reviewed."



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Perogy Pounders eat their name!

Change Room #2 – The Perogy Pounders won their game on Sunday night, and they celebrated in style. Yes, they were served Perogies in fried onion butter and tender Kolbassa.

Thanks to Blaine Wicentovich, player of the game the week prior, provided his team with this delightful treat. In a statement from Wicentovich *"I can't wait to see what other teams do for their teammates after the game. Rumor has it some don't do anything for their Cossacks and that's a shame"*.

Wicentovich has now challenged the other 3 teams to bring their best to the game, and he mean treats for their teammates!!!

FULTON MAY GET DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOLLOWING MORE AGGRESSIVE PLAY

UHL INFRACTIONS DEPARTMENT – When youngster Aidan Fulton joined the UHL in 2019, he thought this would be a good time to show off his hockey skills. What he didn't know is the UHL prides itself on fun, non-impact, non-aggressive play among 60 players trying to win the Kup. Fulton was seen in Game #4 Sunday night being a little too aggressive against his rivals that night with holding, aggressive checking from behind, and not in complete control of his stick. This is not the first-time player safety has noticed his behavior.

The UHLPA & Safety Division is deciding if a suspension or fine is warranted for his aggressive play. They anticipate Fulton will ease up and play with less aggression on Sunday following him reading this headline.

Fulton was not available for comment as he was last seen watch Brad Marchand highlights.

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The Demchuk Section

Frustration has set in for Demchuk



Sitting 30th in the scoring race was not where one of the Demchuk's thought they would be going into half the season.

Greg Demchuk of the Cabbage Rollers has only 2 goals in 5 games, and this is not sitting pretty with Demchuk.

In a Statement from Demchuk he said as he rolled his eyes back *"I got to give more to my team, and I know I can score more. I've had lots of chances but haven't been able to capitalize"*.

We look forward to seeing Demchuk back on the leaderboard before the end of the season.

Demchuk glad to be back



Cabbage Rolling Superstar Alex Demchuk is glad to be back in the UHL following a sabbatical in the USA.

Demchuk has scored 6 goals in just two games for the Rollers.

He has cautioned his opponents saying *"look out boys, I'm going to be a freight train each and every game and I will max out in scoring every game. You can take that to the bank!"*.

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ZNAK WON'T TALK TO MEDIA FOLLOW GAME



Westside Media Room – The pride of Ukraine, Nick Znak, wouldn't face the UHL media Sunday night following another goal less game. Znak has been held off the scoresheet since game #2 of the season.

Znak, was selected by sixteen Fantasy Draft Players in the 2019 Draft and so far has not performed to his standards. HE was drafted in 2019 by the Borchert Boilers and was 21st overall. While he acknowledges he is currently tied for third in Fantasy Points with 15, he said that's not good enough.

The UHLPA is expecting Znak to speak to Media following game #6 Sunday night.

UHL TO BREAK FOR PLAYER CONDITIONING IN MAY

The Commish's Desk – Please note that the UHL will suspend play from May 13th through to May 25th for player conditioning.

As per normal routine, the UHL will NOT play on the May Long Weekend. Play will resume on May 26th when the Cabbage Rollers host the Perogy Pounders in the early match. The Boilers will host the Krushers in the late match.

We encourage all players to use this time off wisely. Please stay hydrated at all times.

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WHAT WAS THEN...



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IS MUCH BIGGER NOW!



UHL ARCHIVES – The UHL has made giant improvements over the years, and the number of players keep on building, and the fun is always there to be had. In the photo above, which was taken in 2010, there were only 24 players. Today there are over 60 players!

Congratulations UHL in your continued success.... Who wants to take over for the Commish when his contract expires in 2021?

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PROKOP STILL ON IR FOLLOWING UPPER BODY INJURY IN 2017



Fan Zone - Jim Prokop, father of UHL star Robbie Prokop, has been out of the UHL since 2017 due to an upper body injury and he isn't happy with the recovery.

Prokop, a UHL veteran, is still under close watch by UHL medical staff conditioning and treatment to an injury sustained to his left shoulder in 2017.

Prokop was last seen talking to Father Greg seeking spiritual healing and free perogies.

Prokops Agent provided the UHL Media with a brief statement stating ***"Jimmy will be back! Once we get clearance from training staff, Jim will join in the practices and test the shoulder, but he won't go against Aiden Fulton as he knows he would sustain another injury"***.

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Young Knapik ready to shine



Draft Day 2019 - When Tom Knapik joined the UHL back in early 2000's he never thought the day would come when he would see his son play in the big leagues.

Fast-forward 16 years, and Ben Knapik was drafted by the Borscht Boilers in the first round, and 13th overall. The big day has finally come for Knapik. Both father and Son.

Young Knapik only has two goals to his name in the first 5 games, and he sits 28th overall in scoring, yet his dad Tom leads the league with 10 goals in 5 games.

What's wrong with this picture?



Farewell to Riley

Commish's Office – It comes with great sadness that Perogy Pounder Riley Siroishka is gone for the remainder of the season to build a new runway in Victoria B.C.

Riley has been doing all the data scoring for the Website and designed the Fantasy Draft in 2018.

Riley finishes the season with 4 goals in 5 games and sits in 17th spot in scoring. He has agreed to be a UHL Scout in BC and strives to sign Vancouver Giant Evan Patrician to a long-term contract.

Special thanks to Riley for agreeing to continue to do the UHL scoring updates and Fantasy Draft from Victoria on a weekly basis. Without Riley, this would be much harder for the UHL Commish to maintain sanity in herding 60 Ukrainians.

GOOD LUCK RILEY!!!