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“THE WALL” is ready for the 2019 Playoffs

Westside Rec. Centre – Dave “The Wall” Ewanchyna is ready for the playoffs.

Known for his cat-like reactions, and brick wall-like plays, Ewanchyna is ready to put on a show. Players around the league fear facing Ewanchyna. They know it's near impossible to put one past him. That said, Tom Knapik, the leagues leading scorer said *“no problem”, its easy to twinkle the twine with Dave in net! I mean, look how many goals I have! He's got nothin'!*”

Needless to say, Knapik won't be playing for the Kup as he will be away for taking courses in how to pass the puck.

Sakundiak begins treatment for Brain Cancer

Calgary, AB – Adrian Sakundiak has begun his treatments for brain cancer. The UHL showed up in support at the annual walk for Brain Cancer on June 1st helping Adrian's team be the biggest, and most recognized team walking in support of this horrible disease.

We wish Adrian all the best in his treatments, and we look forward to hearing some good news from the family!



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Sakundiak isn't taking a break from recovering from his injury

Change Room #2 – The Perogy Pounders lost their star defenseman 5 weeks ago to a serious break. Also known as a “lower body injury”.

Darren Sakundiak came out in support of his team wearing a cast and supporting his 132-pound body on crutches. While Sakundiak cannot put any weight on his leg until July, he is determined to make the most of his time recovering by doing things like camping, smoking a pipe, going to work, and telling Tina to bring him a Tea.

UHL ENTERTAINMENT SOCIAL DIVISION–

When youngster Ben Knapik joined the UHL in 2019, he thought this would be a good time to prove to his dad (Tom) that he was a superstar on the ice. Ben has since been proven wrong as his dad leads the league in slimy, greasy, selfish goals netting 18 securing the Rokit Richardski trophy.

Ben Knapik has other thoughts in mind as he was last seen on his iPhone googling hockey plays, passes, and top-shelf shots. Ben plans to net 4 more goals in the Semi-Finals in an effort to catch up to his dad. Ben has had many highlight reel goals so far this season.

In a statement from Tom Knapik about his sons approach, he said *“hell no, I ain't passing him the puck just to make him happy, I'm going keep it and score more!”*



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Bobyn begins training to prepare for the 2023 UHL season

Ron Bobyn, currently with the Perogy Pounders, has begun training for the 2023 season.

After undergoing unsuccessful back surgery in 2015, Bobyn has been unable to perform on the ice. With only 2 goals in 2019, he is determined to get into the scoring race by 2023.

In the photo above, Bobyn managed to ride his bike downhill over 200m to reach the edge overlooking the river below. That was his goal. However, he was unaware that he had to go uphill to get back to his car where a cold Pilsner was waiting for him. The UHL is sure Bobyn will be ready by 2023 and will shine for the team that drafts him that year.



Patrician's will fight to win the Kup

A fight broke out on June 9th at the Westside Rec Centre between two of the four Patricians. Ryan made a poor choice by taking on his younger brother Evan in an effort to prove who is tougher and who will win the Kup.

While the fight was a mockery, their dad stepped in to break up the battle only to be back-handed by one of the boys. Which Patrician will win the Kup?

Wait.... They are on the same team aren't they?

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BOYKO ALL SMILES IN HIS FIRST SEASON

Westside Media Room – Matthew Boyko is nothing but smiles these days playing for the Cabbage Rollers this season.

Boyko currently has no goals and no assists this season playing for the league bottom Rollers, but that doesn't bother the youngster. He is happy to be playing for a great captain, fun teammates and looks forward to lighting it up next season following his speed-skating training from fellow UHLer Lucas Makowsky, a former Olympic Speed Skater. Giver' Matthew!!!



McMillan Stuns the Vegas Odds

Las Vegas – Dave McMillan has (so far) stunned the Las Vegas Odds makers by scoring 5 goals this season. Who would have thunk?

McMillan, in a return from over a 10-year absence from the UHL, has been lighting it up for his team the Kubie Krushers. The Krushers finished the season in top-spot thanks to players like Dave that tickled the twine a few more times than odd-makers anticipated. McMillan could be a highly sought-after player in the off season.

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UHL Captain brings in brains and beauty to solve the UHL "call-up" problem



UHL CAPTAINS FILES – UHL Borscht Boilers captain Vince Letwin has pulled out all the tricks in trying to help solve the nagging UHL call-up issue by bringing in some Brains and Beauty.

Letwin, and his team the Borscht Boilers, finished 2nd overall this season just three points back of the Kubie Krushers, and that didn't sit well with the captain. He felt call-ups were the nemesis of the league this season and has become a serious problem. Therefore, Lesia Letwin has taken over the brain of Vince in an effort to solve this problem. It is believed the UHL may either add more players next season or clone the top-ten goal scorers to ensure each bench has the league minimum 10 skaters. Please note it is UHL policy to never clone anyone over the age of 50 for fear of creating a slower, less speedy game for fans to watch.

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SLOW & STEADY WINS THE RACE??



UHL Medical Staff - When Joe Tysowski took an accidental puck off his stick to the eye many thought it was just another cut.

Well, UHL medical staff provided an update this week to Ivana Humpalot's office stating "***If it heals back to 100% it could take up to 6 months to get there, still no talk of any surgeries, currently we would say it's 75% what it used to be, other eye is perfect though so Joe's quality of life is ok.***"

The UHL wishes Joe a full recovery, and we look forward to more updates and seeing Joe at the Season-ending BBQ on Sunday June 23rd

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The 2019 PLAYOFFS ARE HERE.... WHO WIN BRING HOME THE KUP?



Fan Zone - With just hours to go before the semi-finals begin, the fans are buzzing to see who will make it to the Cossack Kup Finals on Sunday June 23rd.

This weekend sees the 1st place Krushers take on last place Rollers, and the Boilers will challenge the Pounders in an effort to go to the Kup!

Well over 4 fans have not lined up to see the big match this weekend. Scalpers were seen selling sour crème and onion butter to fans in an effort to treat them to a show like no other.

The winner of each game this Sunday will play for the Kup on Sunday June 23rd at 2:45pm at the Westside Rec. Centre. Losers (non-winners) will play at 1:30pm for 3rd and 4th place.

(yes, the editor of this Newsletter knows the "9" in the logo to the left is crooked. He isn't a fancy-smancy IT computer guy with Foto-shop or Paint).

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UHL to host the year-end BBQ at St. Stephen Hall Sunday June 23rd.



Ultimate Fan Zone - It has been confirmed that the UHL Social Media and Business Development department has booked the St. Stephen Hall to host the annual season-ending BBQ.

The UHL plans to serve up Burgers, Dogs, Pasta and Beverages on Sunday June 23rd following the Cossack Kup game which goes at 2:45pm – 3:45pm at the Westside Rec. Centre. Food will be served around 5:00pm depending how many of **YOU volunteer to help.**

Players, Agents and Fans are encouraged to come and invite family, friends and pets to this fun event. Captains will be acknowledging their teams, and entertainment will be plentiful.

At this point, there may be a small cost for food as that will depend on UHL accounting, and beverages may cost you upwards of \$2.87 pending UHL financing. Maybe a one-cost deal?

Also note that we will be awarding the **Fantasy Draft Winners**, and we will also be **raising money for Charity** as in years past, so please be generous and bring cash for this great cause. We anticipate almost 100 people at this event, so come early, and help us out too!

See ya'll on Sunday June 23rd as we close off the 2019 season.