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Krushers Win the Kup!!!



Trico Centre – It was a finish like no other finish in UHL history! That's right, with only 13 seconds left on the clock and the game tied 7-7, UHL newcomer Alex Tarasenko burst towards the net crashing into goaltender Vince ("Vinny") Letwin knocking the net off its moorings. In a scramble, Perogy Pounder Tarasenko in fact put the puck into the net. With the clock winding down, the buzzer went. It was game over.

However, after being hit by numerous gloves from players on the Krushers bench yelling "no goal, no goal", the Commish came onto the ice in fear of his life, and made the call..... **"NO GOAL, THE NET WAS OFF ITS MOORINGS"**. It was then, the crowd of over 42 people in the stands started chanting *"It was in, It was in"*. Clearly, they were Perogy Pounder fans.

The Commish declared the game to be a tie, and the winner will be crowned following the game at the annual UHL BBQ. Later that day during the awards ceremony, the Commish called the alleged goal scorer Tarasenko and goaltender Letwin to the stage and announced *"This will be the tie-breaker... a **Rock-Scissors-Paper** contest and it's best out of 7 with dynamite not permitted to be used.* The crowd went silent.

In the best out of 7 throws of either Rock, Scissors or Paper, it was veteran Letwin that threw out 2 rocks, a scissors and a paper to sweep the contest 4-0 and that declared the winner of the coveted Cossack Kup. *"It was a nail-biter"* said one onlooker. Another fan said *"wow, what a finish, it was great to see Vinny's experience shine to not only stop the puck in the game with 13 seconds left, but to also win at Rock-Scissors-Paper under pressure like that... wow, I am speechless"*.

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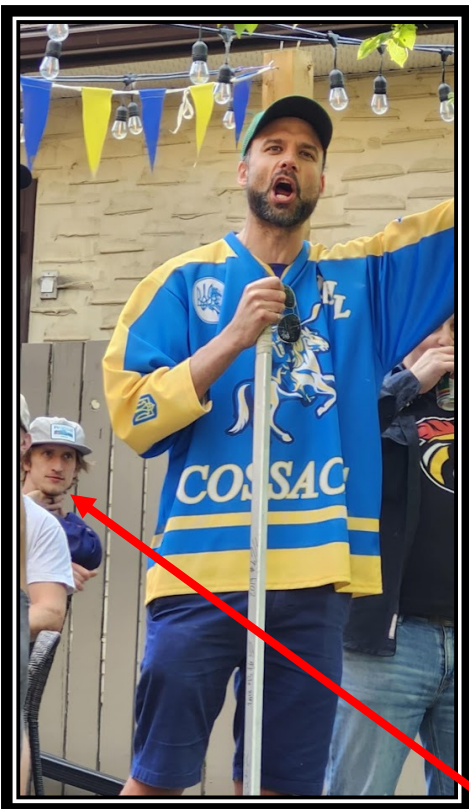
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Rock-Scissors-Paper decides the Winner, Tarasenko didn't have a chance!

Lake Bonavista Windup Party – This was a first, and hopefully the last time, that the Cossack Cup will be awarded by a simple Rock-Scissors-Paper game.

The Commish admitted he was stopping and starting the clock with hopes a goal would be scored before the Zamboni hit the ice. The final minute actually took 2 minutes and 11 seconds to complete as the clock stopped, then started, stopped, then started. But no goals were to be had until Tarasenko, known for his extraordinary speed took a pass and broke into the Pounders zone and scored the goal, but unfortunately for him, the net game off its moorings, so no goal!



Kubie Krusher Captain Avrey Sakundiak declares his team the Victors!

UHL Media Center – The crowd hushed as Sakundiak took the stage. It was like the Pope coming out to send the message of peace to the people. Or like when the school principal announces that all students have a detention, or when President Trump announces the votes were rigged... you get the point.

Sakundiak was proud to say his team was a great team this year, both on the ice, and in the locker room. He said "let the Hockey Gods speak and decide a winner, and sure enough, it was Letwin that played like a God, and won the Kup for the Kubie Krushers.

In other news... Look at Robbie Prokop in this photo... he thought he was under detention!

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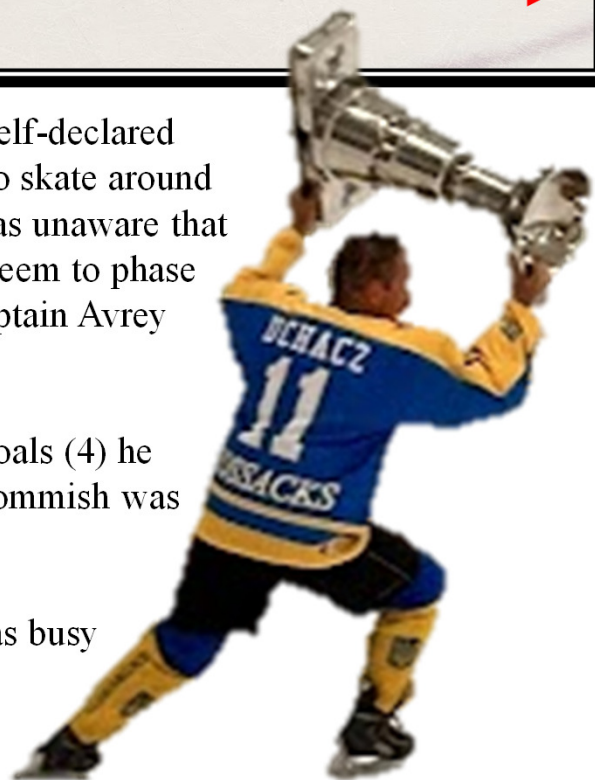
Players pose for photo after a tie was Announced



UHL WORLD HEADQUARTERS – UHL self-declared “Old Guy” Greg Uchacz was the only player to skate around the rink after the game was over. He clearly was unaware that the game was announced as a tie. That didn’t seem to phase Uchacz as he grabbed the Kup from Kubie Kaptain Avrey Sakundiak and began to circle the arena.

Uchacz finished the season scoring the most goals (4) he has ever had in a season with the UHL. The Commish was almost in tears seeing this old guy so excited.

Uchacz was unavailable for comment as he was busy signing autographs after the game.



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**Special THANK-YOU
to Mike Siroishka for
all you do in making
the UHL a fun league
to be a part of**

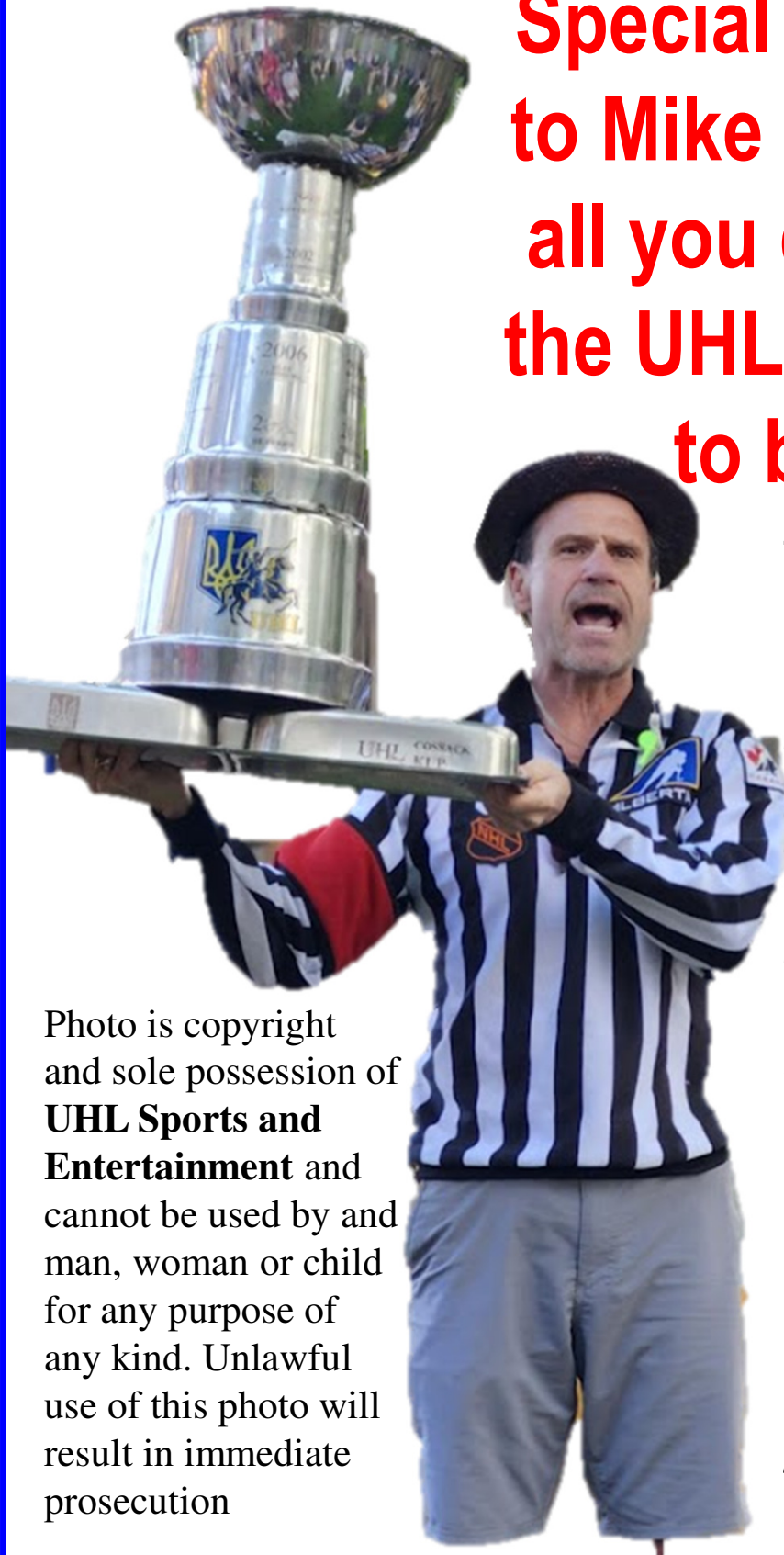
**The UHL would not be as fun as
it is without #5, Mike Siroishka.**

Even though in years past this man has been traded 6 times, suspended once, and broke Darren Sakundiaks ankle in 14 places, he still manages to come out every game and make it entertaining for everyone.

In a statement from the Commish when asked about Siroishka, he said ***"Mike's ability to be an MC, crack jokes, and even score a goal in the Cossack Kup has not gone unnoticed. He continues to be a key member of the UHL, and we are proud to call him a Ukrainian!"***

***So, thank you Mike
for all you do to help
make the UHL a fun
place to be!***

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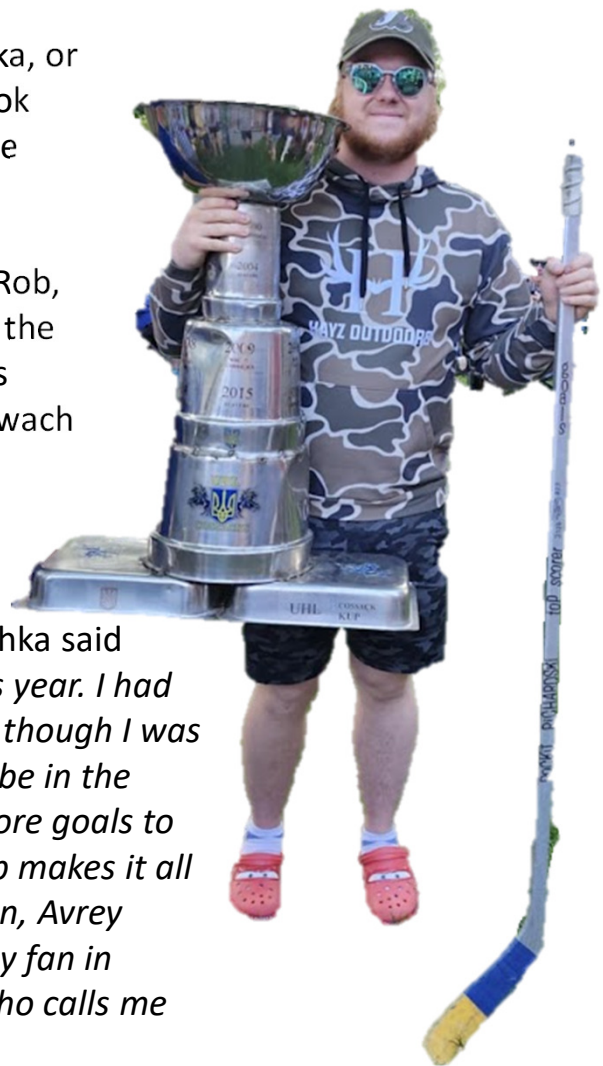
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SIROISHKA WINS THE ROCKIT RICHARDSKI TROPHY

Calgary, Alberta – Nope, it wasn't Rob Siroishka, or Mike Siroishka, or even Riley Siroishka that took home the hardware this year, it was Mackenzie Siroishka that did it all!

Siroishka, as in Mackenzie, not Mike, Riley or Rob, won the **Rockit Richardski** Trophy this year as the league leading goal scorer with about 22 goals (ish). He led all players in goals with Brady Salwach and Yehor Shraier following close behind. He was also on the Kup winning team the Kubie Krushers.

In a statement released by his manager, Siroishka said *"yeah, I knew I'd win the Rockit Richardski this year. I had my left eye on that baby all season long. Even though I was as hungover as a human being could possibly be in the Cossack Kup finals, I knew I could net a few more goals to take the Trophy home. And to also win the Kup makes it all worth while for me. I'd like to thank my Kaptain, Avrey Sakundiak, my Manager, the Commish, and my fan in supporting me this season. Oh, and my dad who calls me precious"*.



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Demchuk wins Iron Man Award

Home Bench – Cossack Kup Night – The UHL has awarded the **Iron Man Award** to Greg Demchuk for the most dedicated, committed, attending every game, and giving it his best efforts to win the Kup.

Demchuk, seen here on the bench during the first period of the game, was probably focused on the prize. Or maybe he dozed off, we aren't too sure, but either way, we would like to congratulate Demchuk on winning this iconic award, and we look forward to seeing him repeat his quest to win the Cossack Kup back-to-back.



Greg Demchuk - Photo courtesy of the Commish as he accidentally caught Demchuk on the bench while taking a photo of the Fans in the Stands.



Next time you see Demchuk, he may be on stage in Inglewood at the Blues Can playing with his band **The Du-Rite Aces** wearing his latest Trophy. So, make sure you go see him the next time he is playing!



UHL NEWS TODAY

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SWEET TASTE OF LAST PLACE



TRICO CENTRE-Calgary, Alberta – Following the Bronze Medal Game, players seen exiting the Arena were excited to see the actual Cossack Cup was on-site. This included Tyler Shandro (seen above) hoisting the Kup).

Shandro, who holds the UHL record for the highest cost per game over the past 7 years, played for the Borscht Boilers who finished tied for 3rd place with 65 points after losing the Bronze Medal Game 9-7 to the Cabbage Rollers who also had 65 points.

Appearance of the Coveted Cossack Kup is rare, but when it comes out of the rafters of the garage at the Commish's house, and gets dusted off, its luster and shine attracts all fans and players to want to touch the Kup. Not only did Shandro touch the Kup following his loss, he also kissed the Kup (for what seemed to be 5 minutes) like he was on a mission to win the Kup next season.

The Kup will be on display at the **UHL Hockey Hall of Fame ("UHLHHOF")**, which is a division of *UHL Sports and Entertainment*, for the next month. Well.. once the Commish actually finds a site for the Hockey Hall of Fame, it will be there on display. Probably under fancy bright lights with security guards on-site, for all Players and Fans to admire. Admission to the UHLHHOF has yet to be set, but discussions are on-going, and it may be Adults \$150, Under 17 \$100, and senior citizens (over 80) are free with a donation of 10 dozen Perogies.

Please note that because the Cossack Kup was permanently "borrowed" from St. Stephen's kitchen many years ago, the location of the UHLHHOF will be held confidential as St. Stephen's currently has a Reward being offered of \$39.92 for the safe return of their pots and pans.

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Recipients of other Awards



Mark Ewanchyna
Most Gentlemanly Award



Yehor Shraier
Fastest Newcomer Award



Andy ("Top Gun") Josephs
Best looking Award
(As he gazes into the Mirror Award)



Emily Babichuk
Most Outstanding (and Only)
Female Award



Greg Bobyn
The "Oh-So-Close" Award



Mike & Brady Salwach
Furthest Travelled Award (Drives 2
hours each way to play)



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Recipients of other Awards (Cont'd)



Chris & Jonny Buck

Not too Sure what Award
(but each got a beer from their Captain)



Robbie Prokop

Hardest Working Player Award



Judy Sakundiak

Best Baba Fan Award



Greg "Iron Man" Demchuk

The Iron Man Award



Greg Bobyn

The "Oh-So-Close" Award



Vince Letwin

Kubie Krushers "BABA AWARD" for Player of the Game, especially in the final minute of the Cossack Kup game where he stood on his head to stop the puck with all sorts of commotion all over him with the net off its moorings.

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Recipients of other Awards (Cont'd)



Cam Mitchell

Most Improved Player Award
(First Season in the UHL)



Sheryl Ewanchyna

Hardest Working Mom Award
(Amazing job raising Peter, Michael
and Stephen and teaching them
how to be outstanding gentlemen)



UHL World Headquarters – Did you know that the UHL has been operating under the direction of the Commish for 26 years?

Did you also know that the UHL Website has been viewed 2,234 times in 2024? And, 443 of those were all in the last 30 days!!! Please keep an eye on the Website as it will be updated throughout the off-season with news, trades, etc.

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We also have a Facebook page (that the Commish forgot about), so check it out at:

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FINAL STANDINGS



**79 Points - The Top Team
And One Da Kup!**



78 Points - Oh-So-Close



65 Points - Looked Good



65 Points - No Soup 4 You

GOAL SCORING LEADERS

PLAYERS			TOTAL GOALS	PLAYERS			TOTAL GOALS
	PLAYER	TEAM			PLAYER	TEAM	
1	Mackenzie Siroishka	Krushers	22	37	Aidan Fulton	Krushers	2
2	Brady Salwach	Rollers	19		Corey Taillon	Rollers	2
3	Yehor Shraier	Rollers	15		Dylan Babichuk	Rollers	2
4	James Demchuk	Rollers			Corey Taillon	Rollers	2
5	Greg Bulych	Rollers			Corey Taillon	Rollers	2
6	Jonny Buck	Rollers					2
7	Avrey Siroishka	Rollers					1
8	Joe Salwach	Rollers					1
9	Owen Siroishka	Rollers					1
10	Ryan Patrick	Rollers					1
11	Mark Ewanchyna	Rollers					1
12	Tom Knapik	Rollers					1
13	Bennett Uch	Rollers					1
14	Andy Joseph	Rollers					1
15	Evan Patrick	Rollers					1
16	Mike Salv	Rollers					1
17	Alex Babichuk	Rollers					1
18	Demytro	Rollers					0
19	Greg D	Rollers					0
20	Matthew	Rollers					0
21	Michael E	Rollers					0
22	Joe	Rollers					0
23	Peter E	Rollers					0
24	Tedd	Rollers					0
25	Alex Ta	Rollers					0
26	Dave Mc	Rollers					0
27	Greg Uch	Rollers					0
28	Mark Patricia	Rollers					0
29	Mike Siroishka	Rollers					0
30	Riley Siroishka	Rollers					0
31	Calvin Bochulak	Rollers					0
32	Chase Rylance	Pounders					0
33	Andy Sakundiak	Krushers	3		Nicholas Znak	Boilers	0
34	Tyler Shandro	Boilers	3		Sam Knapik	Pounders	0
35	Kelly Babichuk	Rollers	2		Stephen Ewanchyna	Pounders	0
36	Mark Demchuk	Rollers	2	72	Vince Letwin	Krushers	0
			267				23
				TOTAL SEASON GOALS SCORED:			290

THE WHO KNEWS

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Kaptains will Return in 2025



UHL World Headquarters – It was a stunning announcement. A complete shocker. Outta nowhere, all 4 Team Kaptains from the 2024 Season have agreed to stand as Team Kaptains, and Assistants to the Commish for the 2025 Season.

These four outstanding gentlemen made the transition into 2024 seamless for the Commish as they took over many tasks from the Commish including the Draft, Financial Administration, and weekly team meetings.

And, ta boot... the Commish announced that due to the high success of this season, all players will remain on their respective teams going into 2025. That said, don't get too comfy with your team, as there will be off-season trades, free agent signings, and contract negotiations that may go sideways and cause that player to be picked up by another team.

Thanks guys!!! Great job!

SOME MORE NEWS

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Here's how The Krushers Won the Kup!

*Click on
Video
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RON BURGUNDY NEWS

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UNTIL NEXT TIME UHLers....

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