



Stefan Jaworiwsky Only One To Blame For the March 8, 2016 Night of Hockey Cancellation

Kapusta Kow Palace -AP- As far back as time can remember there has never been a cancellation of a floor hockey night last minute. "We had to cancel once in advance due to weather I recall one time but I don't think we ever cancelled because we did not have enough guys to play" Stated main stay George 'The Turk' Metulynsky.

On Tuesday March 8, President Jaworiwsky sent a text out to all participants stating that hockey was to be cancelled on the night, a great number of cancellations on the day of lead to the night being cancelled.

The St. Felix however has learned from sources that Jaworiwsky jumped the gun on cancelling the night and had actually forgotten to include two additional Tomcats, which would have meant that the night

could have gone on and could have been played. "Yes it is my understanding that Dave Hann could have been asked to play goal and that the night could have gone on but it never happened", a source close to the situation stated but did not wish to be identified.

It seems that there is always a fall off of players after the tournament.

The Tomcats thinking is that is always hard to compete with nice weather, Jaworiwsky has said in the past, "When the BBQ's come out and the warm weather arrives, it's hard to get the 'sitting on the fence' Tomcat to come into the Kapusta Kow Palace".

On March 8, 2016 the thermometer hit 23c and 23 Tomcats were not playing at the Kapusta Kow.

Lemieux Says He Won't Promote League

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Pittsburgh Penguins star Mario Lemieux, who once called the National

Hockey League a "garage league," said he's fed up that the league hasn't progressed in 10 years and he no longer will promote it.

"I'm done with that kind of stuff," Lemieux said. "They can promote the marginal players if they want." Lemieux yesterday was fined \$500 and warned for his outburst against referee Kerry Fraser in Monday's game against Tampa Bay. The incident earned him 22 penalty minutes, including his third career game misconduct. Lemieux also criticized NHL officiating in interviews Tuesday.

In his most critical remarks since he ridiculed the NHL in 1992 as being a glorified minor league, Lemieux said the league's reluctance to enforce its interference rules has him reconsidering retirement.

Lemieux, who played in only 19 games this season because of recurring back pain, said the reluctance of NHL officials to enforce rules against clutching, grabbing and tackling has increased his health concerns. "Certainly, it doesn't help the back when you're pulled down from behind or tackled from behind and dragged to the ice" said Lemieux, a four-time

Jaworiwsky Says He Won't Promote T-Cat Tournament

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Windsor Tomcats heart and soul Stefan Jaworiwsky, who once called the Tomcats "The Love of His Life," said he's fed up that the tournament and how rough it has become and he no longer will promote it.

"I'm done with that kind of stuff," Jaworiwsky said. "They can promote the marginal players if they want, it use to be my Christmas day, but not any more."

Jaworiwsky has not been fined \$5.00 for his outburst against the

tournament and interestingly enough had this to say about the reffing

in the tournament, "I don't blame the refs, I really don't, they have a thankless job, I watched as guys complained them and yelled at them throughout the tournament. They should not take that abuse. They get what, a tee shirt and a touque for reffing and guys are yelling at them, it's nonsense, guys need to control themselves on the floor, stop being stupid, stop thinking it is the most important thing in their lives".

Jaworiwsky a huge promoter of the tournament since 1991 (when the first tournament was played) is now totally miffed about how the guys play and this has him considering retirement from the tournament.

scoring champion. "That's part of the game now. The (officials) just let it go. I have to expect it." Lemieux met with NHL officials two years ago to express his concerns over the lack of rules enforcement, but he said there has been little change. "They seem to think that the game is in pretty good shape right now," Lemieux said. "I've done everything I can. From now on, I'm not going to get involved with the league."

A decision by Lemieux not to promote the sport would draw the NHL's attention, said vice president of communications Arthur Pincus. "Certainly that would be a concern to us, but we haven't heard from him directly," Pincus said. "If that's true, I would be disappointed."

"I really can't blame Stevo for being disappointed at being knocked around, he does not go out and body check anyone, it is not part of the game, I don't blame him for wanting to walk away from the tournament, everyone man has a breaking point"

Mario Lemieux



"Certainly, it doesn't help the back when you're wacked down from behind or body checked to the floor in a 'non contact' game of ball hockey," said the five-time Stanley's Cup Champion. "That should not be part of the game now. The officials should not be just letting it go, when you don't expect to get body checked, and when you land hard on your elbow, it does not become a great deal of fun, not for me not for anyone." Jaworiwsky will meet with the Board of Directors in May and will further express his concerns over the lack of rules enforcement and would consider reffing the tournament himself next year, if he is around.

"They seem to think that the tournament is in pretty good shape right now," Jaworiwsky said. "I've done everything I can for this tournament. From now on, I'm not going to get involved with the tournament, unless I am asked to ref and that is only...and I repeat ONLY if John Lechicky and Dan Connelly are not able to ref. My biggest question is how many goaltending interferences were there and body checks were there when you were playing ball hockey on the street, as a kid, let me answer that for you...none.....so why at the Kapusta Kow?"

A decision by Jaworiwsky not to promote the Tournament would draw the attention, of most Tomcats said vice president Chad Comartin. "Certainly that would be a concern to everyone, but we haven't heard from him directly and I am sure he will talk about it at the May meeting," Comartin said. "If that's true, I would be disappointed, the Tomcats are his baby, he hates to see anyone corrupting it and maybe some have lost sight of what the Tournament is all about". Jaworiwsky suffered a bone spur in his elbow after the body check in the tournament and suffers with the injury to this day whenever he places his elbow down on something.

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WORLD FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Northeast Division

Team	G	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Windsor Tomcats	70	44	20	6	267	176	94
Toronto Stingrays	70	41	24	5	249	189	87
Hamilton Hedgehogs	70	36	30	4	245	192	76
Buffalo Rapiers	70	30	30	10	233	210	70
Ottawa Admirals	70	25	35	10	201	221	60
Montreal Musk-Ox	70	10	51	9	150	301	29

Atlantic Division

Doston Black Bears	70	43	21	6	266	188	92
New Jersey Zephers	70	40	19	11	262	192	91
Philadelphia Pop	70	37	21	12	266	192	86
NY Marshalls	70	33	30	7	210	236	73
NY Rockhoppers	70	30	33	7	201	245	67
Pittsburg Bandits	70	24	34	12	199	246	60

Southeast Divison

Albany Trojans	70	44	25	1	259	199	89
Washington Knights	70	37	27	6	255	210	80
Florida Toucans	70	36	28	6	255	220	78
Carolina Greens	70	30	35	5	222	245	65
Tampa Bay Eels	70	21	41	8	198	249	50
Atlanta Ice Hawks	70	20	44	6	158	259	46

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Team	G	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Cleveland Comets	70	45	24	1	270	200	91
St. Louis Maddogs	70	38	20	12	251	210	88
Nashville Rodeo	70	33	20	17	247	201	83
Detroit Red Claws	70	30	26	14	230	243	74
Chicago Wind	70	24	35	11	198	289	59
Columbus Busters	70	15	40	15	176	301	45

Northwest Division

Colorado Eclipse	70	42	23	5	256	201	89
Edmonton Cossacks	70	40	25	5	255	210	85
Winnipeg Kolomayka	70	40	26	4	268	256	84
Calgary Coalminers	70	32	30	8	211	255	72
Vancouver Storm	70	27	34	9	198	259	63
Minnesota Shippers	70	15	40	15	166	288	45

Pacific Division

San Francisco Lazer	70	44	19	7	266	210	95
Anaheim Mallards	70	39	25	6	234	241	84
Dallas Gunslingers	70	29	38	3	198	259	61
Phoenix Rattlers	70	26	41	3	166	288	55
Los Angelas Spirit	70	22	41	7	148	304	51
San Jose Trashfish	70	11	50	9	145	319	31

If Tomcats Started Today, what would Name Be?

Windsor Ont -AP- It is a well known fact that the Windsor Tomcats were named after the F 14 Tomcat. Floor Hockey organizer Steven Jaworiwsky wanted to name the club so everyone had ownership of the club, like a bike gang. Jaworiwsky's thinking was, 'if a professional hockey team came to Windsor what would they be called',? His thinking was that it would/could be in the same vein as a fighter plane as in the Windsor Spitfires, so he named it the Windsor Tomcats. "Well. If we were starting now, today, we could be indeed called the Windsor Hornets, being named for the F18 Hornet, the present day 'state of the art' fighter plane'." Jaworiwsky states, as he sits in his Windsor Tomcat office high above the Kapusta Kow Palace. "Actually, now the state of the art plane is the F18 Super Hornet" Jaworiwsky corrects himself and continues, "But I'm not sure if we would just be called the Windsor Hornets or the Windsor Super Hornets". Jaworiwsky stated.

Any other names ever considered?

Jaworiwsky had thought of a number of other names, coming from Oshawa he had organized a ball hockey club and called them the Oshawa Cool Cats and later the Oshawa Sky Hawks, but as for Windsor names, he did not want to use those names in Windsor. "I thought of the Windsor Sting Rays (love or Corvettes) and also the Windsor Cossacks as there was a bar called Cossacks by the Sea on Ottawa Street, and since we were playing at a Ukrainian hall I thought it might be appropriate but, in the end felt TOMCATS was suitable for everyone and proceeded to get tee shirts

"I think every city should have a Windsor Tomcats,
I was welcomed right away by all the guys
It has been an incredible experience, I had an
instant 20 friends when I joined the Tomcats"

Frank "Green Giant" Burdon

printed as I wanted there to be a record of the Tomcats because I never did one for the Oshawa Cool Cats and regretted it." Jaworiwsky says and continues, "You must keep in mind, that when we started all this, there were maybe 10-11 of us, I had no idea when it would fold". Jaworiwsky says laughing.

Thunderbirds

Bob 'The Legend' Skoretz came up with the name Thunderbirds for the basketball team and Jaworiwsky had thought of just keeping it that, but when Bob came up with the pink tank tops and black shorts, Jaworiwsky thought giving the club a different identify would be the way to go, thus the name, Windsor Tomcats.

Jaworiwsky Thinks

Jaworiwsky thinks that team names for the tournaments have become much better over the years. "I loved this year's team names, 'Beeps Honey Badgers, Matador Marlies, Tunzie Titans and Soupy Sex Symbols, all good names, I hope these type of names continue." Jaworiwsky concludes.

So take a look at all your Windsor Tomcat tee's and jackets and shorts, if Steven Jaworiwsky did not come to Windsor, you probably would not have a single Tomcat shirt nor a War Pigs, or Jingles Jets or Polka Kings or Ghost Crossing, "What would I have in my closet" asks Soupy Salaris and adds "If Stevo never came to Windsor?". He concludes with a chuckle.

"I remember sitting at my cousins' house when I first moved into the city of Windsor, and he was going off to play Tomcat hockey, I asked him, 'when can I join, when can I join?', then I got in and man, I have made some fantastic friendships"

Sammy 'Soupy' Salaris

Injury Updates.....

Chad Comartin: Had played first game this season on March 22
The oblique muscle appears healed, Tomcats
Quiet on all fronts re injury.

Nick Lelyk: Has been shut down for the rest of the season due
Lower body injury believed to be a knee injury,
word around the campfire, 'tournament only'

Louis Koenigsberger: Mending well, looking at starting back up
Next year in September

Billy Meeke: His condition is improving, but still not known
When we will see him on the Kapusta Kow Floor

Shane Renaud: Status is still in the air with Renaud although
Tomcats have indicated that his condition is
Improving slightly and they are optimistic.

Jamie Lamb: Old injuries flare up and it keeps him on the side
Lines, not sure how much more playing time left
For Lamb.

Lovie's NHL Hockey Pool
is April 12, \$11 bucks!

Last night of
Hockey is April 19

Tomcat Golf Tournament
is Friday June 17, 10 a.m.

Board Of Directors Meeting May 3, 2016 at Stevo's 6:30 Start

IF YOU ARE interested in attending the year end Board of Directors Meeting, it will be held on Tuesday May 3, 2016 at 6:30 p.m at Stevo's House. YOU MUST LET HIM KNOW thru email or text that you wish to attend. You can let him know in person as well, but make sure he writes it down somewhere!



"I think it is important that as many guys (Tomcats) that can, support the Turk and his golf tournament" I show you now, the International gang sign for Golf YOLO (You Only Live Once)"

Super Fantastic Goalie of the Tomcats M. Menzel



"It is very clever how they have cabbage wrapped up around the golf ball, Kapusta is cabbage, clever marketing I'm Ukrainian, I know these things, very clever use of a golf ball and cabbage both are round..... you know"

Super Fantastic Scorer of the Tomcats Chevy Szewczuk

St. Vladimir's Orthodox Cathedral
presents

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9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 11th, 2016
Ambassador Golf Club
1025 Sprucewood Avenue, Windsor, Ontario

18 Holes of Golf with cart,
Shotgun start, Dinner at St. Vlad's,
Hotdog and drink at the turn,
Door prizes and more!



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Entry \$110 per person
Dinner only - \$25 p.p. Golf Only - \$75 p.p.
(Golf only price does not qualify for prizes)