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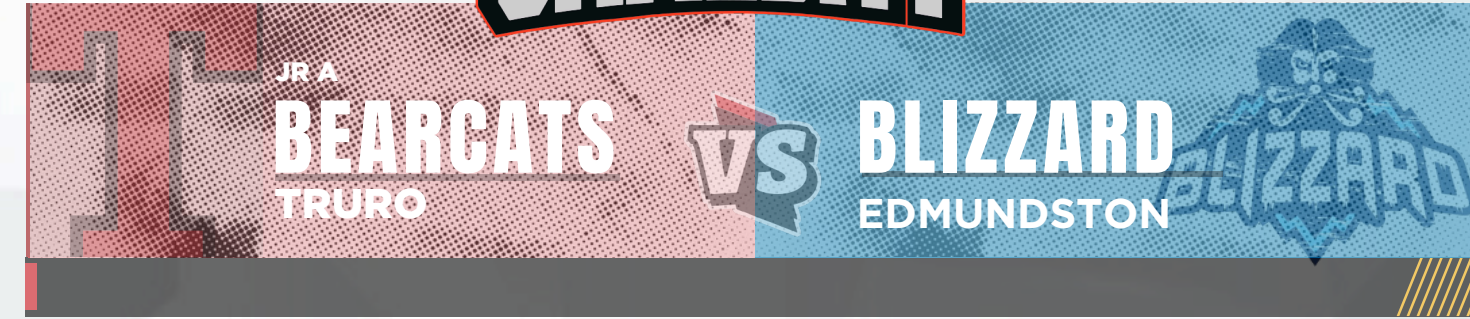
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## BEARCAT BANTER

The Bearcats went to Summerside last Thursday on a mission, to win Game 7 and move on. The team played its game from the get-go, getting goals from Liam Welsh, Antoine Fontaine and Jake Todd, and big saves from Sam Berthiaume. Collectively the Bearcats kept the Capitals off the score sheet until the last two minutes of the third period when Elliott Robert and Brett Arsenault made things close and dramatic before time run out for the Capitals. Truro wins 3-2 and they're off to the MHL Championship Round. Game Stars: Todd, Robert, Berthiaume.

Things get underway Monday and Tuesday in Truro when the North's winner makes their way to the RECC. Truro and Edmundston met twice in November, with the Bearcats winning both.

In 2016, the Dieppe Commando franchise moved to Edmundston. It's been a storied run for the Blizzard who won the MHL Championships in 2018, 2023 and last year. The Bearcats were league champions four times (2005, 2007, 2014, 2017) since returning to the junior ranks in 1997.




The League's Goalie-of-the-Year, Cedric Masse, picked up all eight wins in the 12 playoff games to date, compiling a 2.76 GAA. Rookie, Olivier St. Onge backs him up. Sam Berthiaume got all wins in Truro's victories over the Crushers and Capitals, compiling a 2.71 GAA. All-Star Louca Connolly saw limited action in the playoffs to date. Eastlink North All-Star, Darien Thomson was the offensive leader during the regular season with 40 goals and 36 assists. Behind him was William Labranche with 32 goals and 36 helpers. Labranche has been the Blizzard's playoff leader with nine goals and six assists. The Bearcats were led by Jake Todd (58), Eli Baillargeon (54), Callum Aucoin (46) and captain, Liam Welsh (43). Playoff leaders were Aucoin and Baillargeon with 12 points each. Both defensive corps are young with no twenty-year olds. Both obviously grew their game and stuck to what worked.

The schedule has Truro in Edmundston Friday and Saturday before returning to the RECC Monday, April 27, if necessary.



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5	JACE EVANS	F
9	JAKE TODD "A"	F
10	JULIEN ROY	F
11	CALLUM AUCOIN	F
15	DREW KEIVER	F
16	NATE CURSON	F
18	BEN LINDSAY	D
19	MATT MERRYWEATHER	D
20	AUSTIN HOYT	F
21	SAMUEL VACHON	F
24	SETH MACKENZIE	F
27	ANTOINE FONTAINE	F
28	ERIC HALLIDAY	D
44	JAYDEN CONNORS	D
55	WYATT COUNTWAY "A"	D
73	TRISTAN ST-GELAIS	F
81	LIAM WELSH "C"	F
89	ELI BAILLARGEON	F
91	MATTHEW BOLDUC "A"	F
96	RYLAN SUTHERLAND	F

**EDMUNDSTON BLIZZARD**

31	CEDRIC MASSE	G
33	OLIVIER ST-ONGE	G
7	JACK BARTLETT	D
8	SAMUEL CLOUTIER	D
9	DARIEN THOMSON	F
10	NICOLAS DUBE	F
11	ALEX THIBAUT	F
12	JUSTIN BOUCHARD-TROTTIER	F
14	NATHAN CRANE	F
17	ZACHARY ROBICHAUD	D
18	ALEXIS CHENARD	D
19	NEKA JEAN	F
20	ELIOTT GUENETTE	F
22	BENJAMIN DAMPHOUSSE	D
24	NOAH LAROCHELLE	F
27	FRANCOIS-XAVIER MERCIER	F
28	CHARLES-ERIC TREMBLAY	F
55	JACK BROWN	D
71	MICHAEL ARSENAULT	F
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