

Classic Cochrane

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Tom Cochrane was the perfect opening act for John Mellencamp at last night's concert at the Steelback Centre in Sault Ste. Marie.

Both rockers are in their middle fifties and are in that group of middle aged rock acts such as the Rolling Stones, Van Halen, Aerosmith and Deep Purple, bands that have endured over the past few decades.

Cochrane, like Mellencamp, gave it his all as he played classic hit after classic hit including Lunatic Fringe, No Regrets, Big League, White Hot and Good Times.

Life is a Highway, Cochrane's mega-hit, made the crowd whistle and cheer and set the mood for his encore number, Boy inside the Man.

The mostly middle aged crowd seemed at times to forget that they weren't teenagers any longer and sang, danced and clapped as they cheered on the veteran Canadian rocker.

Adoration and appreciation were very evident by all who attended the concert and they quite literally got a big bang from their buck.

It was concert that very few who attended, will ever forget.