

TRY TO BEAT THAT!: THE 1978-79 BRANDON WHEAT KINGS

1970s was a very different era

BY GREGG DRINNAN

Forty-two years after covering the 1978-79 Wheat Kings, Gregg Drinnan was asked to reflect on the season and the experience.

It was March 21, 1979.

The Brandon Wheat Kings had just surrendered three third-period goals in losing 6-4 to the visiting Saskatoon Blades. But as the 2,692 fans filed out of the Keystone Centre, you can bet they weren't talking about what was only their favourite team's fifth loss of the WHL season. No, they were abuzz about a nasty third-period brawl that occurred after one of the Blades had the misfortune of having his stick make contact with the face that belonged to Brandon sniper Brian Propp.

Of course, this was Game 71 in a 72-game regular-season and the teams knew they would be facing each other a few times in the fast-approaching playoffs. So, yes, the donnybrook was at least a little bit predictable. Hey, that's the way things were done back in the day.

But now it was 15 or 20 minutes after the game had ended and few people remained in the stands when Dunc McCallum, the Wheat Kings' coach, walked up the stairs en route to his office. On the other side of the ice surface, Joe Arling, the Blades' assistant coach, also was leaving the scene via the stairs. When he saw McCallum, Arling yelled a few choice words. McCallum responded. They went back and forth a couple of times before going their separate ways.

As McCallum reached the top step with a nosy reporter trailing him, he turned and said, with a chuckle: "Well, do you think we sold some tickets tonight?"

As much as anything else, McCallum knew that the Wheat Kings were — as they are today — in the entertainment business.

Of course, those were different times. In one of that regular season's best games, Ernie (Punch) McLean's New Westminster Bruins came to town and battled the Wheat Kings to a 1-1 tie on Dec. 3, thanks to 64 saves by goaltender Richard Martens. A few nights prior to the game, the phone rang at my desk. It was McLean. "Need any scoops?" he asked.

After the game, I visited both dressing rooms, then headed upstairs to McCallum's office. I walked in to find him and McLean sitting and chatting with a bottle — something tells me it was high-end Scotch — perched on the desk. "Just having one for the road," McLean said.

Anyway ... for that one season, 1978-79, the Wheat Kings were the greatest show on ice.

Oh my, were they!

By the time the season ended, the Wheat Kings had set or tied at least 23 WHL regular-season and playoff records of the individual and team varieties.

In a regular season in which teams didn't play overtime, the Wheat Kings finished 58-5-9. I have always wondered how many of those nine ties would have been victories had they played extra time. Can you imagine starting OT with Brian Propp, Laurie Boschman, Ray Allison and Brad McCrimmon on the ice? How many of those nine ties would have been turned into victories on the first shift of OT? After all, that forward line accounted for 496 regular-season points, including 220 goals, then added 44 goals and 65 assists in the playoffs. All told, the three totalled 605 points, including 264 goals, in 94 games. McCrimmon, by the way, put up 98 points.

Numbers like that are almost beyond belief and won't happen again.

Who's to say whether this Brandon team was the best one in the history of the WHL, but it certainly is in the discussion. Changes since



Darren Gusdal, Laurie Boschman and Larry Roberts.



Athletic therapist Jack (Smokey) Stouffer, Kelly McCrimmon and Brad Kempthorne.



Dave Stewart, Don Gillen and Tim Lockridge.



Brandon coach Dunc McCallum.

then in the way the game is administered and played mean there hasn't been a team approach that same level of greatness in the intervening years. Nor will there be, if only because this is a much younger league than it was in the 1970s.

I had gotten my journalism career started at the Brandon Sun in 1972, fresh out of the auto body course — yes, I spent 10 months learning how to repair and repaint dinged fenders — at Assiniboine Community College. In two years at The Sun — I absolutely loved covering the Manitoba Senior Baseball League — I didn't get a taste of the Wheat Kings, the

beat then belonging to Bruce Penton.

After five years at the Winnipeg Tribune, I returned to Brandon in October 1978, hired by then-sports editor Jack Gibson to cover the Wheat Kings, with Penton having moved to the city editor's desk.

In the first game I covered, the Wheat Kings wipped the visiting Regina Pats, 12-0, to run their record to 9-0-0. "And just think," muttered Regina head coach Gregg Pilling, "the way the schedule is, we likely have to play these guys 100 more times." Actually, it was 16 times and, yes, the Wheat Kings won all 16 games.



Don Dietrich, Brad McCrimmon and Kelly Elcombe.



Bart Hunter, Rick Knuckle and Scott Olson.



Wes Coulson, Mike Perovich and Greg Mann.



Stephen Patrick, Brant Kiessig and Dave Chartier.

(Pilling, though, was great copy, like the time after yet another loss, this one referred by Glen Agar of Brandon, when he said: "We're the weakest team in the league and Brandon is the best, and I don't think Brandon needs any assistance from a trailer salesman masquerading as a referee.")

Upon arriving in Brandon, what I discovered was a team that was incredibly focused and driven, some of that no doubt a carryover from the spring of 1978 when Brandon had been left with egg all over its face after being eliminated in one of those debacle-filled WHL round-robin playoff circuses.

At the same time, I found a team chock full of players who were in the right place at the right time, each of whom knew his precise role, along with a head coach in McCallum who knew exactly when to yank on the reins and when to let the thoroughbreds run.

McCallum knew what he had and where he wanted to go with that team. He and general manager Jack Brockest — who would end up as the franchise's sole owner before the season ended — were comfortable with what they had. So there weren't any trades; well, there was one but it hardly was a blockbuster. They added only one

player via trade, with forward Larry Roberts coming over from the Billings Bighorns in October in a three-team swap in which Brandon sent forward Darren Bobyck to the Regina Pats.

What Brockest and McCallum did early that season, no doubt with the help of ace scout Ron Dietrich, was add three St. James products — forwards Dave McDonald and Steve Patrick, along with defenceman Kelly Elcombe. The three were friends, and they played McCallum-style hockey, which is to say they could beat you in the corners, along the boards or in front of the net, or in the alley if you preferred. They slipped quietly onto the roster and into the dressing room, thus there weren't any trade-related distractions and the team's chemistry, which was terrific, remained intact.

Keep in mind, too, that the Wheat Kings that season carried only 21 players for the most part — two goaltenders, six defencemen and 13 forwards. So there weren't a lot of comings and goings to disrupt things.

That isn't to say there weren't distractions.

Freshman forward Walt Poddubny had 22 points in 20 games when he went home to Thunder Bay. There also was the devastating injury suffered by defenceman Mike Perovich, who had 73 points in 62 games when his season was ended by a broken arm. Might the season have ended differently had either or both of them been in the lineup on that May day in Verdun, Que.?

Distractions? Let's not forget about the goings-on in November when Peter Pocklington, then the owner of the WHA's Indianapolis Racers, having just sold a 17-year-old named Wayne Gretzky to the Edmonton Oilers, swooped in and tried to sign Allison and Propp. Pocklington offered the Wheat Kings the grand sum of \$80,000 for the two forwards. The team's board of directors voted unanimously — after having a good chuckle, I'm sure — to reject Pocklington's offer. (A couple of weeks later, Pocklington flew into Brandon on his private jet, bringing Allison and Propp's agent with him. He apparently upped the offer by a few pennies, but the answer was the same.)

It turned out that the WHA's Birmingham Bulls had made attempts to sign McCrimmon and Propp over the summer, too. It's a good thing for Wheat Kings fans that those WHA teams weren't rolling in dough.

One other thing that can't be emphasized enough about those Wheat Kings is that there weren't any assistant coaches so, really, there only was one voice — McCallum's. Think about that the next time you're looking at a WHL team's coaching roster and notice an associate coach, an assistant coach of two, a video coach, a goal-tending coach, a strength-and-conditioning coach, a mental health coach ...

But, then, if you were paying attention you knew that McCallum had a de facto assistant coach in McCrimmon, whose hockey IQ was off the charts and who was mature beyond his years. When McCallum felt that the team needed a break from him, McCrimmon would run a practice or two.

Of course, in the end, the 1978-89 Wheat Kings didn't win their last game of the season, losing the Memorial Cup final to the OHL's Peterborough Petes, 2-1 in OT, in Verdun. It was a crushing loss that no doubt remains fresh in the players' minds even all these years later.

But it shouldn't diminish this team's legacy and it shouldn't overshadow the memories that were created just by winning the WHL championship.

And from my perspective, there always was something to write about, like the time ...



The letters are starting to fade but Brian Propp's message to future Brandon Wheat Kings teams — 125 pts. Try to beat that! — have never been covered over in the dressing room despite a series of transformations over the years. The symbolism is unmistakable. The 1978-79 team's legacy will never be erased. (Perry Bergson/The Brandon Sun)

» Team still close today

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Then you sort of ponder it a little bit and go 'Wow, we went 20-some games without loss, and at the time that was a major junior record.' At the time you didn't care about records, you just wanted to play hockey and win, and if we needed to fight, we wanted to beat the other guys up. Life was pretty simple, just play hockey and do your best to win. Those are things you look back at many, many years later and you just think it was a privilege to play a small part of that team and to be part of the

history that makes up the Brandon Wheat Kings." **DAVE McDONALD:** "Three or four years ago we were at Stewy's place in Calgary and Lockridge was there and Wes Coulson. We had some good laughs and we phoned Donny Gillen and we phoned Kelly McCrimmon and a few guys that I had numbers for. When you sit there and talk about the old times, it's good. It's pretty spectacular to say you played on one of the best junior teams in Canada." **DON GILLEN:** "I look back at it very fondly. I'm not going to pretend that I

don't wish we would have won. It feels like the dessert was taken, and I like desert. I'm not an educated guy to come up with the right adjectives but there's a hole there. It's been filled by other things in my life, and there's a hole when I think about my friends who aren't with us now. It's grown to be much greater than not scoring a goal in overtime but if it wasn't for the game (of hockey), we wouldn't know about those guys who we miss now. The game was great, it gave us the experiences we had." » pbergson@brandonsun.com » Twitter: @PerryBergson

Riders look for steady effort against Ticats

REGINA — After a roller-coaster victory in Week 1, the Saskatchewan Roughriders are looking for a complete effort when the Hamilton Tiger-Cats come to town on Saturday.

Saskatchewan's season opener against the B.C. Lions on Aug. 5 was a tale of two halves for the Riders, who stormed out to a 31-0 lead midway through the second quarter only to have to withstand a furious second-half comeback by the Lions. Limited to just two first downs in the second half, the Riders held on for a 33-29 victory.

Head coach Craig Dickenson believes they won't repeat their second-half struggles this week.

"I hope we've put it behind us, it was eight days ago so we've had a long week. That was the idea: learn from the mistakes and try praise, reward and reinforce the good," said Dickenson. "We felt like we did a lot of good things in the first half. In the second half we didn't play as well, but we were resilient and we found a way to get more than they did when it was all said and done.

"I felt there was way more positives than negatives from that first game."

Riders quarterback Cody Fajardo finished the game 28 of 35 passing for 230 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Like Dickenson, Fajardo is focusing on the positives from the opener with a goal of repeating the first-half success.

"We started off so great. Whatever we felt going out in that first week, let's try and replicate it because obviously it worked for us," said Fajardo. "For me, I'm always going to be nervous, always to be emotional because whenever you get the chance to play football for another game, that's a blessing in my eyes. This game is so funny, it doesn't matter how much

you love the game it will never love you back so you can't take snaps and plays and games for granted."

Like the Riders, the Ticats got off to a quick start in their opener against Winnipeg with a seven-play, 89-yard drive that ended in a 37-yard touchdown pass from Jeremiah Masoli to Jaelon Acklin.

Unlike the Riders' extended success, however, Hamilton couldn't find a rhythm on offence and dropped a 19-6 decision to the Blue Bombers. Masoli finished the game 24 of 41 passing for 242 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. Receiver Brandon Banks, Hamilton's top offensive weapon, was held to 77 yards on eight catches.

Riders safety Mike Edem said he respects Masoli and isn't about to underestimate what the veteran quarterback brings to the table.

"Masoli can beat you from inside the pocket and outside the pocket, that's the biggest thing. He can make every throw in the book," said Edem. "He makes his throws from an unorthodox base, in terms of he can throw from any platform. As a safety, you cannot think he's committed to one side because in a heartbeat he can put his foot on the ground and throw it opposite. You've got to play him like a true quarterback."

The Riders' offence has one interesting change this week, with Andrew Lauderdale replacing Brett Boyko as the left tackle. Dickenson said Boyko has been feeling "under the weather" all week and the decision was made to start a healthy Lauderdale in his place.

The Ticats are bringing two veterans back to the roster Saturday with right tackle Chris Van Zeyl and nose tackle Ted Laurent suiting up after missing Week 1.

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TODAY IN SPORTS

IN WESTMAN

- **RUGBY** — The Brandon Barbarian men host the Winnipeg Wombats at John Reilly Field, **4 p.m.**

ON TELEVISION

- **GOLF** — Wyndham Championship third round, **noon (GOLF) and 2 p.m. (TSN1)**
- **BASKETBALL** — Ottawa and Hamilton clash in CEBL action, **3 p.m. (CBC)**
- **TENNIS** — National Bank women's semifinals, **noon and 5 p.m. (SNW)**; men's semifinals, **2 and 7 p.m. (SNW)**
- **CFL** — Alouettes visit the Elks, **6 p.m. (TSN1)**; Tiger-Cats at Roughriders, **9 p.m. (TSN1)**
- **MLS** — New England vs. Toronto, **7 p.m. (TSN4)**
- **MLB** — Blue Jays visit the Mariners, **9 p.m. (SN1)**

IN LOCAL HISTORY

- **50 YEARS AGO** — Michael Stewart homered and tripled to help Clements edge Sokol 13-12 in Bronco Baseball League action.
- **40 YEARS AGO** — Keith Kyle's two-run homer helped the City Centre Cougars beat Jenkins Carpets 10-3 in Brandon fastball action.
- **30 YEARS AGO** — Lloyd Dalrymple pitched eight innings of five-hit ball to lead the Boissevain Centennials to a 5-2 victory over the Lyleton Leafs in the Southwest Baseball League semifinals.
- **20 YEARS AGO** — Riding a tremendous pitching performance from 18-year-old right-hander **Jaye Judd**, the Brandon Ora Dental Marlins beat the Brandon Cloverleafs 6-3 to win the series 4-3. Judd worked the entire game and limited the Cloverleafs to just two earned runs on seven hits and one walk. Meanwhile, the Marlins scored five unearned runs against Cloverleafs starter **Lyle Wright**, who watched his teammates commit seven errors in the biggest game of the season.

Virден splits games to open A-ball provincials

Emma Ramsey hit a home run and scored twice as the Virден Gold Rush beat Bonivital West Red 13-6 in the provincial A girls softball championship at Ashley Neufeld Softball Complex on Friday.

Virден lost its other game 12-2 to Headingley, which was paced by Sophie Mead's three hits and three runs scored.

In the opening game, Danika Smith plated two runs as the Hamiota Red Sox blanked Bonivital West Blue 7-0.

Bonivital East topped Winkler 5-3 in the other game.

Round-robin action continues in the seven-team tournament today, with the top four reaching Sunday's playoffs.

Saturday's Games
Winkler vs Bonivital West

Red, 9 a.m.
Headingly vs Bonivital East, 9 a.m.
Headingly vs Bonivital West Blue, 11 a.m.
Hamiota vs Bonivital West Red, 11 a.m.
Winkler vs Virден, 1 p.m.
Bonivital East vs Hamiota, 1 p.m.
Virден vs Bonivital East, 3 p.m.
Bonivital West Blue vs Winkler, 3 p.m.
Hamiota vs Headingly, 5 p.m.
Bonivital West Red vs Bonivital West Blue, 5 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Semifinals, 9 a.m.
Bronze medal, 11:30 a.m.
Gold medal, 12 p.m.
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MLB				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
Tampa Bay	70	45	.609	—
Boston	67	51	.568	4 1/2
New York	63	52	.548	7
Toronto	62	52	.544	7 1/2
Baltimore	38	76	.333	31 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	68	48	.586	—
Cleveland	56	58	.491	11
Detroit	57	61	.483	12
Minnesota	50	65	.435	17 1/2
Kansas City	49	65	.430	18
West Division				
Houston	68	46	.596	—
Oakland	67	49	.578	2
Seattle	61	55	.526	8
Los Angeles	58	58	.500	11
Texas	41	75	.353	28

Thursday's Late Games
Chicago White Sox 9, N.Y. Yankees 8
L.A. Angels 6, Toronto 3

Friday's Games
Cleveland 7, Detroit 4
Boston 8, Baltimore 1
Texas 8, Oakland 6
St. Louis 6, Kansas City 0
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, N
Houston at L.A. Angels, N
Toronto at Seattle, N

Saturday's Games
Baltimore (López 3-12) at Boston (Sale 0-0), 3:10 p.m.
Cleveland (TBD) at Detroit (Peralta 3-2), 5:10 p.m.
Oakland (Karpelien 6-4) at Texas (Lyles 5-9), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (TBD) at Chicago White Sox (Cease 9-6), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lester 3-6) at Kansas City (Keller 7-11), 6:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Wacha 2-3) at Minnesota (Maeda 5-4), 6:10 p.m.
Houston (Garcia 8-6) at L.A. Angels (Barria 2-0), 8:07 p.m.
Toronto (Ryu 11-5) at Seattle (Kikuchi 7-6), 9:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Baltimore at Boston, 12:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 12:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.
Oakland at Texas, 1:35 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Angels, 3:07 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 3:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
New York	59	55	.518	—
Philadelphia	60	56	.517	—
Atlanta	59	56	.513	1/2
Washington	50	65	.435	9 1/2
Miami	48	67	.417	11 1/2
Central Division				
Milwaukee	70	46	.603	—
Cincinnati	63	54	.538	7 1/2
St. Louis	59	56	.513	10 1/2
Chicago	52	65	.444	18 1/2
Pittsburgh	41	74	.357	28 1/2
West Division				
San Francisco	74	41	.643	—
Los Angeles	69	46	.600	5
San Diego	66	51	.564	9
Colorado	51	64	.443	23
Arizona	36	80	.310	38 1/2

Thursday's Late Games
San Francisco 7, Colorado 0
Arizona 12, San Diego 3

Friday's Games
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 6, Kansas City 0
Atlanta at Washington, N
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, N
Chicago Cubs at Miami, N
L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, N
San Diego at Arizona, N
Colorado at San Francisco, N

Saturday's Games
Cincinnati (Castillo 6-11) at Philadelphia (Moore 1-3), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Fried 9-7) at Washington (Corbin 6-11), 5:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Davies 6-9) at Miami (TBD), 5:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (TBD) at Pittsburgh (Wilson 2-5), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 12-2) at N.Y. Mets (Walker 7-7), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lester 3-6) at Kansas City (Keller 7-11), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Mugrove 8-7) at Arizona (Gilbert 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Freeland 3-6) at San Francisco (TBD), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at Washington, 12:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 12:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 12:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Miami, 12:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
San Diego at Arizona, 3:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, 6:08 p.m.

BASEBALL BEFORE AUG. 14

1919 — Chicago's Happy Felsch tied the major-league record with four outfield assists in a game. The White Sox still lost to the Boston Red Sox 15-6.

1932 — Brooklyn's John Quinn, 49, became the oldest pitcher to win a major league game. Quinn pitched the last two innings of a 2-1, 10-inning win over the New York Giants.

1933 — Jimmie Foxx of the Philadelphia Athletics hit for the cycle and drove in nine runs in an 11-5 win over the Cleveland Indians. The nine RBIs set an American League record for one game, breaking the 22-year-old mark set by Topsy Hartzell of the New York Highlanders.

1958 — Vic Power of the Cleveland Indians stole home twice, in the eighth and 10th innings, in a 10-9 win over Detroit. He had only three steals all year.

1960 — Bill White of the St. Louis Cardinals hit for the cycle in a 9-4 loss to the Pittsburgh Pirates in the opening game of a doubleheader.

1971 — Bob Gibson of St. Louis pitched a no-hitter, blanking the Pittsburgh Pirates 11-0.

1987 — Oakland's Mark McGwire set a major league rookie record with his 39th homer of the season to help the A's to a 7-6, 12-inning victory over the California Angels.

1998 — Baltimore's Chris Hoiles became the ninth major leaguer and first catcher to hit two grand slams in one game.

2007 — Atlanta manager Bobby Cox was ejected after the fifth inning for arguing a called third strike in the Braves' 5-4 victory over San Francisco. It was his 132nd ejection, breaking the mark set by Hall of Famer John McGraw.

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STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Victoria	12	6	2	4	19	12	22
Calgary	12	6	3	3	11	15	21
Winnipeg	12	6	5	1	14	9	19
Hamilton	11	6	5	0	12	9	18
York	11	4	4	3	11	15	15
Edmonton	12	3	5	4	12	12	13
Halifax	10	3	5	2	8	12	11
Ottawa	10	2	7	1	8	17	7

Thursday's Game

Winnipeg 0 Edmonton 0

Saturday's Game

Halifax at Ottawa, 2 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 16

Victoria at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 18

York at Ottawa, 6 p.m.

MLS

Thursday's Game
Winnipeg 0 Edmonton 0

Saturday's Game
Halifax at Ottawa, 2 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 16
Victoria at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 18
York at Ottawa, 6 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New England	19	12	3	4	35	22	40
Orlando	18	8	4	6	28	23	30
New York City	17	8	5	4	32	18	28
Nashville	18	6	2	10	26	17	28
Philadelphia	19	7	5	7	25	19	28
D.C.	18	8	7	3	27	21	27
Columbus	18	6	6	6	21	23	24
Montreal	18	6	7	5	24	24	23
N.Y. Red Bulls	17	5	8	4	21	22	19
Atlanta	18	3	6	9	21	25	18
Chicago	18	4	9	5	20	20	17
Miami	16	4	8	4	15	26	16
Cincinnati	17	3	7	7	18	30	16
Toronto	18	3	9	6	23	38	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Kansas City	18	10	4	4	33	20	34
Seattle	18	9	3	6	26	14	33
L.A. Galaxy	18	10	6	2	29	28	32
Colorado	16	8	4	4	22	16	28
Minnesota	17	7	5	5	21	21	26
Portland	17	7	8	2	23	29	23
Los Angeles F.C.	18	6	7	5	24	25	23
Salt Lake	17	5	6	6	26	20	21
Dallas	18	5	7	6	23	25	21
San Jose	18	5	7	6	27	21	21
Houston	18	3	6	9	19	25	18
Austin	17	4	9	4	13	20	16
Vancouver	17	3	7	7	19	28	16

Friday's Game
Vancouver at San Jose, N

Saturday's Games
L.A. Galaxy at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
New York at Montreal, 7 p.m.
New England at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Miami at New York City, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Austin at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Los Angeles FC at Atlanta, 3 p.m.
Columbus at Chicago, 5 p.m.
D.C. at Nashville, 6 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 7:30 p.m.

CFL

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	P
Winnipeg	2	2	0	0	39	13	4
Saskatchewan	1	1	0	0	33	29	2
B.C.	2	1	1	0	44	42	2
Edmonton	1	0	1	0	12	16	0
Calgary	2	0	2	0	29	38	0

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	P
Ottawa	1	1	0	0	16	12	2
Toronto	2	1	2	0	30	40	2
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	1	0	1	0	6	19	0

WEEK 2
Bye: Hamilton

Thursday, Aug. 19
Edmonton at British Columbia, 9 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 20
Montreal at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 21
Winnipeg at Toronto, 3 p.m.
Ottawa at Saskatchewan, 9 p.m.

GOLF

PGA TOUR

WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP
At Sedgfield Country Club, Greensboro, N.C.
Yardage: 7,127; Par: 70. Purse: \$6.4 Million

Second Round (Friday)
Russell Henley 62-64—126
Rory Sabbatini 66-64—130
Webb Simpson 65-65—130
Scott Piercy 66-65—131
Justin Rose 66-65—131
Tyler Duncan 69-62—131
Brian Stuard 65-66—131
Kevin Streelman 66-66—132
Alex Smalley 68-64—132
Tyler McCumber 65-67—132
Kevin Na 68-64—132
Chris Kirk 64-69—133
Hudson Kiser 65-68—133
Kevin Swafford 64-69—133
Bronson Burgoon 65-68—133
Sam Ryder 68-65—133
Mackenzie Hughes 70-63—133
Matt Kuchar 66-67—133
Sung Kang 64-69—133
Sebastián Muñoz 66-67—133
Jhonatan Vegas 65-68—133
John Augenstein 68-65—133
Denny McCarthy 66-69—134
Tommy Fleetwood 66-68—134
Sungjae Im 66-68—134

Adam Hadwin 64-71—135
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Nick Taylor 65-71—136

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