

Friday's Scores, Saturday's Schedule

Written by Randy Owen

Friday's Games (All Times Eastern) MLB PLAYOFFS (1) American League Championship Series
-Houston 2 New York 1

Astros lead best-of-seven series 1-0)

Dallas Keuchel (KY'-kehl) dominated the Yankees again, striking out 10 in seven scoreless innings to lead the Houston Astros over New York 2-1 in the A-L Championship Series opener. He allowed four hits - all singles - walked one and joined Nolan Ryan and Mike Scott as the only Astros pitchers to reach double digits in strikeouts in a post-season game.

CFL (2)

-Calgary 28 Hamilton 25

A pass interference call late in the game cost the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. The 62-yard penalty put Calgary at the Ticats' 10-yard line and the Stamps hit a field goal on the final play of the game for a 28-25 win over Hamilton. Rene Paredes's 17-yard boot sealed the win. It was Calgary's 11th straight victory.

The Toronto Argonauts clinched their first-ever home playoff game at BMO Field after the Hamilton Tiger-Cats loss to the Calgary Stampeders. The loss guaranteed the Argos of either hosting the East Division semifinal on November 12 or the division final on November 19. Toronto takes on the Eskimos in Edmonton tonight.

-Ottawa 33 Saskatchewan 32

Ryan Lindley's one-yard touchdown run with two seconds remaining gave the Ottawa Redblacks a thrilling 33-32 victory over the Saskatchewan Roughriders. Trevor Harris engineered the improbable comeback in the game's final two minutes and pushed Ottawa into first place in the East Division with a 7-9-and-1 record.

NHL (5)

-Ottawa 6 Calgary 0

Craig Anderson made 25 saves as the Ottawa Senators blanked the Flames 6-0 in Calgary. It was Anderson's 39th career shutout.

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Elsewhere

- Detroit doubled Vegas 6-3.
- Washington won over New Jersey 5-2
- Columbus defeated the N.Y. Rangers 3-1.
- Colorado beat Anaheim 3-1.

AHL (11 - Can. teams only)

- Syracuse 4 Belleville 2
- Hartford 5 Toronto 2
- Laval 8 Binghamton 7 (OT)
- Cleveland 4 Manitoba 3

OHL (7)

- Windsor 2 London 1

Chris Playfair's short-handed goal in the second period stood as the winner as the Windsor Spitsfires held off the London Knights 2-1. Cliff Pu prevented the shut-out, scoring London's lone goal in the third period.

- Sault Ste. Marie 3 Kitchener 2

Hayden Verbeek's short-handed goal in the third period was the winner as the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds got by Kitchener 3-2.

Elsewhere:

- Hamilton over Oshawa 3-2.
- Niagara defeated Guelph 3-1.

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-Sarnia stung Mississauga 8-1.

-Kingston outscored Peterborough 3-2 in a shoot-out.

-Sudbury stomped Ottawa 7-1.

GREATER ONT. JR. HOCKEY (5)

-St. Marys 4 Komoka 1

Two goals from forward Nick Jung paced the St. Marys Lincolns to a 4-1 win over Komoka.

Elsewhere:

-Stratford slipped by Listowel 3-2.

-Waterloo beat Brampton 7-4.

-Niagara Falls whipped Welland 6-1.

-Thorold edged St. Catharines 5-4 in overtime.

GREATER METRO JR. HOCKEY (5)

-St. George 8 Tillsonburg Hurricanes 3

-Niagara 12 London 4

-West Nipissing 4 South Muskoka 2

-Almaguin 3 Temiscaming 2

-Oshawa 4 Northumberland 3 (OT)

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PROVINCIAL JR. HOCKEY (21)

-New Hamburg 1 Delhi 0

One goal did the trick as Wil Marcy's lone goal of the game gave the New Hamburg Firebirds a 1-0 win over Delhi.

-Woodstock won over Paris 4-3 in overtime.

-Tavistock topped Burford 5-1.

-Norwich nipped Wellesley 5-4.

-North Middlesex dumped Dorchester 7-1.

-Lucan edged Exeter 4-3.

-Port Stanley stopped Mt. Brydges 7-3.

-Thamesford beat Aylmer 5-3.

-Dunnville defeated Dundas 3-1.

-Glanbrook shaved Grimsby 7-6 in overtime.

Elsewhere:

-Lakeshore 4 Essex 2

-Walkerton 7 Wingham 4

-Dresden 5 Amherstburg 2

-Kincardine 6 Goderich 5 (OT)

-Mitchell 4 Hanover 3 (OT)

-Lakefield 4 Uxbridge 1

-Little Britain 4 Georgina 4 (OT)

-Napinee 3 Amherstview 1

-Midland 7 Schomberg 4

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-Alliston 4 Penetang 2

-Stayner 6 Huntsville 3

NBA Pre-season (12)

-Toronto 125 Chicago 104

C-J Miles scored 27 points as the Toronto Raptors used a big fourth quarter to beat the Chicago Bulls 125-104 in the final pre-season matchup for both teams. Toronto outscored Chicago 38-17 in the fourth quarter to turn what was a tie game into a blowout. Toronto got 17 points from Kyle Lowry and 16 from Norman Powell.

Elsewhere:

-Milwaukee 107 Detroit 103

-Charlotte 111 Dallas 96

-Cleveland 113 Orlando 106

-Washington 110 New York 103

-Memphis 142 New Orleans 101

-San Antonio 106 Houston 97

-Philadelphia 119 Miami 95

-Phoenix 114 Brisbane Bullets 93

-Portland 129 Haifa Maccabi 81

-L.A. Lakers 111 L.A. Clippers 104

-Golden State 117 Sacramento 106

Saturday's Games (All times Eastern)

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MLB PLAYOFFS (2)

American League Championship Series

-New York at Houston, 4:08pm

(Astros lead best-of-seven series 1-0)

National League Championship Series

-Chicago at Los Angeles, 8:08pm

(first game of series)

CFL (2)

-BC at Winnipeg, 4pm

-Toronto at Edmonton, 7pm

NHL

-Washington at Philadelphia, 7pm

-Florida at Pittsburgh, 7pm

-St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 7pm

-Carolina at Winnipeg, 7pm

-Toronto at Montreal, 7pm

-New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7pm

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- Colorado at Dallas, 8pm
- Columbus at Minnesota, 8pm
- Nashville at Chicago, 8:30pm
- Boston at Arizona, 9pm
- Calgary at Vancouver, 10pm
- Ottawa at Edmonton, 10pm
- N.Y. Islanders at San Jose, 10:30pm
- Buffalo at Los Angeles, 10:30pm

AHL (13 - Can. teams only)

- Binghamton at Laval, 3pm
- Belleville at Hershey, 7pm
- Toronto at Providence, 7:05pm

OHL (8)

- Sudbury at Peterborough, 4:05pm
- Kingston at Hamilton, 7pm
- Niagara at Erie, 7pm
- Mississauga at Flint, 7pm
- Kitchener at Saginaw, 7:05pm
- Guelph at Sarnia, 7:05pm

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-Oshawa at Owen Sound, 7:30pm

-North Bay at Barrie, 7:30pm

GREATER ONT. JR. HOCKEY (5)

-Pelham at Fort Erie, 7:15pm

-London Nationals at Komoka, 7:15pm

-LaSalle at Strathroy, 7:30pm

-Elmira at Guelph, 7:30pm

-Niagara Falls at Ancaster, 7:30pm

GREATER METRO JR. HOCKEY (7)

-Tillsonburg Hurricanes at Toronto, 7:30pm

-North York at Kingsville, 7:30pm

-Meaford at Warton, 7:30pm

-Bradford Rattlers at Seguin, 7:30pm

-New Tecumseth at Ville-Marie, 7:30pm

-Bradford Bulls at Northumberland, 7:30pm

-Windsor at London Laker , 8pm

PROVINCIAL JR. HOCKEY (16)

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- Port Stanley at Aylmer, 7:15pm
- Clarington at North Kawartha, 7:25pm
- Uxbridge at Little Britain, 7:30pm
- Mount Forest at Orillia, 7:30pm
- Grimsby at Hagersville, 7:30, pm
- Napanee at Campbellford, 7:30pm
- Blenheim at Mooretown, 7:30pm
- New Hamburg at Burford, 7:30pm
- Woodstock at Wellesley, 7:30pm
- Ayr at Paris, 7:30pm
- Picton at Port Hope, 7:30pm
- Dorchester at Lucan, 7:45pm
- Norwich at Delhi, 8pm
- Lambeth at North Middlesex, 8pm
- Goderich at Penetang, 8pm
- Niagara at Simcoe, 8:30pm

The Tillsonburg Thunder host their home opener in WOAA Sr. AA hockey tonight. The puck drops at 7:30.
