

Nadal looks as dominant as ever

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LONDON
To appreciate fully just how outstanding Rafael Nadal is at the moment — 28 consecutive completed sets won in Grand Slam play — consider what Andy Murray went through at Wimbledon on Friday. Murray's title defence appeared to be on shaky ground in the third round, particularly through a stressful stretch at Centre Court against Fabio Fognini, the 28th-seeded Italian who won their most recent encounter and had five set points to force this one to a fifth.

No telling whether the No. 1-ranked Murray, or his vocal backers, could have handled that test. Didn't need to find out, because Murray was steady enough to grab the last five games and beat Fognini 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5 as the sunlight faded. "The end of the match was tense," Murray said, in his typically understated way. "It was a very up-and-down match. I didn't feel like it was the best tennis at times."

The set he did drop was the first ceded so far this week by the Big 4: Roger Federer, Novak Djokovic, Nadal and Murray. That all-conquering quartet combined to win the past 14 Wimbledon championships — half by Federer, three by



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Spain's Rafael Nadal returns to Russia's Karen Khachanov during their Men's Singles Match on day five at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London Friday.

Djokovic, two apiece by Murray and Nadal.

Ah, yes, Nadal.

He is coming off a record 10th French Open title, claiming all 19 full sets he contested in Paris with as overpowering a performance as can be (one opponent quit because of injury in the middle of the second set). Tack on the nine collected at the All England Club, including a 6-1, 6-4, 7-6 (3) victory over 30th-

seeded Karen Khachanov on Friday, and Nadal's set streak in majors equals the third-longest of the Open era.

"I mean, if you don't hit hard and fast, he's going to destroy you," the 21-year-old Khachanov said. "If he has time, he's dominating with his forehand. And he can play all the angles."

With his friend Sergio Garcia seated in the Royal Box, wearing the green jacket earned as Masters champion, Nadal put on quite a show. He whipped that big forehand of his; managed to dull serves that topped 130 mph (210 kph) enough to earn 15 break points, converting four; and played skillfully at the net, winning the point on 17 of 21 approaches, 4 for 4 when he decided to serve-and-volley.

The closest Nadal has come to conceding a set over his past 10 matches came in the third. Facing a set point while down 6-5 and serving at 30-40, Nadal produced a brilliant power-and-touch combination, hitting a 122 mph (197 kph) serve followed by a well-disguised drop shot winner.

In Monday's fourth round, Nadal faces No. 16 Gilles Muller, who beat Aljaz Bedene 7-6 (4), 7-5, 6-4, while Murray meets unseeded Benoit Paire, a 6-2, 7-6 (3), 6-3 winner against Jerzy Janowicz.

Lethbridge's Mein on the comeback trail

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Just 27, Canadian welterweight Jordan (Young Gun) Mein already has 40 pro fights and one retirement under his belt.

A new father and refreshed fighter after a break from the sport, Mein (29-11-0) continues his comeback in Las Vegas at UFC 213 on Saturday when he takes on American Belal (Remember the Name) Muhammad (11-2-0).

Mein, a native of Lethbridge, Alta., is happily training and "living the dad life." Daughter Olivia is some seven months old and regularly accompanies him to the gym.

"I'm back to the healthy lifestyle," he said. "That plays a big factor in where your mind's at, how you're physically feeling and all of the above."

Bantamweight champion Amanda (The Lioness) Nunes of Brazil takes on No. 1 contender Valentina (Bullet) Shevchenko, a native of Kyrgyzstan who fights out of Peru, in the main event of Saturday's pay-per-view show at the T-Mobile Arena. Nunes won a decision over Shevchenko when they first met in a non-title fight at UFC 196 in March 2016.

Yoel (Soldier of God) Romero meets Robert (The Reaper) Whittaker in the co-main event for the interim middleweight championship.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED JUNE 29 TO JULY 5, 2017 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

- 58 SOMERSIDE GATE SE** (LOT 20, BLOCK 9, PLAN 0912931) DP13925. Single Detached House With Garage Including Maximum GFA Variance And Backyard Suite Including Maximum GFA And Maximum Height Variances.
- 42 COTTONWOOD COURT SW** (LOT 19, BLOCK 6, PLAN 0212840) DP13932. Garage (Gazebo).
- 546 BELFAST STREET SE** (LOT 15, BLOCK 64, PLAN 61685) DP13934. Garage.
- 319 STERLING CRESCENT SE** (LOT 57, BLOCK 12, PLAN 1412603) DP13935. Single Detached House.
- 246 8 STREET SE** (LOT 29, BLOCK 7, PLAN 1132M) DP13936. Single Detached House (Covered Front Porch).
- 212 RANCHVIEW WAY NE** (LOT 32, BLOCK 16, PLAN 0910426) DP13937. Garage.
- 473 STARK WAY SE** (LOT 8, BLOCK 4, PLAN 0010267) DP13938. Single Detached House (Enclosed Deck).
- 506 9 STREET SE** (LOT 36, BLOCK 24, PLAN 1595M) DP13939. Single Detached House (Covered Deck).
- 160 3 STREET SW** (LOT 33, BLOCK 4, PLAN 833M) DP13943. Single Detached House (Addition).
- 8 RICE GREEN SE** (LOT 4, BLOCK 52, PLAN 9311587) DP13945. Garage (Gazebo).
- 272 SIERRA DRIVE SW** (LOT 106, BLOCK 29, PLAN 0412173) DP13946. Single Detached House (Covered Deck).
- 235 SOMERSIDE WAY SE** (LOT 7, BLOCK 8, PLAN 0912931) DP13950. Garage.
- ### COMMERCIAL
- 1751 STRACHAN ROAD SE** (LOT 3, BLOCK 1, PLAN 0612238) DP13921. Hotel, Drive-Through Services, Restaurants And Retail And Consumer Services.
- 1112 - 30 VISCOUNT AVENUE SW** (LOT 6, BLOCK 4, PLAN 1011691) DP13941. Apartment (Enclosed Deck).

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within fourteen (14) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca. All Development Permits listed are subject to conditions. Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 403-529-8374).

WATER MAIN FLUSHING & FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS

Environmental Utilities performs regular, routine maintenance to uphold the water quality and system infrastructure by annually flushing water mains and inspecting fire hydrants.

During these operations, there may be some discoloration in the water which is not harmful to consume and will disappear when flushing is complete. Please note that discoloured water should not be used for laundry and that fluctuating water pressure may also be noticed.

Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, turn on your cold water tap or an outside sprinkler and let the water run for several minutes until the water runs clear.

For additional information or to confirm whether crews are working in your zone, refer to the Water Flushing Programs page on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca/eu or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

8 AM - 4 PM SPECIAL SERVICES

Electric Outages.....	403.529.8260
Gas Emergency.....	403.529.8191
Water & Sewer Emergency.....	403.502.8042
After Hours Special Services.....	403.526.2828



GAS, ELECTRIC, WIND ENERGY RATES SET FOR JULY

Medicine Hat, AB - The City of Medicine Hat has set its July energy commodity rates.

Natural Gas

The July natural gas commodity rate of \$2.340 per gigajoule (GJ), down from \$2.95 per gigajoule (GJ) in June, for all customers is based on the average of the monthly gas charges set by Alberta gas distribution (pipes) owners and Gas Alberta Inc.

(per gigajoule)	July 2017
AltaGas Utilities	\$2.902
Direct Energy Regulated Services	\$1.822
Gas Alberta Inc.	\$2.300
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$2.340

Electricity

The July electricity rate of \$0.0388 per kilowatt hour, up from \$0.0316 per kilowatt hour in June, for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial, Unmetered Services and Rental Lighting, is based on the average of the monthly electric energy charges set by Alberta electric distribution (wires) owners as established in accordance with the provisions of the Alberta Regulated Rate Option (RRO) Regulation (AR 262/2005) with the following exceptions:

- RRO electric energy charges set by Rural Electrification Associations (REAs) that own electric distribution systems in rural Alberta; and
- RRO electric energy charges set for customer classes described as anything other than "Residential" or "Commercial"

July 2017 (per kilowatt hour)	Residential	Commercial (Small/Medium)
Direct Energy Regulated - Atco Electric Area	\$0.04199	\$0.04213
Enmax - Calgary	\$0.042128	\$0.042128
Enmax - Cardston	\$0.04051	\$0.04051
Enmax - Fort MacLeod	\$0.04051	\$0.04051
Enmax - Ponoka	\$0.04164	\$0.04164
Enmax - Red Deer	\$0.04173	\$0.04173
Epcor - Crowsnest Pass	\$0.03432	\$0.03477
Epcor - Edmonton	\$0.03469	\$0.03469
Epcor - Fortis Alberta	\$0.03432	\$0.03477
City of Lethbridge	\$0.03521	\$0.03521
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$0.0388	

The July default electricity rate for Large Commercial, Industrial and Street Lighting customers is based on the monthly average Alberta Power Pool price as established and published by the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) plus \$0.02 per kilowatt hour. The rate for June was \$0.0368 per kilowatt hour.

The Electric Utility also offers a fixed electric commodity price for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial customers. The fixed rate for 2017 is \$0.0680 per kilowatt hour.

The Gas Utility offers a fixed natural gas commodity price for all rate class customers. The fixed rate for 2017 is \$5.80 per gigajoule (GJ).

Going Green Charge

Customers also have a "Going Green" surcharge on their bill. This surcharge is for renewable energy purchased for residential, farm, small and medium commercial customers.

The Going Green surcharge is calculated monthly to recover costs incurred to purchase renewable energy.

The Going Green surcharge for July is \$0.0045 per kilowatt hour.

For further information, please contact:
Cal Lenz
Utilities Division Commissioner,
City of Medicine Hat
403.502.8756

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ACT (SECTION 79) BLIND BALLOT TEMPLATE REQUEST

If you are an elector with a visual impairment and require a blind ballot template at your voting station, contact the City Clerk's Office at 403.529.8382 to make arrangements.

Requests for this service must be made/received by 4:30 pm, Monday, July 17, 2017.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Importance of safe vehicle access to oil and gas facilities

Like all oil and gas companies, the City's Natural Gas and Petroleum Department (NGPR) enters into lease agreements with rural landowners to develop and maintain oil and gas facilities. It is common industry practice to ensure vegetation is mowed to prevent safety hazards.

Public and employee safety is the number one priority in all of the City's operations. To manage its lease agreements, the NGPR Department hires contractors to maintain a pathway wide enough for vehicles. By doing this, NGPR's goal is to protect the safety of staff, contracted workers, property and nearby dwellings from the potential for vehicle and grass fires.

Did you know that even green or irrigated vegetation over 10 inches in height can cause a dangerous vehicle or grass fire?

- This vegetation collects in the undercarriage of vehicles next to exhaust and catalytic converters and dries very quickly
- Some incidents caused by vegetation debris have caused near misses and total vehicle loss
- These incidents have the potential for further hazards to people and property

For safety purposes, staff and authorized contractors are instructed not to enter any well or facility if the vegetation is too tall:

- NGPR's approved vehicles and equipment including the mowers entering these areas carry equipment to extinguish small fires should they occur
- Only in emergency events will these rules be relaxed and only while the emergency is being mitigated

Standard lease agreements outline roles, responsibilities and required activities on these leased areas and are entered into in the spirit of cooperation and collaboration. All landowners receive an annual lease payment to compensate for loss of use and adverse effect:

- NGPR appreciates the needs of landowners and works to maintain collaborative working relationships
- The NGPR Department asks its contracted mowers to use practical settings to not scalp or throw rocks and debris on mowed areas
- The City respects and obeys rules and landowner concerns in designated special areas. *Mowing does not occur in abandoned locations undergoing reclamation
- Where possible, walking in or using an ATV / UTV may be used rather than accessing with a vehicle, but distance and type of work or equipment required must be considered in every situation

Regular mowing of vegetation is vital to being a safe and conscientious working partner. NGPR follows industry regulations, standards and best practices in the management of the City's oil and gas assets and infrastructure. We thank everyone for working together for the safety of people, property and the environment.

For more information:

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