

Goins hits grand slam, adds hidden ball trick in win over Yankees

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TORONTO

First Ryan Goins burned the Yankees with the hidden ball trick. His next act put the game out of reach.

Goins belted a grand slam off Masahiro Tanaka in the sixth inning to lead the Toronto Blue Jays to an 8-1 win over New York on Friday night. The blast ended Goins' 0-for-22 drought against Tanaka over his career.

"He was due to get off the schneid sooner or later anyway and he did it in the biggest way you could," said Blue Jays manager John Gibbons.

Russell Martin had a two-run homer and Teoscar Hernandez chipped in with a solo shot as Toronto stopped New York's three-game win streak.

Goins ended Tanaka's night when he turned on an 0-2 pitch for his eighth homer of the season. While his average with the bases loaded improved to a remarkable .714 (10-for-14) this year, he wasn't brimming with confidence as he stepped to the plate.

"I think the numbers are pretty clear," Goins said. "I've never hit a ball out of the infield off Tanaka, much less in the air ... I just told myself to get a good pitch and not make another out."

It was the Yankees' second loss in their last nine games. Coupled with Boston's 5-4 win over Cincinnati, New York (85-68) fell four games behind the first-place Red Sox in the American League East division standings.

Starter Marco Estrada (10-8) worked seven strong innings



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Toronto Blue Jays shortstop Ryan Goins (17) holds the tag on New York Yankees third baseman Todd Frazier (29) after hitting a double during third inning AL baseball action in Toronto on Friday.

to help the last-place Blue Jays (72-82) take the opener of the three-game series, which will close out Toronto's home schedule.

The only hiccup on Estrada's line was a solo shot by rookie sensation Aaron Judge in the first inning. His 46th homer of the season landed in the second level of seats after travelling a projected 469 feet.

"It was one of the hardest hit balls I've ever given up," Estrada said. "It actually was a good pitch. I was trying to go up and in on him, I got it in there and he turned on it. So you tip your hat to that."

The Blue Jays pulled even in

the bottom half with an unearned run.

Hernandez singled and moved to third when second baseman Starlin Castro missed Todd Frazier's throw on a potential double-play ball. Jose Bautista hit a slow chopper that brought home the speedy leadoff man.

Bautista delivered some stellar defence in the third inning. With Frazier on second, Jacoby Ellsbury hit a drive to right field that Bautista chased down near the warning track.

Frazier had to scamper back to the base to avoid being doubled off. Goins then burned him by faking a throw to the pitcher and applying the tag

when Frazier lifted his foot off the base.

"I just mess around with it sometimes and finally for the first time it works out," Goins said. "It was different so it was fun."

Frazier said he should have known better, adding the Blue Jays took control of the game after that.

"Bonehead play by me, to be honest with you," he said.

Hernandez did his best Judge impression in the bottom half of the frame to put the Blue Jays ahead. The 24-year-old hit a no-doubt moon-shot that bounced off the windows in the 300 level at Rogers Centre

Canadian body aims to keep WADA in Montreal

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MONTREAL

A Canadian delegation heading to Europe will present a strong case for keeping the World Anti-Doping Agency headquarters in Montreal, federal and provincial cabinet ministers said Friday.

Transport Minister Marc Garneau along with Quebec International Relations Minister Christine St-Pierre and groups representing the city are all part of a delegation that is heading to Paris to meet with WADA's executive committee over the weekend.

The delegation will make a presentation to the executive committee on Sunday.

That committee will recommend whether WADA should remain in Montreal beyond its current commitment, which ends in 2021.

Garneau told reporters Friday the goal of the trip is to convince the officials meeting in Europe that Montreal's hosting duties should be extended until at least 2031.

"We're going to present all the arguments that the agency should remain in Montreal because it's working extremely well," he said in Montreal.

He said Canada's strong reputation in the anti-doping world, as well as Montreal's well-trained personnel and proximity to research universities are all strong arguments for keeping WADA where it is.

"Why disrupt its activities, why spend a great deal of money when it's not necessary — which would be involved in moving it — when we could use that money more effectively to continue research in anti-doping?" he said.

Wiggins considers Minnesota deal without agent

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MINNEAPOLIS

Canada's Andrew Wiggins has a five-year, US\$148 million contract offer from the Minnesota Timberwolves sitting right in front of him just waiting to be signed.

In his typical, laid-back fashion, the 22-year-old from Vaughan, Ont., is greeting the life-changing money with a shrug of the shoulders and a "what's the big deal?" Even though training camp is set to begin on Saturday and the Timberwolves will depart for a pre-season exhibition tour in China a week later, Wiggins is in no hurry to finalize the extension and get it off his plate.

"We've got until a day before the regular season," Wiggins said Friday. "So there's not really no rush or anything. I feel really good about it."

Grizzlies send guard Troy Daniels to Suns

The Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn.

The Memphis Grizzlies have traded guard Troy Daniels to the Phoenix Suns.

Phoenix also receives a second-round pick in next year's draft in exchange for a second-round pick, the Grizzlies announced in a release Friday.

The 6-foot-4, 204 pound Daniels averaged 8.2 points and 1.5 rebounds in 67 games with Memphis last season. Over his four-year NBA career, the former VCU player has averaged 6.2 points and 1.2 rebounds in 162 games with Houston, Minnesota, Charlotte and the Grizzlies.

Calgary Flames' arena proposal tax heavy, says mayor Nenshi

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Calgary's mayor says the Flames' financial proposal for a new NHL arena places a heavy tax burden on the city.

Calgary Sports and Entertainment (CSEC) and the city have gone public with what they would pay and what they think the other side should pay, in the wake of CSEC pulling the plug on "spectacularly unproductive" negotiations.

The looming civic election Oct. 16 has turned up the temperature on what's become a public back and forth, even though the Flames insist they're done talking.

CSEC declared via a press

release and newspaper ads Thursday they'd put \$275 million of owners' money into a \$500-million building and the city should raise the remaining \$225 million through a community revitalization levy.

A CRL allows the city to divert property taxes from new development that would theoretically spring up around a new arena into paying for it.

"That's tax money. CRL is taxes," Calgary mayor Naheed Nenshi said Friday at city hall.

"That is straight up property tax from people who are in that neighbourhood. It's property tax the city wouldn't otherwise have.

"The Flames would like that property tax to be paid by someone other than them.

They are not willing to pay any rent, or property tax or any revenue back to the city in their proposal."

CSEC contends, however, that their \$275 million equates to 35 years worth of rent.

The city proposed a three-way split on the cost of a \$555-million arena, with the city and the Flames each paying \$185

million and the remaining third raised from a surcharge on tickets.

The city said the Flames would control the new arena and receive all revenue from it.

Flames president Ken King insists the city's offer amounts to the team paying the entire cost, or more, because CSEC considers a ticket surcharge paid by users revenue that belongs to the team and because the city wants CSEC to pay property tax.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

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PROPOSED DIRECT CONTROL DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION - 1001 BRIDGE STREET SE

TAKE NOTICE that the Medicine Hat City Council will be considering a Direct Control Development Application for the expansion of an existing seacan storage facility at 1001 Bridge Street SE. The expansion consists of 46 additional seacan storage units along the south section of the property. The development area extends beyond the parcel owned by the applicant and onto land leased from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company (CP Rail). Seacans placed on Direct Control lands in a rail yard can be considered an acceptable location.

A Non-Statutory Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, October 2, 2017** at approximately 6:30 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers (580 First Street SE).

At the Hearing, any person may make representation to City Council and discuss, support, object to or ask questions about the proposed development. Oral submissions are normally restricted to a maximum of five (5) minutes.

In addition, any person wishing to submit a written submission (that will be handled as a public document) must submit it to the attention of the writer or her designee by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 27, 2017.

If you wish to inspect any other documentation on file with regard to the proposed development, you may do so by attending at the City Clerk Department between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday (City Hall, Third Floor, 580 First Street SE).

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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.

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