

Marathon match

Anderson tops Isner 26-24 in epic Wimbledon semifinal

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The Associated Press

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To say that Kevin Anderson won this interminable Wimbledon semifinal, and that John Isner lost it, didn't really seem fair. To Anderson, anyway.

They had played on and on, through 6 1/2 hours of ho-hum hold after ho-hum hold, during the second-longest match in the history of a tournament that began in 1877, all the way until the never-ending serving marathon did, finally, end at 26-24 in the fifth set Friday, with Anderson claiming the most important of the 569 points — the last.

So when Anderson left Centre Court, well aware that his 7-6 (6), 6-7 (5), 6-7 (9), 6-4, 26-24 victory earned him the chance to win his first Grand Slam title at age 32, the South African said: "At the end, you feel like this is a draw between the two of us."

He continued: "John's such a great guy, and I really feel for him, because if I'd been on the opposite side, I don't know how you can take that, playing for so long and coming up short."

Only one match at Wimbledon lasted longer: Isner's 2010 first-round victory over Nicolas Mahut, the longest match in tennis history. It went more than 11 hours over three days and finished 70-68 in the fifth on Court 18, which now bears a plaque commemorating it.

Friday's fifth set wasn't quite as long, but still, it lasted nearly 3 hours as the semifinal became a test of endurance more than skill.

"He stayed the course incredibly well," said the No. 9 seed Isner, a 33-year-old American playing in his first major semifinal. "Just disappointed to lose. I was pretty close to making a Grand Slam final and it didn't happen."

Anderson finally earned the must-have, go-ahead service break with the help of a point in which the right-hander tumbled to his backside, scrambled back to his feet and hit a shot lefty.

"That definitely brings a smile to my face," Anderson said. "At that stage, you're just trying to fight in every single moment, and I was like,



AP PHOTO/GLYN KIRK, POOL

Kevin Anderson of South Africa, facing, meets John Isner of the US on the court after defeating him in their men's singles semifinal match at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships, in London, Friday.

'Just get up!'"

The No. 8 seed Anderson eliminated eight-time Wimbledon champion Roger Federer in a 13-11 fifth set in the quarterfinals Wednesday. Between that and the energy-sapper against Isner, it's hard to imagine how Anderson will have much left for Sunday's final, his second at a major.

Anderson was the runner-up to Rafael Nadal at last year's U.S. Open. There could be a rematch now. Anderson's opponent for the title will be Nadal or Novak Djokovic, who began their semifinal after 8 p.m. on Friday evening. Because it was so late, the All England Club shut the retractable roof above the main stadium between the matches and turned on the arena's artificial lights.

Wimbledon doesn't use tiebreakers in the fifth set for men, or third set for women, so there's nothing to prevent a match from continuing ad infinitum. Both Isner and Anderson said they'd like to see that change.

Nadal-Djokovic match suspended after third set

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It was the kind of tennis that Wimbledon's Centre Court crowd would gladly have watched all night long.

The show being put on by Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal was so good it could have been an instant classic had they been able to finish their semifinal before the tournament's 11 p.m. curfew.

Instead, the two players — and a disappointed audience — were sent home after the third set on Friday with Djokovic leading 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (9) following a tense tiebreaker that had more entertaining rallies than some entire matches.

The two players didn't even get onto the court until after 8 p.m. because of an earlier marathon semifinal won by

Kevin Anderson and when Djokovic converted his second set point in the tiebreaker — having saved three of Nadal's — the clock had ticked a couple of minutes past 11. That left organizers no choice but to call it a night, although the announcement from the chair umpire led to a scattering of boos from some fans who clearly wanted more.

Most of them will have to watch the rest on TV.

The match will resume at 1 p.m. local time on Saturday, before the women's final between Serena Williams and Angelique Kerber. At stake is a place in Sunday's men's final against the man who was partly at fault for keeping Nadal and Djokovic out there so late. Anderson's win over John Isner lasted 6 1/2 hours and went to 26-24 in the fifth set.

Canadian Gabriela Dabrowski ousted in Wimbledon semis

The Canadian Press

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Gabriela Dabrowski's run at Wimbledon is over.

The Canadian and partner Yifan Xu of China, seeded sixth, lost 6-3, 4-6, 7-5 to No. 12 seeds Nicole Melichar of the U.S., and Kveta Peschke of the Czech Republic in the Wimbledon semifinals on Friday.

Dabrowski and Xu were up a break at 4-2 in the third set, but could not hold on.

The roller-coaster match saw Dabrowski and Xu fight

off three match points before tying it at 5-5 in the third set. However, Melichar and Peschke won the next two games to seal it.

The 26-year-old Dabrowski, of Ottawa, has won two Grand Slam mixed doubles titles (the 2018 Australian Open and 2017 French Open), but never had advanced past the quarterfinals in women's doubles at a major before this week.

Melichar and Peschke will face No. 3 seeds Barbara Krejickova and Katerina Siniakova of the Czech Republic in the final.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED JULY 5 TO JULY 11, 2018 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

- 910 BRAEMAR STREET SE** (Lot 19, Block A, Plan 23593) DP14466. Garage With Loft Including Lot Width And Gross Floor Area Variances.
- 1598 6 AVENUE NE** (Lot 17, Block 6, Plan 1433HS) DP14474. Garage Including Interior Side Setback Variance.
- 273 SOMERSET WAY SE** (Lot 47, Block 5, Plan 0612243) DP14477. Garage.
- 1061 ROSS STREET SE** (Lot 13, Block F, Plan 59454) DP14478. Single Detached House (Addition And Covered Deck) Including Interior Side Setback Variance.
- 250 RANCHVIEW CRESCENT NE** (Lot 128, Block 13, Plan 0910426) DP14485. Single Detached House.
- 542 12 STREET SW** (Lot 25, Block 26, Plan 1729M) DP14486. Garage.

COMMERCIAL

- 2055 HOLSOM ROAD SW** (Lot, Block 1, Plan 8211706) DP14427. Industrial Operations (Parking Area).
- 1320 7 AVENUE SW** (Lot 5, Block 41, Plan 5089HN) DP14490. Industrial Operations (Addition).
- 200 7 STREET SW** (Lot 1, Block 1, 2, 3, 4, Z1 Plan 2177M) DP14481. Government Services (Running Track).
- 101 - 3215 DUNMORE ROAD SE** (Lot 7, Block 2, Plan 8910652) DP14501. Three Fascia Signs.

HOME OCCUPATION

- 87 EWART CRESCENT SE** (Lot 30, Block 5, Plan 7910917) DP14500. Office Use With Storage on Site. General Contractor/Project Manager.
- 685 8 STREET SW** (Lot 12, Block 11, Plan 4349GS) DP14503. Office Use With Storage on Site. Consultant.
- 2067 19 AVENUE SE** (Lot 2, Block 3, Plan 2662JK) DP14505. Office Use With Storage on Site. Craft Store.
- 343 HAMPTONS WAY SE** (Lot 18, Block 1, Plan 0710821) DP14506. Office Use Only. Consultant.
- 39 SOMERSET CRESCENT SE** (Lot 7, Block 3, Plan 0612243) DP14509. Office Use Only. Consultant.
- 54 ROSSDALE ROAD SE** (Lot 16, Block 5, Plan 7611036) DP14511. Office Use With Storage on Site. Computer Services.
- 406 VISTA DRIVE SE** (Lot 1, Block 10, Plan 0513854) DP14512. Office Use Only. Consultant.
- 1332 DIVISION AVENUE NW** (Lot 3, Block 3, Plan 703HE) DP14513. Office Use With Storage on Site. Janitorial Services.

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 twenty-one (21) 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).

8AM - 4PM 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



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DEFECTIVE STREETLIGHTS Resident Alert

If you reside in the City of Medicine Hat, Redcliff or Dunmore and you notice a streetlight that is not operating properly, please notify Electric Utility at:

www.medicinehat.ca/reportaproblem

Or, call **403.529.8262**. If after hours, please leave a message.

Please have the following information when submitting your report:

- streetlight number
- street address or nearest house number, office or store
- nature of problem (i.e. cycling between on and off, always off etc.)
- number of lights out (single light, multiple lights, sequence of lights)



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.

BYLAW #4493 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LAND USE BYLAW #4168 501 7 AVENUE SW

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 to Bylaw #4493, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend the Land Use Bylaw #4168 to rezone the subject land from Low Density Residential (R-LD) District to Neighbourhood Commercial (C-N) District. The purpose of this Bylaw amendment is to allow for the existing single detached house on the property to be redeveloped as a Denture Clinic.

A Public Hearing in general accordance with the Municipal Government Act and the City's Procedure Bylaw, and consideration of the Second/Third Readings of proposed Bylaw #4493 will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at the address below on Monday, August 20, 2018, beginning at approximately 6:30 pm. Any person who claims to be affected by the proposed bylaw may make representation to City Council at the Public Hearing. Oral submissions are limited to five minutes.

A copy of proposed Bylaw #4493 and related documents may be inspected during office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) at Planning & Development Services (403.529.8374). Bylaw #4493 may also be accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca.

Anyone wishing to have a written submission concerning this proposed bylaw placed before the City Council must submit it to: City Clerk Department, 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6 by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 15, 2018.

All submissions are treated as public documents.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 7th day of July, 2018.

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ELECTRICAL UPGRADES

Electric Distribution Department would like to advise residents and business owners that City of Medicine Hat crews will be upgrading electrical systems in the downtown core from April to October 2018. Alleyways from 1st Street to 5th Street and South Railway to 4th Avenue SE will be affected. For more information visit www.medicinehat.ca/upgrades