

Raonic upsets Tsitsipas at Aussie Open

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MELBOURNE, Australia
On a day of upsets at the Australian Open, Canada's Milos Raonic did his part to keep the storyline going.

The No. 32 seed from Thornhill, Ont., beat No. 6 seed Stefanos Tsitsipas of Greece 7-5, 6-4, 7-6 (2) in a third-round match on Friday at the season's first Grand Slam.

Tsitsipas was one of several big names to be eliminated Friday.

Serena Williams' bid to win a record 24th Grand Slam was halted with a loss to Wang Qiang of China and former No. 1 Naomi Osaka of Japan fell short against 15-year-old American Coco

Gauff.

Swiss legend Roger Federer barely survived, winning a fifth-set tiebreak against Australian John Millman.

Raonic, 29, has been plagued by injuries in recent years, missing large portions of the second half of last season with a back issue. Prior to his victories this week, Raonic hadn't won a match since October.

"I think I have had a sense that tennis could come together if I could put the work in behind it, and I think all those pieces today came together," said Raonic, who hasn't

dropped a set this week.

"I was very happy with the outcome on court."

Raonic was excellent with his hard serve, the biggest strength of his game. He had 19 aces and just one double fault while not facing a single break point.

When he got his first serve in (65 per cent), Raonic won 89 per cent of points.

A career-best world No. 3 in 2016, Raonic has slipped to 35th while battling injuries and inconsistent results.

He said it took time to heal his ailing back, including a period of about a month where he didn't serve.

"It allowed me to focus on other things and put other things together and get stronger, get fitter," Raonic said.

Tsitsipas, 21, is considered one of the rising stars of the game, but has struggled at recent Grand Slams. He lost in the first round at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open last year before his third-round exit this week.

Tsitsipas' best showing at a Grand Slam was a semifinal appearance at last year's Australian Open.

Raonic, who hadn't faced Tsitsipas before Friday, compared his play to his effort in a three-set loss against then-No. 5 Dominic Thiem late last year at the Paris Masters.



Milos Raonic

Federer tops Australia's Millman in five sets

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The Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia
This was the sort of match, riveting and rollicking, that keeps Roger Federer in tennis — even with all of those Grand Slam titles and other accomplishments, even at age 38, even with two sets of twins to raise.

Two points from defeat at the Australian Open, in a packed house after midnight, his mind already drifting to dissecting how he lost. The trophies are the ultimate goal, of course, but winning like this is certainly special, too.

About 1 1/2 years after John Millman outlasted, and ousted, Federer in their only previous Grand Slam meeting, the 47th-ranked Australian gave the 20-time major champion all he could handle again. This time, though, Federer pulled out the victory, pushing back from way down in the final-set tiebreaker, grabbing the last six points and getting to the fourth round at Melbourne Park by edging Millman 4-6, 7-6 (2), 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (8).

"All of a sudden you turn the whole thing around within, like, two minutes and it was so worthwhile, you know, everything that I have gone through," Federer said.

"I think if I do play tennis, it's because of winning titles, trying to win as many matches as possible, (enjoying) myself out on court," he continued, "but also being in epic matches like this."

Kingsbury ready to defend World Cup title in Mont-Tremblant

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The Canadian Press

MONTREAL
Mikael Kingsbury is defending his title at the World Cup moguls in Mont-Tremblant after taking time in training camp to fine-tune some aspects of his skiing.

The 27-year-old from Deux-Montagnes, Que., said he's well-rested and ready for Saturday's competition following his time at the Val St-Come camp in Quebec's Lanaudiere region.

"The camp went well," he said in a recent interview. "It was a good break after the last event in Thaiwoo in December. It allowed me to tweak certain details — things that I usually don't have the time to take care of during the season."

Kingsbury came in second in Thaiwoo, China, behind Japanese skier Ikuma Horishima. "I worked mostly on my jumps, thing that I never tried before," Kingsbury said. "And on small technical things ... to continue progressing. I was able to take a big step forward."

The "king" of Moguls said Mont-Tremblant's "Flying Mile" slope is more accessible to skiers who are less experienced than him, which could lead to some surprises.

"It's not that (the slope) isn't fast," he said. "It's just that the jumps are built differently. I practised a new jump today, but we'll see. I'm a strategic guy and I like to play with my strategies, so it will depend on the pace of the competition on Saturday."

Kingsbury, who won gold at the 2018 Pyeongchang games, wants to rediscover the path of victory. He won the 2019 World Cup in Tremblant and came in second in 2018, again to Horishima. The skier said he isn't anxious that Horishima will be there on Saturday, trying to take his title away.

"He's at every event," Kingsbury said. "He has really developed his consistency ... This season, he isn't making mistakes. He is reproducing a little bit of what I'm doing, and it's good for him."

Standing in the shadow of Kingsbury, who has 58 victories and 84 podiums in 102 career starts on the World Cup circuit, is his teammate Laurent Dumais, in seventh place in general rankings.

The 23-year-old freestyle skier said Thursday he was suffering from a contusion in the left knee, a injury from the Thaiwoo competition.

"I came back from there and I felt a little problem with my knee," Dumais said. "So I took a little more time off than the others ... so I came here completely cold. But it's nothing serious."

PUBLIC NOTICES

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



DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED JANUARY 9 TO JANUARY 15, 2020 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

255 STRATTON ROAD SE (Lot 30, Block 12, Plan 1111043) DP15289. Single Detached House.

262 RANCHVIEW CRESCENT NE (Lot 125, Block 13, Plan 0910426) DP15305. Single Detached House.

COMMERCIAL

1033 SOUTH RAILWAY SE (Lot 10, Block 3, Plan 1992B) DP15285. One Freestanding Sign.

634 14 STREET SW (Lot 4, Block 42, Plan 0710970) DP15304. One Fascia Sign.

HOME OCCUPATION

81 EAST GLEN DRIVE SE (Lot 2, Block 12, Plan 7910917) DP15300. Customers to Attend Site. Beauty Salon.

355 SHEPHERD CRESCENT SE (Lot 44, Block 1, Plan 7711135) DP15302. Office Use Only. Administrative Consultant.

1120 1 AVENUE NE (Lot 10, Block 17, Plan 440AH) DP15303. Office Use Only. Roofing/Siding Contractor.

462 8 STREET SE (Lot 31, Block 22, Plan 15995M) DP15308. Office Use With Storage On Site. Personal Care Aid.

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).

BYLAW #4608 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LAND USE BYLAW #4168

CANYON CREEK ESTATES PHASE 2 (HERON CROSSING) SUBDIVISION portion of SE ¼ Sec. 15 twp. 12 rge. 6 w4m

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Monday, January 20, 2020 by Bylaw #4608, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend the Land Use Bylaw #4168 to rezone Low Density Residential (R-LD) District and Open Space District lots to correctly follow the boundaries of the Canyon Creek Estates Phase 2 subdivision. The rezoning application is intended to allow for the development of residential dwellings on the subject property.

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 #4608 will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at the address below on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 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.

For further information, or to view copy of proposed Bylaw #4608 and related documents, please contact Planning & Development Services at 403.529.8374. Bylaw #4608 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, February 12, 2020.

All submissions are treated as public documents.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of January, 2020.

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk
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PROTECT WATER LINES FROM FREEZING

The following actions should be considered to protect your water lines:

- Repair broken windows and ensure windows/vents are closed during the winter.
- Insulate water pipes in unheated areas, including crawl spaces.
- For sinks located against a non-insulated outside wall:
 - Open the vanity door to allow warm air to reach the water pipes.
 - A light bulb placed near the water pipe may generate enough heat to keep the water flowing.
 - Heat tape wrapped around the pipe may keep the pipe from freezing.
- Residents of mobile homes should check the condition of the heat tape on their water service and water meter.
- Protect unheated indoor water meter with an insulated box and water pipes should be wrapped in insulation using heat tape.
- Outside water taps and underground sprinkler systems should have the water supply shut off inside the house at the isolation valve for the tap.
- Sprinkler lines and taps should be drained/blown out.
- A thin stream of water (as thick as a pen) running continuously from at least one tap will help prevent a frozen water service.
- If you plan to be away from home over the winter period, close the main water isolation valve located next to the water meter in your home. You should leave the heat on in your home and have someone check inside your home daily while you're away.

A frozen water service, or a burst water pipe, is an inconvenience and expense that most people would like to avoid. Please take all possible precautions to prevent this happening in your home or business.

For more information, refer to www.medicinehat.ca/eu or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - RESUMPTION AFTER ADJOURNMENT SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

TAKE NOTICE THAT the following Development Appeal, which was adjourned at at the initial Public Hearing held on January 17, 2020 will be heard by the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at a Public Hearing in City Hall Council Chambers, commencing at 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 6, 2020.

APPEAL #3-2019

Location: 18 1 Street SW (Lot 1, Block A, Plan 23560)

Purpose: On November 14, 2019 Planning and Development Services approved a development permit application for a Duplex including height and front setback variances. The appellant is appealing the approval of the Development Permit.

If you wish to inspect any other documentation on file with regard to this matter, you may do so by attending at the City Clerk Department, 3rd Floor, City Hall between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

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CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Recycle your real Christmas Tree anytime between **December 27, 2019 - January 31, 2020** by dropping it off at one of the following convenient drop off locations:

- 240 Kipling Street SE - Kipling Street Recycling Depot
- 172 Altawana Drive NE - Shamrock Recycling Depot
- 3292 Dunmore Rd SE - Southwest corner of the Medicine Hat Mall parking lot

Please remove all plastic bags, stands, tinsel and decorations.

Download the Recycle Coach App, refer to www.medicinehat.ca/eu, or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 for more information.