

# Hatters third at provincials

Medicine Hat News

Kyle Harty said his Silver Buckle Aces would have loved to have brought home a gold, but he still enjoyed getting back together with old teammates from minor hockey.

The Aces took part in the tier two division of the Wild Rose Ball Hockey Association provincial tournament that wrapped up Monday in Calgary. The Aces went through the round robin portion of the tournament with a 3-0 record and earned a bye to the semifinals.

In the semifinals, the Aces dropped a 3-2 decision in overtime to the Calgary Snipers. The teams that lost out in the semifinal automatically were given a bronze medal.

"It was a fun weekend," said Harty. "It was good to have all the guys together."

Keon Vick and Steve Dobbin both netted singles for the Aces in the semifinal, while Troy Wagner made 34 saves taking the loss in goal.

Harty said ball hockey allowed him to play with a number of people he grew up playing minor hockey with. Besides Vick, Dobbin and Wagner,

the 22-year-old enjoyed getting to see Brendyn Lanz, Zach Hay, Cullen Bradshaw and Corbin Karl.

Thanks to guys moving on to the working world or still continuing ice hockey in other parts of the continent, Harty said he doesn't get to see a lot of his former minor hockey teammates until ball hockey season rolls around.

"Lots of guys go away to play hockey, so it is kind of the last weekend we all have the chance to get together as a group of friends," said Harty. "Even through we lost, it was still a good time."

Medicine Hat had four representatives in the tier four division in the Dirty Wild, the Sundog, Local Rush and Outlawz. The Local Rush, Sundog and Dirty Wild all advanced to the quarter-final round of playoffs.

The Rush and Sundog both fell in their first round games, while the Dirty Wild advanced all the way to the final.

In the tier four final, the Dirty Wild dumped the Grande Prairie Ballers 4-1. Cole Lanski, Chad Baron, Travis Rotarlu and Axel Sorenson all netted singles for the Dirty Wild. Kristian Udell made 16 saves to earn the win in goal.



AP PHOTO/EVAN VUCCI

Tiger Woods reacts to his tee shot on the 15th hole during the second round of the PGA Championship golf tournament on the Ocean Course of the Kiawah Island Golf Resort in Kiawah Island, S.C., Friday.

# Woods survives in windy round

**DOUG FERGUSON**  
The Associated Press

**KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C.**  
The major known as "Glory's Last Shot" turned into one last chance for Tiger Woods.

On the toughest scoring day in PGA Championship history, Woods made putts from one end of Kiawah Island to the other Friday for a 1-under 71 that gave him a share of the lead with Vijay Singh and Carl Pettersson going into the weekend.

"It was tough out there — wow," Woods said.

Wow, indeed. In relentless wind that began at sunrise and whipped up the Atlantic waters with 30 mph gusts, par never looked better in this championship. There were more rounds in the 90s — two of them by club pros — than in the 60s. There were 41 players who failed to break 80, a list that included Rickie Fowler, Matt Kuchar and Hunter Mahan.

Singh, a three-time major champion who hasn't won in nearly four years, scratched out five birdies in a remarkable round of 3-under 69. Only three

other players managed to break par in the second round — Michael Hoey of Northern Ireland at 70, and Woods, Phil Mickelson and Ian Poulter at 71.

It's the second time this year that Woods has had a share of the lead in a major going into the weekend. He missed one chance at Olympic Club in the U.S. Open, when he stumbled to a 75-73 to tie for 21st. He was in the penultimate group at the British Open until a triple bogey on the sixth hole of the final round took him out of the mix.

One last major, one last shot. "I've been in this position many times over my career," he said. "Again, we're just at the halfway point. We have a long way to go."

Six players were atop the leaderboard on this day of survival. Singh was the first to post at 4-under 140, and it didn't look as though anyone would be able to even match that as the wind never let up on The Ocean Course.

There were 44 players under par after the opening day. Going into the weekend, there were only 10.

# Lakers wind up with Howard after all

**TIM REYNOLDS**  
The Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES**  
At long last, Dwight Howard got what he wanted.

So did the Orlando Magic. A new beginning for both awaits.

It took four teams, 11 other players, five draft picks and countless rounds of talks over many months, but finally, the Magic decided the time was right to start over without the NBA's best centre and end a saga that has dogged the franchise for what seems like an eternity.

Howard is off to play alongside Kobe Bryant in Los Angeles, after a megadeal was worked out Thursday and completed Friday after the NBA reviewed and approved the particulars. As far as the other headliners involved, Andrew Bynum leaves the Lakers for Philadelphia and Andre Iguodala is heading to Denver.

"Are we taking a step back? Absolutely, we are," Magic general manager Rob Hennigan said. "But we're taking a step back with a vision."

The Lakers were set to introduce Howard later Friday in Los Angeles, and even while otherwise busy at the London Olympics, Bryant quickly proclaimed that his team is now "locked and loaded to bring back the title."

"I told him this is a great place for him," said Bryant, who talked to Howard on Friday morning to welcome him to Los Angeles. "You talk about all the great centres this team has had. Now he's the next in line."

Bryant said the Lakers should be poised to win now. The Magic, they might not be saying that for years.

After an off-season when the Magic fired coach Stan Van Gundy and general manager Otis Smith, they're now truly beginning anew. In 1996, the

Magic watched Shaquille O'Neal sign as a free agent with the Lakers. At least this time, when they lost someone with the "Superman" nickname, they got something back.

"Next season, and really subsequent seasons, are going to be about getting better every day," Hennigan said.

Orlando got guard Arron Afflalo and forward Al Harrington from Denver, forward Moe Harkless and centre Nikola Vucevic from Philadelphia, and forward Josh McRoberts and guard Christian Eyenga from the Lakers. The Lakers

acquired Howard, guard Chris Duhon and forward Earl Clark from Orlando. The Magic also traded guard Jason Richardson to Philadelphia.

Orlando also gets five draft picks over five years.

"There will be no panic," Magic coach Jacque Vaughn said. "There will be no chaos."



# PUBLIC NOTICES

**8:00 A.M. – 4:P.M. SPECIAL SERVICES**  
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**Gas Emergency 403.529.8191**  
**Water and Sewer**  
**Emergency 403.502.8042**  
**After Hours Special Services**  
**403-526-2828**

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AVAILABLE**

The Community Development Department offers grants to non-profit groups for innovative projects meeting social needs in the community. Grant monies of up to \$7,000 per project may be available. Sponsoring group must provide at least 20% of project costs.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 4:30 PM FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2012**

Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 3rd Floor, Community Development or on-line at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca)

For further information, please contact Social Development at 529-8316.

**FIRE HYDRANT & WATER MAIN FLUSHING**

The Environmental Utilities Department will test and flush fire hydrants plus water mains until October 2012. This is an annual maintenance activity that maintains water quality and system infrastructure. Residents may notice some discoloring of water, which is not harmful and will disappear when flushing is complete. Fluctuating pressure may also be noticed.

Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, you may wish to flush the water from your home for a few minutes by watering your lawn or running your tap. Please note that the flushing in your home will not correct private plumbing/corrosion problems. Thank you for your understanding.

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The Solid Waste Utility currently has bags of finished yard waste compost (SureGrow) for sale, while quantities last.

SureGrow is a class A compost that greatly enhances overall soil structure and improves movement of air and water within the soil - essential to healthy plant growth. Plants grown in soil amended with compost tend to be healthier, require less watering and are more disease and pest resistant.

Bagged compost can be purchased at the Landfill Scalehouse. The summer hours are:

**8 am to 6 pm, Monday through Friday**  
**8 am to 5 pm, Saturday and Sunday**

For more information call **403.529.8176** or visit [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca)

**DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED AUGUST 2 TO AUGUST 8, 2012, PLANNING, BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

**RESIDENTIAL**

**18 Redwood Bay SE** (Lot 29, Block 39, Plan 8811296) Permit No. DP10157. With Conditions. Roof Over Existing Deck Including One Setback Waiver.

**1288 Mckenzie Cres NW** (Lot 13, Block 2, Plan 7989HD) Permit No. DP10162. With Conditions. Addition.

**401 Prospect Dr SW** (Lot 13, Block 8, Plan 833M) Permit No. DP10085. With Conditions. Addition to Detached Garage and Side Yard Setback Waiver.

**6 Rae St SE** (Lot 11, Block 25, Plan 8010096) Permit No. DP10119. With Conditions. Setback Waiver for Existing Shed.

**915 South Railway St SE** (Lot 4, 5, Block 4, Plan 1992B) Permit No. DP10145. With Conditions. Addition of Two Storage Units.

**50 2 Street SE** (Lot 12, Block 1, Plan 36556) Permit No. DP10164. With Conditions. Existing Rear Covered Deck and Lean-To.

**8 Redwood St SE** (Lot 12, Block 38, Plan 8911867) Permit No. DP10165. With Conditions. Detached Garage.

**66 Somerset Cres SE** (Lot 39, Block 1, Plan 0612243) Permit No. DP10168. With Conditions. Pergola on Top of Existing Uncovered Deck.

**2098 23 Street SE** (Lot 13, Block 35, Plan 1655HS) Permit No. DP10173. With Conditions. Detached Garage.

**COMMERCIAL**

**2632 Box Spring Close NW** (Lot 6, Block 1, Plan 0813025) Permit No. DP9959. With Conditions. New Commercial Development Warren Van Curren.

**924 16 Street SW** (Lot 6, 7, Block 1, Plan 7610561) Permit No. DP10167. With Conditions. Change of Use to Retail/Warehouse (Wesclean Janitorial Supplies)

**HOME OCCUPATION**

**26 Sharpe Cres SE** (Lot 32, Block 18, Plan 8211253) Permit No. DP10170. Office Use Only. Oilfield Contract Operator.

**136 Southlands Pointe SE** (Lot, Block 119 to 126, 5, Plan 1010513, 1112680) Permit No. DP10172. Office Use Only. Videography and Slideshow Creations For Special Events.

**1932 20 Ave SE** (Lot 25, Block 2, Plan 2662JK) Permit No. DP10175. Office Use Only. Guided Fishing Trips.

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, Second Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca)

**Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning, Building & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 529-8374).**

**GAS MAIN REPLACEMENT**

The City of Medicine Hat Gas Utility is proceeding with replacement of a gas main along South Railway Street SE and Seven Persons Creek from Factory Street SE to Industrial Avenue SE.

Starting Monday, August 13, 2012 a portion of South Railway Street SE will be closed for approximately three weeks. There will be no through traffic on South Railway Street SE between Smelter Avenue and Factory Street however businesses can be accessed by following local traffic only signs at the intersection of Smelter Avenue.

Motorists are reminded to adhere to all construction detours in the construction area. For additional project information please visit the City's website [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca)