

Hill questionable

Pacers point guard listed as day-to-day with concussion

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS
The Indiana Pacers head into Game 6 against the New York Knicks in unfamiliar territory.

Point guard George Hill is out with a concussion, NBA rules requiring him to pass a concussion test before he can play again. The Pacers have no idea whether that will come in time for Saturday night's potential closeout game.

Officially, the team says Hill is day-to-day.

It's a sensitive topic around Pacers headquarters, where coaches and players remain hopeful Hill will be back on the court but are preparing as if he won't be around to help.

"Learning about it at the last minute was not ideal," coach Frank Vogel said. "But as a coach you prepare for those scenarios all the time. If someone gets hurt in the first minute of the game, it's the same thing, right?"

This is not the same thing, and that became evident late Friday afternoon when the NBA posted its concussion protocol on its own website to clear up any potential discrepancies. Pacers spokesman David Benner instructed reporters to view the protocol because the team would not answer questions about it.

The policy states that any player diagnosed with a concussion must be held out of all activities until he is symptom-free at rest and they see no "appreciable" difference between the players' baseline test conducted before the season and the test after the injury.

Then the player must prove he is symptom-free as the level



AP PHOTO/DARRON CUMMINGS

Indiana Pacers' George Hill goes to the basket against New York Knicks' Raymond Felton during the second half of Game 4 of an Eastern Conference semifinal NBA basketball playoff series, on Tuesday in Indianapolis.

of exertion increases. Team doctors can then determine whether the player passes, a decision that must be discussed with Dr. Jeffrey Kutcher, the NBA's director of the concussion program.

The league has not established a timetable for how long players must sit out before returning because each injury is different. Sometimes, the recovery time is quick. Kobe Bryant, for instance, did not miss a game after breaking his nose and being diagnosed with a concussion in February 2012.

Vogel and the Pacers would not provide details of the symp-

toms Hill felt Thursday, citing federal privacy laws. Vogel did say he was informed of the injury following Thursday's morning shootaround and found out via text message at 4 p.m. that Hill had been ruled out of the game.

Hill did not attend practice Friday, and Vogel said he had not spoken with his starting point guard before the session ended. Hill is expected to undergo at least one more concussion test before tip-off against the Knicks.

The Pacers haven't ruled Hill out — and neither have the Knicks.

Parker grows into leader for Spurs

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO
Danny Green failed to step up quickly enough on a pick, allowing Golden State's Stephen Curry to hit an open 3-pointer. The roar of the Oracle Arena crowd Thursday night was nothing compared to Tony Parker's tirade at Green over the defensive lapse.

It was a moment that must have made San Antonio Spurs coach Gregg Popovich proud.

"He's just really matured to the point he takes things personally if we're not playing well," Popovich said earlier this season.

Not since the days of the "Little General," Avery Johnson, has San Antonio had such a vocal leader on the court.

San Antonio will need Parker's leadership when it hosts the rugged Memphis Grizzlies on Sunday in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals.

The French star scored 10 of his 13 points in the final quarter Thursday night, helping San Antonio beat Golden State 94-82 to close out the Western Conference semifinals in six games.

"He was unbelievable down the stretch," Tim Duncan said. "He's our finisher, that's what he does."

Parker has come a long way from his rookie season as a 19-year-old point guard who openly defied Popovich's orders at times.

The ultimate sign of his

development is the trust Popovich now places in him.

"I'll call something, and he'll call it off if he sees something different," Popovich told the San Antonio Express-News last season. "I'll let him go with it. He's earned that."

That trust was earned the hard way after the Spurs drafted Parker with the 28th pick in 2001. Google "Popovich yelling at Parker" and there are about 1,020,000 results.

His time in San Antonio got off to a rocky start, according to Yahoo!



Sports' Johnny Ludden, who covered the Spurs for the Express-News during Parker's

rookie season. Ludden recalled how Parker once shook off a play Popovich called, leading the notoriously fiery coach to scream for a time out and lambaste the French guard before he even reached the bench.

"You know I'm crazy!" Popovich yelled, according to Ludden. "Do that again, and I'll play Steve Kerr 95 minutes a night if I have to!"

Aside from the fact that NBA games are actually only 48 minutes during regulation, Popovich's message was clear. And Parker has followed suit, leading the Spurs to three NBA titles while guiding them to the playoffs in each of his 12 seasons.

Johnson was clearly the Spurs' leader when they won their first NBA title in 1999, and Parker has evolved to take over that role.



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Cypress County Office 816 2nd Ave Dunmore



Contact: Allie Laurent, Regional Director Medicine Hat (403) 502-8570 or summergames@medicinehat.ca

Contact: Cody Nicoll, Regional Director Cypress County, Redcliff (403) 525 - 2315 or codnic@cypress.ab.ca

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Watch for updates involving the games by visiting www.medicinehat.ca/sasg or www.southernalbertasummergames.com or by contacting Allie or Cody

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There will be no solid waste collection on Monday, May 20, 2013 due to the Victoria Day Holiday.

All residential garbage zone collection days will advance by one day starting as outlined in the schedule below and in the Annual Collection Calendar.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 20 - No Collection	May 21 - Zone 1	May 22 - Zone 2	May 23 - Zone 3	May 24 - Zone 4

If you are unsure of your garbage collection zone or schedule please visit www.medicinehat.ca and refer to the Solid Waste Utility garbage collection zone map and schedule. For additional information please contact Environmental Utilities Customer Service at 403-529-8176.

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- 437 9 Street SW (Lot 10, 11, Block 16, Plan 2177M) Permit No. DP10861. Office Use Only. Real Estate & Industrial Photography - 3 Year Renewal.
- 56 Ross Glen Green SE (Lot 26, Block 4, Plan 7610262) Permit No. DP10862. Office Use Only. Real Estate Investing - 3 Year Renewal.
- 1170 Bassett Crescent NW (Lot 69, Block 9, Plan 1481JK) Permit No. DP10863. Up to 10 Customers Per Week. Bookkeeping and Tax Preparation.
- 130 Upland Drive SE (Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 6099JK) Permit No. DP10872. Office Use Only. Home Repair - 3 Year Renewal.

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