

IN BRIEF

FARM MACHINERY: Sebringville manufacturer celebrates 100th lagoon crawler

CHAMANDY DIVESTS

MONTREAL — The founder chief executive of Gildan Activewear is again selling a block of his shares in the apparel manufacturer. Glenn Chamandy has entered into a plan with a Canadian financial institution to sell up to four million of his common shares in the Montreal-based company during the next year. The shares are currently worth more than \$167 million. Gildan's shares closed down 2.8 per cent at \$41.86 Monday on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Even after the sale, he would remain one of the company's largest investors, with more than 8.4 million shares valued at about \$350 million. Gildan has more than 243 million shares outstanding. Despite selling the shares, a company spokesperson said Chamandy continues to have "confidence ... in the company's business outlook and growth strategy." The sales program is part of Mr. Chamandy's portfolio diversification and following the completion of the share sale program the value of Mr. Chamandy's ownership position in Gildan will continue to remain at historical levels," Stephanie Gaucher wrote in an email.

TWITTER EXEC'S BUY

Twitter Inc. interim chief executive Jack Dorsey joined other insiders in buying more shares in the company in a show of confidence in the stock, which traded at a record-low last week. Dorsey, who stepped in as interim CEO on July 1, has been candid about the problems faced by the microblogging website. User growth in the second quarter increased at the slowest pace since the company went public in 2013. "Investing in @Twitter's future," Dorsey tweeted Monday, after disclosing he had bought 31,627 shares, worth about \$875,000 at \$27.67 per share. Dorsey now owns about 21.9 million shares, or about three per cent of Twitter. Twitter's shares closed up nine per cent at \$29.50 US on Monday. The stock fell to a record low of \$27.82 on Aug. 7, just shy of the IPO price of \$26. Separately, director Peter Currie disclosed he had bought 9,200 shares worth about \$249,000 at \$27.03. CFO Anthony Noto and another director, Peter Fenton, disclosed share purchases in the company last week. Trading in Twitter's options contracts was busier than usual on Monday, with much of the trading biased toward calls, usually used for bullish bets on the shares. Trading in calls outnumbered puts by a ratio of 2.6-to-1, the highest the ratio has been since June 23, according to Trade Alert data. Calls betting on the shares closing above \$30 and \$29 by Friday were particularly busy.

STUDS...

Biggest % gains in stocks over \$5

1 PAINTED PONY PETROLEUM	\$724	+43.38
2 ENERPLUS CORP.	\$9.05	+12.98
3 TRILLIUM THERAPEUTICS	\$26.73	+11.28

& DUDS

Biggest % losses in stocks over \$5

1 PFB CORP.	\$8.35	-11.26
2 SHOPIFY INC.	\$43.06	-742
3 HYDROGENICS CORP.	\$10.40	-4.85

GO FIGURE

Today's big financial number

\$586M

The U.S. Postal Service is reporting a net loss of \$586 million this spring. But that's a big improvement over the \$2 billion shortfall for the same period last year.

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With the company's 100th lagoon crawler behind him, Nuhn Industries' vice-president Ian Nuhn speaks to guests at a lunchtime celebration at the Sebringville plant.

Nuhn marks major milestone

LAURA CUDWORTH
Stratford Beacon Herald

SEBRINGVILLE — It's the very definition of a mean machine. When the tent lifted and the dry ice cleared, the massive machine rolled out onto the floor with AC/DC's *Back in Black* pumping in the background. It wasn't like any before it. This Nuhn Industries lagoon crawler was the 100th to roll off the line. It was black instead of red, with red lights up the back and silver signatures on the side from all the staff.

The remote-control machine is amphibious. It goes into sewage lagoons, pulls the sludge off the bottom and pumps it onto the land for fertilizer. Looking up at it, it's hard to believe it floats.

It's the result of a lot of hard work, dedication and brilliant design, all of which starts and ends at the Sebringville business.

Less than two years ago, Ian Nuhn, vice-president of Nuhn Industries, was 23 years old and thinking about what customers were saying they needed. Exactly what they wanted didn't exist, at least, not yet.

To pull nutrients out of lagoons, farmers were using pumps that spray more water than nutrients from the bottom and don't provide consistent application of fertilizer to the land. Nuhn said clients have told him if they had to go back to using the pumps, they'd quit.

"We've made a hard task really easy."

It's all very practical, but it's also really cool. For anyone who has ever had, or wanted, a remote-control anything, this is a dream come true. It's a futuristic, jacked-up, amphibious machine on steroids.

"We started with a blank computer screen. Ten days later, we built a fully-working prototype," Nuhn said.

The main market is in the United States, but the machines have been sent all over the world, including shipments to Russia and China.

Before that happened, there was a lot of "blood, sweat and tears, literally" to get it right.

"I've grown very attached to it. It's not just about the 100th. It's all the times the prototype broke down, all the hours designing and building and digging deeper. That's what that 100th means."

They took it to a farm show and sold 10 right out of the gate. They've also won international innovation awards.

By January 2014, they were in production. They stopped making tanks and pumps temporarily to focus on the crawler. Back then, Nuhn and his father, Dennis Nuhn, the company president, couldn't have predicted the 100th would roll off the line the following year.

"I knew we had something. I thought we would be lucky to do 20 units a year," Nuhn said. "To do 100 in a year and a half, I couldn't believe we'd be here."

"I'm proud of what 85 guys in the middle of Sebringville can create."

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS: Joe Natale indicated he doesn't want to leave Toronto for Vancouver

CEO won't move west, Telus hands job back to former boss

CHRISTINA PELLEGRINI
Financial Post

Darren Entwistle is taking back the corner office at Telus Corp., Canada's second-largest carrier.

The Vancouver-based company said Monday that Entwistle, 52, who served as chief executive officer and president for 14 years until relinquishing the job last May to become executive chairperson, will replace the man who succeeded him, Joe Natale, 51,

effective immediately and on a long-term basis.

Likewise, Dick Auchinleck, who has served as Telus' lead director, has been named the company's independent chairperson.

Natale, who has worked in



Darren Entwistle

Toronto, resigned after notifying the board that he'll be unable to fulfill its request to relocate to the West Coast. The release says the leadership shuffle follows a review by the board that wrapped up late Friday, the same day Telus posted another quarter of strong financial results.

"Mr. Natale recently indicated that a move to Western Canada would not work for him and his family for several years," states the release, which thanked Natale

for his 12 years of service at Telus, "and the board determined that the company would be best served by having its chief executive officer reside in the West."

To help make the transition a smooth one, Natale will serve in an executive, non-board capacity until the end of 2015. He is prevented from joining a competitor for 18 months beginning Jan. 1, 2016.

While Natale's sudden departure is being attributed to his

reluctance to relocate, Telus is known for allowing select employees to choose where they want to work. On its corporate website, the company says it strives to have 30 per cent of its staff working out of an office and the rest remotely because it enhances productivity, encourages work-life balance and reduces its real-estate footprint.

But it has always been the intention of Telus' board that the most senior management position be based in the West.



Andrew Evans runs Kona Ice snow cone truck from his base in Chatham across Southwestern Ontario.

ICE IS NICE FOR BUSINESS

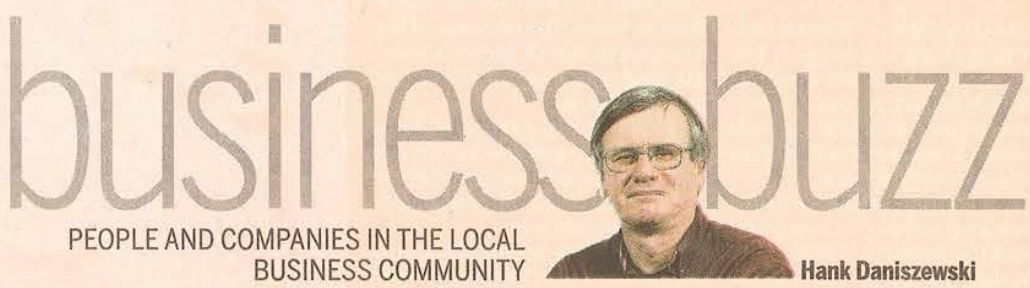
The Kona Ice truck brings some refreshing tropical fun to those sultry summer days.

Kona Ice has more than 600 franchises in the United States, and Andrew Evans of Chatham has introduced the concept to Ontario.

Evans and his family are out on the road this summer in a colourful truck that's hard to miss with its liki hut top, penguin mascot and speakers playing calypso music.

Customers get a cup of shaved ice and then top it themselves with a variety of flavours, ranging from pina colada and banana to tiger's blood (a strawberry-coconut blend).

Evans partners with schools and sports programs throughout



Ontario.

Evans, who is originally from London, has experience with ice-cream stands and other seasonal businesses. He said he was intrigued by the opportunity to bring Kona Ice to Ontario. "We hope to develop all of Canada with the Kona brand," he said.

VILLAGE CROSSES STREET

Value Village

Thrift superstore Value Village has moved across the street from its longtime location on Dundas Street East, and celebrated the opening of its new and improved store at 1553 Dundas St. last week.

The new store is designed to be more spacious, well-lit and easier to navigate than the old location. It will have more than 100,000 items on its sales floor at any given time.

The inventory includes clothing, accessories, housewares and electronics.

The store is part of a chain with 330 locations across North America, a partnership with Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy.

Value Village pays the federation

when goods are donated at the store's on-site donation centre or when the federation picks up goods at a home. The partnership allows the federation to provide financial assistance and its members for life-enriching equipment and activities.

Value Village (www.valuevillage.com) has become one of the largest recyclers of used goods in the world, keeping more than 650 million pounds of reusable items from landfills annually.

TRENDY SHOP MARKS YEAR

Renegade, a trend-setting clothing store geared to sizes 12 and up (www.renegadelondon.ca), has celebrated its first anniversary.

The shop was founded by Christine Gionet, who said, "My frustration had always been a lack of unique or trendy clothing in specific size ranges. I knew I wasn't alone, so I decided to take matters into my own hands."

Gionet started on a small scale, hosting trunk shows at Hacker Studios. After three successful pop-ups, she moved into a permanent operation at 232 Dundas St.

Gionet said she has built a community of "beautiful rene-

BASEBALL: Atmosphere buzzing through the Rogers Centre reminds former Blue Jays star of 1993, when Toronto last won the World Series

That old familiar feeling

The Canadian Press

TORONTO — When Minnesota Twins manager Paul Molitor felt the energy inside Rogers Centre during David Price's Toronto Blue Jays debut, it reminded him of SkyDome 22 years ago.

"I've seen that atmosphere here before," said Molitor, the Blue Jays designated hitter when they last won the World Series in 1993. "It was nice to see. The Toronto fans have had to wait for a long time." The Blue Jays haven't made

the playoffs since then, but their recent run amid a flurry of trades at the deadline has the city and the clubhouse buzzing. Winners of eight in a row, Toronto has only lost once since acquiring star shortstop Troy Tulowitzki.

Getting Tulowitzki, ace David Price, outfielder Ben Revere plus relievers LaTroy Hawkins and Mark Lowe has sparked the Blue Jays, who swept the New York Yankees over the weekend to move a game and a half back of first place in the American League

East. Even before that domination at Yankee Stadium, players started to sense a different feeling than ever before.

Starter Mark Buehrle said this is reminiscent of 2005, when he won a World Series with the Chicago White Sox. The Blue Jays look unstoppable and have an aura of invincibility about them.

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STROMAN ANOTHER STEP CLOSER

Toronto Blue Jays pitcher Marcus Stroman, left, has been cleared to throw off the mound. Stroman tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee during spring training and was placed on Toronto's 60-day disabled list on April 5. Any rehab assignment will begin with the single-A Dunedin Blue Jays in Florida. Stroman spent the summer

at Duke University, completing his undergraduate degree and rehabbing his knee with the supervision of the school's training staff and Blue Jays doctors.

"Man, I killed myself these past 3 months to be in the position I am today. Two-a-days, six times a week for 3 months straight. Plus school!" Stroman tweeted.

"Hard-work always pays off," read another tweet.

The Canadian Press

CANADIAN SLO-PITCH CHAMPIONSHIPS



MIKE HENSEN/THE LONDON FREE PRESS

Bat control

Curtis Neabel of the DC HR Sports Orioles connects on a pitch during their game against the Alberta Oilmen during the second day at the Canadian slo-pitch championships at Slo-pitch City in Dorchester on Monday. The Orioles lost 22-21 as the Oilmen came back with several runs in the bottom of the seventh. Neabel was swinging a bat supplied to Softball Canada for the event to stop the use of illegal bats. No personal bats are allowed, so teams can have their pick of about 43 bats made by top manufacturers for each game. The bats are then available for purchase at a discount at tournament end.

OHL: Thunder Bay native, who scored five goals and 12 points in 36 games with the Knights last season, gets fresh start to career



RYAN PYETTE
The London Free Press

Grzelewski to fly with Firebirds

When the London Knights signed five American forwards this summer, it left little room for other up-and-coming scorers like Zach Grzelewski.

So the Thunder Bay native will get a fresh start in his OHL career this season — in Flint, Mich.

The 18-year-old was shipped to the Firebirds Monday for London's third-round pick in 2016, a piece the team originally moved a year ago in the deal with Owen Sound for star defenceman Victor Mete. That pick was shifted to

Plymouth in a January trade that sent big forward Liam Dundas to the Attack. The Whalers were sold and moved to Flint this spring.

"Zach was in and out of the lineup last year and we felt it was fair for him to go to a team where he would be able to play a bigger role," London assistant GM Rob Simpson said. "We looked at the guys we signed this summer and sent him to a place where he would have a chance to be successful."

Grzelewski scored five goals and 12 points in 36 games and appeared in one playoff game with the Knights last season. The

sixth-rounder scored 26 goals in 22 games with the St. Thomas Stars and put up terrific offensive numbers in minor hockey.

"It's his first year of time before he scores (in the OHL)," Simpson said. "Most guys who score at that pace in junior B will score eventually in our league. He worked hard over the off-season and did the things he needed to do to improve himself."

The Knights still have 16-17 forwards they consider have legitimate chances of making the team this fall. They usually carry 14.

"We can go to (training camp) with the numbers we have now,"

Simpson said, "but we'll see how it all develops and see who has had the best off-seasons as we move along."

Flint GM Terry Christensen believes Grzelewski will provide "an offensive spark this season."

The left winger sounded excited to be in Flint.

"We had a few Americans in London that live in the Detroit area and you hear how big the hockey history is in the city of Flint and how it's moving in the right direction," he said. "I'm looking forward to it."

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PGA CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF: Woods skips his own restaurant opening to prepare for the week, just one of many subplots to the final major of the season

Intrigue is whistling about



CAM COLE
In Sheboygan, Wisc.

accomplished young star, Rory McIlroy.

■ The continuing quest of phenom Jordan Spieth, whose Grand Slam bid was derailed by a whizzer at the Open Championship, but who could still do the rare triple with a win here.

■ The potential return to major contention of Tiger Woods (emphasis on "potential"), who, when last seen, appeared to be slowly figuring out which end of the club with which to strike the ball, and who is so serious about preparing for this week, he missed Monday's grand opening of his new restaurant, The Woods, in Jupiter, Fla.

■ The return to defend his crown of the game's most

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RORY READY TO GO

Rory McIlroy says he's 100 per cent and his game appears to be in order.

He was talking about golf, not soccer.

McIlroy played another practice round Monday for the PGA Championship and declared himself ready to go at Whistling Straits. The world's No. 1 player injured ligaments in his left ankle the first weekend in July

while playing soccer with friends in Northern Ireland.

"To play golf, it's 100 per cent," he said. "To go back on a soccer pitch, it wouldn't be quite ready, but to do what I need to do this week, it's 100 per cent."

Monday was the first official day of practice for the final major of the year. McIlroy also played twice on the weekend and the 26-year-old said he has been playing with one ball to keep score and try to regain a competitive feel.



GETTY IMAGES

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sportsbriefs

Baker was record-breaker

Buddy Baker, the 1980 Daytona 500 champion who became a popular commentator after his racing career ended in 1992, died on Monday of lung cancer at the age of 74. NASCAR said Baker, known as the Gentle Giant for his affable demeanour and six-foot-six frame, was a 2015 NASCAR Hall of Fame nominee and named in 1998 as one of its 50 greatest drivers. NASCAR chairperson and CEO Brian France called Baker "an absolute treasure who will be missed dearly." Baker, the son of NASCAR Hall of Famer Buck Baker, became the first driver to pass the 200-mph mark on a closed course while testing at Talladega Superspeedway in Alabama in 1970. The 177.6 mph that Baker averaged in winning the 1980 Daytona 500 still stands as a record. He recorded 19 wins in NASCAR's premier series, including a victory in the 1970 Southern 500 at Darlington Raceway in South Carolina where he lapped the field.

10 NBAers at Olympic camp

Minnesota Timberwolves star Andrew Wiggins is one of 10 NBA players named to Canada's Olympic qualifying training camp roster. Wiggins is joined by Anthony Bennett (Minnesota), Sim Bhullar (Sacramento), Melvin Ejim (Orlando), Cory Joseph (Toronto), Andrew Nicholson (Orlando), Kelly Olynyk (Boston), Dwight Powell (Dallas), Robert Sacre (Los Angeles) and Nik Stauskas (Philadelphia) to make up the NBA contingent for the FIBA Americas Olympic qualifying tournament that tips off Aug. 31 in Mexico City. The roster's remaining six players are Aaron Doornik, Carl English, Olivier Hanlan, Brady Heslip and Phil Scrubb, who are on European teams, and Jamal Murray, who is headed to the University of Kentucky. The first- and second-place teams in Aug. 31-Sept. 12 tournament earn berths in the Rio Games. The Canadian men are looking for their first Olympic berth since 2000 in Sydney.

Rangers take on Stoll

The New York Rangers are giving former Los Angeles Kings center Jarret Stoll a second chance a few months after he pleaded guilty to reduced charges in a cocaine case. The Rangers on Monday signed Stoll to a one-year, US\$300,000 contract that gives the NHL's best player in the regular season in 2014 a centre who is outstanding on faceoffs, good on the penalty kill and knows what it takes to win the Stanley Cup. Stoll has completed the required 32 hours of community service. He's also starting a program to help others understand the dangers of using alcohol and controlled substances.

AUTO RACING
NASCAR Sprint Cup

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6. Martin Truex Jr.	714
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NASCAR Xfinity

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5. Kimi Raikkonen	76
6. Felipe Massa	75
7. Daniel Ricciardo	74
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HOCKEY: The well-regarded 17-year-old is unlikely to be followed by other teens, experts say

Matthews makes his own path

The Canadian Press

TORONTO — Even though Auston Matthews is coming out on his own path to the NHL by signing in Europe as a 17-year-old, he's not likely to be a pioneer.

Matthews, the front-runner to be the first pick in the 2016 draft, signed a one-year deal to play for the ZSC Lions in Switzerland's National League A rather than playing junior hockey. That shouldn't hurt his draft stock, but members of the hockey community don't believe other draft-eligible players will follow Matthews' lead.

"I don't think it's a likely trend that's going to affect a lot of guys," player agent Steve Bartlett said. "I think it's obviously sort of a breakthrough approach, but having said that, I don't think next year you're going to have 10 European teams say, 'Hey, we'll take the top 10 players in the draft if they're interested in coming over.'"

Son and fellow agent Brian Bartlett laid out the case on Twitter why Matthews is more one-of-a-kind than the first of many. "Matthews to Zurich isn't 'traillazing' because almost no one else can follow the trail."

Matthews turns 18 on Sept. 17, which is when his work permit begins and he can start playing games for the Lions. For another player to do the same, he would almost certainly have to have a mid-to-late September or October birthday and be talented enough that a European team would want to use up one of its import spots on a teenager.

DALLA COSTA

Championship needed to quiet critics

From Page D1

On Monday Chanderdat said that Pina told him he was ready to go. With the extra day, Pina is a certain Game 7 starter.

No matter, if the Majors can't close the deal Tuesday night, Chanderdat's chorus of critics will be in full voice. Chanderdat is about as secure as a manager can be. He hasn't won the big one but his team is competitive every year and as mentioned before, they've come close. The Majors don't have completed the required 32 hours of community service. He's also starting a program to help others understand the dangers of using alcohol and controlled substances.

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FILE PHOTO

Auston Matthews has signed to play in Switzerland once he turns 18 this fall. The special circumstances of his situation mean it's not a path other juniors will follow to the NHL.

"He's strong in all areas," Phil Myre of ISS Hockey said of Matthews, who starred for the U.S. national team development program last season. "He's got the speed, he's got the skill, but not only that, he knows the game, he plays the game 200 feet very well. He can participate in the forecheck, he's reliable defensively. He's a good all-around player with a really above-average skill set."

There's a danger that playing overseas would bring less exposure for a North American prospect, but Steve Bartlett said there's "probably less risk" for Matthews because he's already well-regarded. Beyond just being off the radar more in Switzerland, Matthews will be playing against men, rather than dominating against

his peers. "I think Matthews has probably solidified his status pretty strongly," Bartlett said.

Matthews would have played for the WHL's Everett Silvertips in his draft year had he stayed. Bartlett figured Matthews, growing up in Scottsdale, Ariz., "wasn't as swept up in the major youth culture that I think most Canadian kids are."

"No, not this year and when people say, why not this year ... like I said it was a turnover year," he said. "We wanted to get into the playoffs and get home-field advantage. We did that. We set a record starting the season for the Majors with seven straight wins."

Chanderdat isn't deaf to the criticism. "I know you are always mea-

sured by success in the playoffs so we have to go out and win (Tuesday)," he said. "How I look at it ... as you get older and this for a long time, you know you have so many managers out there."

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■ **ROGERS CUP TENNIS:** The Canadian's opening match at the Rogers Cup will be against a similar hard-serving player, Ivo Karlovic

Foot-sore Raonic can focus on aces

IAN SHANTZ
Postmedia News

MONTREAL — Tall order, indeed.

Huge-serving Canadian Milos Raonic meets his power-hitting equal, Ivo Karlovic of Croatia, in his second-round match on Tuesday night after receiving a bye to open the Rogers Cup in Montreal.

Karlovic, who stands six-foot-11, dispatched 6-foot-8 Jerzy Janowicz of Poland 6-4, 7-6 (6) as first-round action got underway in sweltering conditions at Uni-prix Stadium on Monday.

It assures Raonic, who is playing his first match in more than a month having been sidelined with a pinched nerve in his foot, will not be run off his feet early on.

"It's just going to be a lot of aces. It will be good for him," Ben Rothenberg, who covers tennis for the *New York Times*, said in Washington at the Citi Open on the weekend. "He doesn't want to get into a track meet early on."

Instead, Raonic will try to match wits with another one of the game's service-game kings.

While one of the slower players on the tour, the 36-year-old Karlovic is second among players in career aces on all surfaces with 9,964, behind only Goran Ivanisevic.

It will be Raonic's first opportunity since Wimbledon to test his foot and it's anyone's guess as to whether the world No. 10 will be playing at full health.

"I hope expectations are carefully measured for him, because I'm guessing he wouldn't be coming back yet if it wasn't for his

home tournament," Rothenberg said. "You look at (last week), he didn't (return) to defend his title in Washington. He loves playing at home and I think it really pushed him to come back."

Karlovic is averaging a tour-leading 23.1 aces per match, while Raonic is averaging 16.7 aces, third behind American John Isner's 18.6.

Raonic won their lone previous meeting, three years ago in Bangkok.

Pospisil ready with wrist

Vasek Pospisil assures he is healthy. Now he wants some happiness.

Not that the Vancouver native ever stops smiling, but a wrist problem that arose during his ascent to the quarterfinal round at Wimbledon last month caused some worry.

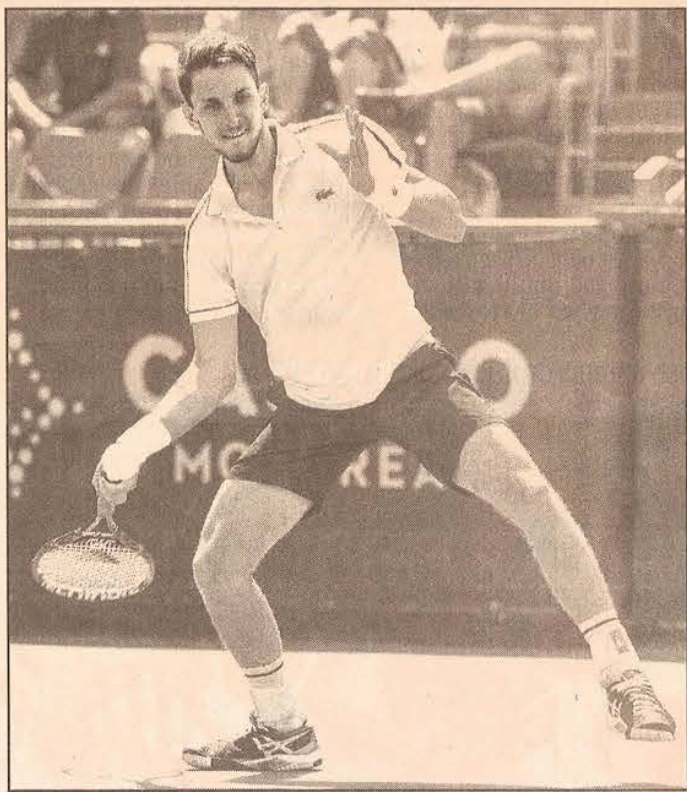
Pospisil played two epic five-set matches on the grass in London — one in singles, another in doubles — on his way to the best showing of his career at a Grand Slam event.

"Probably the 10 sets in one day," Pospisil said with a chuckle when asked what caused his wrist issue. "I'm not sure. It just kind of came out of the blue."

Apparently healthy again, the world No. 49 who spent a few weeks inside the top 30 before injuries crept in, is looking to round into form on the hard courts. He'll also bank on the energy created on home soil.

He'll face 82nd-ranked Yen-Hsun Lu of Chinese Taipei in the second round on Tuesday.

"There's a good energy for me," the 25-year-old said upon his arrival to Montreal, where he is



GETTY IMAGES

Filip Peliwo of Canada hits a return to Sergiy Stakhovsky during their first-round match at the Rogers Cup in Montreal on Monday. Stakhovsky won 6-1, 5-7, 6-2.

coming in off a loss to Citi Open finalist John Isner last week. "And I've been playing well. In 2013, I raised my game and playing here again could help."

Canadian and former world No. 1 junior Filip Peliwo of Vancouver was eliminated Monday, falling 6-1, 5-7, 6-2, to Ukrainian Sergiy Stakhovsky.

Vancouver's Phillip Bester was also eliminated, falling to Luxem-

burg's Gilles Muller 6-2, 6-3.

Frank Dancevic of Niagara Falls and Toronto's Daniel Nestor will compete in singles and doubles, respectively, on Tuesday with forecasts calling for rain in Montreal.

Defending champion Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, seeded 10th, faced Borna Coric in the late match.

Friendship helps lighten pressure

The Canadian Press

TORONTO — As Serena Williams sat down to chat with reporters before the Rogers Cup, her first two questions came from close friend Caroline Wozniacki.

"So, Serena, what were you up to last night?" Wozniacki asked.

"I was with you last night," Williams responded with a big smile. "We were just at the Japanese restaurant and gossiping and talking."

That's typical for Williams and Wozniacki, whose friendship has blossomed over almost a decade. Rivals on the court 11 times in that span, two of the top-five ranked players have grown close.

As Williams tries to become the fourth woman to capture the calendar-year Grand Slam, Wozniacki helps take the pressure off. They don't talk about how Williams winning the U.S. Open will complete a historical pursuit, just about everything else.

"We have a life, as well," Wozniacki, a 25-year-old Dane, said Monday, as many matches at the Rogers Cup were washed out. "It's not all about tennis. It's just fun. We just have a good laugh.... We just keep it light. It's great to have a good friend on tour."

The 33-year-old Williams has sister Venus around, too, but Woz-

niacki has been a friend since she teased Williams by asking why she was the coolest person she knew, Williams said. "Because we're just alike. Caroline, we're just alike."

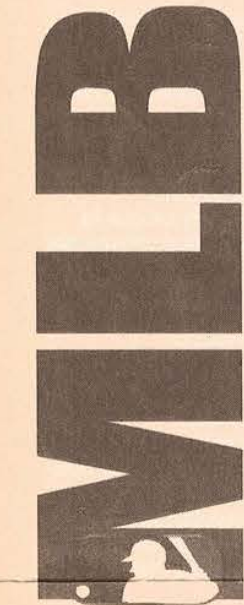
"We just get along excellent," Williams said. "You have friends, and then you have competitors. Everyone, for the most part, is just on Tour for 11 months out of the year, so it's really cool to have someone that can relate with you and understand everything you go through."

Wozniacki knows what it's like to be ranked No. 1 in the world, but she hasn't been nearly as dominant as Williams, who may go down as the best women's tennis player in history. Wozniacki has never won a Grand Slam, either, and has lost to her in the U.S. Open final twice.

"It was special for both of us," Wozniacki said. "I think we were both nervous going into the finals. She was better than me that day, and that's really it."

Williams, with her 21 Grand Slam titles, is an intimidating presence to most opponents. Not to Wozniacki.

"I don't think you'll be great friends with someone who's intimidating you," she said. "On the court, there's no hard feelings. We just go out there and do our job."



MONDAY'S RESULTS

N.Y. Mets 4, Colorado 2
L.A. Angels at Chi. White Sox
Philadelphia at Kansas City
Detroit at Arizona
Baltimore at Seattle
Washington at L.A. Dodgers
Cincinnati at San Diego

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Toronto 2, N.Y. Yankees 0
Boston 7, Detroit 2
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Mets 3
Cleveland 8, Minnesota 1
Colorado 6, Washington 4
Kansas City 5, Chi. White Sox 4
Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 4
Chi. Cubs 2, San Francisco 0
L.A. Angels 5, Baltimore 4 (11 innings)
Oakland 5, Houston 4
Arizona 4, Cincinnati 3 (10 innings)
Philadelphia 5, San Diego 3
Seattle 4, Texas 2
Miami 4, Atlanta 1
Pittsburgh 13, L.A. Dodgers 6

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Baltimore at Seattle, 3:40 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 3:40 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 3:40 p.m.
Houston at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m.
Boston at Miami, 4:10 p.m.
Oakland at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 7:10 p.m.
Colorado at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chi. Cubs, 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Chi. White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
Wash. at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Colorado at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.
Oakland at Toronto, 12:37 p.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chi. Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
Washington at S.F., 10:15 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE										
East Division										
	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCBG	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
N.Y. YANKEES	61	49	.555	—	—	4-6	L-3	32-21	29-28	
TORONTO	61	52	.540	1½	—	9-1	W-8	36-21	25-31	
BALTIMORE	56	54	.509	5	3	5-5	L-1	34-21	22-33	
TAMPA BAY	56	56	.500	6	4	5-5	W-2	28-29	28-27	
BOSTON	50	62	.446	12	10	6-4	W-1	27-28	23-34	
Central Division										
KANSAS CITY	66	44	.600	—	—	5-5	W-3	37-18	29-26	
MINNESOTA	55	56	.495	11½	4½	2-8	L-2	34-22	21-34	
DETROIT	54	57	.486	12½	5½	5-5	L-1	28-30	26-27	
CHI. WHITE SOX	51	58	.468	14½	7½	2-8	L-3	26-26	25-32	
CLEVELAND	51	59	.464	15	8	5-5	W-2	22-33	29-26	
West Division										
HOUSTON	61	52	.540	—	—	3-7	L-3	38-18	23-34	
L.A. ANGELS	59	51	.536	½	—	4-6	W-1	36-23	23-28	
TEXAS	55	55	.500	4½	4	7-3	L-1	23-29	32-26	
SEATTLE	52	60	.464	8½	8	6-4	W-1	24-32	28-28	
OAKLAND	51	62	.451	10	9½	6-4	W-3	27-34	24-28	

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East Division										
	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCBG	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
N.Y. METS	60	52	.536	—	—	8-2	W-1	39-18	21-34	
WASHINGTON	57	53	.518	2	5	3-7	L-1	31-23	26-30	
ATLANTA	51	61	.455	9	12	5-5	L-1	30-23	21-38	
PHILADELPHIA	45	67	.402	15	18	7-3	W-3	27-29	18-38	
MIAMI	44	68	.393	16	19	2-8	W-1	26-30	18-38	
Central Division										
ST. LOUIS	71	40	.640	—	—	7-3	L-1	40-16	31-24	
PITTSBURGH	65	44	.596	5	—	7-3	W-4	39-18	26-26	
CHI. CUBS	62	48	.564	8½	—	9-1	W-4	31-24	31-24	
CINCINNATI	49	60	.450	21	12½	4-6	L-1	28-26	21-34	
MILWAUKEE	48	65	.425	24	15½	4-6	W-1	24-36	24-29	
West Division										
L.A. DODGERS	62	49	.559	—	—	6-4	L-3	37-18	25-31	
SAN FRANCISCO	59	52	.532	3	3½	3-7	L-4	30-23	29-29	
ARIZONA	54	56	.491	7½	8	5-5	W-1	28-28	26-28	
SAN DIEGO	52	60	.464	10½	11	3-7	L-6	24-28	28-32	
COLORADO	47	63	.427	14½	15	4-6	L-1	25-29	22-34	

TUESDAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS										
2015 REGULAR SEASON										
	PITCHER	TIME	W-L	ERA	GS	IP	WHIP	W-L	ERA	Last 5
Oakland at Toronto	Graveman (R)	7:07 p.m.	6-7	3.90	18	101.2	1.43	0-3	6.20	0-3
N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland	Severino (R)	7:10 p.m.	0-1	1.80	1	5.0	0.40	0-1	1.80	0-1
Colorado at N.Y. Mets	Rusin (L)	7:10 p.m.	3-4	4.66	12	75.1	1.61	0-1	5.87	0-1
Atlanta at Tampa Bay	Perez (R)	7:10 p.m.	4-2	4.48	10	60.1	1.54	2-2	6.67	2-2
Boston at Miami	Wright (L)	7:10 p.m.	5-4	4.12	8	67.2	1.24	2-2	4.32	2-2
Milwaukee at Chi. Cubs	Jungmann (R)	8:05 p.m.	6-3	2.26	11	71.2	1.07	3-2	2.08	3-2
Detroit at Kansas City	Sanchez (R)	8:10 p.m.	10-9	4.82	23	149.1	1.27	2-2	5.58	2-2
L.A. Angels at Chi. White Sox	Santiago (L)	8:10 p.m.	7-5	2.78	21	129.1	1.18	2-1	4.18	2-1
Texas at Minnesota	Gallardo (R)	8:10 p.m.	8-9	3.47	23	132.1	1.33	1-2	6.93	1-2
Pittsburgh at St. Louis	Locke (L)	8:15 p.m.	6-6	4.31	21	119.0	1.39	1-2	4.82	1-2
Philadelphia at Arizona	Martinez (R)	9:40 p.m.	2-6	7.23	9	42.1	1.75	2-2	7.00	2-2
Baltimore at Seattle	Tillman (R)	10:10 p.m.	8-7	4.35	20	113.2	1.33	2-0	1.31	2-0
Washington at L.A. Dodgers	Ross (R)	10:10 p.m.	3-3	2.80	7	45.0	0.91	2-2	2.53	2-2
Cincinnati at San Diego	Lorenzen (R)	10:10 p.m.	3-7	4.84	16	89.1	1.58	0-4	8.25	0-4
Houston at San Francisco	Kazmir (L)	10:15 p.m.	6-6	2.08	21	130.0	1.05	1-1	0.57	1-1

GS — Games started; IP — Innings pitched; WHIP — Walks and hits per inning pitched.

Injury ends Uehara's year

Boston Red Sox closer Koji Uehara will miss the rest of the season with a broken right wrist.

Uehara was hit by a line drive off the bat of Ian Kinsler, the final out of Boston's game against the Detroit Tigers on Friday. The Red Sox right-hander stuck his arm out to deflect the ball, then retrieved it and made the play at first base.

"I consider my whole body to be the glove once I release the ball," Uehara told reporters in Detroit after the game.

Although initial X-rays were negative, Uehara returned to Boston ahead of the team for more tests. The team said Monday that he was diagnosed with a non-displaced distal radius fracture in his right wrist.

A Red Sox spokesman said Monday that Uehara will be placed on the disabled list. The 40-year-old native of Japan, who made the all-star game last year, is expected to make a full recovery.

The team is expected to rely on Junichi Tazawa and new acquisition Jean Machi for ninth-inning work.

KENDRICK LANDS ON DL
Los Angeles Dodgers second baseman Howie Kendrick landed on the 15-day disabled list Monday due to a strained left hamstring.

Kendrick left the Pittsburgh Pirates on Sunday after getting hurt in the fifth inning while beating out an infield single.

To replace Kendrick, the Dodgers called up 21-year-old second baseman Jose Peraza from triple-A Oklahoma City.

METS KEEPING CONFORTO
The New York Mets have chosen to keep top outfield prospect Michael Conforto in the major leagues despite activating Michael Cuddyer from the 15-day disabled list.

The Mets instead sent third baseman-outfielder Eric Campbell to triple-A Las Vegas.

BRIEFLY
The Detroit Tigers have recalled left-hander Kyle Ryan from triple-A Toledo.

Ryan, 23, was 1-9 with a 4.75 ERA in 14 starts with the Mud Hens.... The Texas Rangers traded minor-league shortstop Tyler Pastornicky to the Philadelphia Phillies for cash.

— Postmedia Network wires

MLB LEADERS

THROUGH SUNDAY

BATTING—Paul Goldschmidt (ARI) .337; Bryce Harper (WAS) .335; Buster Posey (SF) .332; Dee Gordon (MIA) .326; DJ LeMahieu (COL) .318.

RBI—Nolan Arenado (COL) 81; Paul Goldschmidt (ARI) 79; Buster Posey (SF) 75; Andrew McCutchen (PIT) 74; Brandon Crawford (SF) 71.

HITS—Dee Gordon (MIA) 134; Paul Goldschmidt (ARI) 132; Nick Markakis (ATL) 128; Buster Posey (SF) 126; A.J. Pollock (ARI) 125; DJ LeMahieu (COL) 125.

DOUBLES—Todd Frazier (CIN) 30; Matt Carpenter (STL) 29; Anthony Rizzo (CHC) 28; five tied with 27.

TRIPLES—David Peralta (ARI) 8; Rafael Grichuk (STL) 7; Charlie Blackmon (COL) 6; five tied with 5.

HOME RUNS—Bryce Harper (WAS) 29; Giancarlo Stanton (MIA) 27; Nolan Arenado (COL) 27; Todd Frazier (CIN) 27; Carlos Gonzalez (CHC) 25.

STOLEN BASES—Billy Hamilton (CIN) 51; Dee Gordon (MIA) 34; Charlie Blackmon (COL) 29; A.J. Pollock (ARI) 25.

PITCHING—Gerrit Cole (PIT) 14-5; Max Scherzer (WAS) 191; James Shields (SD) 160; Jake Arrieta (CHC) 158.

STRIKEOUTS—Clayton Kershaw (LAD) 197; Max Scherzer (WAS) 191; James Shields (SD) 160; Jake Arrieta (CHC) 158.

SAVES—Mark Melancon (PIT) 35; Trevor Rosenthal (STL) 33; Craig Kimbrel (SD) 31; Jeurys Familia (NYM) 30; Drew Storen (WAS) 29.

THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

AUGUST 11

1929 — Babe Ruth hit his 500th career home run in the second inning off Willis Hudlin at Cleveland's League Park.

1951 — Robin Roberts of the Philadelphia Phillies beat the New York Giants 4-0, dropping the Giants 13 1/2 games behind the first-place Brooklyn Dodgers.

1961 — Warren Spahn of the Milwaukee Braves scattered six hits to beat the Chicago Cubs, 2-1, for his 300th career victory.

1970 — Philadelphia's Jim Bunning beat the Houston Astros 6-5 to become the first pitcher to win 100 games in both leagues since Cy Young.

1986 — Cincinnati player-manager Pete Rose, 45, singled four times and doubled to set a NL record with the 10th five-hit game of his career.

1987 — Mark McGwire of the Athletics broke Al Rosen's AL rookie record by hitting his 38th home run in Oakland's 8-2 loss to the Seattle Mariners.

2001 — Barry Bonds hit his 50th homer of the season to lead the San Francisco Giants to a 9-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

AL LEADERS

THROUGH SUNDAY

BATTING—Jason Kipnis (CLE) .326; Nelson Cruz (SEA) .325; Prince Fielder (TEX) .325; Gerardo Parra (BAL) .319; Eric Hosmer (KC) .316.

■ **FOOTBALL:** Despite averaging 44 points a game all season, London squad can only muster 17 points in disappointing loss to Essex, who now face Ottawa in OVFL final

Hard work gets Jr. Mustangs close

RYAN PYETTE
The London Free Press

The London Jr. Mustangs got 212 yards out of star rusher Cole Kussmann.

They held the Essex Ravens terrific offence to little more than 200 yards.

That still wasn't enough.

The Jr. Mustangs, who averaged 44 points a game all season, couldn't come close to their

weekly output in a disappointing 21-17 Ontario Varsity Football League conference final loss on the weekend in Windsor.

The defeat ended London's six-game win streak and, with it, the summer season. The Ravens, who got the winning touchdown on a 40-yard pass midway through the fourth quarter, face unbeaten Ottawa in the league final Saturday in Waterloo.

"I wish we could've saved some

of those points (from earlier in the year)," Jr. Mustangs head coach Jordan Haylor said. "We were driving the ball on Essex and when you do that, you shouldn't be settling for field goal tries. We have to punch it in for touchdowns. We didn't convert and it costs you."

The Jr. Mustangs junior varsity team, which built up a 9-0 record with only 100 points allowed along the way, fell 33-5 to the Ni-

gara Spears in their conference final at TD Stadium.

"Saturday was not a great day for Jr. Mustangs," Haylor said. "As frustrating as a day as it was for us, there aren't too many teams getting their varsity and junior varsity teams into conference finals. The program is in good shape. If you keep knocking on the door, you'll bust through at one point."

The varsity squad will graduate one of the best, most experienced

offensive lines London has seen. Kussmann has a year of eligibility left, but after surpassing the 2,000 yards mark in a single season, has nothing left to prove at this level.

"When we get over the sting, we'll look back at this as a successful year," said Haylor, still interested in holding the reins next season. "When we started 2-2 and lost to Niagara, we couldn't stop anyone on defence. We might have had the worst defence in the

league through four weeks.

"But we went from that to holding Essex (statistically one of the best offences in the OVFL) to 21 points. We gave up 400 passing yards the first time we faced them and 134 this time. The improvement on defence was incredible and it's a testament to how hard they worked."

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Water quality in Rio in question

The Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — Thirteen rowers on the 40-member U.S. team came down with stomach illness at the world junior rowing championships — a trial run for next summer's Olympics — and the team doctor said she suspected it was due to pollution in the lake where the competition took place.

The event took place amid rising concerns about the water quality at venues for the Rio de Janeiro Olympics, now less than a year away.

The Americans were by far the hardest hit at the regatta that concluded over the weekend, with reports of vomiting and diarrhea. Other teams in the competition reported some illnesses, according to World Rowing, the sport's governing body, but those were expected at an event that featured more than 500 young rowers.

On July 30, The Associated Press published an independent analysis of water quality that showed high levels of viruses and, in some cases, bacteria from human sewage in all of Rio's Olympic and Paralympic water venues, including the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon, where the rowing competition took place.

U.S. coach Susan Francia, a two-time Olympic gold-medalist, said in an interview with the AP that 13 athletes and four staff members — including herself — suffered various gastrointestinal symptoms during the team's two weeks of training in Rio.

Dr. Kathryn Ackerman, the U.S. team physician, said athletes from several other countries stayed in the same hotel as the Americans, but did not seem to get as sick as her rowers.

"I don't know if it was the water bottles in the boats, or hygiene precautions that some athletes are really good about and others weren't," she said.

Officials did not rule out that the Americans could have gotten ill from food or drinking water.

"We're not really sure. My personal feeling is, I think it's from the lake," Ackerman said.

Francia said she lacked the data and information to directly blame the illness on the venue, but added: "It just doesn't seem normal."

She warned athletes coming for the Olympics that "you should know when you're coming next year that you have to be smart about how you are preparing."

Francia said the U.S. team had taken precautions about competing in the polluted lake beneath Rio's picturesque Christ the Redeemer statue, "but maybe we were not as strict in enforcing them as we should have been from the beginning."

■ **PARAPAN AM GAMES:** Runner Josh Karanja captures gold in record time



Joshua Cassidy of Port Elgin, left, and James Senbeta of the U.S., right, lead the field through the pouring rain in the men's T54 5000m at the Parapan Am Games in Toronto on Monday. American Daniel Romanchuk, third from right in yellow helmet, came on to win the gold medal and Cassidy took silver.

Archer medalist urges being active

The Canadian Press

TORONTO — The nerves from competing in front of several hundred pro-Canadian fans got the best of Karen Van Nest on Monday.

But the fact there was several hundred fans, including a crowded row of children who sat in wheelchairs at field level of Varsity Stadium, wasn't lost on the 52-year-old from Warton.

Van Nest won silver in archery and blamed jitters for partially costing her gold.

But to the Canadian, who was slow to join sports after a motorcycle accident in 1985 left her an amputee, said the exposure Paralympic sport is getting in Toronto is a victory in itself.

"I'm hoping any televised para-sport encourages anyone in a chair, or anyone, whatever their disability, to get out and try sport," Van Nest said. "Because it's the healthiest thing really, for your mind, for your body. It enhances your life. And you learn so many skills."

A victory Monday meant a berth in next summer's Rio Paralympics. Jane Karla Gogel of Brazil won gold, outscoring Van Nest 140-132.

Van Nest will have a couple more opportunities to secure a berth in Rio, which would be Paralympic appearance No. 5 for the multitasking Canadian. She has competed in three Paralympics in pistol shooting, won a world championship silver medal in rowing and made her first Paralympic appearance in archery in 2012 in London.

She wasn't always so active.



Karen Van Nest won silver in the compound women's open archery gold medal match at the 2015 ParaPan Am Games in Toronto on Monday.

It was almost a decade after her accident that Van Nest summoned the wherewithal to get active, sparked when her sister encouraged her to get up and dance at a wedding.

"I loved dancing. And that's when I went, 'OK, if I can dance, I can certainly do other things,'" she said.

"I had been stuck. I got stuck for about eight or nine years of not doing, not participating because I was uncomfortable. I wasn't really encouraged to be active and I didn't want to try, because I was afraid I'd fail. So I didn't do anything, which is a shame."

"There was depression, anger, an adjustment of feeling sorry for

myself, a combination of all those things in the grieving process.

"And I didn't know any other disabled people. And I was afraid. I think embarrassed too about being disabled."

She was friends with an avid hunter and joined a shooting club in Brampton, making Canada's Paralympic team in 1998. She was fourth at the 2000 Sydney Olympics, missing a medal by seven-tenths of a point. She finished fifth four years later in Athens and then, hampered by a shoulder injury that would force her to give up pistol, finished 10th in Beijing.

While in Beijing, Canada's archers invited her out to watch their competition.

"Kevin Evans was in a shootout and the whole crowd was looking at just them," Van Nest said. "And it just seemed like a totally different atmosphere."

Evans, from Jaffray, B.C., was beaten 141-138 by American Ben Thompson on Monday.

While Van Nest doesn't see herself as a role model, she's often reminded that she is. She doesn't miss a chance to talk about the benefits of sports. Van Nest has perpetual back pain, caused by misalignment from walking on a prosthetic limb.

"(Sports) just helps me. If I'm not working out, I'm miserable," she said. "It just keeps you sane. You have goals, you work toward those goals, and you just keep challenging yourself and that's what I enjoy about sport: doing better and better and better. That's the goal, to be the best that I can be."

In other events Monday: Jason Dunkerley got Canada's

track and field team off to a winning start. The visually impaired runner from Ottawa raced to gold in the men's 5,000-metre T11 event, finishing with his guide Josh Karanja in a Games-record time of 15 minutes 39.54 seconds.

Chile's Cristian Valenzuela Guzman was second in 16:21.31 while Ecuador's Darwin Castro was third in 16:34.91.

"We started off with a consistent pace... we were able to open up a gap," said Dunkerley, who said the result sets him up well for the Rio Paralympics in 2016.

"We faced the top two contenders in this race for next year, so this was a good way for us to know how to beat them in the future."

Wheelchair athlete Josh Cassidy of Port Elgin also raced his way to the podium on Day 1 of the track meet at the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletics Stadium, taking silver in the men's 5,000-metre T54 race. He finished second to American Daniel Romanchuk in 11:44.92.

"I'm pleased to get a medal," Cassidy said. "I'm proud of the young U.S. guy, he's going to be very good one day."

In other early results Monday, swimmer Aurelie Rivard of St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Que., won gold in the women's S10 100-metre butterfly, adding to the silver she won in breaststroke earlier in the Games, while teammate Samantha Ryan of Saskatoon captured the silver.

At the velodrome visually impaired cyclist Daniel Chalifour of Mont-Laurier, Que., along with guide Alexandre Cloutier, won the mixed individual pursuit.

McIlroy prepared in secret

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Of the bunch, it is probably McIlroy's declaration of participation, after a couple of weeks of dropping teaser clues on Twitter and posting a video of his driver swing, that will get the biggest cheer from the golf world. He says the ankle is fine.

He said he played four rounds in Portugal last week to test himself away from the public eye.

"We wanted to do it behind closed doors and without anyone knowing what was going on," McIlroy said. "But I passed that test, sort of like a fitness test. Felt like it was the right time to come. I was ready to go. It's not like I was just trying to get back for this."

For Johnson — who has lost more than a few heartbreakers, most recently June's U.S. Open where he three-putted the 72nd hole from 12 feet to hand the trophy to Spieth — the actual venue of his 2010 robbery is largely obscured now.

The PGA, hardly unique in building corporate skyboxes that creep ever closer to the field of play, has erected one off the 18th fairway that covers up most of the Johnson bunker.

Fortunately, there are 1,011 other hairy-edged sand pits of which to run afoul.

Once a flat military site, what Dye has wrought out of this massive piece of cliff-top property is visually spectacular; something that looks like a links course but won't play anything like one this week.

The fairways are lush and green and springy underfoot, more like Augusta than anything seen in the Old Country, and after a series of brief thunderstorms Monday causing repeated delays to practice rounds, it's too late to make it hard and fast for the championship.

So cue the big boys, the bombers, the Bubbas and the Dustins and the Jason Days. Long off the tee will be good here all week.

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INJURY SIDELINES DELAET

A disappointing summer for Canadian Graham DeLaet got another blow on Monday, all but ending his slim hopes of qualifying for this fall's President's Cup.

DeLaet, who had to withdraw from the Canadian Open after injuring his left thumb, had planned to return for the PGA Championship, but informed officials on Monday morning that he would not participate.

"So disappointed that I can't tee it up at the PGA," DeLaet said on his official Twitter account. "Need some time for my body to heal. I plan on being back and ready for a playoff run."

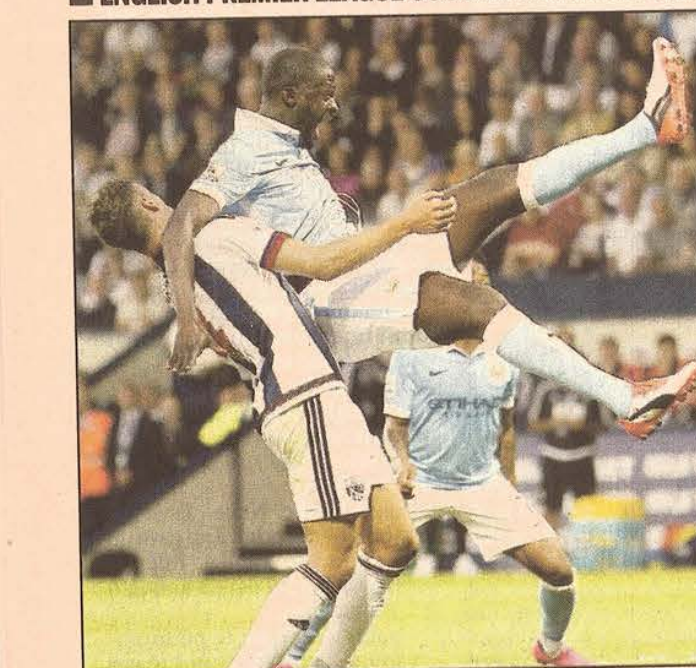
Given the success of his previous two years, it's been a frustrating 2015 for DeLaet, who has slipped to 99th in the FedEx Cup standings. While he is closing in on another year where he should top \$1 million in earnings, DeLaet is well off the form of 2013 when he was eighth in the FedEx standings, had seven top 10 finishes and banked \$2,834,900.

Chip shots

Barring any late defections, the field is expected to include 97 of the top 100 players in the world rankings, which by that measure anyway would make the PGA the deepest of the four majors ... When Spieth and McIlroy are paired together on Thursday and Friday, it will be the first time since 2006 that the world's No. 1 and No. 2 players tee up together in the opening two rounds of the PGA.

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■ **ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER:** The former champions laid down a marker for the new campaign



Manchester City's Yaya Toure falls on to West Brom's James Chester after heading the ball during their English Premier League soccer match at the Hawthorns in West Bromwich on Monday.

Manchester City dominates

The Associated Press

WEST BROMWICH, England — Yaya Toure scored twice in the first half Monday as Manchester City began its Premier League campaign with an impressive 3-0 win over West Bromwich Albion.

Toure scored with two shots from just outside the area in the ninth and 24th minutes as the visitors dominated the match from the start. Captain Vincent Kompany headed in the third in the 59th in a fluid team performance that signalled that Manuel Pellegrini's side will again be serious contenders for the league title after relinquishing the crown to Chelsea last season.

New signing Raheem Sterling also looked lively for City but fluffed his best chance to score with a weak effort in the 41st minute.

The margin of victory puts City

atop the standings after the opening weekend. And with Chelsea held to a draw, Arsenal losing and Manchester United and Liverpool both earning unconvincing 1-0 wins, this was by far the best performance of the first round.

Even more worrying for their rivals is that City did it largely without star striker Sergio Aguero, who only came on as a substitute for the last 25 minutes.

He's likely to be back in the starting lineup for a tougher test next weekend, when City hosts Chelsea.

Toure and Kompany were among City's most heavily criticized players last season when they failed to reach the high standards of the previous title-winning campaign. But both signalled they're back to their best this time around.

Toure's first goal came with a bit of luck as his low shot was

deflected by Craig Dawson and tricked slowly over the line past a stationary Boaz Myhill in goal. The second was superb, though, as Wilfried Bony laid the ball off just outside the box and Toure curled an unstoppable effort into the top corner.

Sterling, who caused the West Brom defence plenty of problems with his speed and movement, was then sent clear on goal in the 41st but could only sidefoot a tame effort too close to Myhill.

Kompany's third was also a bit lucky as he met a corner by the near post and the ball hit his shoulder before looping over Myhill. The Belgium defender celebrated by jumping up and down in front of the travelling City fans, showing just how badly he wants redemption after last season.

"We came here today knowing we had a point to prove," he said.