

Tour de France



Stage winner Germany's Andre Greipel, wearing the best sprinter's green jersey, rides in the pack during the fifth stage of the Tour de France cycling race in Amiens, France, Wednesday.

AP Photo/Laurent Cipriani

# Contenders kept safe in slippery fifth stage

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AMIENS, France — With crashes taking down riders on rain-drenched roads, keeping team leaders safe was the order of the day on Wednesday's fifth stage of the Tour de France.

By the time Andre Greipel attacked in the last 100 meters to win his second stage of the Tour, and a third in five days for German riders, the last of the day's seven crashes had taken down 30 riders.

There had been a big spill in stage three, too, involving some 20 riders. But once again, Chris Froome and the other Tour contenders avoided them.

"There was absolutely everything out there today. It rained, which made the roads slippery, and it was also windy," said Ian Stannard, Froome's Team Sky teammate. "That made for a stressful day."

Peter Sagan, a Slovak rider seeking to win the green jersey as the Tour's best sprinter for a fourth straight year, had even more reason to feel tired.

He spent most of the day protecting his Tinkoff-Saxo teammate Alberto Contador, and then contested the stage sprint, zooming ahead of British rider Mark Cavendish to take second place behind Greipel.

"It was also very crazy today with rain, wind and a lot of crashes and I'm happy with how we finished," Sagan said. Three of his teammates were involved in crashes, but not Contador. "Everybody wants to be at the front on a day like this to protect the team leaders and that creates tension," Sagan said. "I want to help and protect Alberto."

The yellow jersey group rolled over the line with no change to the leading positions.

German rider Tony Martin, the winner on stage 4, still leads Froome by 12 seconds and Tejay Van Garderen, a promising American rider with strong climbing skills, by 25.

"Everyone thought today was going to be the relaxed day of the tour. But the wind and the rain made it anything but," Van Garderen said. "Luckily, I have one of the strongest teams here."

Among the main contenders, Froome leads two-time Tour champion Contador by 36 seconds; defending champion Vincenzo Nibali by 1:38 and Colombian rider Nairo Quintana, the 2013 runner-up, by 1:56.

The stage took the weary peloton over 189.5 kilometers (117.5 miles) from Arras to Amiens in northern France, passing some of the battlefields of World War One.

Wimbledon

# Federer, Murray meet in semis

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LONDON — Roger Federer and Andy Murray ran into each other Wednesday morning in the champions' locker room at the All England Club, then walked together over to the practice area to prepare — on adjacent courts — for their respective quarterfinals later in the day.

"We weren't chatting about anything. It was just, 'Hey, how you doing?' Nothing interesting," Murray recounted. "We get on well. But obviously, on Friday — different story."

Yes, they'll meet up again Friday, only the setting will be far different and things might be a tad less cordial, because the two past Wimbledon titlists face each other at Centre Court in the semifinals.

The No. 2-seeded Federer is closing in on his record eighth trophy at the grass-court tournament; No. 3 Murray's 2013 championship was the first for a British man at Wimbledon in 77 years.

Plus, they have history on this particular patch of grass. In 2012, Federer won his 17th — and, to date, last — Grand Slam title by beating Murray in the Wimbledon



AP Photo/Kirsty Wigglesworth  
Andy Murray of Britain celebrates winning a game and breaking the serve of Vasek Pospisil of Canada during the men's quarterfinal singles match at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships in Wimbledon, London, Wednesday July 8, 2015.

final. A few weeks later, also at Centre Court, Murray repaid the favor, beating Federer for the singles gold medal at the London Games.

"We both like to look back at

that summer," said Federer, who is 12-11 against Murray. "Me, not so much at the Olympics; him, probably not so much at Wimbledon."

Both advanced in quarterfinals slowed only by a pair of rain delays. Federer's 116-hold streak in service games, dating to his previous tournament, ended, but that was merely a blip during a 6-3, 7-5, 6-2 victory over No. 12 Gilles Simon of France.

Murray was hardly troubled at all by a weary Vasek Pospisil of Canada and won 6-4, 7-5, 6-4 in a match that finished with the retractable roof closed at Centre Court, in front of an audience that included Prince William and his wife Kate.

Another past champion, No. 1 Novak Djokovic, also barely was tested, eliminating No. 9 Marin Cilic of Croatia 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 to improve to 13-0 against the 2014 U.S. Open winner.

Djokovic, who won Wimbledon in 2011 and 2014, plays No. 21 Richard Gasquet of France next. Gasquet emerged from the most compelling quarterfinal — featuring two beautiful one-handed backhands — with a 6-4, 4-6, 3-6, 6-4, 11-9 win over No. 4 Stan Wawrinka of Switzerland.

# MARINERS: 14 homers hit in series

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him as a minor league free agent over the winter and he hit .271 with Triple-A Toledo with a league-leading 55 RBIs before his promotion.

"I always work hard every day because you never know when you get the opportunity to play here," said Marte, who called his family and friends in the Dominican before the game to tell them he was starting.

Nick Castellanos hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the seventh that broke a 4-4 tie.

Anibal Sanchez (8-7) got

the win. Joakim Soria put two runners on base in the ninth, but struck out Mark Trumbo for his 19th save in 21 opportunities.

Trumbo had three of the Mariners' six hits and scored twice.

Dustin Ackley hit a two-run homer in the fourth to tie it 4-4.

The two teams combined for 14 home runs in the three-game series at Safeco Field, tying the ballpark record. Detroit connected nine times.

The Tigers took the lead in the seventh when Yoenis Cespedes and Martinez singled and J.D. Martinez was hit by a pitch,

loading the bases.

Castellanos hit a flyball to center field, and Ackley threw out Victor Martinez at third base as the go-ahead run scored.

The Mariners were 0-for-14 with runners in scoring position.

"I think that's a piece of it," said Trent Jewett, running the Mariners while manager Lloyd McClendon is away.

"We scored four runs, we obviously had plenty of opportunities to push a lot more across ... didn't get that done. You certainly would like to be more efficient in those spots and we weren't."

# TRADEMARK: Judge doesn't agree with team's free-speech argument

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The ruling does not bar the team from using the name if it wishes. The team could even still sue for trademark infringement, but winning such a case could prove more complex without the legal protections that come with a federally registered trademark.

Team President Bruce Allen said the team will appeal.

"We are convinced that we will win because the facts and the law are on the side of our franchise that has proudly used the name Redskins for more than 80 years," Allen said in a statement.

The team's lawyer, Robert Raskopf, said the team's trademarks remain intact during the appeal process and

that the team "will continue to use their longstanding marks."

U.S. District Judge Gerald Bruce Lee's ruling upholds an earlier finding by an administrative appeal board and orders the federal Patent and Trademark Office to cancel the registration. A group of Native American activists first challenged the trademark registration in 1992, and various administrative boards have ruled against the team before. But Wednesday's order is the first time that a federal judge ruled against the team and found that the name may be disparaging.

The team had sued in federal court in Alexandria seeking to overturn a ruling last year by the Trademark

Trial and Appeal Board. It argued that the name honors Native Americans and that canceling the trademark infringes on its free-speech rights because it requires the government to judge whether the name is offensive.

In rejecting the team's free-speech argument, Lee's 70-page ruling cited a U.S. Supreme Court decision last month allowing the state of Texas to bar depiction of the Confederate battle flag on specialty license plates sought by the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Just as Texas could not be forced to issue license plates depicting a flag considered offensive, Lee said, the Patent and Trademark Office cannot be forced to register

a trademark that is deemed disparaging.

Lee said the team's free speech rights are unaffected because the team can still use the name.

Joel Barkin, spokesman for the Change the Mascot campaign, also made a comparison to the Confederate flag in reacting to the ruling. He noted how quickly the culture has shifted views in rejecting the Confederate flag and in accepting same-sex marriage, and said the team and the National Football League will find themselves on the wrong side of history if they continue to defend the name.

Team owner "Dan Snyder and the NFL have to face the fact that we have a changing

country," Barkin said. "How long do they want to fight that?"

Amanda Blackhorse, one of the Native Americans who filed the most recent challenge to the team's name, said in a statement that she is pleased with the ruling.

"I have asked this many times before and have never heard a sensible answer — if people wouldn't dare call a Native American a 'redskin' because they know it is offensive, how can an NFL football team have this name?" she said in a statement.

Jeff Lopez, lawyer for the Native Americans who challenged the team's name, said that Lee's ruling was an across-the-board victory for his clients and that he is

confident it will be upheld on appeal.

Lee said the legal standard for canceling the registration is whether the name "may disparage" a substantial composite of the Native American community. Though the team has maintained that the name honors Native Americans — citing evidence that Native American high schools have adopted it as a team name — Lee said there is ample evidence that the name may be perceived as disparaging. He cited the fact that Native American leaders have been objecting to the name for decades, along with dictionary citations that the word is typically considered offensive.

BRIEFLY

## M-F Legion tournament this weekend

MILTON-FREEWATER — The Milton-Freewater American Legion Post No. 24 will host the Legion Classic Golf Tournament on Saturday at the Milton-Freewater Golf Course.

Cost is \$35 per player plus greens fees, and the entry deadline is Friday. The tournament will begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start.

There will be a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize. For more information call Barney Barcroft at (541) 938-5649 or the pro shop at (541) 938-7284.

## Mustangs Football Camp scheduled for early August

HEPPNER — The 23rd annual Mustang Football Camp will be held for players in grades 5-12 on Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Players will be split into two groups, with grades 5-8 working a session from 3:30-5:30 p.m., and high schoolers going from 5-8 p.m.

The camp will be held at the Heppner High School practice field.

Cost is \$25 and each camper will receive a camp hat or T-shirt.

Registration will be held the day of the camp from 2-3:30 p.m. for the younger players and 4-5 p.m. for the older ones.

## Registration deadline approaching for youth golf tournament

HERMISTON — The registration deadline for the City of Hermiston Junior Golf Tournament is Friday, July 17.

The tournament will take place at Echo Golf Course on Wednesday, July 22 at 8:30 a.m.

The tournament is open to players 6-14 years old. Prizes will be awarded and a barbecue lunch will be provided.

Cost is \$20 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. For more information contact Hermiston Park and Recreation at (541) 667-5018.

# D-JAXX: Tying run tagged out at third in bottom of eighth

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But the Titans tied the score with three runs in the seventh before getting the game-winner in the eighth.

The balk was called on

reliever Wyatt Morris with two outs and runners on the corners in the top of the inning. Three pitches later, a groundout ended the inning.

The DiamondJaxx had a runner on in the bottom of

the frame, but Hayden Villers was caught trying to go from first to third on a Caleb Cary single for the last out.

Cary was 2 for 2, Morris was 1 for 2 with two RBIs, and James Bradt added one RBI.

Quinn Cockburn got the start on the mound and threw seven complete before leaving with eight strikeouts, six walks, and seven runs allowed (six earned) on seven hits.

## SCOREBOARD

### Baseball

MLB
<b>American League</b>
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>
Minnesota 5, Baltimore 3
Detroit 5, Seattle 4
N.Y. Yankees 5, Oakland 4
Cleveland 4, Houston 2
Boston 6, Miami 3
Arizona 7, Texas 4
Kansas City 9, Tampa Bay 7
Chicago White Sox 7, Toronto 6, 11 innings
L.A. Angels at Colorado, (n)
<b>Today's Games</b>
Oakland (Chavez 4-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 4-3), 10:05 a.m.
Tampa Bay (Karns 4-4) at Kansas City (Ventura 3-6), 11:10 a.m.
Toronto (Dickey 3-9) at Chicago White Sox (Samardzija 5-4), 11:10 a.m.
Houston (Oberholzer 2-1) at Cleveland (Co. Anderson 1-1), 4:10 p.m.
Atlanta (A. Wood 6-5) at Minnesota (Pelfrey 5-5), 5:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 9-5) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 10-5), 7:10 p.m.
<b>National League</b>
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>
Milwaukee 6, Atlanta 5
N.Y. Mets 4, San Francisco 1
Pittsburgh 5, San Diego 2
Cincinnati at Washington, ppd., rain
Boston 6, Miami 3
Arizona 7, Texas 4
St. Louis 6, Chicago Cubs 5
L.A. Angels at Colorado, (n)
Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, (n)
<b>Today's Games</b>
St. Louis (C.Martinez 9-3) at Pittsburgh (Locke 5-4), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Lorenzen 3-3) at Miami (Fernandez 1-0), 4:10 p.m.
Atlanta (A. Wood 6-5) at Colorado (K.Ferris 3-10), 5:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (S.Gonzalez 3-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 7-2), 7:10 p.m.

Surface: Grass-Outdoor
<b>Singles</b>
<b>Men Quarterfinals</b>
Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Gilles Simon (12), France, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.
Andy Murray (3), Britain, def. Vasek Pospisil, Canada, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Marin Cilic (9), Croatia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
Richard Gasquet (21), France, def. Stan Wawrinka (4), Switzerland, 6-4, 4-6, 3-6, 6-4, 11-9.
<b>Doubles</b>
<b>Women Quarterfinals</b>
Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (5), United States, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, and Lucie Safarova (3), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2.
Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (2), Russia, def. Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Lisa Raymond, United States, 6-3, 4-6, 8-6.
Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Sania Mirza (1), India, def. Casey Dellacqua, Australia, and Yaroslava Shvedova (9), Kazakhstan, 7-5, 6-3.
Timea Babos, Hungary and Kristina Mladenovic (4), France, def. Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Flavia Pennetta (7), Italy, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

### Rodeo

<b>PRCA Leaders</b>
Through July 5
<b>All-around</b>
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas \$108,176
2. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas \$68,304
3. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah \$57,941
4. Clayton Hass, Terrell, Texas \$56,791
5. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah \$52,373
6. JoJo LeMond, Andrews, Texas \$52,344
7. Caleb Smidt, Bellville, Texas \$51,094
8. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore. \$46,074
9. Josh Peck, Pueblo, Colo. \$43,127
10. Jordon Ketching, Squaw Valley, Calif. \$40,330
<b>Bareback Riding</b>
1. Evan Jayne, Marseille, France \$65,568
2. Bobby Mote, Stephenville, Texas \$64,270
3. Tim O'Connell, Zwingle, Iowa \$59,249
4. Austin Foss, Terrebonne, Ore. \$56,949
5. Luke Creasy, Lovington, N.M. \$49,425
6. Seth Hardwick, Laramie, Wyo. \$48,392
7. Caleb Bennett, Tremonton, Utah \$47,829
8. Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash. \$46,697

9. Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La. \$44,554
10. R.C. Landingham, Pendleton, Ore. \$43,160
<b>Steer Wrestling</b>
1. Hunter Cure, Holliday, Texas \$58,435
2. Ty Erickson, Helena, Mont. \$48,979
3. Seth Brockman, Wheatland, Wyo. \$48,017
4. Tanner Milan, Cochrane, Alberta \$47,611
5. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. \$45,210
6. Clayton Hass, Terrell, Texas \$42,939
7. Olin Hannum, Malad, Idaho \$42,723
8. Clayton Moore, Pouce Coupe, British Columbia \$36,361
9. Casey Martin, Sulphur, La. \$34,557
10. Kyle Irwin, Robertsdale, Ala. \$34,273
<b>Team Roping (header)</b>
1. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. \$74,249
2. Derrick Begay, Saba Dalkai, Ariz. \$58,396
3. Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz. \$49,636
4. Aaron Tsinigine, Tuba City, Ariz. \$49,581
5. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas \$49,346
6. Jake Barnes, Scottsdale, Ariz. \$43,132
7. Colby Lovell, Madisonville, Texas \$40,067
8. Chad Masters, Cedar Hill, Tenn. \$39,787
9. Bubba Buckaloo, Caddo, Okla. \$38,860
10. Juel Bach, San Augustine, Texas \$37,728
<b>Team Roping (heeler)</b>
1. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. \$74,249
2. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gardnerville, Nev. \$63,836
3. Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz. \$49,636
4. Patrick Smith, Lipan, Texas \$49,346
5. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz. \$47,965
6. Junior Nogueira, Scottsdale, Ariz. \$47,965
7. Ryan Motes, Weatherford, Texas \$42,315
8. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore. \$38,042
9. Kory Kootz, Stephenville, Texas \$37,944
10. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. \$36,747
<b>Saddle Bronc Riding</b>
1. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La. \$90,962
2. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. \$71,450
3. Spencer Wright, Milford, Utah \$59,099
4. Jacobs Crawley, Stephenville, Texas \$57,782
5. Chuck Schmidt, Kaldron, S.D. \$55,140
6. Rusty Wright, Milford, Utah \$49,895
7. Isaac Diaz, Desdemona, Texas \$48,224
8. Wade Sundell, Colman, Okla. \$47,616
9. Jake Wright, Milford, Utah \$46,249

10. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. \$44,453
<b>Tie-down Roping</b>
1. Timmer Moore, Aubrey, Texas \$59,265
2. Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla. \$59,091
3. Cory Solomon, Prairie View, Texas \$57,668
4. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas \$57,397
5. Monty Lewis, Hereford, Texas \$56,628
6. Marty Yates, Stephenville, Texas \$45,656
7. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah \$44,908
8. Cade Swor, Winnie, Texas \$44,053
9. Marcos Costa, Childress, Texas \$41,273
10. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho \$40,889
<b>Steer Roping</b>
1. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, Texas \$44,952
2. Mike Chase, McAlester, Okla. \$38,953
3. Jess Tierney, Hermosa, S.D. \$36,769
4. Neal Wood, Needville, Texas \$36,071
5. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. \$35,501
6. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas \$35,012
7. Cody Lee, Gatesville, Texas \$30,702
8. Scott Snedecor, Fredericksburg, Texas \$27,007
9. J.P. Wickett, Salinas, Okla. \$23,834
10. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla. \$22,206
<b>Bull Riding</b>
1. Sage Kimzey, Strong City, Okla. \$78,690
2. Wesley Silcox, Santaquin, Utah \$69,573
3. Brennan Eldred, Sulphur, Okla. \$60,708
4. Parker Breding, Edgar, Mont. \$52,031
5. Chandler Bownds, Lubbock, Texas \$46,802
6. Tanner Learmont, Cleburne, Texas \$44,777
7. Cody Teel, Kountze, Texas \$42,465
8. Trevor Kaster, Ardmore, Okla. \$41,569
9. Reid Barker, Comfort, Texas \$41,294
10. Ty Wallace, Colbran, Colo. \$38,864
<b>Barrel Racing</b>
1. Callie Duprier, Boerne, Texas \$78,525
2. Sarah Rose McDonald, Brunswick, Ga. \$77,117
3. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D. \$63,403
4. Nancy Hunter, Neola, Utah \$62,431
5. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz. \$57,789
6. Fallon Taylor, Collinsville, Texas \$55,833
7. Taylor Jacob, Carmine, Texas \$48,155
8. Cassidy Kruse, Gillette, Wyo. \$45,511
9. Michele McLeod, Whitesboro, Texas \$43,887
10. Jill Welsh, Parker, Ariz. \$43,255