

Wimbledon

# Kerber, Raonic make it through in straight sets

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LONDON — Last year's runners-up were up first on the main showcourts at Wimbledon on Tuesday, and both came through in straight sets.

Angelique Kerber, playing in the spot on Centre Court normally reserved for the defending women's champion, beat Irina Falconi of the United States 6-4, 6-4. On No. 1 Court, Milos Raonic defeated Jan-Lennard Struff of Germany 7-6 (5), 6-4, 7-6 (4).

"A lot of memories came back when I walk on the Centre Court," Kerber said. "Playing there again, it's one of the best courts to play. It's traditional, so it was really great to be back."

Novak Djokovic and Roger Federer, who own a combined 10 titles at the All England Club, didn't even need three sets to advance. They both reached the second round when their opponents retired from their matches in the second set.

Kerber stepped in to the opening spot on Centre Court on Day 2 in place of Serena Williams, the defending champion who is out for the rest of the season because she is pregnant.

Although Kerber became the first women seeded No. 1 in the profes-



Germany's Angelique Kerber returns to Irina Falconi of the United States during their Women's Singles Match on day two at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London Tuesday, July 4, 2017.

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sional era to lose in the first round of the French Open, she made it through to the second round on the grass.

"Playing first rounds in Grand Slams are always tough, especially with my first-round match that I

lost in Paris," Kerber said. "I was actually just thinking about point by point, trying to finding my rhythm

during the whole match." Djokovic followed on Centre Court, leading 6-3, 2-0 when Martin Klizan stopped because of injury. The second-seeded Serb was leading 30-0 in the third game of the second.

The victory put Djokovic alone into second place on the list of Grand Slam match wins, one ahead of Jimmy Connors, with 234. Federer, an eight-time champion who followed on Centre Court and beat Alexandr Dolgopopolov, leads the list with 315.

Federer was leading 6-3, 3-0 when Dolgopopolov retired.

Raonic came into Wimbledon after playing only one match on grass, a first-round loss at Queen's. The last time he failed to win a match on grass prior to Wimbledon, in 2014, he reached the semifinals.

Last year he did even better than that, reaching the final at the All England Club and losing to Andy Murray in straight sets.

Juan Martin del Potro needed seven match points, but he also advanced, beating Thanasi Kokkinakis 6-3, 3-6, 7-5 (2), 6-4.

Other winners include 2015 Wimbledon finalist Garbine Muguruza among the women, and 15th-seeded Gael Monfils among the men.

Tour de France

# Cavendish withdraws, Sagan disqualified after Tour crash

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VITTEL, France — Mark Cavendish has been forced out of the Tour de France after suffering a fractured shoulder blade in a serious crash caused by world champion Peter Sagan, who was disqualified from cycling's showcase event.

Hours after Tuesday's crash in a chaotic sprint finish to Stage 4, Cavendish's Team Dimension Data said on its Twitter feed that "Unfortunately, @MarkCavendish has been forced to withdraw from #TDF2017."

The British rider sustained hand and shoulder injuries in the crash, and was taken to a hospital for checks.

"I'm obviously massively disappointed to get this news about the fracture," Cavendish said. "The team was incredible today.

"They executed to perfection what we wanted to do this morning. I feel I was in a good position to win and to lose that and even having to leave the Tour, a race I have built my whole career around, is really sad."

The crash occurred about 50 meters (yards) from the end of the stage, when Sagan elbowed Cavendish, who was squeezed against the barriers to his right, out of the way.

Cavendish slammed into the barriers and two other riders plowed over the British



AP Photo/Christophe Ena

Britain's Mark Cavendish crashes during the sprint of the fourth stage of the Tour de France cycling race over 207.5 kilometers (129 miles) with start in Mondorf-les-Bains, Luxembourg, and finish in Vittel, France, Tuesday, July 4, 2017.

sprint specialist, a winner of 30 Tour stages.

"Mark suffered a fracture to the right scapula," Team Dimension Data doctor Adrian Rotunno said. "Fortunately no surgery is required at this stage, and most importantly there is no nerve damage.

"He's been withdrawn from the race for obvious medical reasons, and we'll continue monitoring him over the coming days."

Race jury president Philippe Marien of the UCI said race rules allowed organizers to disqualify riders in

"serious cases".

"We have decided to disqualify Peter Sagan from the 2017 Tour de France after the tumultuous sprint here in Vittel, where he endangered several riders, including Mark Cavendish and others who were involved in the crash," Marien said.

Apart from doping offenses, disqualifications are rare in the Tour. In 2010, Australian Mark Renshaw was thrown out for a headbutt that cleared a path in a sprint for his teammate Cavendish to win the stage in Bourg-Les-Valence.

"I get on with Peter well, but I don't get ... if he came across is one thing, but the elbow. I'm not a fan of him putting his elbow in me like that," Cavendish said.

"A crash is a crash, I'd just like to know about the elbow, really," Cavendish added. "I'd just like to speak to him about it."

After the crash, Sagan went over to see how Cavendish was and patted him on the back, while the British rider showed him his wounds.

The Slovak said later he had apologized to Cavendish.

"It's not nice to crash like that," said Sagan, who had finished the stage in second place behind Demare.

"It's the sprint. I just didn't know that Mark is behind me, he's coming from the right side," Sagan added. "Mark was coming pretty fast from the back and after I just didn't have time to react, to go left, and he just came (into) me and after into the fence."

A medical team quickly ran out to treat Cavendish, jogging into the oncoming stream of riders to reach him.

When Cavendish was finally helped to his feet, his jersey was badly torn and blood was streaking down his side. Cavendish rode in with a teammate after treatment, gingerly holding his right arm close to his body, with his right hand in a bandage.

It's already been a difficult year for Cavendish, who came down with mononucleosis caused by the Epstein-Barr virus in April.

"If there was a mistake, then you have to congratulate the jury for having the courage to punish the world champion, the big star of cycling today," said France's Arnaud Demare, who won Tuesday's stage.

There was another crash earlier that delayed Tour leader Geraint Thomas, but the Welshman retained the yellow jersey since it happened in the neutral zone near the stage finish.

Thomas leads Sky team-

mate and three-time champion Chris Froome by 12 seconds, with third-place Michael Matthews of Australia also 12 seconds back.

Thomas scraped his knee but said it was OK.

"I hit the deck but I'm fine," Thomas said.

Demare clocked nearly five hours over the largely flat 207.5-kilometer (129-mile) route, which started and finished in two spa towns, Mondorf-les-Bains in Luxembourg and Vittel in France.

Demare's win ended a long wait for the home fans, with the previous French victory in a bunch sprint at the Tour being won by Jimmy Casper in Stage 1 in Strasbourg in 2006.

"We've been working with Arnaud for a long time on sprints," said Marc Madiot, manager of Demare's FDJ team. "Winning in the Tour is the best."

After Sagan's disqualification, Alexander Kristoff moved up to second place in the stage, with Andre Greipel in third.

Stage 5 on Wednesday concludes with the first serious climb of the Tour. The 160.5-kilometer (100-mile) leg begins in Vittel and winds its way to La Planche Des Belles Filles with a short but steep finishing ascent that features a leg-breaking 20-percent gradient in the final meters. All of the overall favorites should swing into action.

## SCOREBOARD

### Baseball

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

##### East Division

| W         | L  | Pct | GB  |    |
|-----------|----|-----|-----|----|
| Boston    | 48 | 35  | 578 | —  |
| New York  | 44 | 38  | 537 | 3½ |
| Tampa Bay | 44 | 41  | 518 | 5  |
| Baltimore | 40 | 43  | 482 | 8  |
| Toronto   | 38 | 45  | 458 | 10 |

##### Central Division

| W           | L  | Pct | GB  |    |
|-------------|----|-----|-----|----|
| Cleveland   | 44 | 37  | 543 | —  |
| Kansas City | 43 | 40  | 518 | 2  |
| Minnesota   | 43 | 40  | 518 | 2  |
| Detroit     | 37 | 45  | 451 | 7½ |
| Chicago     | 37 | 46  | 446 | 8  |

##### West Division

| W           | L  | Pct | GB  |     |
|-------------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Houston     | 56 | 27  | 675 | —   |
| Los Angeles | 43 | 45  | 489 | 15½ |
| Seattle     | 41 | 44  | 482 | 16  |
| Texas       | 40 | 43  | 482 | 16  |
| Oakland     | 36 | 48  | 429 | 20½ |

#### Monday's Games

Milwaukee 8, Baltimore 1  
N.Y. Yankees 6, Toronto 3  
Boston 7, Texas 5, 11 innings  
Minnesota 9, L.A. Angels 5  
Chicago White Sox 7, Oakland 2  
Kansas City 3, Seattle 1

#### Tuesday's Games

Toronto 4, N.Y. Yankees 1  
Detroit 5, San Francisco 3  
Minnesota 5, L.A. Angels 4  
Tampa Bay 6, Chicago Cubs 5  
Oakland 7, Chicago White Sox 6  
Milwaukee 6, Baltimore 2  
Kansas City 7, Seattle 3  
San Diego at Cleveland, late finish  
Houston at Atlanta, late finish  
Boston at Texas, late finish

#### Today's Games

Toronto (Estrada 4-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 8-4), 10:05 a.m.  
Tampa Bay (Snell 0-5) at Chicago Cubs (Lackey 5-9), 11:20 a.m.  
Oakland (White Sox (Palfrey 3-6) at Oakland (Gray 3-4), 12:35 p.m.  
Baltimore (Aquino 1-1) at Milwaukee (Garza 3-4), 4:10 p.m.  
San Diego (Perdomo 3-4) at Cleveland (Bauer 7-6), 4:10 p.m.  
San Francisco (Blach 5-5) at Detroit (Norris 4-6), 4:10 p.m.  
Houston (Musgrove 4-7) at Atlanta (Garcia 2-6), 4:35 p.m.  
Boston (Fister 0-1) at Texas (Cashner 3-7), 5:05 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Bridwell 2-1) at Minnesota (Santana 10-5), 5:10 p.m.  
Kansas City (Vargas 12-3) at Seattle (Miranda 7-4), 7:10 p.m.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

##### East Division

| W          | L  | Pct | GB  |    |
|------------|----|-----|-----|----|
| Washington | 50 | 34  | 595 | —  |
| Atlanta    | 40 | 41  | 494 | 8½ |

#### Monday's Games

Philadelphia 28, St. Louis 12  
Milwaukee 46, Los Angeles 3½  
Chicago 41, Cleveland 3½  
St. Louis 40, Kansas City 3½  
Pittsburgh 37, Tampa Bay 7½  
Cincinnati 35, Cincinnati 9

#### Tuesday's Games

Los Angeles 55, Los Angeles 29  
Arizona 52, Arizona 62  
Colorado 49, Colorado 57  
San Diego 34, San Diego 41  
San Francisco 33, San Francisco 22

#### Monday's Games

Milwaukee 8, Baltimore 1  
Washington 3, N.Y. Mets 2  
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 0  
St. Louis 14, Miami 6  
Colorado 5, Cincinnati 3  
Washington 11, N.Y. Mets 4  
Detroit 5, San Francisco 3  
Miami 5, St. Louis 2  
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 0  
Milwaukee 6, Baltimore 2  
San Diego at Cleveland, late finish  
Houston at Atlanta, late finish  
Cincinnati at Colorado, late finish  
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, late finish

#### Today's Games

Tampa Bay (Snell 0-5) at Chicago Cubs (Lackey 5-9), 11:20 a.m.  
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 8-3) at Washington (Roark 6-6), 4:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Cole 6-7) at Philadelphia (Lively 1-3), 4:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Aquino 1-1) at Milwaukee (Garza 3-4), 4:10 p.m.  
San Diego (Perdomo 3-4) at Cleveland (Bauer 7-6), 4:10 p.m.  
San Francisco (Blach 5-5) at Detroit (Norris 4-6), 4:10 p.m.  
Houston (Musgrove 4-7) at Atlanta (Garcia 2-6), 4:35 p.m.  
Boston (Fister 0-1) at Texas (Cashner 3-7), 5:05 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Bridwell 2-1) at Minnesota (Santana 10-5), 5:10 p.m.  
Kansas City (Vargas 12-3) at Seattle (Miranda 7-4), 7:10 p.m.

#### Northwest League

##### North Division

| W                     | L  | Pct. | GB  |   |
|-----------------------|----|------|-----|---|
| Vancouver (Blue Jays) | 12 | 7    | 632 | — |
| Tri-City (Padres)     | 11 | 8    | 579 | 1 |
| Everett (Mariners)    | 8  | 11   | 421 | 4 |
| Spokane (Rangers)     | 7  | 12   | 368 | 5 |

##### South Division

| W                     | L  | Pct. | GB  |   |
|-----------------------|----|------|-----|---|
| Eugene (Cubs)         | 11 | 8    | 579 | — |
| Hillsboro (D-backs)   | 10 | 9    | 526 | 1 |
| Boise (Rockies)       | 9  | 10   | 474 | 2 |
| Salem-Keizer (Giants) | 8  | 11   | 421 | 3 |

### Soccer

#### MLS

##### EASTERN CONFERENCE

| W              | L  | T  | Pts | GF | GA |    |
|----------------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Chicago        | 11 | 3  | 4   | 37 | 35 | 17 |
| Toronto FC     | 10 | 3  | 5   | 35 | 31 | 18 |
| NYC FC         | 10 | 5  | 3   | 33 | 34 | 21 |
| Atl. United FC | 9  | 3  | 30  | 39 | 27 | 26 |
| Orlando City   | 6  | 6  | 29  | 21 | 26 | 26 |
| Columbus       | 9  | 10 | 1   | 28 | 30 | 32 |
| New York       | 7  | 8  | 2   | 23 | 17 | 23 |
| Philadelphia   | 6  | 7  | 4   | 22 | 24 | 20 |
| Montreal       | 5  | 6  | 21  | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| New England    | 5  | 6  | 20  | 27 | 28 | 28 |
| D.C. United    | 5  | 10 | 3   | 18 | 12 | 27 |

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

| W              | L | T  | Pts | GF | GA |    |
|----------------|---|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Sporting K.C.  | 8 | 4  | 7   | 23 | 23 | 13 |
| FC Dallas      | 7 | 3  | 7   | 28 | 26 | 16 |
| San Jose       | 7 | 5  | 26  | 22 | 26 | 26 |
| Portland       | 7 | 5  | 26  | 32 | 29 | 29 |
| Houston        | 7 | 7  | 4   | 25 | 31 | 28 |
| Los Angeles    | 6 | 7  | 4   | 22 | 26 | 26 |
| Vancouver      | 6 | 7  | 3   | 21 | 25 | 27 |
| Seattle        | 5 | 7  | 6   | 21 | 22 | 27 |
| Colorado       | 6 | 10 | 1   | 19 | 18 | 24 |
| Minn. United   | 5 | 11 | 3   | 18 | 25 | 42 |
| Real Salt Lake | 5 | 12 | 2   | 17 | 17 | 38 |

#### Monday's Games

Columbus 1, Minnesota United 0  
Atlanta United FC 4, San Jose 2  
D.C. United at FC Dallas, late finish  
Seattle at Colorado, late finish  
Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles, late finish

#### Today's Games

New York at New England, 4:30 p.m.  
Toronto FC at Orlando City, 4:30 p.m.  
Montreal at Houston, 5:30 p.m.  
New York City FC at Vancouver, 7 p.m.  
Chicago at Portland, 7:30 p.m.

#### Thursday's Game

Philadelphia at Sporting Kansas City, 5:30 p.m.

### Basketball

#### WNBA

##### EASTERN CONFERENCE

| W           | L  | Pct | GB   |    |
|-------------|----|-----|------|----|
| Washington  | 10 | 6   | .625 | —  |
| Connecticut | 8  | 7   | .533 | 1½ |
| New York    | 7  | 7   | .500 | 2  |
| Atlanta     | 6  | 7   | .462 | 2½ |
| Indiana     | 7  | 8   | .467 | 2½ |
| Chicago     | 3  | 12  | .200 | 6½ |

#### Monday's Games

Washington 10, Washington 6  
New York 7, New York 7  
Atlanta 6, Atlanta 7  
Indiana 7, Indiana 8  
Chicago 3, Chicago 12

#### Tuesday's Games

Minnesota 12, Minnesota 12  
Los Angeles 12, Los Angeles 12  
Phoenix 7, Phoenix 6  
Dallas 8, Dallas 9  
Seattle 7, Seattle 8  
San Antonio 1, San Antonio 14

#### Monday's Games

Washington at San Antonio, 5 p.m.  
Atlanta at Dallas, 5 p.m.  
Washington at Phoenix, 7 p.m.

### Tennis

#### Wimbledon

##### AT The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club

##### London

#### First Round Seeds Fared

Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Martin Klizan, United States, 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.  
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Alexandr Dolgopopolov, Ukraine, 6-3, 3-0 (30-30), retired.  
Milos Raonic (6), Canada, def. Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, 7-6 (5), 6-2, 7-6 (4).  
Dominic Thiem (8), Austria, def. Vasek Pospisil, Canada, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.  
Alexander Zverev (10), Germany, def. Evgeny Donskoy, Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (3), 6-3.  
Tomas Berdych (11), Czech Republic, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4.  
Grigor Dimitrov (13), Bulgaria, def. Diego Schwartzman, Argentina, 7-6 (4), 6-2, 6-2.  
Gael Monfils (15), France, def. Daniel Brands, Germany, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.  
Jack Sock (17), United States, def. Christian Garin, Chile, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-3.  
Feliciano Lopez (19), Spain, lost to Adrian Mannarino, France, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1, 4-3, retired.  
Richard Gasquet (22), France, lost to David Ferrer, Spain, 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.  
John Isner (23), United States, def. Taylor Fritz, United States, 6-4, 7-6 (3), 6-3.  
Albert Ramos-Vinolas (25), Spain, def. Jordan Thompson, Australia, 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 (4).  
Mischa Zverev (27), Germany, def. Bernard Tomic, Australia, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.  
Juan Martin del Potro (29), Argentina, def. Thanasi Kokkinakis, Australia, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (2), 6-4.

#### Women

Angelique Kerber (1), Germany, def. Irina Falconi, United States, 6-4, 6-4.  
Karolina Pliskova (3), Czech Republic, def. Evgeniya Rodina, Russia, 6-1, 6-4.  
Caroline Wozniacki (6), Denmark, def.

#### Monday's Games

Timea Babos, Hungary, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.  
Svetlana Kuznetsova (7), Russia, def. Ons Jabeur, Tunisia, 6-3, 6-2.  
Agnieszka Radwanska (9), Poland, def. Jelena Jankovic, Serbia, 7-6 (3), 6-0.  
Kristina Mladenovic (12), France, def. Pauline Parmentier, France