

FIFA WORLD CUP 2018

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AP Photo/Petr David Josek
Belgium players celebrate scoring their side's first goal during the group G match against England.

The road out of the World Cups round of 16

MOSCOW (AP) — No more ties, or tiebreakers. The World Cup has cut its 32-team field in half, and starting Saturday, every match will end with someone going home.

Here's a look at what's next, starting with the round of 16 :

Group A vs. Group B, Group E vs. Group F

This half of the bracket features big names in two high-powered matches right out of the gate: A loaded France squad plays Lionel Messi and Argentina in Saturday's early game, followed by Uruguay and Luis Suarez against Portugal and Cristiano Ronaldo.

Belgium — one of the few top-tier teams to deliver on its hype so far — plays Japan, which sneaked out of its group because it got fewer yellow cards than Senegal. Monday's later match pits Neymar and a Brazil lineup that seems to be finding its form against

a mercurial Mexico squad that knocked off Germany and South Korea but got hammered by Sweden.

Group C vs. Group D, Group G vs. Group H

Sunday starts with Russia hosting Spain in Moscow's main stadium, with the late game pitting Denmark, which hasn't lost since the fall of 2016, against Croatia, which eased through its group with three wins.

England will carry high expectations into its match Tuesday against a talented Colombia team after essentially choosing that matchup by fielding a squad of reserves in its last group game against Belgium. And the final game of the round of 16 features a Swedish side that won a tough group versus a Swiss team with issues in the back but enough talent up front to score against anyone.

Legion baseball

Hodgen Distributing rallies, comes up short

East Oregonian

A four-run rally in the sixth inning was not enough to vault Hodgen Distributing to a win Friday, as it lost 5-4 to Michael's Toyota (Bellevue, Washington) on Day 2 of the Walla Walla Bruins Tournament at Borleske Stadium.

Hodgen (15-6) trailed 4-0 after five innings before it finally strung together some hits to get on the board. Quinn Doherty started the rally with a double to lead off the inning and Kyle Field followed him with a double of his own, scoring Doherty to get Hodgen on the board.

Then after a single from Ryan Stahl, Logan Weinke hit a two-run triple to right field and Rudy Esparza smacked a single to center to score Weinke to tie the game at 4-4.

However, Michael's Toyota grabbed the lead right back in the bottom half of the inning. Back-to-back fielding errors from Hodgen put runners on the corners with no outs, and then Michael's Toyota executed a bunt to bring home the run for the 5-4 lead.

Hodgen Distributing had a chance to get on the board early in the second inning with the bases loaded and only one out while the deficit was only 2-0. However, Esparza grounded into a fielder's choice that got Doherty thrown out at home plate and Tucker Zander grounded out to end the inning.

Chris Large pitched the first four innings for Hodgen Distributing, allowing six hits and three runs with two strikeouts. Matthew Demianew tossed the final two frames and allowed one hit and two runs with a strikeout.

Hodgen Distributing finishes up pool play at the tournament on Saturday at 11:45 a.m. when it takes on the Mt. Vernon Riverdogs at Borleske Stadium.

Diamondjaxx split doubleheader in Walla Walla

The Pepsi Diamondjaxx started the West Valley Big Bang Wood Bat Tourney in Yakima, Washington, with a tough 7-4 loss to the Ike Lobos (Yakima). But the Diamondjaxx quickly recovered to defeat Redmond 8-6 for Game 2 on Friday afternoon.

Pepsi (6-12) tallied six hits and drew seven walks in the game, and was helped by eight errors from the opposition. However, the team stranded 10 runners total to keep the Lobos in front.

The Diamondjaxx did score in the third inning when Jesse Berry hit an RBI single to left and then Karson Lani later scored on an error to make it a 4-2 game. Then in the fifth, Berry grounded into a fielder's choice to the shortstop and a run scored, and Blaine Peal scored on another error to make it a 6-4 game.

Peal led the team with two hits, Berry had two RBI and Blake Swanson scored a team-best two runs.

In the second outing, it was Chase Fones who had the perfect day at the plate, going 2-for-2 and scoring twice while six different Diamondjaxx worked to bring in runs.

Tyler Browning, Swanson and Fones all brought in two runs apiece.

The scoring started early as Pepsi took a 2-0 lead after the first frame. Redmond battled back to put four runs on the board in the top of the second and one run each in the sixth and seventh inning to try and cut its deficit.

By the time the Diamondjaxx entered the sixth they had already secured all eight of their runs. Peal earned the win after five innings of work and struck out a team-high eight.

Pepsi will next play West Valley at 6 p.m. Saturday.



AP Photo/John Froschauer
Seattle Mariners starting pitcher Marco Gonzales works against the Kansas City Royals during the first inning of a baseball game Friday in Seattle.

Gonzales throws complete game as M's beat Royals

By CURTIS CRABTREE
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SEATTLE — Marco Gonzales pitched a six-hitter for his first career complete game, Mitch Haniger and Mike Zunino homered, and the Seattle Mariners beat the Kansas City Royals 4-1 on Friday night.

Gonzales (8-5) struck out seven and didn't issue a walk while throwing just 96 pitches. His previous career high was 7 1/3 innings pitched against Tampa Bay earlier this month.

Whit Merrifield singled to lead off the game and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Rosell Herrera. Gonzales picked Merrifield off second base to erase the baserunner and would retire nine straight batters before running into a spot of trouble in the fourth.

Herrera doubled off the glove of left fielder Denard Span with one out. An infield single from Mike Moustakas

put runners on the corners, but Gonzales induced an inning-ending double play from Salvador Perez to keep the Royals off the board.

Royals starter Ian Kennedy (1-8) retired the first 10 batters he faced before running into trouble in the fourth. Jean Segura reached on an infield single to give Seattle its first baserunner of the game. Haniger followed with a two-run blast over the center-field wall to give the Mariners a 2-0 lead.

After fouling off three straight pitches with a 2-2 count, Zunino blasted a solo home run two rows from the top of the upper deck in left field to extend the Mariners' lead to 3-0 in the fifth. Segura added a two-out RBI single in the seventh inning off Brandon Maurer to give Seattle a 4-0 advantage.

Adalberto Mondesi doubled to open the ninth and Moustakas delivered a two-out single to center field to drive home the only run of

the game for the Royals.

BONIFACIO RETURNS

Outfielder Jorge Bonifacio was recalled and back in the lineup for the Royals on Friday after completing an 80-game suspension for testing positive for a performance-enhancing drug. Bonifacio was suspended in March after testing positive for Boldenone, which is an anabolic androgenic steroid. Bonifacio started the game in left field and went 0 for 3 with a strikeout. He hit .255 with 17 home runs and 40 RBIs in 113 games as a rookie in 2017. OF Ryan Goins was designated for assignment on Thursday to clear a roster spot. "It was a tough time down there in Arizona. But I learned from it. It's never going to happen again," Bonifacio said.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Royals: C Perez was back in the lineup after exiting Wednesday's game in Milwaukee in the ninth inning after taking a foul ball off

his right leg.

Mariners: 3B Kyle Seager was back in the lineup after making only a pinch-hit appearance in Baltimore on Sunday. Seager has an "avulsion fracture" in his big toe and was given the day off in the field to rest. It's not expected to require a disabled list stint and Seager is planning to play through the injury.

UP NEXT

Royals: RHP Jason Hammel (2-9) will make his 17th start of the season on Saturday. Hammel has lost four straight starts and has allowed at least three earned runs in three of the four outings.

Mariners: RHP Felix Hernandez (7-6) will take the hill for the 18th time this season as he looks to continue a run of strong starts. After a rough first two months of the season, Hernandez has allowed just one earned run in three of his five starts in June.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

MLB				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	53	26	.671	—
Boston	55	28	.663	—
Tampa Bay	40	41	.494	14
Toronto	38	43	.469	16
Baltimore	23	58	.284	31
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	44	36	.550	—
Minnesota	35	43	.449	8
Detroit	36	47	.434	9
Chicago	28	53	.346	16
Kansas City	25	56	.309	19
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	55	29	.655	—
Seattle	52	31	.627	2
Oakland	45	38	.542	9
Los Angeles	42	41	.506	12
Texas	37	46	.446	17

Friday's Games				
Chicago Cubs 10, Minnesota 6				
L.A. Angels 7, Baltimore 1				
N.Y. Yankees 8, Boston 1				
Toronto 3, Detroit 2				
Tampa Bay 3, Houston 2				
Texas 11, Chicago White Sox 3				
Seattle 4, Kansas City 1				
Oakland 3, Cleveland 1				
Saturday's Games				
Detroit (Boyd 4-6) at Toronto (Gaviglio 2-2), 10:07 a.m.				
Minnesota (Mejia 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Chatwood 3-5), 11:20 a.m.				
Cleveland (Plutko 4-1) at Oakland (Jackson 0-0), 1:05 p.m.				
L.A. Angels (Skaggs 6-5) at Baltimore (Cashner 2-8), 1:05 p.m.				
Houston (Verlander 9-3) at Tampa Bay (Staneke 1-1), 1:10 p.m.				
Boston (Sale 7-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Gray 5-5), 4:15 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Rodon 1-2) at Texas (Colon 4-5), 6:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Hammell 2-9) at Seattle (Hernandez 7-6), 7:10 p.m.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	46	34	.575	—
Philadelphia	43	37	.538	3
Washington	42	38	.525	4
New York	32	47	.405	13½
Miami	33	50	.398	14½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	48	33	.593	—
Chicago	45	35	.563	2½
St. Louis	42	38	.525	5½
Pittsburgh	39	42	.481	9½
Cincinnati	34	48	.415	14½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	47	35	.573	—
Los Angeles	43	38	.531	3½
San Francisco	43	40	.518	4½
Colorado	40	42	.488	7
San Diego	36	48	.429	12

Friday's Games				
Chicago Cubs 10, Minnesota 6				
Washington 17, Philadelphia 7				
Miami 8, N.Y. Mets 2				
Milwaukee 8, Cincinnati 2				
Atlanta 5, St. Louis 1				
San Francisco 2, Arizona 1				
Colorado 3, L.A. Dodgers 1				
Pittsburgh 6, San Diego 3				
Saturday's Games				
Minnesota (Mejia 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Chatwood 3-5), 11:20 a.m.				
Milwaukee (Chacin 6-3) at Cincinnati (Mahle 6-6), 1:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 5-3) at Miami (Lopez				



AP Photo/Nick Wass

Tiger Woods hits from the rough on the seventh hole during the second round of the Quicken Loans National on Friday in Potomac, Md. Woods is at five-under.

0-0), 1:10 p.m.

Washington (Hellickson 2-0) at Philadelphia (Velasquez 5-8), 3:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Fried 0-2) at St. Louis (Weaver 4-6), 4:15 p.m.

Colorado (Marquez 5-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Maeda 5-4), 4:15 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Williams 6-5) at San Diego (Lucchesi 3-3), 7:10 p.m.

San Francisco (Rodriguez 2-1) at Arizona (Miller 0-1), 7:10 p.m.

MiLB				
Northwest League				
North Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Everett (Mariners)	8	6	.571	—
Tri-City (Padres)	7	7	.500	1
Spokane (Rangers)	6	9	.400	3
Vancouver (Blue Jays)	6	9	.400	3
South Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Salem-Keizer (Giants)	10	5	.667	—
Hillsboro (D-Backs)	9	6	.600	1
Boise (Rockies)	7	7	.500	2
Eugene (Cubs)	5	9	.357	4

Friday's Games				
Hillsboro 5, Spokane 1				
Tri-City 7, Boise 4				
Vancouver 11, Salem-Keizer 1				
Everett at Eugene, late finish				
Saturday's Games				
Salem-Keizer at Vancouver, 7:05 p.m.				
Spokane at Hillsboro, 7:05 p.m.				
Boise at Tri-City, 7:15 p.m.				

Soccer

FIFA WORLD CUP				
SECOND ROUND				
Saturday, June 30				
At Kazan, Russia				
France vs. Argentina, 7 a.m.				
At Sochi, Russia				
Uruguay vs. Portugal, 11 a.m.				
Sunday, July 1				
At Moscow				
Spain vs. Russia, 7 a.m.				
At Nizhny Novgorod, Russia				
Croatia vs. Denmark, 11 a.m.				
Monday, July 2				
At Samara, Russia				
Brazil vs. Mexico, 7 a.m.				
At Rostov-on-Don, Russia				
Belgium vs. Japan, 11 a.m.				
Tuesday, July 3				
At St. Petersburg, Russia				

Sweden vs. Switzerland, 7 a.m.

At Moscow

Colombia vs. England, 11 a.m.

MLS									
EASTERN CONFERENCE									
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA			
Atlanta United FC	10	3	4	34	34	20			
New York City FC	9	3	4	31	32	21			
New York	9	4	2	29	33	16			
Columbus	7	5	6	27	22	18			
New England	6	4	6	24	27	23			
Philadelphia	6	7	3	21	20	21			
Chicago	5	7	5	20	24	29			
Orlando City	6	9	1	19	24	33			
Montreal	6	11	0	18	20	31			
Toronto FC	4	8	3	15	24	29			
D.C. United	2	6	4	10	19	24			
WESTERN CONFERENCE									
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA			
Sporting K.C.	9	2	5	32	31	16			
FC Dallas	8	2	5	29	24	17			
Los Angeles FC	8	4	3	27	31	24			
Real Salt Lake	7	7	2	23	20	30			
Portland	6	5	3	21	21	19			
Vancouver	6	6	5	23	26	34			
Houston	6	6	3	21	31	24			
L.A. Galaxy	6	7	2	20	22	23			
Minnesota United	5	9	1	16	19	29			
Seattle	3	8	1	12	11	18			
Colorado	3	9	3	12	19	28			
San Jose	2	9	5	11	25	32			
NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.									

Friday's Games
FC Dallas 1, Minnesota United 0

Saturday's Games
Portland at Seattle, 1:30 p.m.
Orlando City at Atlanta United FC, 4 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Montreal, 4 p.m.
D.C. United at New England, 4:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Columbus, 4:30 p.m.
New York City FC at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles FC, 5 p.m.
LA Galaxy at San Jose, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games
New York at Toronto FC, 1:30 p.m.
Colorado at Vancouver, 4 p.m.