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A highlight is the invitation. The rest of the game is where the conversation starts: a rookie's confidence, a team searching for its habits, a neighbourhood gym that gives someone their first chance to play.

This issue follows those threads through basketball, hockey and football, with Toronto and Mississauga close to the centre. We separate reported results from our own editorial view, and link to the original coverage so you can keep reading.

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A ROOKIE'S NIGHT.

AJ Dybantsa's first double-double gives the evening a new face.

AJ Dybantsa recorded his first career double-double as Washington beat Toronto 103–99 on November 18, according to the NBA's game recap.

TSports view: A rookie milestone asks a better question than whether a young player has arrived. What can he repeat? The spectacular possession gets shared. The useful possession earns another shift: attacking a loose ball, moving it before help arrives, staying involved after a miss.

That is the enjoyable part of following the league in November. Players are still building the version of themselves that fans will recognise in spring. Watch the highlights, then watch the possessions between them. The next important development may look ordinary before it starts changing games.

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THE THIN MARGINS.



A close finish is an argument for looking closer.

Toronto’s 103–99 loss to Washington came with Scottie Barnes and RJ Barrett unavailable. Immanuel Quickley scored 24, Jamison Battle had 19 and Ja’Kobe Walter added 18, Reuters reported on November 19. Collin Murray-Boyles also left before halftime because of illness.

TSports view: A short-handed night changes the assignment. The useful question becomes how the available group creates a good shot without asking one player to rescue every possession. A cleaner cut or an earlier pass can matter as much as a difficult basket.

For Raptors fans, this is a chance to watch the rotation beyond its most familiar names. Who communicates on defence? Who makes the extra pass when tired? A four-point result can encourage the search for one decisive mistake. Development is usually a collection of smaller decisions, repeated until they become dependable.

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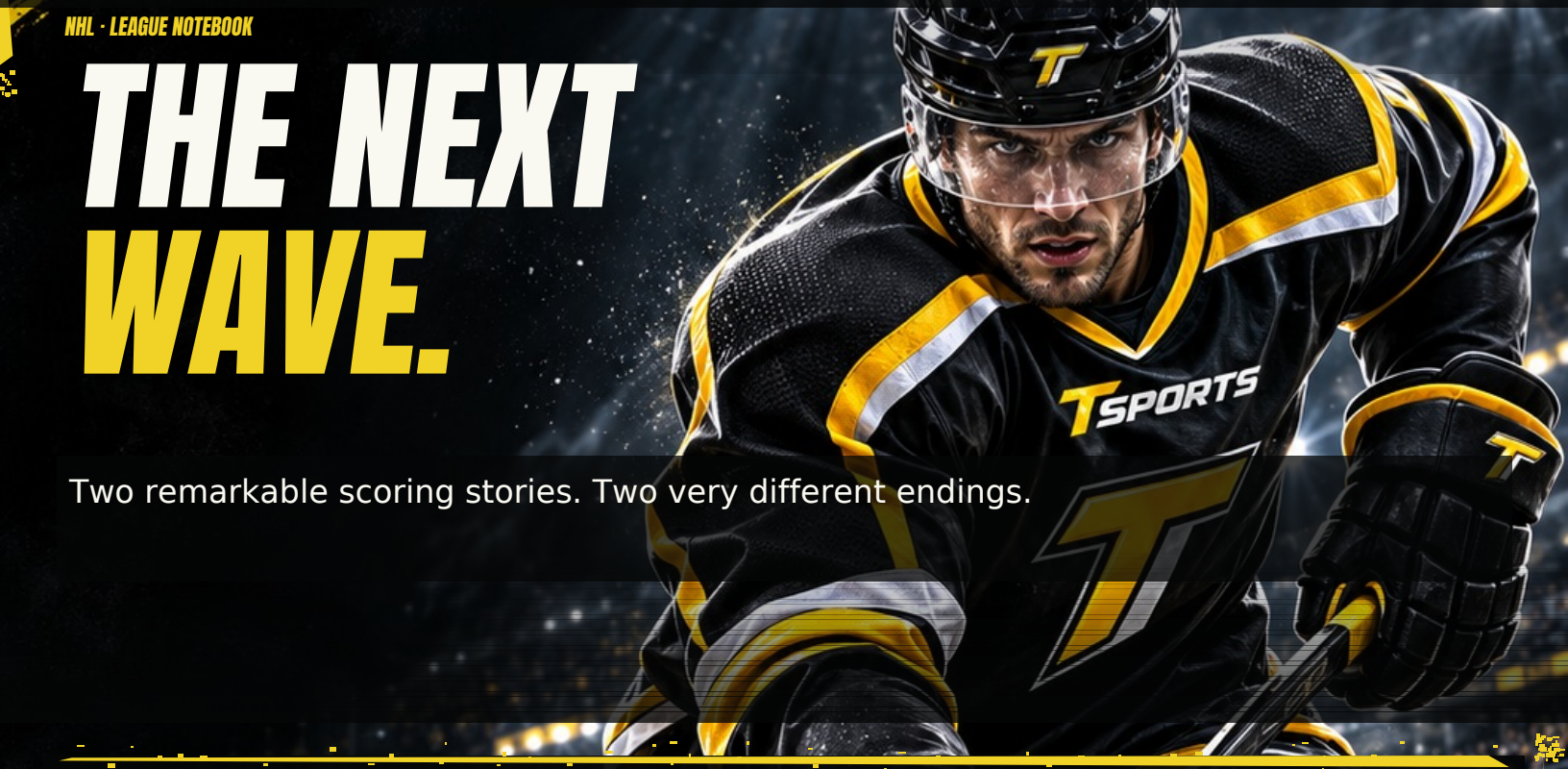
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NHL · LEAGUE NOTEBOOK

THE NEXT WAVE.



Two remarkable scoring stories. Two very different endings.

Matthew Schaefer scored his first NHL hat trick in the Islanders' 5–1 win over Columbus on November 17. The team's November 18 report also noted a third straight win and a five-game point streak.

Elsewhere, Cutter Gauthier scored three times to extend his goal streak to 10 games, but Anaheim still lost 8–6 to St. Louis on November 17, NHL.com reported the next day.

TSports view: Put those nights beside each other and the sport makes its point. An exceptional individual performance can shape the entire conversation without deciding the result. Enjoy the finishing skill, then rewind the setup: the entry, the recovery, the pass that arrives while a defender is turning.

For a young fan learning the game, that second viewing is valuable. Goals are the reward. The movements that make them possible are the lesson.

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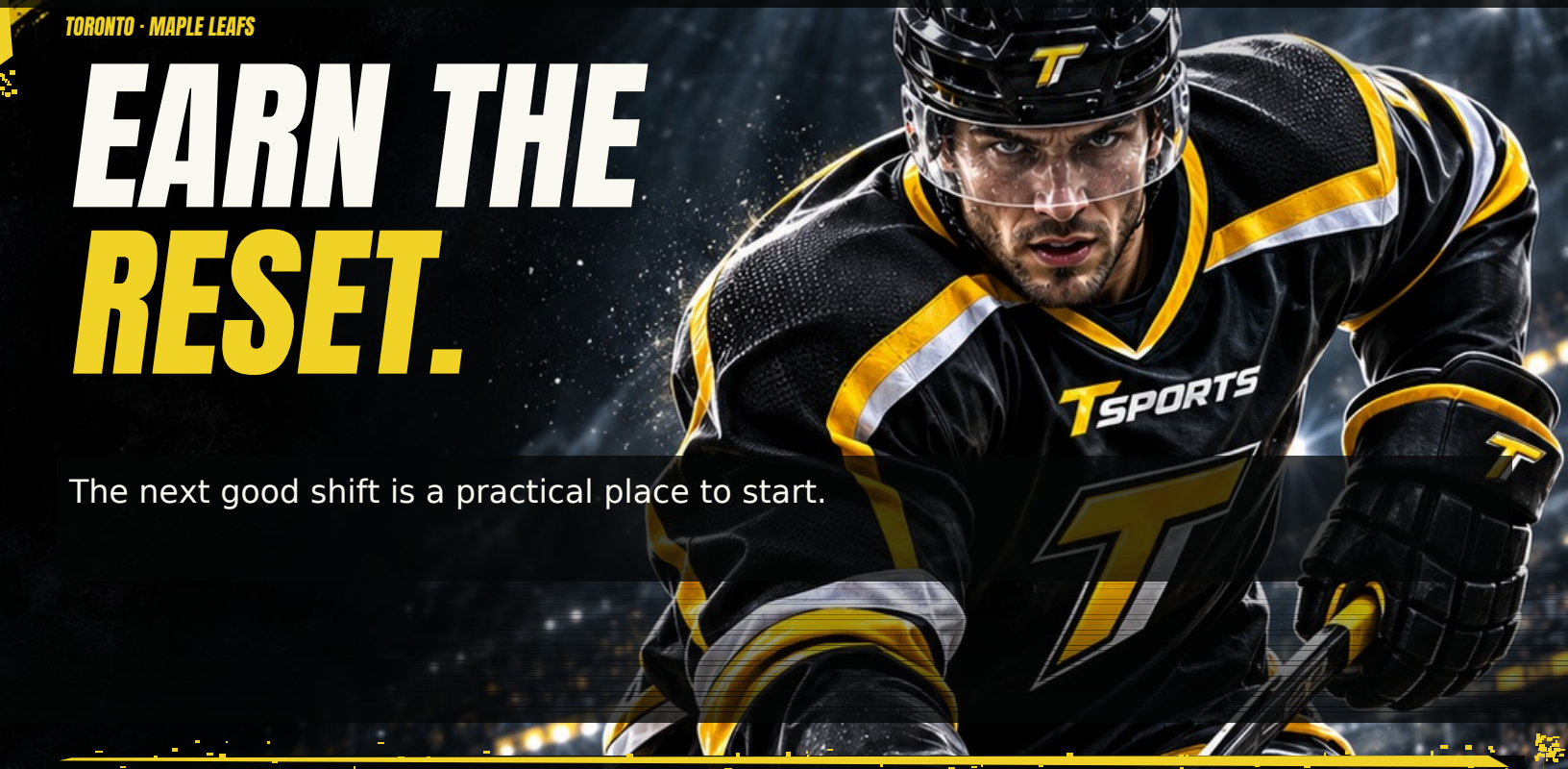
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TORONTO · MAPLE LEAFS

EARN THE RESET.



The next good shift is a practical place to start.

Chicago beat Toronto 6–3 on November 17, extending the Leafs' losing streak to seven. Toronto's team notes recorded an 0-for-3 power play and a 1-for-3 penalty kill.

TSports view: During a slide, every game can become a referendum on the entire team. That makes for lively conversation. It does less to explain the next shift. Start with the details a group can control: support underneath the puck, a safe change, the willingness to stay connected when a play breaks down.

A reset becomes convincing when the habits remain after the first burst of energy. Toronto does not need its fans to stop caring about the result. It needs to give them sequences they can trust before the result arrives.

That is what to watch next. Count the moments when five skaters solve a problem together. A response built from repeatable work has a better chance of surviving a difficult period.

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NFL · WESTERN NEW YORK

ANOTHER GEAR.



Buffalo’s answer came over the course of the game.

The Bills beat the Jets 31–12 at MetLife Stadium on November 15, moving to 8–1 with their fifth consecutive win. Buffalo’s official recap described a slow start followed by a stronger performance as the game progressed. The next listed opponent was Miami on November 22 at 1 p.m. Eastern.

TSports view: The useful feature of a November contender is its capacity to adjust. A team cannot guarantee a clean opening series. It can build a way to respond when the first plan meets resistance.

For Southern Ontario followers, Buffalo offers a familiar Sunday conversation across the border. This week’s viewing exercise is simple: compare the early possessions with the later ones. Look for the answers that made the game feel different. A final score tells you who won. The adjustments help explain why.

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NFL · THE GAME IS GROWING

A NEW LANE FOR FOOTBALL.



Premier Flag puts another version of the sport in the spotlight.

The NFL and TMRW Sports unveiled the Premier Flag brand on November 2. The professional flag football league is being developed for women and men, with a summer 2027 launch planned. Its announcement said a U.S. host city would be named later and described an international talent pathway.

TSports view: A new league becomes interesting when it gives people a reason to see the sport differently. Flag football places space, timing and communication in plain view. For a young player, those are skills that can be explored long before a professional opportunity becomes relevant.

The local opportunity is to turn curiosity into participation. Ask a school or community organiser what is available, who can join and what equipment is needed. Do not assume a programme exists because the professional game is expanding. The strongest next step is a real invitation to play.

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TORONTO + MISSISSAUGA

THE GAME LIVES HERE.

Put a local seat or a community programme on the calendar.

MISSISSAUGA: The City's Raptors 905 listing includes a home date at the Mississauga Sports and Entertainment Centre on November 20 at 7:30 p.m., followed by November 22 at 2 p.m. Check the official listing and ticket availability before making plans.

TORONTO: Winter recreation programmes are available to browse. The City lists registration for Toronto, East York and Etobicoke on December 8 at 7 a.m., and North York and Scarborough on December 9 at 7 a.m. Registered winter programmes run January 4 to April 2, 2027, with dates varying by programme.

TSports view: Local sport gives the bigger leagues their roots. A nearby basketball game lets you notice communication, movement and effort without needing a television replay. A community session gives you a reason to put the phone down and take part.

Before winter fills the calendar, choose one small commitment: a game with family, a programme to try, or an afternoon cheering for someone you know. The sporting life of a city includes all of it.

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THE SECOND LOOK.

Three official destinations. A better conversation after the replay.

NBA: Start with the Raptors' November 18 highlights against Washington. Watch who creates the advantage before the basket, then ask whether the finish was the best available choice.

NHL: Revisit Toronto's November 17 game in Chicago through the NHL recap. On a second viewing, follow the support around the puck rather than only the puck itself.

NFL: Open Buffalo's November 15 recap and highlights against the Jets. Compare how the offence and defence look early in the game with the possessions that follow.

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