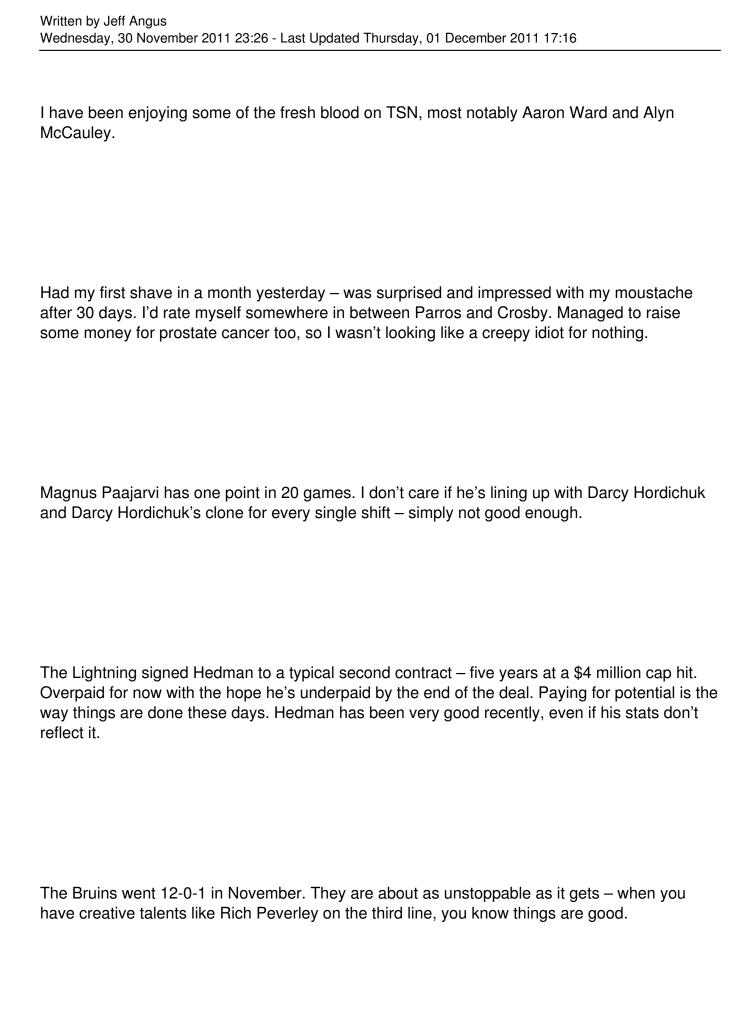


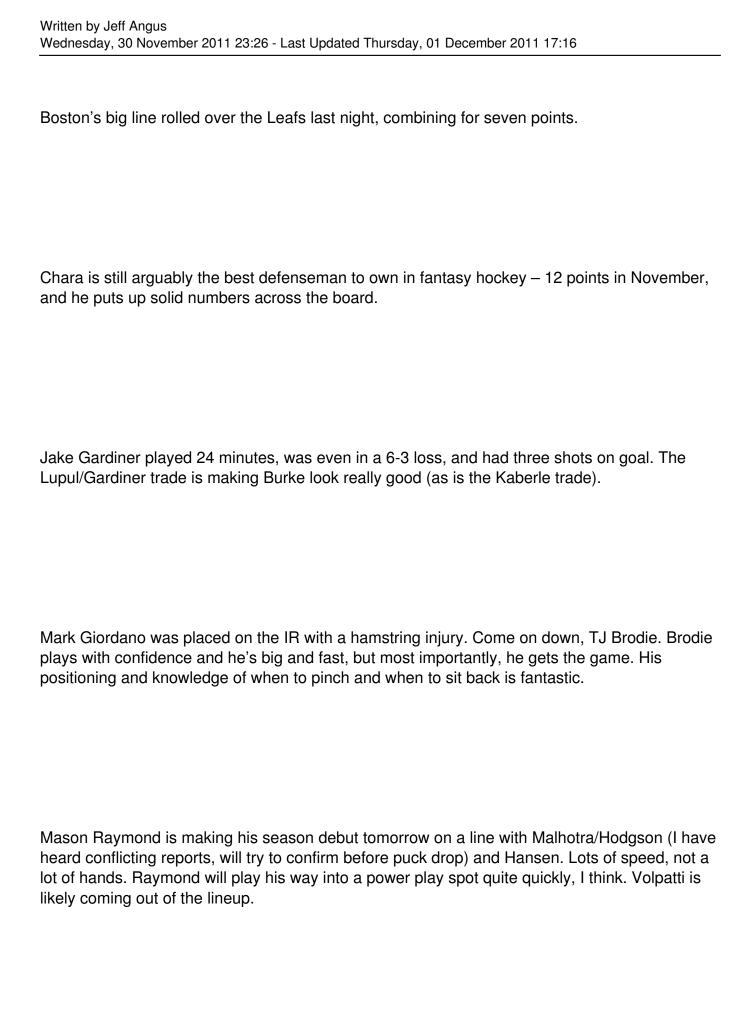


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Written by Jeff Angus Wednesday, 30 November 2011 23:26 - Last Updated Thursday, 01 December 2011 17:16 As we have seen time and time again, the team getting the best player usually wins the trade (Thornton to SJ, Pronger to EDM, Pronger to ANA, Pronger, to PHI, jeez, sensing a theme here?). Ryan may not be a defensive stud or anything, but he's far from a one-trick pony. He can create offense in a variety of ways. The Ducks do need depth on defense and forward, but there are other ways to to it (patience, good drafting and development). Trading away Ryan - not only that, but selling low too - just doesn't seem to be the best course of action to me. Teams that make the most sense - Toronto, NYR, and Nashville. Philadelphia is in every single trade rumor, but I don't see the fit there. Same with Vancouver, especially after just acquiring Booth from Florida. Hal Gill owner/owners can rejoice with his impressive 11 blocked shots last night.

Six points combined for Getzlaf and Perry against the Habs - much needed, especially for the





hear more after practice today.

Written by Jeff Angus Wednesday, 30 November 2011 23:26 - Last Updated Thursday, 01 December 2011 17:16 David Booth's three best games of the season have been his most recent three – he's not only skating and working hard, but he's effective and efficient with his rushes to the net. He's big and strong and he loves to shoot the puck – no reason why he can't get back to scoring 25-30 each season. Sami Salo tweaked his groin, but sounds like he'll be fine to play tonight. Chris Tanev is now healthy again down on the farm, and he's forming a nice pairing with offensive d-man prospect Kevin Connauton. Expect to see Tanev up at some point this season - he was great last year down the stretch and in the playoffs, and Vancouver's back end is constantly banged up. Kris Letang has some concussion-like symptoms, but he is also sick, and the team isn't sure if the sickness is causing the symptoms or not. David Perron is likely going to play Saturday. Not sure who he lines up with yet, I'm sure we will



