

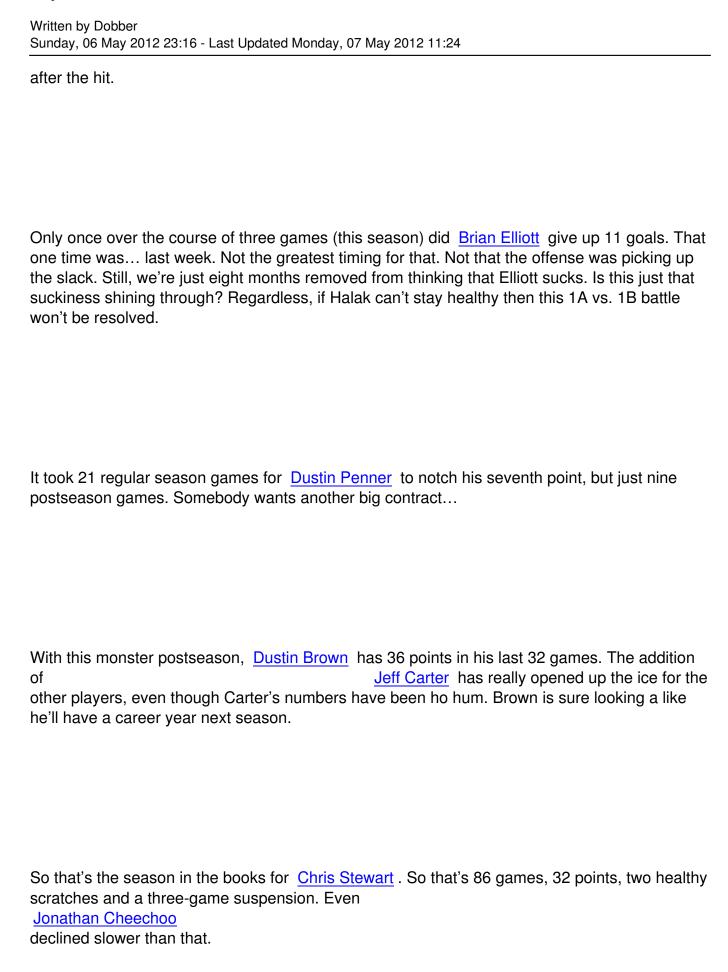
I'm taking your fantasy hockey questions all day today - just head into the forum ("other stuff") and into the "Dobber's Take" section...

Ryan Getzlaf was in a bit of a <u>scuffle</u> outside a Finnish nightclub on the weekend. Not fantasy relevant but just some interesting news that may or may not catch on with the English media. (*s/t to Kuisma Aalto*)

I feel good about this week. A normal week, could it be? In the last two weeks I've launched Dobber Prospects, combined the sites/forum into one login, launched the shop, and fought off an attack from hackers that slowed DobberHockey down to a crawl Friday. This week? Back to normal! I do still have an announcement (and those who like Dobber Sports on Facebook already know what it is), and I do have a few odds and ends to clean up with regards to the forum changes, and the shop. But otherwise, a nice normal week. Pretty excited about that.

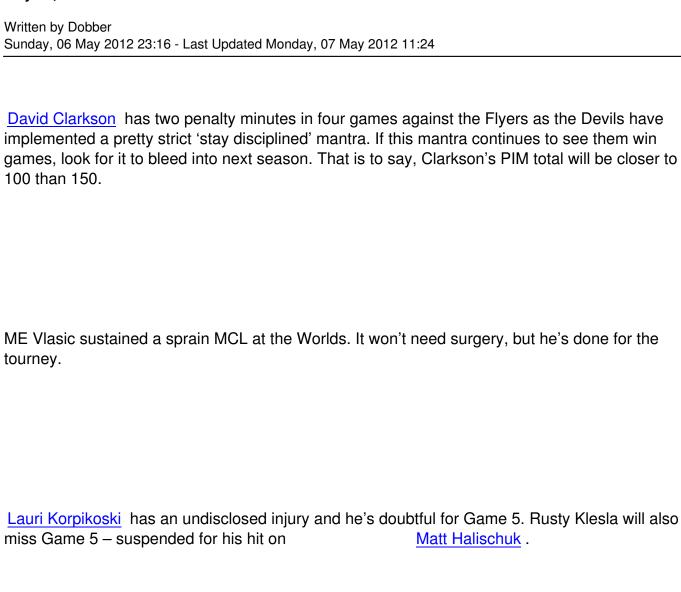
Since returning from his concussion/ knee, <u>Alex Pietrangelo</u> was a minus-4 in two games. I'm not saying that the concussion impacted his play or his mindset, but... okay actually I am. And I know that the official word is a 'knee injury', but let's go over the timeline here – he was hit from behind on April 28. On April 29, news sites were calling it a "possible concussion". On April 29 Ken Hitchcock was quoted by reporters as calling the injury an "upper body injury". On April 30, the injury became "undisclosed". On May 2 it was a "lower body". By May 3 it was the knee. It's one of those concussions that slowly migrate down the body. Regardless, he wasn't himself

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It was promising to see Patrik Berglund second on the team in playoff scoring (seven points in nine games). He's someone who can and will bounce back on this team. Stewart would probably need a new team/new system.
The Devils have done an effective job of shutting down Claude Giroux — he's a minus-1 in each game of the series so far and other than a two-minute span last night in which he tallied two points, he has just a point all series. So he got loose for a couple minutes.
As long as the Devils play like this, it will continue to hide Martin Brodeur 's eroding skills. Another 22-shots-on-goal win for Marty. Then again, the Devils were on the PP all game. Happy the Birthday Marty.
There was some speculation that Andrej Meszaros could have returned last night, but he did not. Look for him in Game 5.
Sean Couturier did get into the lineup, but played just 7:08.



Giroux could be in suspension trouble, what do you think? I say one game:

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Look at this fight – Stewart vs. Nolan (Shhhhhh...):

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