



# Nordiques roar back to defeat San Diego

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Quebec Nordiques, fresh from a victory over the touring Soviet Union national team, returned to World Hockey Association play in convincing fashion Sunday night in a battle of divisional leaders.

WHA	East Division	West Division
Winnipeg	14	13
Quebec	15	15
Minnesota	15	15
Edmonton	15	15
Cincinnati	15	15
San Diego	15	15
Birmingham	15	15

San Diego scored 10 goals in the first period, but the Nordiques roared back to defeat the Blades 4-2 on Sunday night before roaring back for a 5-2 home-ice win over the Mariners.

Division over second-place Minnesota Fighting Saints to 10 points with the victory, while San Diego's margin on Houston Aeros in the West remains at five points.

In their second Sunday, Winnipeg Jets downed Birmingham 4-1 and Edmonton Oilers beat Indianapolis Racers 5-1. On Saturday, Cincinnati Slingshots defeated the Mariners 2-1, Minnesota blanked Edmonton 4-0 and Calgary Cowboys shaded Indianapolis and Phoenix Roadrunners edged New England Whalers, both by 4-3 scores.

At Winnipeg, the Jets got second-period goals from Bill Louie and Peter Sullivan 59 seconds apart. Perry Miller made it 3-0 at 6:21 of the third while Mark Nagler, with his 33rd goal of the season, scored for the Bulls. Bobby Guoinen fired the Bulls' only goal.

In addition to his goal, Cloutier added two assists to increase his league-leading points total to 74. Quebec netminder Ed Humphreys made 25 saves, while the Nordiques fired 31 at San Diego goaltender Ernie Whitt.



BORIS MIKHAILOV... only goal



PAULIN BORDELEAU... broken nose

## Quebec bombs Soviets touring

QUEBEC (CP) — Wurt Quebec didn't want the part when it was offered him, but he finally accepted coach Marc Boileau's casting of him as the third man, and Quebec Nordiques drew the rave reviews.

Fitcher muscled the puck away from the Russians along the boards in their zone and fed Brackenbury for the game's first goal at 6:49 of the first period.

## Kimberley and Cranbrook tied for first in WHL

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Kimberley Dynamiters and Cranbrook Royals moved into first place in the Western International Hockey League's first weekend games.

Cranbrook began the weekend with a 5-3 decision over Trail Smoke Eaters on Friday, before being outclassed 8-2 by Spokane Flyers in the Western International Hockey League's first weekend games.

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## Record falls at swim meet

BURNABY, B.C. (CP) — Shannon Smith broke her own Canadian record to win the women's 800-metre freestyle at the Lions Gate Invitational swim meet Sunday at Simon Fraser University.

## Intercontinental passes

"I was playing the blue line and I was able to intercept quite a few of their passes. We were able to come back with the puck early, and my goals resulted from that."

# OVER RANGERS Last-minute goal gives Kings win



By GLENN COLE  
The Canadian Press  
Marcel Dionne had a certain feeling Sunday night in New York and as it turned out, he was right.

So he made sure the Kings controlled the play after Espinoza's goal and his game-winning effort enabled Los Angeles to continue its recent mastery over the Rangers. In their last eight games, the Kings have won seven and tied one.

"He outsmarted me," said Murdoch, the New York Royal. "Sometimes you just wish you could do things over again."

NHL	Conference	Game	Score
Philadelphia	W	25	8
Atlanta	W	19	16
Los Angeles	W	16	7
San Diego	W	15	13
Edmonton	W	15	13
Minnesota	W	15	13
Winnipeg	W	15	13
Quebec	W	15	13
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