

# Vachon lost in the fog as Canucks beat Wings

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver Canucks gave popular trainer Pat Dunn a fitting going away present Friday night — with more than a little help from wandering goaltender Rogie Vachon of Detroit Red Wings.

Dunn, tending to the Canucks' injuries for the last time, saw Vancouver defeat Detroit 2-1 in a National Hockey League game in which Vachon was caught out of his net on two goals.

Vachon looked more like a skater than a netminder at times as he wandered around the Pacific Coliseum ice like he was lost in the fog.

It was indeed foggy outside as the game had to be delayed at the start to allow many of the 13,564 fans to find their way in.

Dunn resigned recently as the Vancouver trainer after more than five seasons with the team so that he could join the parks and recreation department in his native

Trois-Rivieres, Que. "The players and coaches talked about it before the game and everyone knew that a win would make Paddy (Dunn) happier than anything, or the way home tomorrow," said coach Harry Neale of the Canucks. "He's meant a lot to this team and we had a little ceremony before the game and gave him a plaque and a new car."

**CANUCKS REBOUND**

Dunn also saw the Canucks rebound from a 6-2 opening-games loss here Tuesday to St. Louis Blues and play a solid, two-goal game against the Red Wings.

Vachon wandered out of his net in the second period and was caught out of position on Don Lever's opening goal of the game. Again in the third, Vachon was caught 40 feet out of his net when Thomas Homan scored the winning goal. Vancouver goal into an empty net.

Rookie Rick Vaive got his

# Weaver's juggling act gives Orioles 2-1 lead

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Earl Weaver, a man of many moves, went into his act again Friday night.

The Baltimore Orioles managed to look for more of a fence, concocted a lineup which produced an 8-4 victory over Pittsburgh Pirates in the third game of the 1979 World Series.

The American League champion Orioles now lead the best-of-seven Series 2-1, with the fourth game set to start at 1 p.m. EDT today — little more than an hour after the completion of Friday night's rained-out contest.

Tommy Martinez, 15-18, is to pitch for the Orioles today against Jim Bibby, a former National League champion. Bibby, a former American Leaguer, was 1-4 in the regular season.

Weaver's team spotted the heavy-hitting Pirates a 3-0 lead with John Candelaria, Pittsburgh's top pitcher, on the mound. But that's when Weaver's new-look lineup went to work.

Weaver had inserted Benny Ayala in left field, Ken Garcia at shortstop, Gary Reinecke in center field and Rich Dauer at left field. Candelaria, the left-handed Canadian, pitched the

Series. Pittsburgh's Dave Parker had four hits in the first game.

Garcia was a 256 hitter in the regular season, and has had just one four-hit game in his major-league career.

Trailing 3-0, Baltimore got a two-run homer from Ayala in the third. And in the fourth — after a 67-minute rain delay between the top and bottom of the third inning — Baltimore produced its second five-run inning of the Series. Garcia ripped a bases-loaded triple into the right-center field alley to boost the Orioles to a 3-3 lead.

Garcia contributed a double, triple, two singles, and walk, batted in four runs and scored twice. Ayala had a single and home run, scored once and had two RBI.

Candelaria appeared to be affected adversely by the rain delay, but the delay made Baltimore winner Scott McGreggor stronger.

Baltimore's final run came in the seventh on a double by catcher Rick Dempsey and a Garcia single. The Pirates

# Blazers record overtime victory

Deane Hansen scored in sudden-death overtime Friday night to lead Bellingham Blazers to a 5-0 victory over Kamloops Rockets in one of three British Columbia Junior Hockey League games.

Mike Ferris scored two goals for Bellingham while Jim Kennedy, Evan Williams and Jukka Hiltari added the others. Al Radke and Jay Kosak had two goals each for Kamloops and Dave Starines scored once.

John Deagan stopped 20 shots in goal for Bellingham, while Randy Kirby made 41 saves for Kamloops in the wide-open contest.

The win enabled Bellingham to move one point ahead of second-place Chilliwack Colts in the Coastal Division while Kamloops dropped to third place in the Interior Division.

In North Vancouver, the Caps gave up one-goal lead in the third period in a 3-3 loss to Kelowna Buccaneers, while Pentiction bested visiting Merritt 4-1.

Reno Berna led Kelowna's scoring with three goals, while Tim Turner, Gordie Pace, Bruce Cullen and Cuyte Cornett each scored once.

Graham Kerr, Joel De Fourny and Duane Potekal counted

# Pate trails by one

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — Mike McCullough was so excited about leading the \$200,000 Southern Open golf tournament entering today's third round that he couldn't remember the last time he had been in contention.

McCullough fired a 59 Friday for a 3-hole total of 134 and a one-shot lead over defending champion Jerry Pate and Gibby Gilbert.

Pate, winner of this tournament the last two years, matched McCullough's 59 for a 133 total, while Gilbert had a 69 over the hilly, 6,718-yard Green Island Country Club course.

For the record, the 34-year-old McCullough's best finish this year was a tie for fourth in the Donal-Eastern Open. His best finish ever was second in the 1977 Tournament Players Championship.

Gilbert, whose hot-and-cold round Friday included an eagle, five birdies and three bogeys, said he feels pressure to remain among the top 60 money winners, which would exempt him from weekly qualifying next year.

Two shots off the lead at 136 were Tom Wetskopf, Calvin Peete, Dan Pohl and Mike Reid. Tied at 137 were Ben Crenshaw, George Burns, Frank Beard and Michael Bruusan.

A player feeling pressure of another kind was Arnold Palmer, who survived the cut, on May 18, but had a 69 and 64 runs-batted-in and 49 stolen bases last year for the Cubs' Quincey team in the Class A Midwest League.

# Limping Rough Riders host Lions on Sunday

Ottawa Rough Riders' coach George Brancato will look to his walking wounded Sunday when British Columbia Lions come to town.

"We have a lot of decisions to make and none of them are cut and dried," says Brancato, trying to put his team back on the track toward the Canadian Football League's Eastern Conference title.

The game is one of three CFL matchups Sunday, following today's game between Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Toronto Argonauts which goes at 2 p.m. EDT in Toronto and will be televised on the CITY network.

The Rough Rider-Lions game will also get CITY network coverage, beginning at 2 p.m. EDT. In the other games, defending Grey Cup champion Edmonton Eskimos visit Saskatchewan Roughriders in Regina, and Hamilton Tiger-Cats are at Calgary to meet the Stampede, who are third in the Western Conference.

Brancato has had to cope with injury problems and other holes in his lineup.

**HOPES DASHED**

He had hoped to have free safety Ken Downing and cornerback Ron Meeks off the injury reserve list but Meeks' pulled hamstring has not responded to treatment.

Downing, nursing a knee injury, will have to come off even though he isn't fit.

Middle linebacker Jay Nettles, acquired from Hamilton earlier this year with quarterback Jimmy Jones, may also

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be sidelined with a slight groin pull suffered in last Sunday's squeak win against Saskatchewan. Nettles was benched in the second half and Brancato has not hidden his disappointment at his performance.

"He has played a couple of excellent games but he has been inconsistent and lately he hasn't played well."

The big question mark is starting quarterback Condroge Holloway, still sporting a "riak jacket" to protect his injured ribs. The worry has been reduced somewhat by the performance of Jones, who has stepped in effectively in recent games.

**CATCH UP**

Ottawa wants to close the three-point gap on title contender-leading Montreal Alouettes, while the Lions want to catch up with, or at least not fall further behind, the Eskimos, who lead the WFC by three points.

Gray was a member of the Lions' illegal taxi squad, a group which included recently activated middle linebacker Mel McGowan and backup quarterback Joe Pasqua. He was added to the regular roster when Carlos Brown was released.

Pasqua will start in place of Jerry Tagge who is still being treated for a blood clot on his left knee.

Coach Vic Rapp chooses his words carefully when he talks about the taxi squad.

"Injuries with a 33-man roster can wipe you out. Look at us. What would we do if we didn't have Joe or Mel."

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