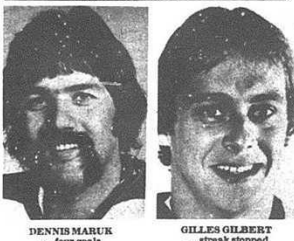


SIXTH GAME TUESDAY

Pirates stay alive in series



DENNIS MARUK
...four goals

GILLES GILBERT
...streak stopped

North Stars keep winning

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Minnesota North Stars have been tabbed in many corners as being the National Hockey League's sleeper team of 1979.

Rolf Edberg also scored for Washington while Jocelyne Guverson, Ulf Nilsson and Anders Hedberg replied for the Rangers.

WALESEAN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	P
Pittsburgh	2	0	11
Montreal	2	0	6
Los Angeles	1	1	9
Detroit	1	1	7
Hartford	0	1	10

Adams Division

Minnesota	2	0	14
Buffalo	1	1	10
Boston	2	1	6
Toronto	2	2	8
Ottawa	0	2	0

CAMPBELL CUP

W	L	T	P
Atlanta	1	1	15
Phil	2	1	14
Rangers	1	1	8
Washington	1	2	10
St. Louis	0	2	10

Smyth Division

Vancouver	1	1	10
Chicago	1	2	6
Winnipeg	1	2	10
Edmonton	0	1	1
Colorado	1	1	6

After their first three games they haven't disappointed the experts. Sunday night they knocked off Buffalo Sabres 5-4 to record their third consecutive victory.

"It's the best start we've ever had since Minnesota entered the league," said Minnesota coach Glen Sonmor.

Sonmor predicted that the team "will move up a strata in the league this year," adding that his ambition is to finish in eighth place.

In other NHL games Sunday Washington Capitals defeated New York Rangers 6-3, Winnipeg Jets pipped Colorado Rockies 4-2, Pittsburgh Penguins beat Boston Bruins 4-1, Philadelphia Flyers defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 4-5, Edmonton Oilers beat Vancouver Canucks 4-4 and Hartford Whalers and Chicago Black Hawks slated to a 4-4 tie.

In Saturday's action, Atlanta Flames bombed Philadelphia Flyers 9-2, Buffalo Sabres downed New York Islanders 6-2, Minnesota North Stars defeated Chicago Black Hawks 5-1, Boston Bruins beat Washington Capitals 6-2, Montreal Canadiens downed Quebec Nordiques 5-1, Toronto Maple Leafs edged Colorado Rockies 2-1 and Los Angeles Kings defeated St. Louis Blues 5-3.

Hartford Whalers and Pittsburgh Penguins tied 3-3 as did Edmonton Oilers and Detroit Red Wings.

MARTIN KOEHLER
Minnesota did not open on a good note Sunday when Rick Martin scored for Buffalo after just 11 seconds.

Glen Sharpley, Steve Payne, Craig Hartburg, Fred Barrett and Per-Olav Anderson scored for the North Stars.

Buffalo countered with goals by Ric Sallinger and Gilbert Perreault.

Dennis Maruk was trying for Washington as he scored four goals — three within a 6:57 span in the second period.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Pirates have used the word adversity as a rallying cry all season, and they did it again Sunday to stay alive in the 1979 World Series.

The National League champion Pirates had trailed 1-0 in games to the American League champion Baltimore Orioles.

They went out and beat the

Orleans 7-1, reduced their deficit in the Series to 2-3, and headed for Baltimore for a sixth game Tuesday night.

Pirates manager Chuck Tanner was asked if he felt the victory switched the momentum.

"Well I hope it means momentum for us, because we have to win two and they have to win one," Tanner replied. Baltimore manager Earl Weaver scoffed at the moment.

"You know what I think about momentum... (if Jim) Palmer got out and pitched a good game... then there is no such thing as momentum," he said.

Pittsburgh team that took the field.

Only hours earlier, Tanner learned his mother died in nearby Greenville, Pa.

Then, it was disclosed that Edgar Roper, a director on the Pirates' board and former chairman of the board of U.S. Steel had died Saturday night.

The Pirates had to start a pitcher, Jim Rooker, who was 47 in the regular season and twice had been on the disabled list with a sore elbow.

The Pirates, who had battled from behind all year to get where they are, went into

Sunday's game faced with still another challenge, and they responded.

Shorstop Tim Lincecum, who had two hits, drove in a run and scored twice in what could have been the last game, said the scrambling bunch of Buccaners had not been themselves in the World Series until Sunday.

And Dave Parker, who had two hits, an RBI and a run scored, issued a warning to the Orioles.

"If we win Tuesday (right) you're going to see a shotout in Baltimore," Parker said, referring to a potential seventh game.

Flanagan, the winner of the Series' opener, and the biggest winner in the majors during the regular season with 23 victories, stayed around for six innings. He gave up two runs in the sixth and wound up the loser.

Full opened the Pirates' sixth with a walk on a 1-1 pitch, and Parker followed with a single. Cleanup hitter Bill Robinson sacrificed the runners along. Willie Sta, well then lifted a sacrifice fly scoring Full and tying the score 1-1.

After Flanagan left, Pittsburgh's suddenly awakened slugger beat a tattoo on three Baltimore relievers. They scored two in the seventh and added three in the eighth.

Meanwhile, Bert Blyleven, who hadn't pitched in relief since 1977, had relieved Rooker in the sixth. He checked the Orioles with just three hits the rest of the way.

Palmer will be opposed by John Candalaria, the third game loser.

NAV RATILOVA DEFENDS TITLE

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Topseeded Martina Navratilova, playing an aggressive serve-and-volley game, overwhelmed No. 2 seed Chris Evert-Lloyd 6-3, 6-3 Sunday to defend her title successfully in the \$100,000 Phoenix women's tennis tournament.

The victory gave Navratilova, the world's No. 1 player in the computer rankings, a 4-2 edge over Lloyd in their encounters this year.

"It was a big match because if she had won we would have been tied 3-3 for this year," said Navratilova after collecting her \$20,000 victory cheque. "Now, I have a decisive winning edge over everyone this year."

"I'm really disappointed," said Lloyd, who received \$10,000 as runner-up. "I really played well this week. I didn't play my best today but Martina played brilliantly."

In the consolation match, Kate Latham of Palo Alto, Calif., defeated Australian Wendy Turnbull, the No. 4 seed. With Latham ahead 5-3 in the one-set match, Turnbull said she was ill and withdrew.

Blazers, Colts tied for lead

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Bellingham Blazers mixed a chance to move ahead of the Chilliwack Colts into sole possession of first place in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League's Coastal Division with a 7-7 overtime draw Sunday against Kelowna Buckaroos.

Chilliwack had edged Kelowna 4-3 in overtime Sunday night and both clubs finished the weekend tied for first place but the Colts have a game in hand.

Kamloops Rockets stopped Penticton Knights 5-2 in the other Sunday game. On Saturday Abbotsford Flyers nipped North Vancouver Caps 4-3 and Nanaimo Clippers downed Richmond Sockeyes 7-4 while Bellingham's visit to Merritt was cancelled because the Centennial's rink continued to have ice problems.

Ian Ramsay scored three goals to lead the Blazers in Bellingham and neither team scored in the overtime period. Mike Ferris, Chris Tucker, Dave Berry and Morris Jagger added singles.

Gordie Pace scored three goals for Kelowna. Brent Shaw and Gary Leach had two.

All McVey scored at 7:15 of sudden-death overtime to give the Colts the edge over the Buckaroos in Chilliwack. Tim Kolner, Loyal Goodey and Rod Seston scored for the winners while Guyle Corbett, Eric Sandford and Bruce Gullid scored for Kelowna.

Curtis Issei scored twice to lead the Flyers past the Caps in Abbotsford. Jim Cowden and Bryan Inkster also scored for the Flyers. Jeff Wilkinson, Duane Votekal and Byron Black scored for North Vancouver.

Paul Cyr scored two goals and John Lowberry scored his league-leading 10th goal for the Clippers in Nanaimo. Dave Robinson, Greg Barber, Dave Wheelton and Gerry Bogie added singles.

Shawyer, Rob Wallace, Mickey Candlar and Dave Williams scored for Richmond. McVey scored two goals and John Lowberry scored his league-leading 10th goal for the Clippers in Nanaimo.

McEnroe captures Super Tournament

PERTH, Australia (AP) — Play resumed with Vilas holding his serve after losing it in the first game.

McEnroe broke Vilas's service in the seventh game, then held to take the set. He broke again in the third game of the second set.

But Vilas, using a mixture of power and loppin lobbs, broke back in the fourth game.

McEnroe broke again to complete his unbeaten run in the exhibition series.

Vitas Gerulaitis of the United States finished second in the tournament with four wins. Vilas was third with two wins. John Alexander of Australia was fourth.

On Saturday night, Gerulaitis beat Vilas 6-2, 6-4. McEnroe beat Alexander 6-1, 6-2.

Paul Holmgren, Reggie Leach, Brian Propp and Bob Kelly scored for the Flyers while Toronto countered with two goals by Lanny McDonald and one by Mike Gartner.

Wayne Gretzky's power-play goal with just 69 seconds remaining gave Edmonton its hard-fought 4-1 tie.

Edmonton's earning title, also got two goals from defenseman Mike Sillanpaa and a single from Stan Weir.

Canuck captain Don Lever, Larry Luber, Curt Fraser and Jere Gillis scored the Flyers' goals.

Terry Ruskowski, with two, and Tim Higgins scored for the Black Hawks while Al Sims, Mike Rogers and Gordie Howe countered for Hartford.

Howe earned his 77th of his NHL career and second of the season.

McEnroe captured the Super Challenge tennis tournament Sunday, beating Guillermo Vilas of Argentina 6-2, 6-4.

McEnroe, 20, the United States Open champion, won his sixth match in a row here. In the third game of the first set, play was held up for 12 minutes as both players and the umpire were involved in a dispute.

It started when Vilas questioned a call and the umpire called play on. McEnroe disputed this and a shouting match began.

Vilas gave up the debate, put on his jacket and sat in his chair. At one point, it looked as though he might walk away.

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