

# AUSTIN REACHES SEMI-FINALS

CINCINNATI (AP) — Topped Chris Evert Lloyd and Tracy Austin each won a quarter-final match Friday night and face one more clash before a possible head-to-head confrontation in a \$100,000 women's tennis tournament.

Austin defeated Kathy Jordan 6-5, 6-4 but Lloyd had to rally after losing the first set to Jordan 6-1 to win 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

The fact that Greer has beaten her before puts a little fear in my mind," Lloyd said. "My mind wasn't on tennis at all in the first set.

Austin sometimes it takes a little time to get going. After Greer won the first set, I thought I'd better get going.

Readers won five straight games to take the first set but then faded as Lloyd took command with her steady baseline game.

Billie Jean King, fighting her way back to the top ranks of women tennis players after surgery a year ago sidelined her for six months, won a hard-fought quarter-final victory over Wendy Turnbull in an afternoon match.

King won by identical 7-6, 7-6 scores, winning one tie-breaker 3 and the other 7-6. Each of her two previous matches lasted three sets.

Stefanie Promholtz gained another semi-final berth with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Caroline Stoll.

# Sabres edge Rockies 4-3

Buffalo Sabres won their 28th game of the season Friday night — most victories by any team in the National Hockey League.

A 4-2 win over Colorado Rockies solidified Buffalo to lead first place in the Adams Division and second spot in overall league standings.

NHL		Wales Conference		North Division	
		W	L	T	P
Los Ang	19	13	8	173	151
San Jose	20	16	4	164	145
Pitts	17	13	11	144	145
Edmonton	14	12	12	144	145
Hartford	9	20	10	124	148
Atlantic Division					
Buffalo	28	11	1	139	113
Montreal	21	18	1	142	139
Boston	21	17	1	144	145
Quebec	17	16	1	144	145
Winnipeg	17	19	4	144	145
Campbell Conference					
Philadelphia	27	2	2	146	140
Pittsburgh	19	17	1	144	145
St. Louis	17	17	1	143	140
Washington	16	18	1	131	139
Washing	10	24	2	122	145
NHL Smythe Division					
Chicago	15	14	11	111	142
Calgary	18	10	1	127	139
St. Louis	15	13	1	137	138
Winnipeg	12	15	1	111	140
Edmonton	12	24	2	103	125
Edmonton	9	22	1	123	147

Philadelphia Flyers in Denver, the Sabres had only 12 short on goal but made the most of their opportunities.

It was kind of a funny game," said Sabres' assistant coach Roger Neilson, who directed the team in the absence of head coach Scotty Bowman, on a minor-league scouting assignment. There weren't that many clear-cut scoring chances, and most of the goals were kind of fakes."

Elsewhere, Garry Unger scored all of Atlanta's goals in the Flames edged Quebec Nordiques 4-1, New York Rangers defeated the Oilers 4-2.

In Edmonton and Washington Capitals skated to a 7-4 home-ice win over Vancouver Canucks.

Right winger Danny Gare scored his 20th goal of the season — one more than he had all last season — early in the third period when he pried to be the clincher.

Richard Martin, Don Luce and Gil Bonnet all scored for Buffalo. Ron Delorme, Gary Croshaw and Lucien Delisle replied for the

# Clippers Buckaroos

Mickey Wilgress scored twice and John Newberry picked up his 40th goal this season to lead Vancouver Clippers 6-4 over visiting Kelowna Buckaroos in their fourth Junior Hockey League game Friday.

Visiting Beilingsham Blazers defeated Merritt Centennials 7-3, host North Vancouver Capa edged Abbotsford 6-5 and Coquitlam Hawks defeated Penticton Knights 6-4 in an exhibition match.

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# Read records victory tough Streif course

KITZBUHEL, Austria (CP) — Ken Read of Canada won the fourth World Cup downhill ski event today, finishing first over the famed Streif course.

The Calgary skier finished ahead of Harti Wehrli of Austria and Herbert Plank of Italy. His winning time was two minutes and 4.93 seconds over the 3,100-metre course.

Read, 24, beamed when he heard his time. "Excellent, excellent," he said.

Read had won three previous World Cup races, including two last season.

Wehrli was second in 2:06.51 and Plank third in 2:06.61.

It was a good day for Canada on the slopes. Dave Irwin of Thunder Bay, Ont., finished 17th in 2:36.89.

Andrews Wenzel of Liechtenstein was fourth with a time of 2:08.84 and chalked up additional World Cup points for best combined times in two slalom events.

He was seventh in the slalom a week ago at Lengries, West Germany.

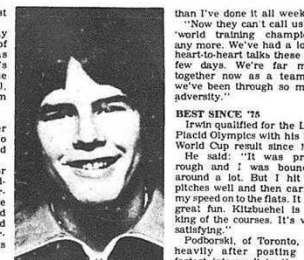
The big surprise of the day was the second place of Wehrli, not regarded as among the best in Austria's strong downhill team, and the fourth position of Wenzel, regarded as a slalom specialist.

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The favorite, Peter Mueller of Switzerland, winner of two downhill this season, finished seventh.

The weather was perfect for the race but the track, considered the toughest on the circuit, had a lot of ice on the upper stretches which caused Canada's Steve Podborski and Michael Velt of West Germany to fall. Neither was seriously hurt.

Read won his first World Cup downhill of the season. The University of Calgary student averaged more than 100 kilometers an hour.

"We've been right all season long but we worked at it, we've been in slalom events but we didn't give up. We kept



**KEN READ**  
...fourth win working at it." Read said. "My skis were a little bit soft but then when I got down towards the bottom it started to get colder and they ran better. I ran the bottom better

# Magic helps Lakers hammer lowly Pistons

Earvin (Magic) Johnson, who led Michigan State to a national basketball championship last season, drew a crowd of 23,146 adoring fans Friday night to take Silverdome in Pontiac, Mich.

It was his first and only appearance since joining the National Basketball Association and he helped Los Angeles Lakers to an easy 125-100 victory over Detroit Pistons.

Johnson, introduced last night by the Lakers, drew a thunderous ovation. Moments later when the Pistons' which lost its 34th of 41 starts — were introduced, the crowd boomed.

Johnson, playing with a groin pain that caused him to favor his left leg, scored only 13 points, but dished out a game high seven assists — some of which featured dazzling passes, bringing the

game to life.

In other NBA games, Los Angeles Lakers, who are Boston Celtics 108, Atlanta Hawks 93, Portland Trail Blazers 128, New York Nets 107, Philadelphia 76ers 119, Washington Bullets 106, San Antonio Spurs 116, Cleveland Cavaliers 109, Indiana Pacers 110, Chicago Bulls 106, Kansas City Kings 112, Denver Nuggets 99, Milwaukee Bucks 109, New York Knicks 107, San

Diego Clippers 115, Golden State Warriors 112, Seattle SuperSonics 100, Utah Jazz 90.

Jamaal Wilkes paced the balanced Lakers with a game-high 27 points, while Spencer Haywood — the former Cleveland star who also drew a big hand from the crowd — pumped in 20.

Curtis Johnson scored 28 points and rookie Dudley Bradley made two key steals and hit two fourth-quarter layups to lead Indiana Pacers over Chicago.

**Bucks 100 Knicks 107**  
Junior Bridgeman scored 13 of his 18 points in the third quarter, including a decisive three-point play with 21 seconds to play, lifting Milwaukee Bucks over New York.

**SuperSonics 100 Jazz 90**  
Seattle beat Utah behind Gus Williams' game-high 29 points and a defensive performance that held Utah scoreless for a five-minute stretch in the fourth quarter.

**Trail Blazers 108 Nets 107**  
Julius Erving led seven players in double figures with 25 points as Philadelphia beat Washington for its fourth consecutive victory.

**Centric 108 Nets 107**  
Centre Tom Owens poured in 30 points to lead Portland

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