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WENGEN, Switzerland (CP) — Ken Reed of Calgary came close today in his bid for a third straight downhill victory, but was edged out by Peter Mueller of Switzerland by one of the World Cup circuit.

However, it was still an excellent day for Canadian skiers with Read finishing second and Steve Podkorski of Toronto third.

Mueller streaked down the 900-metre Luendern, the longest course of the World Cup circuit, in two minutes 25.55 seconds. Read, winner of 102.87 kilometres an hour, was second and Podkorski, racing with a busted ankle, was third in 2:36.88.

Another attack on the start to finish in scoring his triumph in the Luendern race was the most commanding of the World Cup circuit.

His time was equal to an average of 102.87 kilometres an hour and hit 137 kilometres an hour. Winner of two downhill events last season, was equal to one-half finish of a sled.

Friday's race was a make-up of a postponed December date and today's event was the sixth downhill of season.

Broken leg won't stop Rams' defensive star

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Los Angeles Rams' defensive end Jack Youngblood is not going to let a little thing like a broken leg stop him from playing in a Super Bowl and playing in the Super Bowl.

Youngblood played in the National Football Conference championship game Jan. 6 on that leg, and he said there's absolutely no chance it will keep him out of Sunday's Super Bowl against Pittsburgh.

"It would take at least an amputation for me not to play in the Super Bowl," said the grinning Youngblood on

Rain delays golf tourney

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — By the time the draw, Jack Renner managed to get the worst of the weather, got in a few holes, and established the lead in the second round of the Phoenix Open which is scheduled to start on Friday.

Renner, after a rain-soaked start after posting his 135 total, was four under par for two holes on the 17th hole of the Phoenix Country Club course. Others weren't quite so sure.

Twenty-two players were stranded by the late-afternoon storm that raked the course with cold, misty winds, driving rain and lightning.

They managed their positions on the water-logged layout and were scheduled to finish the second round this morning.

The cut, to the low 70 scorers and ties for 70th position, for the final two rounds depended on scores from those who were not on the course.

Only a handful needed to shoot in the 70s to make the cut. Only 15 players who completed 36 holes of play with scores of 70 or better were in the group.

Players, including Tom Weiskopf and Don January, who were on the course, completed whether they'll

Strategy works for Philadelphia

Billy Cunningham prepared himself all summer for what he figured was going to be a major confrontation with Bobby Jones.

"I made the decision over the summer," said Cunningham, the coach of the Philadelphia Stars of the National Basketball Association. "I was going to start Darryl (Dawkins) in the middle, Caldwell (Jones) at forward and use Bobby coming off the bench."

Jones didn't need much convincing as he agreed to the plan. He was a big help to the Stars against the New Jersey Nets in 14 minutes as the Nets defeated New Jersey 112-106.

Benchmark State Mix added 14 points all in the fourth quarter. Julius Erving led the Celtics with a game-high 29 points.

WALSLEY ALSO WIN
Walsley defeated the Boston Celtics 121 Portland Trail Blazers 93. Seattle Super Sonics 124 New York Knicks 117. Houston Rockets 134 Washington Bullets 111. Utah Jazz 107 Chicago Bulls 102. Denver Nuggets 120 Milwaukee Bucks 111. Golden State Warriors 92 San Diego Clippers 91. Los Angeles Lakers 101 Atlanta Hawks 102.

Chronicron champion may regain her title

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Heather Kemkaren, a much better competitor than she was