SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL

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Wales Conference

Norris Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Montreal	41	20	8	273	209	90
Pitts	25	32	12	218	258	62
Los Ang	26	34	10	260	287	62
Hartford	23	29	14	247	253	60
Detroit	24	32	11	220	256	59

Adams Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Buffalo	41	17	11	264	180	93
Boston	39	19	10	262	201	88
Minnesota	29	24	14	264	220	72
Toronto	30	33	5	241	275	65
Quebec	21	35	9	202	243	55

Campbell Conference

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Phila	45	7	16	289	206	106
Rangers	33	26	9	262	227	75
Islanders	32	28	9	232	221	73
Atlanta	30	25	11	230	214	71
Washing	23	35	10	224	254	56

Smythe Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Chicago	30	21	17	199	202	77
St. Louis	29	28	11	220	228	69
Vancouver	22	33	12	218	244	57
Edmonton	21	37	12	254	288	54
Colorado	17	40	11	204	262	45
Winnipeg	15	43	11	181	278	41

Wednesday Results

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Dionne, LA	50	75	125
Gretzky, Edm	41	74	115
Lafleur, Mtl	44	66	110
Trottier, NYI	35	57	92
Perreault, Buf	32	58	90
Simmer, LA	49	39	88
MacDonald, Edm	41	42	83
Sittler, Tor	35	47	82
Taylor, LA	34	48	82
Larouche, Mtl	47	34	81
MacAdam, Min	38	43	81
Federko, SL	31	50	81

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Penalties — None.

Third Period

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Shots on goal

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Goal — Astrom, Colorado Davidson, NY Rangers.

Attendance — 17,419.

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1. Hartford, Keon 10 (Douglas, G. Howe) 7:33

Penalties — Sims Hart 1:28, Thompson Det 5:23.

Second Period

2. Detroit, Ogrodnick 5 (Fogolin, Nedomanskyi) 12:30
3. Detroit, Ogrodnick 6 (McCourt, Long) 12:40

Penalty — Stoughton Hart 9:04.

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Second Period

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Third Period

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Penalty — Stewart Pgh 12:15.

Shots on goal by

Los Angeles 9 17 8—34
Pittsburgh 5 10 16—31

Goal — Keans, Los Angeles; Ricci, Pittsburgh.

Attendance — 9,294.

Boston 4 at Washington 6

First Period

1. Boston, Ratelle 26 (Bourque, Middleton) 15:01

Penalties — Middleton Bos 3:16, Walter Wash 10:36, O'Reilly Bos, Picard Wash 13:26, Walter Wash 14:28.

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Attendance — 13,256.

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NBA

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Philadelphia	53	18	.746	1
New York	34	36	.486	18½
Washington	33	38	.466	21
New Jersey	22	49	.432	33½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Atlanta	44	28	.611	—
Houston	40	28	.588	2½
San Antonio	34	37	.479	9½
Indiana	32	40	.444	12
Cleveland	20	52	.278	24½
Detroit	16	56	.222	28

Western Conference

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Kansas City	43	30	.589	—
Milwaukee	42	31	.575	1
Denver	27	45	.375	15½
Chicago	25	47	.347	17½
Utah	22	51	.301	21

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Los Angeles	52	21	.712	—
Seattle	50	23	.685	2
Phoenix	48	24	.667	3½
Portland	33	39	.458	18½
San Diego	31	40	.452	19
Golden State	22	52	.297	30½

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WHL

WESTERN

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Portland	49	18	1	380	284	99
Victoria	46	18	4	315	199	92
Seattle	25	39	2	274	346	52
New West	10	56	1	230	408	21

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Regina	44	20	1	292	276	89
Calgary	40	23	1	341	283	81
Medicine Hat	34	27	5	312	289	73
Billings	34	31	1	303	265	69
Brandon	31	35	1	293	322	63
Saskatoon	27	35	3	304	322	57
Lethbridge	27	38	3	311	333	57
x-Great Falls	2	25	1	73	186	5

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Lethbridge 2 at Medicine Hat 8

First Period

1. Lethbridge, Overbeeke 6:03
2. Medicine Hat, Koules (Ginnell, Broadhead) 16:30
3. Medicine Hat, Gejdos (Koules, Ginnell) 19:46

Penalties — Dumba L (served by McIntosh) 7:30, Robertson (MH) 10:13, Morrison L 11:18, Davis MH 16:56.

Second Period

4. Medicine Hat, Koules (Broadhead, Adams) 2:38

Penalties — Hatt M, Klessig (Kempthorne, Robertson) 4:29

5. Lethbridge, Sinclair (Bosch, Williams) 9:05
7. Medicine Hat, Solheim (MC Gillivray, Tsujiura) 13:42
8. Medicine Hat, McGillivray (Ginnell, Tsujiura) 14:14

Penalties — Wolfe L 13:54, Davis MH 17:44.

Third Period

9. Medicine Hat, Broadhead (Adams, Ginnell) 0:30
10. Medicine Hat, Davis 10:38

Penalties — Morrison L, Gordon MH majors 8:31, Lomas L, Koules MH majors 16:26, Morrison L, Gordon MH 19:12, Gejdos MH 19:44.

Shots on goal by

Lethbridge 12 13 10—35
Medicine Hat 17 13 14—44

Goal — Dumba, Frank Lethbridge; Hrudey, Medicine Hat.

Attendance — 2,592.

Saskatoon 3 at Regina 8

First Period

1. Regina, Blaisdell (Wickenheiser, Pascal) 5:04
2. Regina, Ansell (Wickenheiser, Butcher) 10:20
3. Regina, Wickenheiser (Veitch, Hunter) 12:51
4. Saskatoon, Paskaruk (MacNaught, P. Gencher) 17:06

Penalties — Kuspira Sa 4:44, Wickenheiser R 5:59, Smith Sa, Ansell R 10:46, Gilhen Sa, Rainville R majors 10:46, Tendler Sa 11:34, Langstrom R 15:38, G. Gencher Sa 17:38.

Second Period

No scoring.

Penalties — Ziegler R 3:26, Zawerbnik Sa 10:30.

Third Period

5. Saskatoon, Kuspira (Paskaruk, Smith) 2:05
6. Regina, Blaisdell (Flockhart, Wickenheiser) 6:36
7. Regina, Rainville (Callander, Ziegler) 11:09
8. Saskatoon, Gillihen (Smith, MacNaught) 12:52
9. Regina, Blaisdell (Wickenheiser, Veitch) 16:00
10. Regina, Wickenheiser (Pascal, Rainville) 18:54
11. Regina, Varga (Flockhart, Blaisdell) 19:00

Penalties — Kuspira Sa 5:59, Ansell R 7:19, Wickenheiser R 13:24.

Shots on goal by

Saskatoon 13 10 14—37
Regina 20 12 19—54

Goal — Stephens, Saskatoon; Hunter, Regina.

Attendance — 2,964.

AHL

AMERICAN

Northern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
New Bruns	37	23	7	277	223	81
Nova Scot	36	26	6	284	229	78
Maine	34	24	9	244	219	77
Springfd	29	30	11	263	263	69
Adirondack	26	31	11	252	265	63

Southern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
New Haven	39	21	9	298	262	87
Hershey	28	36	5	236	236	61
Rochester	26	35	8	227	276	60
Syracuse	25	36	7	253	309	57
Binghamton	22	40	7	235	287	51

Wednesday Results

Maine 4 Adirondack 3
New Haven 8 Binghamton 5
Rochester 7 Syracuse 5
New Brunswick 2 Springfield 2

Friday Games

New Brunswick at New Haven
Maine at Nova Scotia
Hershey at Syracuse

Kearns survives trading deadline

VANCOUVER (CP) — Defenceman Dennis Kearns, often the subject or fickle booing at the Pacific Coliseum, has survived another National Hockey League trading deadline.

This is Kearns' fifth season in the NHL and he's the senior member of the Canucks, missing only Vancouver's first year in the league in 1970-71.

Kearns, 34, has endured the turmoil, trades and disappointments which have beset the franchise. He has been a steady performer over the years under several regimes although this season he is often the odd-man-out under coach Harry Neale.

The man who set a team record of 58 assists in 1976-77 now rarely plays on the power play even though the Canucks rank last in the NHL in power-play scoring.

"When I do get to play, I usually get on only during the last section of the power play, which has probably been detrimental to my performance," Kearns said recently. "I think I can help the power play.

"Players naturally voice some sour grapes when they don't get to play and believe they should be playing. This season has been very discouraging for me and I obviously believe I can still play for this team. I proved it last year.

Kearns has sat out eight games this season and was in the stands for a game Sunday in Denver against Colorado Rockies and Monday in Atlanta when the Canucks beat the Flames 5-3.

He returns to the lineup tonight in Hartford against the Whalers because defenceman Kevin McCarthy is sidelined with a cracked bone in his left foot.

The major objection to Kearns seems to be that he is too passive and unemotional to blend into Neale's mixture of personnel that leans heavily to combative people like defencemen Dave Logan, Harold Snepsts and John Hughes.

"I know he's not going to run over people and we don't expect him to," Neale said about Kearns. "But just once I wish he should show some emotion. Get mad and inspire his team-mates.

Neale said he hadn't been using Kearns because he hasn't played "the kind of hockey he's capable of — like he did last March when we needed him."

DENNIS KEARNS
... senior Canuck

RATTLED BY BOOING

Kearns wants to finish his career here although he's aware of attempts by Neale and general manager Jake Milford of the Canucks to trade him. He admits the booing at home bothers him.

"It's going to happen to someone inevitably," he said. "Before me it happened to Dale Tallon, Bob Dailey, Dennis Ververgaert and Ron Sedlbauer (all traded by the Canucks).

"The fans have become frustrated, too. Some of them don't want to appreciate the positive plays — they only look for the negative things, the mistakes."

The Canucks, struggling to become one of the 16 of 21 teams that advance to post-season play, have one of the worst home records in the league and Kearns said Vancouver players look forward to escaping Colliseum fans.

"As Harold (Snepsts) says," Kearns repeated, "we don't spell relief R-O-L-A-I-D-S.

"For us, it's R-O-A-D-T-R-I-P."

WADE COMES BACK

BOSTON (AP) — Virginia Wade of Britain averted a second-set match-game threat and staged a 6-6, 7-6, 6-3 come-back victory over Yvonne Vermaak of South Africa in second round play Wednesday of the women's $125,000 tennis tournament.

EUROPEAN SOCCER

LONDON (CP) — Results of British soccer games played Wednesday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division 1

Man United 0 Everton 0

Scottish Cup

Quarter-final replay

Hibernian 1 Berwick 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Premier Division

Celtic 2 St. Mirren 2
Dundee U 0 Partick 0
Kilmarnock 1 Morton 1
Rangers 1 Dundee 0

Division 1

Ayr 2 Clyde 1
Dunfermline 0 Dumbarton 2
St. Johnstone 0 Stirling Albion 0

Division 2

Brechin 2 Montrose 3
Queen of S 1 Stenhousemuir 1

CURLING STANDINGS

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Standing in the Canadian senior men's curling championships after 10 draws Wednesday:

	W	L
Saskatchewan	6	1
New Brunswick	5	2
Manitoba	5	2
Prince Edward Island	5	3
Alberta	4	3
Ontario	4	3
Territories	3	4
British Columbia	3	4
Northern Ontario	2	5
Nova Scotia	2	5
Newfoundland	2	6
Quebec	2	6

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Standings after six rounds of the world junior men's curling championship Wednesday:

	W	L
Canada	6	0
Scotland	5	1
United States	5	1
Denmark	4	2
Sweden	4	2
Germany	3	3
Switzerland	2	4
Norway	1	5
France	0	6