Bullets topple Nets

Gene Shue has his sights set on a long-range goal and an immediate one. Right now, getting Washington Bullets into the playoffs has taken priority over moving to the top of the National Basketball Association coaching ladder.

Shue's Bullets toppled New Jersey Nets 104-88 Friday night. The triumph moved Washington a half-game ahead of the Nets for the fourth best record in the Eastern Conference. Six teams make the playoffs.

The Bullets seem on track after their seventh victory in the last 10 games. Washington, 35-34, built a 76-53 lead late in the third quarter and coasted. Spencer Haywood tied his season high with 27 points and pulled in 11 rebounds. Kevin Grevey scored 20, while John Lucas came off the bench to score 14.

Celtics 125 Pistons 104

Boston rolled to a club-record 18th straight victory, snapping the previous mark set in 1959-60. The Celtics are tied with the 1969-70 New York Knicks for third longest streak — second is Milwaukee's 20 in a row in 1970-71 and first is the Lakers' 33 straight in 1971-72.

Rockets 99 Sonics 97

Moses Malone scored 46 points and pulled down 13 rebounds to keep the Rockets .002 percentage points behind Phoenix in the battle for the final Western Conference playoff spot.

Spurs 110 Lakers 105

Mike Mitchell erupted for 41 points, hitting 15 of 19 field goal attempts, grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds and took charge when NBA scoring leader George Gervin was plagued by foul trouble.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar led Los Angeles with 28 points and Jamaal Wilkes added 27. Gervin had only 19 for San Antonio.

76ers 115 Cavaliers 111

Andrew Toney's three-point play and Julius Erving's two dunks in the last 57 seconds sparked the Sixers, who had lost three straight.

Hawks 100 Pacers 87

The Hawks opened a 3½-game lead over Indiana in the race for the last Eastern Division playoff berth. Atlanta has won five of six and 10 of 13.

Mavericks 96 Kings 87

Brad Davis scored 16 points and rookie Mark Aguirre added 13 as Dallas rallied to beat Kansas City.

Jay Vincent, another Maverick rookie, led all scorers with 23 points. Mike Woodson paced Kansas City with 21.

Bulls 131 Knicks 107

Reggie Theus scored a game-high 27 points and rookie Orlando Woolridge added a career-high 24 points for the Bulls. Woolridge scored 12 points to spark a 26-9 Chicago run during a seven-minute span that carried the Bulls to a 67-46 halftime lead.

Suns 113 Bucks 112

Dennis Johnson scored 15 of his 25 points in the fourth period, including two free throws with three seconds left.

Sidney Moncrief had 32 points for the Bucks and gave them a 111-109 lead with 55 seconds left.

Warriors 102 Trail Blazers 89

Joe Barry Carroll put in 32 points — 20 in the first half — as Golden State held on to third place in the Pacific Division with its fourth straight victory.

Federko's goal clinches berth

A goal by Bernie Federko at 16:08 of the third period lifted St. Louis Blues to a 4-4 tie with Winnipeg Jets on Friday, clinching a playoff berth in the Norris Division for the Blues.

The tie eliminates Toronto Maple Leafs from the playoffs, the first time that has happened since 1972-73.

The tie also clinched second place in the division for the Jets.

St. Louis, trying desperately to regain the sterling form of last season, now trail Chicago Black Hawks by just one point and, if they pass the Hawks, could meet Winnipeg again in the playoffs.

Toronto, idle Friday, tonight plays Detroit Red Wings, the only other team of the league's pre-expansion six that will miss the 1982 playoffs.

In other league games Friday, New York Rangers defeated the struggling Buffalo Sabres 8-5 in Buffalo and Wayne Gretzky lifted his season point total to 206 as Edmonton Oilers tied Colorado Rockies 6-6.

Jorgen Pettersson scored the other Blues goal while Morris Lukowich, with his 42nd, Dave Christian, Dave Babych and Thomas Steen replied for Winnipeg.

Rangers 8 Sabres 5

Don Maloney and Ron Duguay scored two goals each Friday to power a Rangers' comeback.

Maloney brought the Rangers back from a 4-2 second-period deficit with power play goals in the second and third periods.

Duguay, who opened the rolling shot past Sabres goalie Don Edwards.

J.F. Sauve added Buffalo's last goal.

With the loss, Buffalo remained five points behind the second-place Boston Bruins in the Adams Division.

Oilers 6 Rockies 6

Wayne Gretzky scored his 91st goal of the year and Edmonton Oilers broke the team single-season scoring record as the Oilers came back from early deficits then blew a lead to tie Colorado.

The Rockies went ahead on a power-play by Aaron Broten at the 10:03 mark but Juri Kurri replied to tie it for Edmonton.

The Rockies regained the lead 25 seconds later on a hard shot by Graham Nicholson, then Edmonton came back 92 seconds later when Tom Roulston shot the puck through Colorado goalie Chico Resch's legs.

Colorado moved to a 4-2 lead on back-to-back goals to open the second period with Broten hitting his second of the game at 48 seconds and Steve Tambellini scoring on a power play at 3:06.

Edmonton began its three-goal surge to the record book when Messier scored a power-play goal at 12:54, taking a pass from Gretzky for the score that tied the league team record.

At 14:41, Dave Lumley scored the Oilers 400th season goal, one better than the 1970-71 Boston Bruins.

Gretzky and Charlie Huddy put the Oilers ahead 6-4 but Brent Ashton and Bobby MacMillan rallied the Rockies.

MORRIS LUKOWICH ... 42nd goal

Rangers scoring with a breakaway goal in the first period, scored his 39th goal and the eventual game-winner with about five minutes remaining.

Reijo Ruotsalainen, who also notched three assists, Ed Johnstone, Mike Rogers and Mark Pavelich scored the other Rangers goals.

Buffalo built a two-goal advantage midway through the second period on goals by Tony McKegney, Andre Savard, Bob Mongrain and Dale McCourt. But Maloney started the Rangers off to four straight goals when he deflected a long

NEILSON TAKES OVER

Neale suspended

VANCOUVER (CP) — Roger Neilson became head coach of Vancouver Canucks ahead of schedule Friday when National Hockey League president John Ziegler suspended coach Harry Neale for 10 games.

Neilson, Neale's assistant, was due to assume the job in the 1982-83 season.

The suspension results from an incident in Quebec City on March 20, when Neale and defenceman Doug Halward took to the stands behind their bench to fight with the fans. Halward was suspended for seven games and fined $500 for his efforts.

Team captain Kevin McCarthy was suspended for one game and fined $500 as well.

Neale's 10-game suspension will carry into the playoffs and, if the Canucks bow out of the first round in three games straight, into next year. Neale, however, is slated to take over the position of general manager with the club when Jake Milford retires at the end of this season.

APPEAL WAIVED

Milford, surprised at the severity of suspensions, said the club's right of appeal in the cases of Neale and Halward will be waived "so their suspensions can start immediately, tomorrow night."

The Canucks will reserve the right of appeal in the ruling against McCarthy, giving them seven days grace before he will have to sit out his game — the second to last game of the regular season, next Saturday in Los Angeles.

"I realize I deserved something, but I didn't think it was going to be that stiff," said Neale, the first to leave the bench area late in the game to intercept a spectator who was reaching over the plexiglass harassing left winger Dave (Tiger) Williams.

"Compared to other league judgments, it might have been less damaging for me to molest an official. I know I shouldn't have done it. But I still think of what might have happened if I just stood there and did nothing to pull the guy away. Some of our players on the ice might have hit the guy with their sticks and we could still be in Quebec City."

ZIEGLER IN TOWN

Ziegler was here Friday to interview Milford, Neale and the players who took part in the brawl. Also fined $500 were forwards Curt Fraser and Marc Crawford and trainer Larry Ashley. The team was fined an additional $7,500.

It was the third time since 1979 suspensions have been levied on players following altercations with spectators. Terry O'Reilly and Peter McNab of Boston were suspended eight and six games respectively for going into the stands at Madison Square Gardens Dec. 23, 1979. Nick Fotiu of New York Rangers received eight games and Don Maloney two for similar offences after a game in Detroit Feb. 19, 1981.

In a statement he issued following the ruling, Ziegler said the league expects the employees of all clubs to decline from confrontations with the fans, regardless of the provocation. "The spectator area is out of bounds to the players, as the rink is out of bounds to spectators," the statement said.

During the term of his suspension, Neale is barred from team practices and from fulfilling any of his regular functions or from coaching Vancouver's minor-league teams.

"Don't ask me who's going to play in Halward's place tomorrow," said Neale, who is not barred from attending games in the stands or press box. "Ask the coach."

Draw to the button gives Denmark title

GENEVA (CP) — After failing to reach the playoffs in her first three appearances at the world women's curling championship, Helena Blach was not to be denied this time around.

Her last-rock draw to the button on Friday earned Denmark an 8-7 win over defending champion Sweden in the final of the 10-country competition.

For Denmark, with only about 500 curlers, compared with about one million in Canada, it was a title no one could have foreseen. The Danes won their first three matches, then lost two in a row — 13-7 to Colleen Jones's Halifax foursome and 7-4 to Norway.

Then they got their game together again and reeled off five consecutive wins, including a 4-3 squeaker over Norway in a semifinal match earlier Friday.

Sweden had pulled even with three in the ninth end of the seesaw match. The Danes had gone ahead 3-2 with one in the fourth, then stole single points in the fifth and sixth ends for a three-point advantage.

The Swedes got two in the seventh to reduce the deficit, but Blach was good on a free draw in the eighth for a 7-4 margin.

Sweden, beaten in the 1980 final by Marj Mitchell of Regina, got three in the ninth to make it 7-7 entering the 10th end.

In the other semifinal Friday, the Swedish rink of Elizabeth Hogstrom, a 7-2 winner over Susan Seitz of Calgary in the 1981 final, downed Scotland 8-3.

TIEBREAKERS NEEDED

Tiebreaker games were needed Thursday to break a four-way deadlock for second place between Canada, Sweden, Scotland and Norway. Scotland advanced with an 8-6 victory over Canada and Sweden moved ahead with a 6-4 win over Norway.

In the final tiebreaker game, to decide the fourth playoff position, Norway scored two in the ninth end to defeat Canada 8-6.

Canada wound up the competition at the Geneva Arena with an overall record of 6-5.

The Jones rink, which included her sisters, Monica and Barbie, along with Kay Smith, had the dubious distinction of being only the second Canadian team in 35 years of world curling to fail to qualify for the playoffs.

Jack MacDuff of St. John's, Nfld., was the first when he missed at the 1976 world men's tournament in Duluth, Minn.

The Canadians had all sorts of trouble in the six-day tournament and eventually finished fifth.

After Denmark in overall standings came Sweden, Scotland, Norway, Canada, France, Switzerland, the United States, West Germany and Italy.

Attendance figures for the week were dismal, with an estimated 1,000 fans watching first-round play last Sunday, and fewer than 500 — a number of them from Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia — taking in the final game.

For Canada, it's a case of wait until next year and one wonders whether anything was learned by this latest defeat in international curling.

After her second tiebreaker loss, Jones praised the Europeans.

"They threw good rocks, although they're lacking in strategy, definitely. If we could have got our shots to match our strategy, I think we could have clobbered them."

Broncos winners in series opener

Lethbridge Broncos unloaded on Billings Bighorns netminder Brian Ford 60 times in their Western Hockey League playoff game Friday but only four of them slipped by.

Luckily, it was enough to give the hometown Broncos a narrow 4-3 victory in the first game of the opening-round series.

"Like I said before the series, Ford could be the difference," said Lethbridge coach John Chapman. "It could have been 10-0 if not for Ford."

In other games, all of them openers in playoff action, Regina Pats swamped Brandon Wheat Kings 13-5, Saskatoon Blades downed Calgary Wranglers 5-2 and Seattle Breakers edged Victoria Courgars 3-2.

The Broncos totally dominated the contest, outshooting the Bighorns 60-23, but needed a late goal by Marc Magnan for the victory.

Lethbridge led 2-1 after the first period but the second was tied at three apiece.

The Pats, meanwhile, used home-ice advantage to tie the WHL playoff mark for goals in a single game.

"They gave us a lot of room tonight, and we have to goal scorers to take advantage of it," said Pats' coach Bill LaForge.

SET RECORD

Dale Derkatch added seven assists and broke the previous league playoff record of five, held by seven players.

Jeff Crawford added four markers for Regina, which held period leads of 3-1 and 7-5, while Jock Callander and Marc Centrone came up with two apiece.

Tom McMurchy got three for the Wheat Kings, with Tony Camazolla, Kelly Glowa and Kim Bosch adding the others.

"There were a lot of times when our forwards could have taken an extra stride to get in the way, but didn't," said Brandon coach Dunc McCallum. "We weren't finishing our checks either. It was, come as hard as you want boys."

Knights win final series

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP) — In a see-saw battle before a record crowd, Penticton Knights won their third consecutive B.C. Junior Hockey League championships Friday, defeating New Westminster Royals 4-2.

The Knights now play Prince George Spruce Kings in a best-of-five series which starts April 2 to determine who advances to meet the Alberta winner in the quarter-final round of the Centennial Cup.

St. Albert Saints and Calgary Spurs are currently tied 1-1 in the Alberta Junior Hockey League final.

Penticton took their best-of-seven series 4-1.

After a scoreless first period, Royals Graham Kerr scored the first goal at 9:12 of the second and Ray Ferraro tied the game at 14:36.

New Westminster went ahead 2-1 at 1:44 of the third period when Dave Dupas scored, but the Knights tied it at 5:54 on a goal from Rob Proudfoot.

Brent Gropp put Penticton in the lead for good at 16:53 and Rick Boh scored the insurance marker at 18:15.

The game was played before a crowd of 2,162, the largest of the season.

Werenich wins title

WINNIPEG (CP) — Ontario's Ed Werenich swept to his fourth Canadian firefighters' curling championship Friday when his rink defeated Manitoba 9-3 in a sudden-death playoff match.

The win followed Werenich's first defeat of the championship series when he lost 6-5 to Alberta's Don Nelson in the 11th round. Manitoba's Henry Enns whipped John Skillen of Northern Ontario 6-2.

District of Coldstream

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TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to Bylaw No. 839, cited as the "District of Coldstream Kalamalka Water District Extension Amendment Bylaw No. 2, 1982," the Council of the Corporation of the District of Coldstream intends to extend the boundaries of the Kalamalka Water District to include Lot A, Section 16, Township 9, O.D.Y.D., Plan 31490 and Plan 'B'4207. The subject parcels of land includes a total of approximately 9 hectares (22.2 acres) of land located immediately adjacent to the southerly boundary of the Kalview Subdivision and known as Viewpoint Properties.

The Municipality does not intend to commit any funds nor to undertake any works or services within the extended area, but rather allow for domestic water service to be provided to the area at the property owners expense.

Further particulars on the proposed extension as provided for in Bylaw No. 839 may be obtained at the Municipal Office during regular office hours.

And Further Take Notice that this is the First publication of this Notice.

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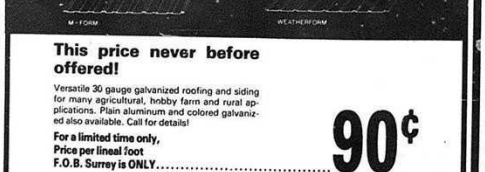

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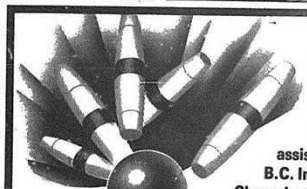

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