SPORTS SCOREBOARD

By The Canadian Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	—
Boston	0	0	.000	½
Cleveland	0	0	.000	½
Detroit	0	0	.000	½
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	½
New York	0	0	.000	½
Toronto	0	0	.000	½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Oakland	1	0	1.000	—
Seattle	1	0	1.000	—
Chicago	0	0	.000	½
Texas	0	0	.000	½
California	0	1	.000	1
Kansas City	0	1	.000	1
Minnesota	0	1	.000	1

Tuesday Results

Toronto at Detroit, ppd cold
Texas at New York, ppd. snow
Boston at Chicago, ppd cold
Cleveland at Milwaukee, ppd. cold
Seattle 11 Minnesota 7
Oakland 3 California 2

Today's Probable Pitchers

Boston at Chicago, ppd snow
Toronto at Detroit, ppd snow
Cleveland at Milwaukee, ppd snow
Kansas City (Gura 11-8) at Baltimore (McGregor 13-5) N
Seattle (Beattie 3-1) at Minnesota (Erickson, 3-8) N
California (Zahn 10-11) at Oakland (Norris 12-9) N

Thursday Games

Seattle at Minnesota
Toronto at Detroit, ppd snow
Texas at New York
Boston at Chicago, ppd. snow
Cleveland at Milwaukee, ppd. snow
California at Oakland N

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Seattle	003 111 401—	11 14 0
Minnesota	100 300 130—	7 11 2

Bannister (W), Stanton (8) and Bochtler (L), B.Castillo (6), Arroyo (8) and Wynegar. HRs: Sea — Maier (1), Cowens (1); Min — Engle (1), Gaetti 2 (2).

Calif	000 011 000 00—	3 11 0
Oakland	000 002 000 01—	3 7 1

Forsch, Aase (6-1) (9) and Boone; Langford, T.Underwood (8), J.Jones (1-0) (8) and Kearney. HRs: Cal — Downing (11); Oak — Murphy (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	1	0	1.000	—
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	—
Montreal	0	0	.000	½
New York	0	0	.000	½
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	½
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Atlanta	1	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000	—
Cincinnati	0	1	.000	1
Houston	0	1	.000	1
San Diego	0	1	.000	1
San Francisco	0	1	.000	1

Tuesday Results

Montreal at Pittsburgh, ppd. snow
New York at Philadelphia, ppd. snow
Los Angeles 4 San Francisco 3
St.Louis 14 Houston 3
Atlanta 1 San Diego 0

Today's Probable Pitchers

Montreal at Pittsburgh, ppd. snow
Atlanta (Walk 1-4) at San Diego (Montefusco, 2-3)
New York (Zachry 7-14) at Philadelphia (Carlton 13-4) N
Chicago (Noles 2-2) at Cincinnati (Beremy 1-6) N
St.Louis (Martin 2-2) at Houston (J.Niekro 9-9) N
San Francisco (Fowlkes 0-0) at Los Angeles (Hooton, 11-6) N

NATIONAL LEAGUE

San Fran	100 002 000—	3 9 1
Los Angeles	000 100 003—	4 11 1

Holland, Barr (6), Lavelle (0-1) (7), Minton (8) and May; Reuss, Stewart (6), Perezchica (9) (8) and Yeager. HRs: SF — Clark (1); LA — Yeager (1).

St. Louis	510 422 000—	14 18 0
Houston	010 001 100—	3 8 2

Forsch (1-0), Kaat (9) and Porter, Brummer (6); Ryan (0-1), Fladson (4), LaCoss (4), D.Smith (6), Sambito (8) and Ashby, Knicely (7). HRs: StL — Porter (1); Hou — Ashby (1), Howe (1).

Atlanta	000 010 000—	1 4 0
San Diego	000 000 000—	0 2 1

Mahler (1-0) and Benedict, Eichelberger (0-1), DeLeon (7), Show (9) and Kennedy.

GARY SARGENT
. . . back injury

Minnesota: Defenceman Gary Sargent and centre Mike Eaves, back injuries.

St. Louis Blues vs. Winnipeg Jets

St. Louis: Right winger Blair Chapman, ruptured back disc.

Winnipeg: None to report.

Pittsburgh Penguins vs. New York Islanders

Pittsburgh: Defenceman Mario Faubert, broken leg; left winger Jim Hamilton, broken hand; centre Gregg Sheppard, knee injury.

Islanders: Right winger Hector Martin, broken bone in hand; right winger Bob Nystrom, groin pull; right winger Mike Bossy, knee injury.

Philadelphia Flyers vs. New York Rangers

Philadelphia: Defenceman Bob Dailey, broken ankle.

Rangers: Defenceman Ron Greschner, back injury; right winger Anders Hedberg, knee surgery.

Los Angeles Kings vs. Edmonton Oilers

Los Angeles: None to report.

Edmonton: None to report.

Calgary Flames vs. Vancouver Canucks

Calgary: Defenceman Paul Reinhart and left winger Kevin Lavallee, status uncertain, colds.

Vancouver: Defenceman Rick Lanz, knee ligaments; centre Gerry Minor, broken ankle.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League

New York Yankees send outfielder Bobby Brown to Seattle Mariners' Salt Lake City farm club in the Pacific Coast League as the player to be named later in the Shane Rawley deal; trade catcher Brad Gulden to Wichita of the American Association for catcher Bobby Ramos, option infielder Andre Robertson to Columbus of the International League; place third baseman Butch Hobson on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 1. National League

Montreal Expos sign pitcher Steve Rogers through the 1985 season.

FOOTBALL

Saskatchewan Roughriders sign defensive tackle Mike Samples and placekicker Paul Watson.

BASKETBALL NBA

Seattle SuperSonics place guard Mark Radford on the injured list; activate guard Phil Smith.

EUROPEAN SOCCER

LONDON (CP) — British soccer scores Tuesday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Birmingham 0 Everton 2
Middlesbrough 0 Leeds 0
Swansea 3 West Ham 1
West Ham 3 Wolverhampton 1

Division II

Queen's PR 3 Orient 0
Wrexham 4 Newcastle 2

Division III

Bristol C 1 Carlisle 1
Fulham 3 Doncaster 1
Gillingham 3 Chesterfield 2
Millwall 1 Huddersfield 3
Portsmouth 1 Preston 1

Division IV

Aldershot 1 Stockport 1
Bury 1 Hereford 1
Rochdale 0 Hull 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FA Cup

Semifinal Replay

Rangers 3 Forfar 1

Division I

Raith 3 Kilmarnock 3

NORTHERN IRELAND

Portadown 1 Ards 1
Distillery 2 Ballymena 3
Larne 0 Cliftonville 4

HOCKEY ROUND-UP

Central

Indianapolis 7 Tulsa 0
(Flint game best-of-five series 1-0)

Canada Cup

Eastern Canada

Grand Falls 3 Thunder Bay 1
(Grand Falls wins best-of-five semifinal 3-2)

Centennial Cup

Penticton 2 St. Albert 1
(Opening game best-of-seven Western semifinal)

Pembroke 7 La Prairie 0
(Pembroke wins best-of-seven Eastern semifinal 4-1)

Quebec Major

Double Round-Robin Quarter-Final

Trois-Rivieres 5 Chicoutimi 3
Shawinigan 5 Montreal 4
Sherbrooke 11 Laval 2
Hull 15 Granby 3

Ontario Major

Kitchener 6 Sault Ste. Marie 1
(Kitchener leads eight-point semifinal 4-0)

WHL

Regina 6 at Calgary 1

First Period

1. Regina, Schreiber (Michayluk, Callander) 6:49
2. Regina, Butcher (Callander, Michayluk) 5:19
3. Regina, Pascal (Derkatch) 19:00

Penalties — Vogel R 2:54, Verstraete C 3:54, Centrone R 10:08.

Second Period

4. Regina, Callander (Michayluk, Centrone) 13:37
5. Regina, Byers (Pascal, Butcher) 14:38

Penalties — Markwart R, Cholm C 3:27, Derkatch R 7:06, Crawford R, Fleming C 10-minute misconducts 9:53, Verstraete C minor, major, Trotz R major 12:18, Tuer R minor major game misconduct, Centrone R triple minor game misconduct, Markwart R major, Vogel R major game misconduct, Goertz R major game misconduct, Pascal J 10-minute misconduct, Smyth C game misconduct, Bourbonnais C major, Thompson C major game misconduct, Heidt C major game misconduct, Tsujiura C major game misconduct 15:06, Machej C 17:46.

Third Period

6. Calgary, Hamill (Makin, Proft) 7:28
7. Regina, Callander (Butcher, Byers) 15:45

Penalties — Butcher R 0:14, Butcher R 2:41, Tutt C 7:48, Callander R 8:28, Anholt C 9:07, Makin C 12:52, Verstraete C minor, major, Crawford R major, misconduct 14:01, Derkatch R, Bourbonnais C majors 15:00, Machej C major, game misconduct, Clarke R major 16:13, Pascal R 17:50, Butcher D major, Anholt C double minor, Cholm C misconduct, Fleming C major 18:40, Pylypow R misconduct 18:44, Byers R, Tutt C 19:26.

Shots on goal by

Regina	11	7	3	—21
Calgary	6	21	9	—36

Goal — Smith, Regina, Vernon, Zanier, Calgary.

Attendance — 6,366.

SEASON OPENER

Braves blank Padres

By The Associated Press

Rick Mahler knocked Phil Niekro out of an opening-day baseball pitching assignment with a freak batting practice accident and his conscience bothered him for nine days.

"I thought about that right up to the game," said Mahler, given the starting assignment Tuesday night after injuring Niekro's ribs with a line drive off his bat during a spring training workout. "I hated it."

Spurred by determination to atone for the mishap, the 28-year-old right-hander hurled a two-hitter to lead Atlanta Braves to a 1-0 victory over San Diego Padres in the teams' National League opener.

In other NL action, St. Louis Cardinals walloped Houston Astros 14-3 and Los Angeles Dodgers edged San Francisco Giants 4-3. Two games — Montreal at Pittsburgh and New York at Philadelphia — were postponed by snow.

In the American League, Seattle mariners whipped Minnesota Twins 11-7 and Oakland A's beat California Angels 3-2 in 11 innings. Four games were postponed by bad weather — Toronto at Detroit, Texas at New York, Boston at Chicago and Cleveland at Milwaukee.

Mahler retired 17 consecutive San Diego batters between the second and eighth innings en route to the first shutout and second complete game of his career.

The game's only run came in the fifth when Atlanta's Brett Butler walked with one out and scored on Glenn Hubbard's double.

Cardinals 14 Astros 3

Darrell Porter's three-run homer in a five-run first inning started St. Louis to its victory over Houston and pitcher Nolan Ryan. Ryan, 11-5 last season, including a record fifth career no-hitter, was no match for Cardinal starter Bob Forsch, who scattered seven hits in eight innings, including solo home runs in the sixth by Alan Ashby and in the seventh by Art Howe. Porter also collected one of seven Cardinal doubles.

Dodgers 4 Giants 3

Dusty Baker's bases-loaded single through a drawn-in infield in the ninth inning lifted Los Angeles over San Francisco in the World Series champions' opener at Dodger Stadium. Bill Russell led off the Dodgers' ninth with a double off loser Gary Lavelle, the third of four San Francisco pitchers. One out later, Steve Sax singled and pinch-hitter Ron Roenicke was walked intentionally to load the bases.

Mariners 11 Twins 7

Earlier this week, Jim Maler got rapped as a bac hitter by his Seattle Mariner teammates. He did his best to change their minds by driving in five runs with three hits, including his first major league homer, to lead Seattle past Minnesota. Minnesota third baseman Gary Gaetti hit two homers, including a three-run job that tied the score 4-4 in the fourth.

A's 3 Angels 2, 11 innings

Davey Lopes drew a bases-loaded walk from California pitcher Don Aase with two out in the 11th inning to force home the winning run in Oakland's victory over the Angels. Lopes fell behind 0-2 on the count and then took four straight balls. Aase was outraged over umpire Durwood Merrill's call on the third ball, but the next pitch was outside by almost a foot.

Six games postponed due to freak blizzard

By The Associated Press

"Opening Day is like Christmas — once you've lost it, it's hard to recapture," said Mike McClure, marketing vice-president of Chicago White Sox.

And what was supposed to be the opening day of the major league baseball season turned out to be just like Christmas in six different cities — a white Christmas.

A freak blizzard that struck the Northeast and Midwest forced the postponement of six games Tuesday, others today and Thursday and sent Boston Red Sox scurrying back to their Winter Haven, Fla., training camp and Milwaukee Brewers to Houston's Astrodome.

Meanwhile, the White Sox and Toronto Blue Jays arranged a pair of exhibition games in Minnesota's new Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

In the American League, the Boston-Chicago, Cleveland-Milwaukee and Toronto-Detroit games were first postponed from Tuesday to today and then put off again, along with regularly scheduled games Thursday between the same teams.

YANKEES POSTPONE GAME

The game in New York scheduled Tuesday between the Yankees and Texas Rangers also was postponed. The teams will try again Thursday.

In the National League, New York at Philadelphia and Montreal at Pittsburgh were called off Tuesday. The Mets and Phillies will try to play tonight, but the Pirates decided to wait until Thursday.

Chicago and New York were beset by snow removal problems and near-freezing temperatures, while more than a foot of snow forced the Brewers to seek the comfort of the Astrodome for Wednesday and Thursday workouts. The Astros were scheduled to play host to St.Louis Cardinals both nights.

The White Sox and Blue Jays will play exhibition games this afternoon and Thursday night in the Metrodome, where the Twins and Seattle Mariners had league games scheduled Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon .... and where commissioner Bowie Kuhn couldn't make it for the Tuesday night opener because the storm cancelled his flight from New Jersey.

Critics came down hard on the schedule-maker who paired warm-weather teams such as San Francisco-Los Angeles, Atlanta-San Diego and California-Oakland. In addition, Seattle and Minnesota both play in domed stadiums.

Skalbania ready to sell Alouettes

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Alouettes president George Allen and California businessman Bill Harris have reached "an agreement in principle" to buy ine Canadian Football League team from Nelson Skalbania, the Montreal Gazette says.

In a story published today, the newspaper quotes Harris as saying there will be a news conference today concerning the sale of the Alouettes.

The Gazette says Skalbania, who bought the team from Sam Berger a year ago for a reported $3.1 million and agreed to sell it to Harris and Allen for about $2.8 million on Feb. 18, left a downtown hotel where he was staying and is believed to have left town.

Skalbania claims to have lost "more than $4 million" last season, The Gazette says.

Allen and Harris have delayed buying the Alouettes because of the fear that if they bought the Alouettes they would inherit the team's debts as well as other claims against Skalbania from several people who invested in the club.

Skalbania issued a statement Tuesday suggesting the sale of the Alouettes may be imminent.

Rogers signs new deal

PITTSBURGH (CP) — The weather forced postponement of Montreal Expos' National League baseball opener against Pittsburgh Pirates on Tuesday, but all was not lost for Expos right-hander Steve Rogers.

The 32-year-old Rogers, who was to draw his seventh straight starting pitching assignment on opening day, met with Montreal general manager John McHale and emerged with a two-year extension of his contract.

The new contract makes Rogers a member of the Expos through the 1985 season. He had signed a five-year deal in August, 1978 worth an estimated $300,000 annually.

Terms of the extended contract were not disclosed.

"It's definitely not $1 million a year," said Rogers, responding to a question. "I'm very happy with it, and I'm glad we got the whole thing over rather quickly."

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