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Flyers rally to defeat Maple Leafs 7-5

NHL

TORONTO (AP) — Right winger Reggie Leach, with his second goal of the game, and defenseman Tom Bladen scored unassisted goals 37 seconds apart late in the third period to give the Philadelphia Flyers a 7-5 National Hockey League victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs Saturday night.

Other Philadelphia scorers were center Bobby Clarke, with two, Bill Barber and Joe Watson.

Left winger Zyril Thompson led the Toronto scoring with two goals. Pat Houlihan, Bob Neely and Scott Garland tallied the other Maple Leafs' goals.

The Leafs scored three times in a 2:43 span in the third period to tie the score at 5-5, only to have Leach retaliate with his 21st goal of the season at 18:05. Bladen connected for his seventh at the 16-minute mark to give the Flyers an insurance score.

Thompson opened the scoring at 13:48 of the first period with a short-handed goal. Barber, with his 71st, got that back before the period ended, scoring on a power play.

Clarke got his first goal of the game in the third period, proved decisive as the Pittsburgh Penguins came from behind to beat the stubborn Detroit Red Wings 3-1 in a National Hockey League game Saturday.

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Blues 6, Sabres 5

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Rookie Bernie Federko scored three goals, including two in the final period, while helping the St. Louis Blues end a six-game winless streak and defeat the Buffalo Sabres 6-5 in the National Hockey League Saturday night.

Federko, the Blues' first-round draft choice last June, collected his second, third and fourth goals in two games since recalled earlier this week from Kansas City of the Central Hockey League.

Federko scored at 2:13 of the third period to produce a 5-5 tie and then completed his three-goal accomplishment with 6:09 left while his team was on a power play.

Following his first goal, Buffalo's Craig Ramsay and Rene Robert provided the Sabres a 2-1 advantage in the opening period, and the two teams combined for six goals in the next 20 minutes.

Bruce Atfield, Bob Gassoff and Ted Irvine scored for St. Louis during the middle session and Jim Lorente, Terry Martin and Jerry Korah for Buffalo, which carried a 2-4 edge into the final 20 minutes.

Barons 3, Black Hawks 2

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — The Chicago Blackhawks blustered Chicago goalie Tony Esposito with 32 shots in a club record—and held on for a 3-2 National Hockey League victory over the Black Hawks Saturday night.

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Two on one

Detroit's Buster Harvey (left) teams up with Al Cameron in a struggle for the puck with Pittsburgh's Ron Schock in front of the Red Wings' net in the first period of their match in Pittsburgh.

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Porsche leads by 4 laps at one-third mark

AUTO RACING

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Bob Wollek and Reinhold Joest, co-driving a Porsche 950 turbo, pulled out to a mildly surprising but decisive lead, and preface favorites Jacky Ickx andochen Mass desperately tried to edge back into contention as the 24 Hours of Daytona passed the one-third mark Saturday night.

Mass, of West Germany, slammed into the wall when a tire failed, and tore off most of the right side of his Porsche 955 just past the three-hour

point. The crash, one of two serious mishaps in the early going, dropped the team from the lead to 25th.

At 11 p.m. Ickx, of Belgium, and Mass had pushed back up to eighth, 20 laps behind Frenchman Wollek andochen Mass, who had taken the lead.

In second place was three-time winner Peter Gregg, almost overlooked in pre-race speculation because he had switched to a new, upgraben Porsche turbo, and his co-driver Jim Busby, four

laps back.

Actor Paul Newman, Elliot Forbes-Robinson and Milt Mintz, co-driving a Ferrari Daytona, moved up to the fifth and seventh respectively place.

Early mechanical retirees included BMW co-driver Jim Fitzpatrick's BMW, and the David Hobbs-Sam Poole-Hogben Peterson BMW.

The number one French Inaltera prototype, co-driven by Frenchmen Jean Kondeau and Jean Pierre

Belleose, dropped from second place out of contention with several minor problems.

The other serious accident was a terrifying one for Christine Beckers, who crashed her BMW in the first lap of the race.

Miss Beckers, a six-time Belgian women's champion, said a slower car forced her out of the racing line and into the wall.

"I was spinning a few times," she said. "What was very impressive was I saw coming at me those cars. I say, 'Bye, bye. I'm gone.'"

"I was not afraid. It was like looking at it from outside the car. I'm not thinking quietly. I am going, but no loss."

A Porsche went over me and it was bang-bang everywhere. I was not feeling anything. But I knew I was going to hurt soon. I was surprised."

The Porsche, driven by Jon Woodner, rolled and was hit by a third car.

Miss Beckers and Woodner were released after routine checks at the infirmary hospital. The driver of the third car was able to continue in the race.

Woodner's car was badly damaged. But the Italian team expressed interest in getting its second car back into the race.

Belleose was reported ill because of a goul flareup just hours before the race. But, somewhat improved, he took his initial turn in the car.

Al Hobert, qualifier of the fastest American made car, in eighth, was to replace Belleose on the team if the Frenchman could not go on.

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NBA Knicks fall 105-103

HOUSTON (AP) — Ed Ratleff sank a free throw with four seconds left and Moses Malone stole an inbound pass with just two seconds remaining Saturday night as the Houston Rockets edged the New York Knicks, 105-103, in a National Basketball Association game.

Mike Newlin hit a pair of free throws with 10 seconds left to push Houston ahead 104-101. Dennis Layton came back for the Knicks to hit a jump shot four seconds later to bring New York to within one point.

Ratleff then connected on one of two free throws to give the Rockets their sixth victory in their seven home games.

Ruby Tomjanovich recorded a game high 28 points for Houston. Bob McAdoo led the Knicks with 23 points.

Hawks 99, Bulls 95

ATLANTA (AP) — Len Robinson and Ken Charles combined for 42 points Saturday night and led the Atlanta Hawks to a 99-95 National Basketball Association victory over the Chicago Bulls.

The Hawks went ahead to stay with 5:27 remaining when a jump shot by Steve Hayes made it 88-86. The Bulls got within one point only once thereafter, cutting the margin to 88-86 on a jump shot by Wilbur Holland with 4:38 left.

In brief

Mat meeting

District 11 wrestling coaches will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Old Brewery Tavern in Bethlehem to work out the details on the upcoming district and regional wrestling tournaments.

One team needed

Hellertown, Southern Lehigh and Palmer Township teams will join the Blue Mountain Baseball League for the 1977 season, and league president Rich Holly said the circuit is hoping to secure one more franchise before the Feb. 21 deadline.

At the present time, 11 teams plan to play this season, but the league would like to operate with 12 if at all possible. Any teams interested in more information should contact Holly at 860-524. The league's next meeting will be at 8 p.m. Feb. 21 in the Palmer Township Municipal Building.

Marathon

Prevention Magazine and the Lehigh Valley Athletic Association will jointly sponsor the first Prevention Marathon at the Trexlerstown

Velodrome beginning at 11 a.m. March 6.

The course through the rolling countryside of western Lehigh County will utilize paved roads with slight vehicular traffic and runners will cover the course three times to complete the marathon. The course will be AAU certified by date of race.

For an application as well as map, write to Prevention Marathon, Rodale Press, Emmaus, 18049. For additional information, contact John Wachter, race director, 1113 Broadway, Bethlehem, 18015 (862-2000).

Rifle match

LEHIGH VALLEY RIFLE CLUB will host its 40th annual rifle match at the Lehigh Valley Rifle Club, 1000 Lehigh Valley Blvd., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015. The match will be held on Feb. 21 and 22. For more information, contact the club at 862-2000.

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