

Kane, Hawks capitalize on chances

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TORONTO
Patrick Kane and penalties were the undoing of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Kane had a hat trick as the Chicago Blackhawks earned their 10th straight win with a 4-1 victory in Toronto on Friday night. Kane, who added an assist for a four-point night, now has 28 goals on the season — best in the NHL.

The Maple Leafs gave up six penalties — including four in the second period — with Chicago earning two power-play goals.

"I think that's one of their skills: the power play," said Toronto defenceman Morgan Rielly. "I think they're really good at it. They use each other well. They really make the ice big and create opportunities."

"Their D got pucks to the net and created scoring chances and that's one of their strengths."

Maple Leafs head coach Mike Babcock was more direct.

"Bottom line is that special teams killed us," said Babcock. "In the end you're disappointed. I liked our approach, I liked our plan but in the end you can't give up those goals and you can't be short-handed against that team."

Artemi Panarin scored on the power play and assisted on two of Kane's goals for the Blackhawks (30-13-4). Scott Darling made 28 saves to earn the win in net for Chicago while Corey Crawford took the night off after a 2-1 win in Montreal the night before.

Rielly responded for the Maple Leafs (16-19-7), who have lost four in



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Toronto Maple Leafs right wing Michael Grabner (40) battles for the puck against Chicago Blackhawks right wing Marian Hossa (81) during second-period NHL hockey game action in Toronto on Friday.

a row. James Reimer stopped 25-of-28 shots for Toronto.

JETS 1, WILD 0

ST. PAUL, Minn. —

Winnipeg rookie Connor Hellebuyck became the first goalie to shut out Minnesota this season, and the Jets used an early goal by Blake Wheeler to beat the Wild.

CANUCKS 3, HURRICANES 2 (OT)

RALEIGH, N.C. — Bo Horvat scored his second goal with 1:35 left in overtime and the Vancouver Canucks beat the Carolina Hurricanes.

Linden Vey also scored and Jacob Markstrom made 38 saves for Vancouver.

BRUINS 4, SABRES 1

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Zdeno Chara floated in the go-ahead goal from the left point 29 seconds into the third period and the Boston Bruins beat the Buffalo Sabres.

DUCKS 4, STARS 2

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Jakob Silfverberg had a goal and an assist and the NHL's lowest-scoring team blasted the highest-scoring team for four goals in the first period of the Anaheim Ducks' victory over the Dallas Stars.



ROUNDUP

All-star traded, demoted

Montreal Canadiens general manager Marc Bergevin may still try to prod his struggling team with a major trade, but the deal done Friday wasn't it.

The Canadiens sent little-used defenceman Jarred Tinordi and minor league forward Stefan Fournier to the Arizona Coyotes for tough guy John Scott and defenceman Victor Bartley, who were immediately assigned to the St. John's IceCaps of the American Hockey League, although Bartley was then called up to the NHL squad.

The six-foot-eight Scott is the best-known player in the deal, if only because he was playfully voted in by fans as captain of the Pacific Division team for this year's NHL all-star game. The 33-year-old has five goals, six assists and 542 penalty minutes in 285 NHL games. It was unclear if being sent to the minors would affect his eligibility to play in the all-star game.

The move drew predictable jokes on social media about the Canadiens trading for an all-star.

A trade to boost the attack had been expected with the team in a 5-14 funk since Dec. 1 after starting the season with a team-record nine-game winning streak.

The slump coincided with a lower body injury to star goalie Carey Price, but it is the offence that has sputtered while back-up Mike Condon has done a decent job in goal. Price resumed skating, without pads, this week and may be back after the Jan. 31 all-star game.

Bergevin did not comment on the deal, which started with the Nashville Predators dealing Bartley to Arizona for defenceman Stefan Elliott.

World team takes lead at Continental Cup

The Canadian Press

LAS VEGAS

Team World's early struggles were made up for in the evening draws on the second day of the 2016 Continental Cup.

After being swept in the morning draws, Team World — seeking their first Continental Cup title since 2012 — came back strong on Friday night by recording a sweep of their own over Team North America.

That leaves Team World with a 10-8 lead through two days and filled with a confidence that had been lacking since its most recent victory four years ago in Langley, B.C.

"What a night for Team World," said Eve Muirhead after skipping her Scottish team to a 6-2 win over Team North America's Erika Brown.

"It's always good to get a couple points ahead, and that's exactly what we did tonight. Three great wins, things are going well. It's not often that we're ahead at this time, so we just have to keep that going."

Muirhead took control of her game against Brown's U.S. team by scoring one in the first end, and stealing two more in the third.

Also, Norway's Thomas Ulsrud and Sweden's Niklas Edin picked up wins over Canadian powerhouse teams in evening play.

Ulsrud scored four in the second end and cruised to a 7-5 triumph over Calgary's Pat Simmons, while Edin scored the game's only deuce in the fourth end and hung on for a 4-3 win over another Calgary team, skipped by Kevin Koe.

The Continental Cup resumes on Saturday with three more draws including the final round of mixed doubles competition, followed by traditional team games in the afternoon and evening draws.

Canada's Bouchard wins title at Hobart International tourney

The Canadian Press

HOBART, Australia
Alize Cornet ended Eugenie Bouchard's strong run at the Hobart International with a 6-1, 6-2 win over the Canadian in the final on Saturday.

Cornet won her fifth WTA title and first since April 2014 in her third attempt at the Hobart International, one of the Australian Open Series warmup tournaments. It was Bouchard's best

performance since a lengthy layoff due to a concussion she sustained in a dressing room fall at last year's U.S.

Open. On Saturday, she had some difficulty in the breezy conditions, serving five double faults.

Bouchard said "it was a tough one for me ... I just wasn't on top of my game."

Bouchard plays Aleksandra Krunic in the first round of the Australian Open, and Cornet will meet Bojana Jovanovski.



Eugenie Bouchard

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Canada silver in under-18 womens' final

Medicine Hat News

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the final of the IIHF under-18 championship.

Natalie Snodgrass scored to force overtime, then again in the extra frame to win it for the U.S.

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3. For sinks located against a non-insulated outside wall:
 - Open the vanity door to allow warm air to reach the water pipes.
 - A light bulb placed near the water pipe may generate enough heat to keep the water flowing.
 - Heat tape wrapped around the pipe may keep the pipe from freezing.
4. For Residents of mobile homes
 - check the condition of the heat tape on their water service and meter
 - protect unheated indoor water meter with an insulated box
 - water pipes should be wrapped in insulation using heat tape
 - Outside water taps and underground sprinkler systems should have the water supply shut off inside the house at the isolation valve for the tap
 - Sprinkler lines and taps should be drained/blown out
5. A thin stream of water (as thick as a pencil lead) running continuously from at least one tap will help prevent a frozen water service.
6. If you plan to be away from home over the winter period, close the main water isolation valve in your home. This is located next to your water meter.

A frozen water service, or a burst water pipe, is an inconvenience and expense that most people would like to avoid. Please take precautions to prevent this happening in your home or business.

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December 27, 2015 – January 31, 2016

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- Medicine Hat Mall (3292 Dunmore Rd. SE)
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Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 403-529-8374).