

**BRIEFS**

■ Igor Zhelezovsky of the USSR equaled the men's 1,000-meter world record (1 minute 12.58 seconds) and Bonnie Blair of Champaign held off two East German women in the first day of the World Sprint Speed Skating Championships in Heerenveen, the Netherlands. Zhelezovsky took a commanding lead in the men's standings with 72,810 points, ahead of East Germany's Jens-Uwe Mey with 73,540, and another Soviet, Andrei Bakhtalov, with 73,735. U.S. skater Dan Jansen is fourth with 73,830. Blair, the Olympic 500-meter champion, won her specialty in 39.47 and leads Angela Hauck and Christa Luding with 79,710 points to 79,850 for Hauck and 79,955 for Luding.

■ Wayne Webb broke a four-year victory drought by rallying to beat Venezuela's Amleto Monacelli 216-207 in the title game to capture the Professional Bowlers Association True Value Open in Peoria. Webb was 27 pins behind through five frames and did not take the lead until the eighth.

■ Illinois-Chicago goalie Gary Mangino made 28 saves to post his first Central Collegiate Hockey League victory, 6-2 over Ohio State in Columbus, Ohio. Sheldon Gorski led the Flames (21-11-5, 18-10-4) with two goals. Bob Melton had a goal and three assists, and Darin Banister a goal and two assists. The Buckeyes are 9-23-5, 7-19-5.

■ The United States pulled off a stunning 2-1 upset of Iraq and moved into the semifinals of the fifth World Youth Soccer Cup championship, the farthest a U.S. team ever has advanced in an international soccer competition. A goal by Dario Brose in the 57th minute broke a 1-1 tie at Taif, Saudi Arabia. Chris Henderson tallied the other U.S. goal. Also in the semis are Brazil, Nigeria and Portugal.

■ Lloyd Honeyghan was fined \$1,500 by the Nevada State Athletic Commission for using a pain-killer during his World Boxing Council title fight against Marlon Starling on Feb. 4. A postfight test showed traces of lidocaine, which Honeyghan said he used because his right hand has a pin in it. Starling stopped Honeyghan in the ninth round.

■ Sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom go on trial this week in federal court in Chicago. They were charged with racketeering, mail fraud, wire fraud and extortion in August. Both have pleaded innocent. Named as an unindicted co-conspirator, but considered crucial to the government's case, is Michael Franzese, a reputed member of New York's Colombo organized-crime family. U.S.



Bonnie Blair holds up her flowers after winning the 500 meters at the World Sprint Speedskating Championships in the Netherlands.

Atty. Anton Valukas has declined to comment on any aspect of the trial, scheduled to begin with jury selection Wednesday. Walters and Bloom are accused of offering cash, cars, clothing, concert tickets and trips to some four dozen athletes in exchange for signed—and usually post-dated—agreements giving them exclusive rights to represent the athletes in professional contract negotiations. The government alleges the agreements defrauded the universities involved because athletes continued to receive athletic scholarships even though those same agreements made them ineligible under NCAA rules.

■ All-America baseball player John Olerud of Washington State has an aneurysm at the base of his brain and will have surgery early this week. His father, Dr. John Olerud Sr., said Olerud will not play baseball this spring for the Cougars but may be healthy enough to play by summer.

**PRO HOCKEY**

**Hawks break down in Detroit**

**Power-play collapse gives Wings back-to-back goals**

By Mike Kiley  
Chicago Tribune

DETROIT—Referee Dan Marouelli helped to ruin the Blackhawks Saturday afternoon by giving them the power play.

They had only themselves to blame for this dismal performance, epitomized by a sputtering power play. The 5-0 loss to the Red Wings and goalie Glen Hanlon set back the Hawks' recent move upward in the National Hockey League. So inefficient were the Hawks when working with a man advantage, Detroit managed two short-handed goals during one power play in the second period.

"That's probably the worst we've played in the last 40 games," said coach Mike Keenan after his team was blanked for the third time this season. "We weren't in the game from the beginning."

The Hawks' unbeaten streak ran out at five games, and, more importantly, the first-place Red Wings stretched their lead to 13 points over the Hawks in the Norris Division. Detroit receives another chance to widen the margin when the teams play Sunday afternoon in Chicago Stadium.

"We haven't had a shutout all year until now, and we're supposed to be a defensive club," Wings coach Jacques Demers said. "Losing two games this weekend could have caused a lot of problems for us. That's the best put-together Blackhawk team I've seen in years, and we have to be ready every time we play them."

Hawks goalie Ed Belfour was displaced by himself in his first game in place of Alain Chevrier, who may miss more than two weeks with a sprained knee.

Although Keenan and other Hawks stressed that Belfour didn't get any help and shouldn't be harshly judged, Belfour said he was disappointed by his play.

"I still have to stop the puck," he said. "That's my job. I was screened on their first two goals, but I have to move out behind those guys and make the stops."

The best punch the Hawks showed all day was in the last period, when Belfour slugged Bob Probert flush in the face after a collision behind the net. Defenseman Bob McGill connected with a

**At a glance**

■ **STRONG NUMBERS:** Detroit's Petr Klima ran his scoring streak to six games. The crowd of 19,875 was the largest matinee attendance in Red Wings history. Steve Yzerman scored his 58th goal, a club record.

■ **WRONG NUMBERS:** The Hawks were 0 for 6 on the power play. Yzerman and Shawn Burr scored short-handed goals 54 seconds apart in the second period to give the Wings a 4-0 lead.

■ **QUOTABLE:** "There's no question we're the better team," Detroit's Adam Oates said about being challenged by the Hawks.

■ **NEXT:** Detroit in Chicago Sunday afternoon.

followup fist against Probert, the troubled winger who came off a club suspension and played for the first time since Jan. 22.

When Belfour was replaced by Pang with 9:19 remaining, he slammed his stick on the boards in front of the Hawk bench before he skated off. Pang didn't allow a goal in his first appearance since suffering a hamstring injury Jan. 1.

Detroit boosted its lead to 4-0 on short-handed goals by Steve Yzerman (his 58th) and Shawn Burr 54 seconds apart late in the second period.

"The attitude's not right on the bench," Hawk forward Duane Sutter said. "No one is talking if we get down a goal or two. Everyone's talking if we're up a goal or two. You have to keep the same attitude if it's 2-0 or 5-0."

Marouelli, who ejected Keenan from a game last Sunday after Keenan yelled a profanity at him in a hallway confrontation between periods, had been criticized by Keenan this season for heavily favoring the opposition with power plays. But the Hawks were awful on their six power-play chances Saturday, two more than Detroit got.

"We relaxed on the power play and took it easy," Dirk Graham said. "It seemed like we were just going through the motions, and it cost us. Detroit was more aggressive and wanted the game more."

Denis Savard's return to the lineup after he missed all but five

minutes of the last 14 games with an ankle injury was uneventful. He didn't have a shot on goal.

General Manager Bob Pulford even found a way for rookie Jeremy Roenick to play. With Savard's return, Roenick was no longer eligible to play under his emergency recall status.

But Pulford changed Roenick's emergency recall status by invoking a contract clause by which the team can call him up for five games from his junior team, which gave its permission for the move.

Under this rule, Roenick can't play with the Hawks when his Quebec League team plays, so Pulford said Roenick will fly to Hull and play Sunday, then return to Chicago Monday for games next week.

But the rookie couldn't provide any magic this time in a game that was dominated by Detroit.

The tone was established when the Hawks fumbled and stumbled through a four-minute power play early in the game.

"We talked in warmups about taking the crowd out of the game with a couple of early goals and turning them against their team," Sutter said. "But we didn't have the discipline and hard work."

Pang said that watching from the bench, he saw the same thing Keenan did, lack of support for Belfour.

"It was quite apparent we weren't all going 100 percent," Pang said. "You can't have one or two guys playing and the rest not. It's a team game."

BLACKHAWKS	0	0	0	0
DETROIT	4	1	3	0
FIRST PERIOD—1, Detroit, Klima 13 (Oates, Zombo); 1:32, Penalties—Galant, Det, double minor (bleeding, roughing); 2:55, Brown, HAWKS (holding); 6:20, Houde, Det (blasting); 10:55.				
SECOND PERIOD—2, Detroit, Houde 2 (Yzerman, Galant); 13:38, 3, Detroit, Yzerman 58 (Chabot); 14:53 (H), 4, Detroit, Burr 15 (Newwood, Burr); 18:47 (H), Penalties—Houde, Det (holding); 15, Vincolotte, HAWKS (interference); 3:02, Sutter, HAWKS (blasting); 14:14, Nil, Det (roughing); 14:14, Zombo, Det (roughing); 14:42, Higgins, Det (cross-checking); 17:06, Bassen, HAWKS (roughing); 18:10, Nil, Det (roughing); 18:10.				
THIRD PERIOD—5, Detroit, Higgins 5 (Chabot); 4:06, Penalties—Manson, HAWKS (major fighting); 5:57, Kocur, Det, major (fighting); 5:57, Belfour, HAWKS (served by Creighton (roughing)); 6:51, McGill, HAWKS (roughing); 6:51, Probert, Det (roughing); 6:51, Bassen, HAWKS (tripping); 8:45, Sutter, HAWKS, misconduct; 10:41, Galant, Det, misconduct; 10:41.				
Shots on goal: BLACKHAWKS 9 10 8—27 DETROIT 9 9 12—30				
Power plays—BLACKHAWKS 0 of 6; Detroit 0 of 4. Goals—BLACKHAWKS, Belfour 4-11-3 (28 shots-23 saves); Pang (10-1 third, 2-2); Detroit, Hanlon 13-11-7 (27-27). A—19,875. Referee—Dan Marouelli. Linesmen—Kevin Collins, Mark Vines.				

**Hawks had a shot at Hrudey, too**

By Mike Kiley  
Chicago Tribune

DETROIT—If the Hawks had had the time to wait, they might have traded for Islanders goalie Kelly Hrudey, who went last week to L.A., instead of getting Alain Chevrier from Winnipeg Jan. 19.

Not that the Hawks aren't happy with Chevrier, who played very well until he was forced to the sidelines last week by a knee injury. But Hrudey is rated by some as one of the best netminders in the National Hockey League, and it's interesting to speculate about how the Hawks would have fared with him.

General Manager Bob Pulford said he inquired about Hrudey in December and January when he was hunting for an experienced goalie and was told by Islanders GM Bill Torrey that Hrudey would become available sometime during the season.

"Torrey wanted to wait until his team was eliminated from the playoff race before trading Hrudey," said Pulford, who couldn't wait that long because he was concerned himself about reaching the playoffs.

"We were interested in him, but there were no guarantees when he'd become available."

Pulford said the fact that the Kings gave up two promising young players (goalie Mark Fitzpatrick and defenseman Wayne McBean) in the Hrudey deal indicates "they've got to make it now. The future is today for them, and when you have a player like Wayne Gretzky, I can see their reasoning for putting all their marbles into today."

Torrey and Pulford never talked that seriously about Hrudey, but they did talk enough that Torrey

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told Pulford he'd want either Ed Belfour or Jimmy Waite in the deal if he sent Hrudey to Chicago.

"Belfour is well thought of around the league," Pulford said.

■ Kings General Manager Rogie Vachon said of the Hrudey trade: "We're going for it. You can't win the Stanley Cup or go to the finals without good goaltending."

Said Kings owner Bruce McNall: "In life, timing is everything. We're bringing in a world-class goaltender who is the same age as Wayne Gretzky." In fact, Gretzky and Hrudey were born 13 days apart in January, 1961.

■ Buffalo's Kevin Maguire is better known for using his stick as a weapon than as an offensive tool. He has only seven goals this season, but he had a question after scoring twice last week in a 7-5 victory over the Islanders: "I'm just wondering if I'm going to be on the All-Star ballot next season. This is just like Christmas."

■ Goaltender Don Beaupre returned to the NHL last week with a 7-2 victory for Washington over L.A. The Caps acquired him from Minnesota last November and had sent him to the minors. "It was a big relief to get back into this thing," he said. "I hope this is the start of a good future for me, but who knows in this business? I'd be lying if I didn't say it's been a disappointing three months."

In that time, Beaupre was 14-12-2 with the Baltimore Skipjacks in the American Hockey League and had a 3.57 goals-against average.

■ The Hawks' failure to hold off a Calgary comeback in a game in late January kept them from ac-

complishing a rare feat. In a little more than the last six years, only three times have teams been able to beat Edmonton and Calgary in consecutive games on the road.

After the Islanders did it in October, 1982, no one could win back-to-back games on the road against those tough teams until Montreal did it last December. Then last weekend, Boston beat the Oilers and the Flames.

The Hawks could have joined the list but couldn't follow a 6-3 victory at Edmonton with another one in Calgary. The Flames rallied for a 5-4 overtime decision.

■ Hawks forward Duane Sutter is holding his tongue during the appeal process that follows his suspension last week by the NHL for whacking Washington's Neil Sheehy on his upper body with a stick.

But Sutter, who was laid out on the ice at the time he swung his stick, didn't mind pointing out that was a love tap compared to some of the blows he has experienced.

"I got hit harder as a kid for stealing the money from the collection plate in church," he quipped.

League Executive Vice President Brian O'Neill also evidently turned a blind eye to the TV tape of the incident, which shows Sheehy crosschecking Sutter twice, including into the Caps' goalie, before Sheehy decked Sutter with a stick across his neck.

All Sheehy received was a high-sticking penalty, proving once again that justice can be blind.

■ The Winnipeg Jets don't have much going for them this season, but they do own the league's best overtime record (5-1). That one loss was to the Hawks, 6-5 winners Nov. 11 on Wayne Presley's overtime goal.

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