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Montreal defeats Minnesota, 5-3

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The Montreal Canadiens are trying to nail down second place in the Adams division and Mark Napier is chasing a 40-goal season.

Both moved closer to their objectives Thursday night. Napier fired in his 38th goal to help the Canadiens to a 5-3 triumph over the Minnesota North Stars at Montreal. The victory moved the Canadiens seven points ahead of third-place Buffalo with each team having four games left.

Napier's goal at the midway point of the second period, after Mats Naslund and Steve Shutt had scored, gave the Canadiens a 3-0 lead.

Minnesota closed the gap on goals by Neil Broten and Brad Maxwell but two third-period goals by rookie Guy Carbonneau, the second into an empty net, put the game out of reach. Broten scored again with eight seconds remaining to bring the score to 5-3.

The North Stars, who still have a chance to finish first in the Norris Division, dropped their second game in a row.

"After we beat Chicago earlier this week, my players thought they won the Stanley Cup," said Minnesota coach Murray Oliver.

"But then what happens, we go to Toronto and come here to Montreal and get beat both times."

In other games, Washington dumped New Jersey 5-3, Boston nipped St. Louis 7-6, Philadelphia clipped Toronto 7-4, Quebec clubbed Los Angeles 7-3 and Calgary edged Chicago 6-5. Capitals 5, Devils 3.

At Landover, Md., Bob Carpenter scored two goals and Scott Stevens and Bob Gould added third-period scores to enable Washington to extend its unbeaten streak to six games and move the Capitals three points ahead of the New York Islanders in the race for second place in the Patrick Division. New Jersey had taken a 2-1 lead on second-period goals by Don Lever and Steve Tambellini.

At Boston, Rick Middleton collected his second hat trick of the season and seventh of his career to lift Boston. Middleton gave the Bruins a 6-5 lead with his 46th goal and Barry Pederson added his 42nd at 11:27 of the final period to make it 7-5. Bernie Federko scored twice for St. Louis.

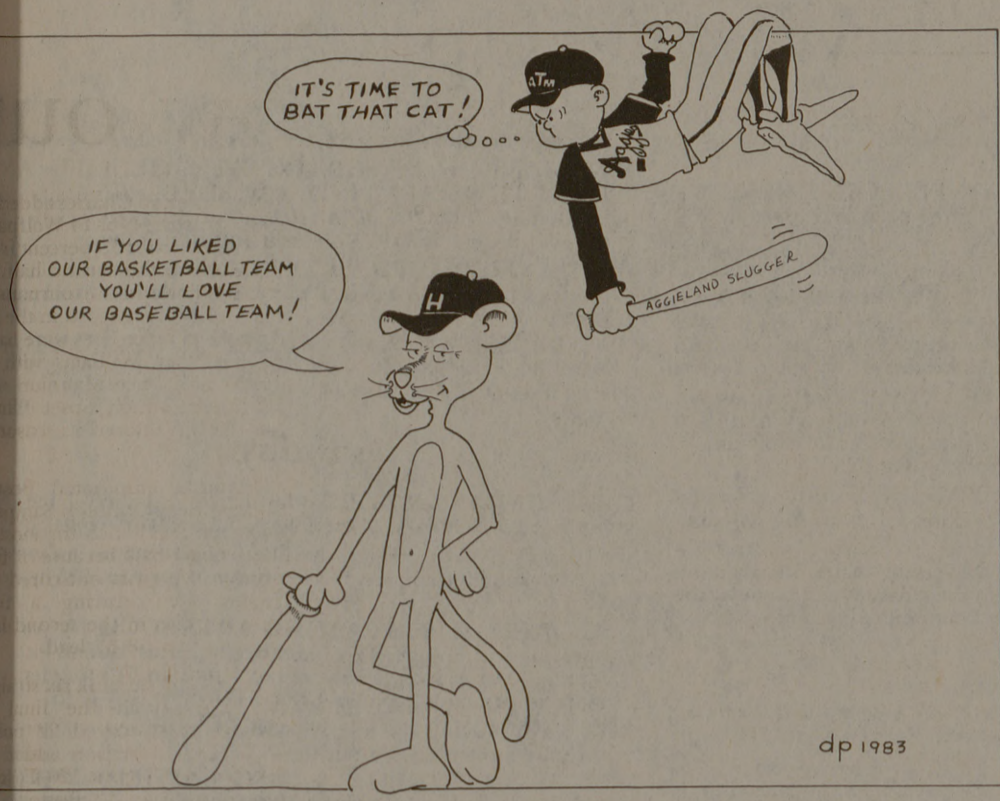
At Philadelphia, Ron Flock-

hart, Paul Evans and Darryl Sitter scored goals within a span of 2:06 to break open a 3-3 deadlock and lift Philadelphia. Rick Vaive's 49th goal for Toronto had tied the game 3-3 at 15:57 of the second period.

At Quebec, Peter Stastny scored his 45th and 46th goals of the season and added a pair of assists to power the Nordiques, who snapped a fourgame

winless streak. The loss was Los Angeles' eighth straight on the road and dimmed their playoff hopes.

At Calgary, Alberta, Lanny McDonald scored a pair of third-period goals, giving him 62 for the season to lift Calgary. The win moved the Flames two points ahead of the Vancouver Canucks in the battle for second place in the Smythe Division.



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SMU swim team sets record in NCAA's

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INDIANAPOLIS—He'd just pocketed an American record, earned his sixth and seventh career NCAA titles and pushed his Southern Methodist team to first place, but Steve E. Forest, handiquest still wasn't quite satisfied.

Lundquist's swift breaststroke leg powered SMU's 400-yard medley relay to an American record-setting win in the Thursday opening session of the NCAA men's swimming championships.

The relay swim came just three events after the SMU team's easy victory in the 200-yard individual medley. But Lundquist had badly wanted to crack the American record in that event held by his friend, UCLA graduate Bill Barrett.

Lundquist's gold medals, the eighth and seventh of his NCAA career, powered SMU to an eight-point first-day lead over Florida was third with 54 points leading into today's second session, and Arizona State stood fourth with 49.

Texas was stung by the seventh-place finish of its medley relay — winner of that event the last three years — but kept close to Southwest Conference rival SMU, thanks to a 1-5-7 finish in the one-meter diving.

Dave Bottom led off Stanford's second-place medley relay with an American-record 100 backstroke leg of 48.30. Arizona's George DiCarlo took the 100 freestyle and Houston's Peng Siang Ang sprinted to a win in the meet's shortest event, the 50 freestyle.

Lundquist, the favorite in today's 100-yard breaststroke and the 200 breast on Saturday, would become the 16th man to win three individual events in

the 60-year history of the NCAA meet.

The 6-foot-2 Jonesboro, Ga., resident wouldn't mind that a bit — but only if it helps SMU's chances of spiriting its first-ever team title back to Dallas.

"I just need to get my job done," said Lundquist. "If it takes three golds, that's what it takes."

"I want to be a team player, to get the most points possible so our team can win the NCAA championship. That's what it's all about."

In the 500, DiCarlo fought off challenges from last year's champion, Andy Astbury of Arizona State, and from UCLA's Bruce Hayes. DiCarlo touched in 4:16.93, a half-second off the American record.

Hayes was second in 4:17.29 and Astbury finished third in 4:18.40.

"I was a little bit ahead of them at the 200. That probably helped more than anything," said DiCarlo. "I knew I had some speed and I knew they would be tired if they tried to stay with me."

Ang, a Singapore native, nosed out a strong field in the 50 with a 19.70 clocking, but felt he could have gone even faster in a less turbulent pool.

"I'm happy that I won, but the time wasn't very staunch," said Ang, who placed fourth in the 50 a year ago. "I really felt a wave after the turn, but I just plowed through it."

Matt Scoggin led the dominating Texas contingent in the diving, piling up 557.25 points, nearly 40 more than second-place Ronnie Meyer of Arkansas. Longhorn freshman Mike Wantuck was fifth and another Texas diver, Dave Lindsey, was seventh.

"I wanted to get the team going again," said Scoggin, referring to the Longhorns' disappointing showing in the relay. "Last year, we had a bad start and it stayed that way."



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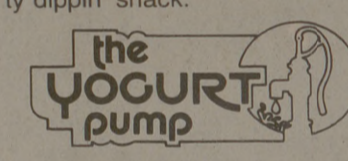
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