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Connors in Action Photo by DAVE SCOTT

L.A. squeaks past Gamblers

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HOUSTON — Tony Zendejas kicked a 42-yard field with 10:19 to play in overtime to give the Los Angeles Express a 27-24 win over the Houston Gamblers in United States Football League action Monday night.

The Express' win overshadowed a great night by Kelly who completed 37 of 50 for 380 yards and two touchdowns.

Receiver Richard Johnson of Houston set a new USFL record by grabbing 15 receptions

for 142 yards and one touchdown. Young was 17-of-28 for 211 yards and two touchdowns.

Houston took the opening kickoff and promptly marched 57 yards in seven plays on a seven-yard pass from Kelly to Johnson.

The Express took the ensuing kickoff and drove 85 yards in 11 plays to tie the score at seven on a Young pass.

Late in the first half, Kelly was stripped of the ball by Express defensive end Fletcher Jenkins. Defense tackle Eddie

Weaver scooped up the loose ball and rambled 22 yards for the touchdown giving the Express a lead, 14-7, with 2:09 remaining in the half.

But Kelly, executing the two-minute drill to perfection, drove Houston 90 yards in eight plays, hitting Ricky Sanders with a 14-yard touchdown pass with 34 seconds remaining to tie the score, 14-14.

The Gamblers broke the tie when Todd Fowler took a pitch from Kelly around right end from four yards out to cap a 67-yard drive 12 seconds into the

fourth quarter.

Los Angeles got the ball back on their own 27 with 55 seconds remaining, but moved 51 yards in five plays and Zendejas kicked a 41-yard field goal with four seconds remaining for force the overtime.

The loss dropped the Gamblers to 6-4 and into a three-way tie for first place in the USFL Central Division.

The Express improved to 4-6 and tied for second place in the Western Division.

NBA playoff battles resume

United Press International
 The Los Angeles Lakers have yet to lose a playoff game this year and are playing like they may never lose again.

The Lakers' fourth straight playoff win was a 134-91 rout of the Dallas Mavericks Saturday giving them a 1-0 lead in that Western Conference semifinal series.

"They beat us in every phase of the game," Dallas' Pat Cummings said. "But the good news is that it only counted as one loss."

After Tuesday's game at the Forum, the series moves to Dallas for games on Thursday and Saturday.

"We are definitely over-matched," Dallas coach Dick Motta said.

In another Tuesday game, New Jersey hopes to continue its success on the road against Milwaukee. The Nets took a 1-0 lead in the series Sunday with a 106-100 victory over the Bucks. Darryl Dawkins had 32 points and eight rebounds for the Nets.

"I don't know what it is, but

this team just plays better on the road than it does at home," Dawkins said.

Boston hosts New York and Utah hosts Phoenix Wednesday night. The Celtics and Jazz hold 1-0 leads in the series.

Boston crushed New York 110-92 Sunday, holding the Knick's Bernard King to 26 points.

Knicks coach Hubie Brown told his team the Celtics would be tougher than Detroit.

"You've got to respect the fact that it's different people," he said.

Utah topped Phoenix 105-95 Sunday by simply outplaying the Suns in every aspect.

Adrian Dantley paced the Jazz with 36 points.

"I think we'll have to dig in," Phoenix coach John MacLeod said. They hustled for loose balls and they seemed to be sharper.

Jazz Coach Frank Layden expects Phoenix to live up to its nickname Wednesday.

"MacLeod is my favorite coach and he will bring Phoenix back burning," Laydensaid.

NBA immortalizes 1960's Celtic stars

United Press International
SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — John Havlicek and Sam Jones were inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame Monday.

Havlicek and Jones played on six NBA championship teams during their 7 years with the Boston Celtics.

Also inducted were former Kansas State and Utah coach Jack Gardner; Edward Steitz, chairman of the U.S. Olympic Basketball Committee and head of the College Basketball Rules Committee; and Cliff Fagan, executive director of the National Federation of State High School Associations for 20 years.

Havlicek came out of Ohio State in 1962 and began a 16-year career with the Celtics, playing in 1,270 games and scoring 26,395 points.

"I could never have played for a team more tailor-made for me than the Boston Celtics,"

said Havlicek. "I was fortunate to learn how to play defense in college, and during my first year in the NBA I didn't feel like a rookie."

Havlicek was cut by the NFL Cleveland Browns prior to joining the Celtics. He signed with Boston despite a better contract offer from George Steinbrenner, then owner of the ABA Cleveland Pipers.

U.S. Olympic basketball team coach Bobby Knight, a teammate of Havlicek's at Ohio State, attended the ceremonies.

"There wasn't a more complete player that I've ever been around than John," said Knight. "I've always used John as an example. He never doubted that he would be as good as he could be."

Jones, who earned his first starting role in 1959 when future Hall of Famer Bob Cousy came down with an illness, relied on a steady bank shot during his 12-year NBA career.

Jimmy Connors, ranked No. 3 in the world, returns a John McEnroe shot during the finals of the WCT tournament Sunday. The 35-year old Connors was no match for the 25-year old McEnroe, losing in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. The two players are now tied in head-to-head contests, 12-12.

Teams look to Cup finals

United Press International
 For several years it has been apparent the Edmonton Oilers for access to the skating, passing and independent-handling skills to win a Stanley Cup. It now appears they also possess the character.

Communicated While the fourth game in the examiners in Wales Conference final before universal seen Montreal and the New York Islanders will have the Islanders trying to tie the series at talk of the Montreal, the Campbell Conference long distance may not even reach Game Three at the Nassau Coliseum.

The Oilers, fueled by a Ray Besing comeback 8-5 triumph over Minnesota, boast an impressive 4-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

"They are the most explosive team I've ever seen," says Minnesota's Dino Ciccarelli of the Oilers, who can earn their second straight berth in the Stanley Cup final with a victory tonight in Minnesota.

North Stars' general manager Lou Nanne isn't about to concede the series and he says he is less impressed with Edmonton than before the series started.

"If we were healthy, there's no doubt in my mind we could win this series," Nanne says. "Don't forget that (Lars) Lindgren and (Gordie) Roberts are playing hurt. And of course with (Paul) Holmgren and (Tom) McCarthy out and (Keith) Acton not 100 percent, all of that has hurt us."

It's hard to tell the winners from the losers in the Wales series following the Islanders' easy 5-2 triumph in Game Three at the Nassau Coliseum. The four-time NHL champions dropped the opening two games in Montreal, and New York would like to return to the Forum with the series tied 2-2. Game Four will be played tonight in Uniondale, N.Y.

"This loss was good for us," says Montreal goalie Steve Penney, who was replaced by Richard Sevigny in the second period. "It'll make us realize we have to work hard if we want to beat the Islanders; that's the only way for us."

Penney, a rookie who was the

surprise choice of new coach Jacques Lemaire to be the club's playoff goaltender, stymied the Islanders in the first two games but played badly Saturday night. At least one New York player saw a slight crack in Penney's armor.

"We have to come and play the same kind of a first period as we did in the first game at the Coliseum," says Islander captain Denis Potvin. "If Penney is playing, we want to get to him early and shake his confidence."

Women's squad trimmed

United Press International
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Brigham Young center Beresa Spalding and Texas guard Kammie Ethridge Monday were cut from competition for the women's Olympic basketball team.

Their departure leaves 15 players competing for 12 spots on the team that will represent the United States in this summer's Olympic Games.

Spalding, 19, a 6-7 sophomore, and Ethridge, 20, a 5-5 sophomore, were designated as alternates to the team, coach Pat Summitt said.

The 15 remaining players are to compete against an Australian team Monday night and then return to their homes on May 25. At that time, they will return to begin intensive training for the games.

The current team is considered to be one of top three or four best squad that will compete at Los Angeles, site of the 1984 games.

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