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Ottawa tops Colorado 4-3 to sweep series of Sweden games

Scheifele scores 100th career goal, Jets beat Coyotes

STOCKHOLM: Mike Hoffman scored two goals to help the Ottawa Senators beat the Colorado Avalanche 4-3 on Saturday for a sweep of their two regular-season games in Sweden. Mark Stone and Johnny Oduya also scored for Ottawa, which trailed 3-2 after two periods. Defenseman Erik Karlsson had two assists, giving the captain 17 points in 11 games this season. Oduya, a Stockholm native, drove a slap shot by Jonathan Bernier at 7:01 of the third, tying it at 3 and delighting the crowd of more than 13,000. Hoffman got the game-winning goal on a one-timer on a power play with 6:37 left. Alexander Kerfoot and Sven Andrighetto each had a goal and an assist for the Avalanche, who have dropped three in a row. Bernier finished with 36 saves. The two games in Stockholm were part of the 2017 NHL Global Series. It was the fifth time the NHL has played regular-season games in Europe, but the first since 2011. The Senators beat the Avalanche 4-3 in overtime in the opener on Friday.

BLUE JACKETS 2, RED WINGS 1

Jack Johnson scored in the ninth round of the shootout, lifting the Blue Jackets to the road win. Columbus stopped a four-game losing streak and halted Detroit's run of shootout victories at 12. Artemi Panarin scored for the Blue Jackets in regulation, and Andreas Athanasiou replied for the Red Wings.

WILD 1, FLYERS 0

Jason Zucker scored his sixth goal in three games and Devan Dubnyk made 32 saves for his second straight shutout, leading Minnesota to the victory. Zucker has scored Minnesota's last six goals, extending his team record when he banked in a rebound off Brian Elliott 1:06 into the third period. Dubnyk kept Minnesota in the game with several strong saves through two scoreless periods and then withstood Philadelphia's late charge with an extra skater as the Wild finished a 2-2 trip. Elliott stopped 26 shots, and the Flyers were blanked for the fourth time this season.



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JETS 4, COYOTES 1

Patrik Laine scored in his fifth straight game, Steve Mason stopped 29 shots and Winnipeg rallied from an early hole. One night after ending their nine-game points streak at Vegas, the Jets fell behind early before rallying behind Mason and Mark Scheifele. Mason, who came on in relief of Connor Hellebuyck against the Golden Knights, was sharp in his first start since Oct. 27, helping the Jets withstand Arizona's early push with some difficult saves to win for the first time this season (1-3-1). Matt Hendricks scored his first goal of the season in the second period and Scheifele beat Antti Raanta for his 100th career goal in the third. Scheifele also had an assist on Kyle Connor's goal later in the third period, giving him seven goals and 12 points the past seven games. Laine scored an empty-net goal for his ninth of the season.

CANADIENS 2, SABRES 1, OT

Max Pacioretty scored at 3:08 of overtime, sending Montreal to the win. Pacioretty broke in alone and beat Chad Johnson with a backhand shot. Andrew Shaw also scored for Montreal, and Charlie Lindgren made 34 saves to improve to 4-1-0. The Canadiens have won



CARDIFF: Australia's Kurtley Beale steals the ball from Wales' Steff Evans to go on and score a try during a rugby union international match at the Principality Stadium, Cardiff. — AP

to the home team's largest ever win in a rugby league international, beating the mark it set against Wales earlier in the tournament.

Lam set the ball rolling with his first try in the eighth minute. Winger Justin Olam scored next and went on to score three tries in the match, two in the second half.

James Segeniyaro, a constant attacking threat out of dummy half, touched down in the 13th minute and when Lam scored his second, Papua New Guinea had taken charge of the match with four tries inside the first quarter.

Further tries to Rod Griffin and Stargroth Armean carried Papua New Guinea to a 34-0 lead by halftime. There was no respite in the second half; fullback David Mead scored his fourth try of the tournament only two minutes after the break as Papua New Guinea's lead reached 40-0.

Watson Boas and Nene McDonald scored through the middle of the second half then Olam finished with his second and third tries, in the 65th and 75th minutes to complete to rout. Lam was voted player of the match, after waiting through the first three weeks of the tournament for his international debut. "It was a great game and I got a couple of tries there too which made it more special," Lam said. In other quarterfinals, confirmed by matches on Saturday, hosts Australia will face Samoa in Darwin on Friday night and New Zealand will meet Fiji after its shock 28-22 loss to Tonga. Group B winner Tonga will face Lebanon in Christchurch next Saturday.—AP

Guentzel and Brian Dumoulin countered for Pittsburgh.

ISLANDERS 5, BLUES 2

John Tavares scored early to start New York's three-goal first period, Thomas Greiss stopped 35 shots and the Islanders beat St. Louis. Anders Lee had a goal and an assist, and Casey Cizikas, Jordan Eberle and Joshua Ho-Sang also scored to help the Islanders bounce back from a 5-0 loss at Dallas the previous night. Greiss won for the third time in his last four starts for New York, which had just one win in its previous four games (1-2-1). Brayden Schenn and Scottie Upshall scored for the Blues, and Jake Allen had 14 saves before he was pulled after Ho-Sang put the Islanders up 4-0 at 3:35 of the second period. Carter Hutton came on and stopped 10 of the 11 shots he faced.

MAPLE LEAFS 4, BRUINS 1

Mitch Marner and James van Riemsdyk each had a goal and an assist. Curtis McElhinney stopped 38 shots and the Maple Leafs beat the Bruins to complete a sweep of a home-and-home series. Morgan Rielly and Patrick Marleau also scored to help the Leafs win their fourth straight one night after a 3-2 overtime victory at home over the Bruins. Frank Vatrano had Boston's goal and Tuukka Rask finished with 21 saves. The Bruins have lost four of five games (1-3-1).

BLACKHAWKS 4, HURRICANES 3, OT

Brandon Saad scored at 1:44 of overtime, and Chicago got a sorely needed victory on the road. Alex DeBrincat had two goals and Gustav Forsling also scored for Chicago, which trailed 3-1 after two. Anton Forsberg stopped 35 shots. The Blackhawks had dropped five of seven. Brock McGinn scored twice and Jeff Skinner also had a goal for Carolina. Scott Darling, who spent the previous three seasons



DETROIT: Markus Nutivaara #65 of the Columbus Blue Jackets tries to get around the stick of Trevor Daley #83 of the Detroit Red Wings during the third period at Little Caesars Arena on November 11, in Detroit, Michigan. — AFP

NHL results/standings

San Jose 5, Vancouver 0; Winnipeg 4, Arizona 1; NY Islanders 5, St. Louis 2; Nashville 5, Pittsburgh 4 (SO); Toronto 4, Boston 1; Montreal 2, Buffalo 1 (OT); Columbus 2, Detroit 1 (So); New Jersey 2, Florida 1; Minnesota 1, Philadelphia 0; Chicago 4, Carolina 3 (OT); Ottawa 4, Colorado 3; NY Rangers 4, Edmonton 2.

Western Conference						Eastern Conference							
Central Division						Atlantic Division							
W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS		
St. Louis	13	4	1	58	44	27	Tampa Bay	13	2	2	69	45	28
Winnipeg	9	4	3	52	46	21	Toronto	12	7	0	72	63	24
Nashville	9	5	2	45	46	20	Ottawa	8	3	5	59	53	21
Dallas	9	7	0	47	43	18	Detroit	8	8	2	49	51	18
Chicago	8	7	2	48	42	18	Montreal	8	9	1	46	61	17
Colorado	8	7	1	54	55	17	Boston	6	6	4	44	51	16
Minnesota	7	7	2	46	44	16	Buffalo	5	9	3	40	60	13
							Florida	5	9	2	53	62	12
Pacific Division						Metropolitan Division							
Los Angeles	11	3	2	54	39	24	New Jersey	10	4	2	54	49	22
Las Vegas	10	5	1	57	46	21	Columbus	10	7	1	55	50	21
San Jose	9	6	0	42	35	18	Pittsburgh	9	7	3	50	68	21
Calgary	9	7	0	44	46	18	NY Islanders	9	6	2	60	55	20
Vancouver	8	7	2	43	46	18	NY Rangers	9	7	2	60	59	20
Anaheim	7	6	3	47	48	17	Washington	9	7	1	51	52	19
Edmonton	6	9	1	37	50	13	Philadelphia	8	7	2	50	45	18
Arizona	2	14	3	45	75	7	Carolina	6	5	4	41	43	16

Note: Overtime losses (OTL) are worth one point in the standings and are not included in the loss column (L)

four of five to improve to 8-9-1. Ryan O'Reilly scored for Buffalo. The Sabres were coming off a 4-1 home loss to Florida on Friday night.

DEVILS 2, PANTHERS 1

Cory Schneider made 32 saves to help New Jersey stop a four-game slide. Damon Severson and Kyle Palmieri scored for the Devils (10-4-2). The Panthers have lost seven of 10. James Reimer made 19 stops, and Nick Bjugstad scored Florida's lone goal.

SHARKS 5, CANUCKS 0

Logan Couture and Chris Tierney each scored twice to help San Jose keep up its dominance over Vancouver. Tomas Hertl had a goal and an assist, and Aaron Dell stopped 41 shots for his second career shutout as San Jose won for the fifth time in six games. The Sharks swept all five games of last year's series from the Canucks and picked up where they left off. Jacob Markstrom stopped 26 of 29 shots for Vancouver, which has lost three of four. — AP

Papua New Guinea beat US 64-0, reach World Cup quarterfinals

PORT MORESBY: Lachlan Lam scored two tries on debut as Papua New Guinea overwhelmed the United States 64-0 yesterday to advance unbeaten into the quarterfinals of the Rugby League World Cup.

Lam lived up to a rich pedigree as the son of one of Papua New Guinea's most famous rugby league products, Adrian Lam, who played 14 times for Queensland in Australia's State of Origin competition and has both played for and coached his home nation.

Playing at halfback, just as his father did, Lam scored the Kumuls' first try and touched down again as Papua New Guinea raced to a 22-0 lead after 16 minutes, putting the result of the match beyond doubt.

Papua New Guinea progressed to the quarterfinals against England, which beat France 36-6 in the last of the group games in Perth last night, while the United States exited the tournament with three straight losses after being beaten 58-12 by Fiji and 46-0 by Italy.

Ireland posted its largest test victory when it beat Wales 34-6 but was denied a quarterfinals place as the unlucky team at the tournament. Oliver Roberts scored two tries and Liam Finn scored a try and kicked five goals from six attempts as Ireland posted its second win from three matches in group play.

But only one team could progress from Group C and Papua New Guinea's 14-6 win over Ireland in the second round ensured the Irish missed out on a quarterfinals place. PNG beat Wales 50-6 and Ireland by eight points, playing all of their pool matches in front of jubilant home crowds in the capital Port Moresby. Sunday's match was played in intense heat, forcing play to be suspended in both halves for players to rehydrate. PNG will have to adapt for the quarterfinal against the English in Melbourne, Australia.

The United States was unable to compete with Papua New Guinea's physical style, its pace and offloading ability. Its 27 missed tackles in the first half alone contributed



Chevrolet Alghanim host Manchester Utd Supporters Club in Al Rai showroom

KUWAIT: Yusuf A Alghanim & Sons Automotive, the exclusive distributor of Chevrolet vehicles in Kuwait, was honored to invite the official Manchester United Supporters Club to Safat Alghanim showroom in Al Rai on November 5, and host the exciting televised match between their beloved football club and its challenger, Chelsea in the Premier League.

Inspired by the game's competitive spirit, Chevrolet Alghanim announced a special raffle draw for a chance to win PS4, FIFA 18 to all attendees and other small souvenir gifts to those who were not lucky to win, while the food was being served by Slim Chicken.

The event reflects the Chevrolet complete care and brand's commitment to be an integral part of the

Manchester United brand as one of the biggest General Motors' divisions and car manufacturers; the car brand continues to be one of the club's proud sponsors, supplying the team with jerseys for 7 years throughout their tournaments. The total value of the sponsorship has been estimated to be over 175 million pound sterling, which means that the company will be paying a whopping 25 million Pound Sterling each year.

Kuwait's Manchester United Supporters Club is considered to be the oldest fan club in the country compared to other local clubs. It was founded more than four years ago, and has been officially recognized by Manchester United on November 27, 2012, after the club members' official visit. The undertaking complements Yusuf A Alghanim & Sons Automotive's sports initiative and solidifies its dedication to be a vital part of the youth's lifestyles and passion. The event saw the attendance of more than 100 Manchester United supporters who were treated with refreshments as they supported their beloved football team through a stunningly giant display screen, cumulatively creating an enjoyable atmosphere bolstered by the club member's enthusiasm for the game.

Yusuf A. Alghanim & Sons Automotive looks forward to supporting the interest of the youth of Kuwait in future events as part of its ongoing promise to build supportive relationship and trust for many years to come.