

SPORTS

NHL Playoff Race

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The Philadelphia Flyers and Pittsburgh Penguins continue to fight for their playoff lives in the tight Patrick Division race, as five teams struggle for three playoff spots in the last two weeks of the season.

Both the Flyers and Pens have been hampered by injuries all season.

Flyer all-star goalie, Ron Hextall, has missed most of the season as well as defenseman Mark Howe and high-scoring forward Tim Kerr.

The Penguins lost the league's best center and top scorer, Mario Lemieux, for the remainder of the season in early February. Ace goaltender, Tom Barrasso, has missed a good portion of the season as well as solid young defenseman Zarley Zalapski.

Even with Lemieux out, the Penguins still have more scoring punch than the Flyers with players like veteran defenseman Paul Coffey and young scorers like John Cullen and Mark Recchi.

Locally the Hershey Bears, an American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate of the Flyers, are virtually out of the playoff picture. The Bears have been hurt by inconsistent play and numerous players called up by the Flyers.

Back to the National Hockey League (NHL), the New York Rangers outclass the rest of the Patrick Division. Key acquisitions like Bernie Nicholls and

Mike Gartner give the Rangers much needed scoring punch to go with young stars like Brian Leetch and Darren Turchote.

With a tough goalie combination of John Vanbiesbrouck and Mike Richter, the Rangers are geared to make a strong run at the Stanley Cup that they have not won in over 40 years.

The class of the NHL however is clearly the Boston Bruins, Calgary Flames, and Gretzky-less Edmonton Oilers. Expect to see two of these teams in the finals, because it is tough to pull upsets in a seven game series.

Editors Note: The New York Rangers' hopes for the Stanley Cup recently dwindled when Brian Leetch broke his ankle. Leetch is expected to miss the remainder of the season. Also, the Hershey Bears have been officially eliminated from the AHL playoffs.

Hank's Pen cont.

Vicki. She fell without my help...**THEY HAVE SETTLED!!!** Now we can "Play ball!" I think the fans should now boycott. Hey it worked for them, why not us?...**The dark side** of college basketball is now being shown at schools like N.C. State and Maryland. These schools are taking college athletics to places they have never been or should never be... Congratulations to **Sally Bingham** on her recent engagement to Doug Wagner. Good Luck to both of you...

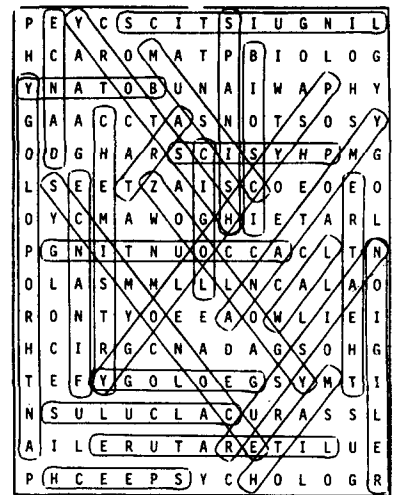
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APRIL 3	TUE	Philadelphia Bible	AWAY	3:30 PM	S
5	THUR	Messiah College	HOME	3 PM	S
11	WED	Alvernia College	AWAY	1 PM	DH
13	FRI	West VA Wesleyan	HOME	3 PM	S
14	SAT	Wilmington College	AWAY	1 PM	S
21	SAT	Neuman College	HOME	1 PM	DH
22	SUN	Frostburg, MD	AWAY	12:30 PM	DH
26	THUR	Valley Forge Christian	HOME	1 PM	DH
28	SAT	Spring Garden	HOME	1 PM	DH
29	SUN	Wilkes College	AWAY	1 PM	DH
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