

Major league standings

FINAL NHL STANDINGS					NBA						
Campbell Conference					Eastern Conference						
Patrick Division					Atlantic Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA		W	L	Pct	GB
x-Philadelphia	51	13	16	118	348	209	x-Boston	53	25	.679	
NY Island	42	21	17	101	297	190	Buffalo	44	35	.557	9½
Atlanta	35	33	12	82	252	237	Philadelphia	44	35	.557	9½
NY Rangers	29	42	9	67	262	333	New York	36	42	.462	17

Smythe Division					Central Division						
Chicago	32	30	18	82	254	261	Cleveland	46	32	.590	
Vancouver	33	32	15	81	271	272	Washington	47	33	.588	
St. Louis	29	37	14	72	249	290	Houston	38	40	.487	8
Minneapolis	20	53	7	47	195	303	N Orleans	36	42	.462	10
Kansas City	12	56	12	36	190	351	Atlanta	28	51	.354	18½

Wales Conference					Western Conference						
Norris Division					Midwest Division						
x-Montreal	58	11	11	127	337	74	Milwaukee	37	42	.468	
Los Angeles	39	33	9	85	263	265	Detroit	34	44	.438	2½
Pittsburgh	35	33	12	82	339	305	Chicago	30	49	.380	7
Detroit	26	44	10	62	226	300	Kansas City	23	56	.291	14
Washington	11	59	10	32	224	394					

Adams Division					Pacific Division						
x-Boston	48	15	17	113	313	237	x-Golden State	57	22	.722	
Buffalo	46	21	13	105	339	240	Seattle	40	38	.513	16½
Toronto	34	31	15	83	294	276	Phoenix	40	39	.506	17
Calif.	37	42	11	65	250	278	Los Angeles	40	40	.500	17½
x-clinched division title							Portland	35	43	.449	21½

Saturday's Results					Monday's Results				
Philadelphia 5, Buffalo 2					Philadelphia 130, Houston 129, OT				
New York Islanders 10, New York Rangers 2					Washington 133, Atlanta 105				
Montreal 6, Detroit 3					Milwaukee 133, Atlanta 105				
Boston 4, Toronto 2					Milwaukee 102, Chicago 97				
Washington 5, Pittsburgh 4									
Chicago 3, St. Louis 3, tie									
Los Angeles 5, Kansas City 1									

Sunday's Results					Yesterday's Games				
New York Rangers 2, Philadelphia 0					Philadelphia vs. Boston at Hartford				
Vancouver 5, Kansas City 2					New York at Buffalo				
Buffalo 5, Toronto 2					Phoenix at Golden State				
Atlanta 5, New York Islanders 2					Los Angeles at Portland				
Pittsburgh 6, Detroit 5									
Minnesota 5, Boston 2, tie									
Montreal 4, Washington 3									
Chicago 7, St. Louis 2									
California 5, Los Angeles 2									
Regular Season Ends									

# Baseballers seek 3rd win against Lafayette

By GARY SILVERS  
Collegian Sports Writer  
The Penn State baseball team, after ripping the cowhide to shreds against Lehigh and Villanova, travels to Easton today where the stickmen battle Lafayette in game three.

"This will probably be our toughest game so far," said pitcher Jim Farr, who will take the mound today. "They beat us in a 16-14 slugfest last year and proved they can really sting the ball."

"I was slated to pitch last Sunday," he added, "but the weather threw off our rotation. I just hope I can perform up to par with a whole week off."

According to State coach Chuck Medlar's pre-season analysis, pitching was supposed to be the squad's big question mark this season. However, after the first two outings, pitchers Steve Nielsen, Dick Miller, and Farr have allowed the opposition just 16 hits in 55 at bats and only three earned runs. Farr leads the staff in earned run average (0.00), followed by Nielsen (2.57), and reliever Miller (3.00). Together the trio has struck out 19 batters and issued just nine free passes.

The State offense has also been phenomenal, cracking

32 hits, 20 runs, and producing a team batting average of .432 after the first two games. Leading the attack so far are infielders Dave Delenick (.750, two RBI's), Greg Vogel (.700, two RBI's), Mick Kolwicz (.625, three RBI's), and Kevin Maronic (.500, three RBI's). Other early sluggers include catcher Garry Koch (.500, four RBI's) and left-fielder Larry Kramer (.444, one HR, four RBI's).

"It's a lot easier to pitch with that kind of hitting," Farr said, "and if we can continue to keep the two working together, we could really be tough to handle."

The Lions do have two big weaknesses to date — left and right field. Defensively, the

two positions are solid, but their offensive production has been minimal. Left fielder Bob Miller has yet to produce a hit in eight trips to the plate and together right fielders George Weigel and Jeff Whitlock have only mustered one in six. Designated hitters Ted Long and John Roetter have also gotten off to slow starts, hitting a combined .111.

"Even though a couple players have had their problems at the plate, I feel this year's team is way ahead of last year's pace," Farr said. "We're producing a lot more runs and the defense, which has only committed one or two errors, is simply outstanding."



Penn State's Greg Vogel (left) leads off first. Vogel has been one of the club's leading swatters so far this year.

# Stanley Cup playoffs also excite referee Newell

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Hockey fan Dave Newell gets psyched up about the Stanley Cup — but not over who's going to win it. It's not that he doesn't have a stake in the National Hockey League playoffs. He's an NHL referee and he says he takes his job almost too seriously.

"As bad as things get for officials during the regular season, it is worse in the playoffs," he told the Worcester Telegram in an interview yesterday. "The playoff finals are even worse. The pressure is almost too much," he said. "I feel the importance of it. I walk holes in my hotel carpet. I walk the streets. But once the game starts, I get lost in my job and I'm all right."

Still, the nine-year NHL veteran admits to making mistakes.

"In the 1974 playoffs, I ruled that Philadelphia had scored in a game against Atlanta although the goal judge had not flashed the red light," he said. "I thought the puck had gone in and I didn't confer with the goal judge. I may still have been shaken by a brawl I had just broken up. In any event, the TV replay proved me wrong."

"I considered quitting after that," said Newell. "But I consider doing that two or three times a season."

"I learned something from that incident," he said. "I learn something from each of my mistakes. I try not to repeat mistakes. I try to make as few

mistakes as possible. But we do not have the view of someone up high or the benefit of instant replays."

Newell, who lives in Sudbury, Ont., says, "I love the game and I love the pay," \$30,000 a year for the regular season, \$5,500 if chosen to work the playoffs and another \$7,500 if picked for the finals.

But he says his profession is tough on family life. "Being a referee is a lot harder on wives and families than being a player," said Newell, the father of a 6-year-old girl.

Being a referee also has its hazards. "They have thrown beer cans, liquor bottles, nuts and bolts — but they've mostly missed," said Newell.

**SPORTS TRIVIA**

Yesterday's answer: The Pirates' Dave Giusti holds the National League record for career saves since the rule was established in 1969 (127).

Today's question: Against what team and what pitcher did Mickey Mantle swat his 500th home run?

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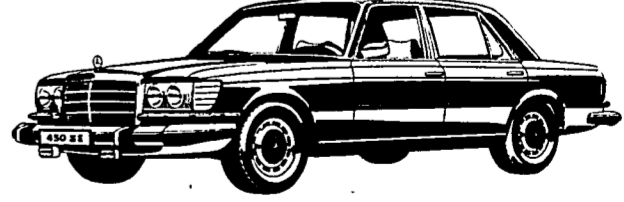
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