

Scoreboard

Daily Trivia

Daily Trivia: What was the Rams last NFL playoff victory?

Yesterday's question: Who was the only center named NFL Player of the Year?
Answer: Mel Hein, N.Y. Giants, 1938.

NHL Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	1	0	0	2	4	0
Philadelphia	1	0	0	2	7	1
Washington	1	0	0	2	4	1
Florida	1	1	0	2	4	7
N.Y. Islanders	0	1	1	1	7	11
Tampa Bay	0	1	1	1	3	3
N.Y. Rangers	0	1	0	0	0	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	2	1	0	4	10	7
Winnipeg	2	0	0	4	11	8
Chicago	1	1	0	2	9	9
Dallas	1	1	0	2	12	10
St. Louis	1	1	0	2	6	7
Toronto	1	1	0	2	10	11

Pacific Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	2	0	0	4	10	7
Colorado	1	1	1	3	11	12
Anaheim	0	2	0	0	5	7
San Jose	0	1	0	0	3	4
Vancouver	0	1	0	0	3	5
Calgary	0	2	1	1	9	14
Edmonton	0	2	0	0	4	8

Tuesday's Games
 Toronto 7, N.Y. Islanders 3
 St. Louis 5, Edmonton 3
 Dallas 7, Calgary 3
 Los Angeles 6, Chicago 5, OT

Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
 Hartford 3, Anaheim 2
 Winnipeg at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
 Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
 Montreal at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
 Boston at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Thursday's Games
 Winnipeg at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 Montreal at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Chicago, 8 p.m.
 St. Louis at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Boston at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
 Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
 Anaheim at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
 Ottawa at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
 Edmonton at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 Colorado at Washington, 8 p.m.

Final Standings
 Anaheim 0 1 1-2
 Hartford 1 1 1-3
 First Period—1, Hartford, Carson 1 (Emerson),

In The Bleachers by Steve Moore



"This why I hate coming to stadium ... always long line for restroom."

1:58. Penalties—Featherstone, Har (roughing), 1:58; York, Ana (holding stick), 6:57; Kucera, Har (tripping), 10:19; Wesley, Har (high-sticking), 18:49; Tverdovsky, Ana (interference), 19:31.

Second Period—2, Anaheim, Kariya 2 (Dollas, York), 15:44 (pp), 3, Hartford, Emerson 1 (Shanahan, Burke), 16:27. Penalties—Ladouceur, Ana (holding), 6:48; Lemieux, Har (charging), 9:57; Glynn, Har (cross-checking), 10:38; Karpov, Ana (interference), 12:33; Wesley, Har (tripping), 13:52; Diouck, Har (interference), 14:18; York, Ana (holding stick), 16:53; Dirk, Ana (interference), 19:44.

Third Period—4, Anaheim, Kariya 3 (Krygier), 1:45; 5, Hartford, Cassels 1 (Sanderson, Shanahan), 11:29 (pp). Penalties—Ranheim, Har (interference), 2:21; York, Ana (holding), 3:23; Dollas, Ana (high-sticking), 4:53; Krygier, Ana (high-sticking), 7:47; Wesley, Har (high-sticking), 7:47; Karpov, Ana (delay of game), 9:47; Burt, Har (high-sticking), 9:47; Krygier, Ana (tripping), 10:47; Dollas, Ana, misconduct, 11:29; Kucera, Har (roughing), 12:11; Lemieux, Har (hooking), 17:16; York, Ana (holding), 19:17.

Shots on goal—Anaheim 17-10-7—34. Hartford 7-10-8—25.

Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 1 of 10; Hartford 1 of 10.

Goalies—Anaheim, Hebert 0-2-0 (25 shots-22 saves). Hartford, Burke 2-0-0 (34-32). A—8,635 (15,635).

Montreal 0 1 0-1
Florida 0 4 2-6
 First Period—None. Penalties—Laus, Fla (holding), 2:14; Warrenner, Fla (cross-checking), 4:00; Malakhov, Mon (cross-checking), 7:38; Savage, Mon (interference), 10:57; Quintal, Mon (interference), 12:32.

Second Period—1, Florida, Woolley 1 (Hull), 3:54; 2, Florida, Garpenlov 1 (Belanger, Nemirovsky), 4:09; 3, Florida, Mellanby 3 (Barnes, Murphy), 6:35 (pp), 4, Florida, G.Murphy 1 (Skrudland), 7:07; 5, Montreal, Savage 1 (Brisebois), 12:22. Penalties—Woolley, Fla (interference), 1:46; Dampousse, Mon (interference), 5:38; Quintal, Mon (cross-checking), 13:57; Mellanby, Fla (interference), 19:02.

Third Period—6, Florida, Barnes 1 (Lowry), 1:33; 7, Florida, Mellanby 4 (Niedermayer, Dvorak), 6:29. Penalties—Stevenson, Mon, minor-major (interference, fighting), 7:24; Odellien, Mon, major-game misconduct (fighting), 7:24; Laus, Fla, major (fighting), 7:24; Niedermayer, Fla, major-game misconduct (fighting), 7:24; Garpenlov, Fla (interference), 9:55; Carkner, Fla (roughing), 15:14; Smith, Fla (interference), 17:15; Kiprusoff, Mon (interference), 20:00.

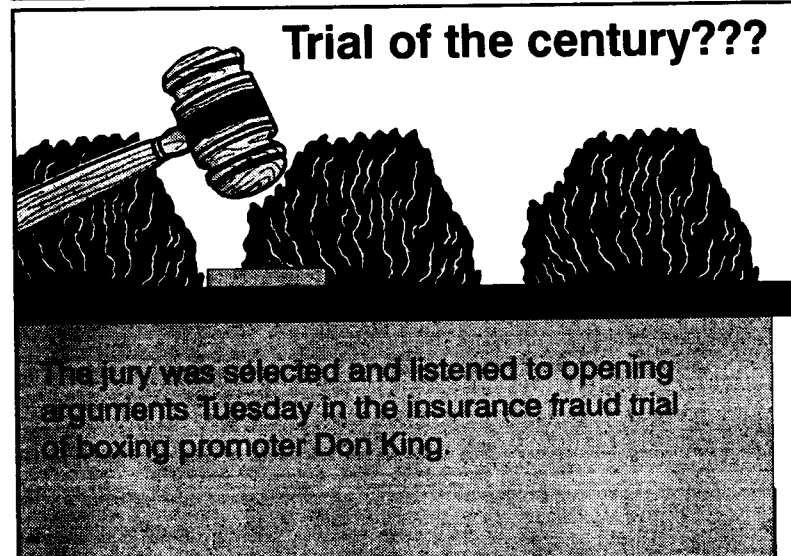
Shots on goal—Montreal 6-8-9—23. Florida 7-13-9—29.

Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 7; Florida 1 of 6.

Goalies—Montreal, Roy, 0-2-0 (29 shots-23 saves). Florida, Fitzpatrick, 1-0-0 (23-22). A—10,896 (14,503).

Referee—Paul Devorski. Linesmen—Jean Morin, Tim Nowak.

Sport Spotlight



The jury was selected and listened to opening arguments Tuesday in the insurance fraud trial of boxing promoter Don King.

Rams will beat Atlanta in early-bird special

This is not college football, so the skill of the opponent is immaterial. That said, the Atlanta Falcons are the softest 4-1 team in National Football League history.

Excluding an early season debacle with the potent 49ers, opponents have a combined record of 2-19. While Carolina, New Orleans, New England, and the Jets won't be confused with solid, fundamentally sound football teams, Atlanta is winning.

Coaches from Seifert to Switzer, Shula to Schottenheimer all preach the value of beating up on the weaklings, the incompetent, the ones with absolutely no chance to win a football game. The Falcons have done the job and the stage is set for tonight's key match-up against their heated division rivals.

St. Louis sits atop the NFC West at 4-1. Tied with Atlanta and San Francisco, the Rams have been a huge surprise in 1995. With the solid play of a molar-rocking, turnover-causing, touchdown-scoring defense, a game that would have been an afterthought months ago, is now a crucial conference clash.

And because of that vicious defense, the Rams will emerge victorious. With the ability to put pressure on the passer, St. Louis can cause an offense fits. Three of its five adversaries have been held to under 15 points, and no team has moved the ball easily against the blue and yellow.

If not for a stupendous performance by Marshall Faulk two weeks ago, the Rams would be enjoying the spoils of a perfect record. Tonight, they'll shut down the Falcon attack by containing the combination of Eric Metcalf and Jeff George.

NFL Picks



St. Louis will unleash future all-pro wideout Isaac Bruce, allowing the young star to run roughshod over a suspect secondary. The former Memphis State star will pile up impressive statistics once again, as the Rams roll on.

ST. LOUIS 27, Atlanta 12
 San Francisco (4-1) at Indianapolis (3-2)

The Colts have finally shown signs of life. After a sluggish 1-2 start, including a home loss to Cincinnati, the Colts have won successive games against St. Louis and Miami.

Overcoming a huge second-half deficit last week, Indianapolis rallied behind quarterback Jim Harbaugh to emerge with an overtime victory. The 27-24 triumph was one of Indy's best in recent memory, and the former Michigan field general is desperately trying to prove his effectiveness as a professional signal caller.

The Niners return from an off-week rested and ready, preparing to assume their assault on the NFL. How the stellar San Francisco defensive line handles the challenge of Marshall Faulk will determine the outcome. They'll perform admirably, as the 49ers almost always do, and emerge with a win.

Look for the Colts to keep the game close, as a young team con-

NHL Scoring

NHL scoring leaders through Oct. 10:

Player, Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Jagi, Pit	2	3	5	8	2
Francis, Pit	2	3	4	7	2
Lemieux, Pit	2	2	5	7	0
Sundin, Tor	2	4	2	6	0
Sakic, Col	3	4	2	6	4
Kamensky, Col	3	2	4	6	2
Oates, Bos	2	0	6	6	2
Hull, StL	2	4	1	5	10
Neely, Bos	2	4	1	5	2
Korolev, Wpg	2	4	1	5	2
Yzerman, Det	3	2	3	5	0
LaFontaine, Buf	2	1	4	5	0
Zubov, Pit	2	1	4	5	0
Gagner, Dal	2	3	1	4	2
Sandstrom, Pit	2	3	1	4	4
Savard, Chi	2	2	2	4	0
Probert, Chi	2	1	3	4	2
Tocchet, LA	2	1	3	4	2
Fleury, Cgy	3	1	3	4	14

tinues to improve. Eventually Craig Erickson will straighten himself out, and along with Faulk, form the nucleus of a powerful offense for years to come.

Unfortunately for all you Indy fans, that future juggernaut will not be seen this week.

SAN FRANCISCO 31, Indianapolis 16

N.Y. Jets (1-5) at Carolina (0-5)

After the expansion Jacksonville Jaguars humiliated the boys from the 'Burgh last week for their second victory, fellow first-year brethren Carolina Panthers will be looking to move into the win column as well.

Against the hapless Jets, it could be difficult to decipher exactly which group is the expansion team. With Boomer Esiason still groggy from a Bruce Smith blast almost a week later, Bubby Brister should get his first start in New York. While Brister won't conjure up memories of Broadway Joe, he's occasionally decent.

As fate will have it, that won't happen here. Impressive rookie Kerry Collins will lead the home team to victory No. 1 as the Panthers relegate the Jets to the worst team in football.

CAROLINA 21, N.Y. Jets 13

In other games...Buffalo over Seattle, Kansas City over New England, New York Giants over Philadelphia, Green Bay over Detroit, Minnesota over Tampa Bay, Chicago over Jacksonville, Miami over New Orleans, Arizona over Washington, San Diego over Dallas and Denver over Oakland.

Last week's record: 9-4
 Season record: 54-29

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