

Roadrunners' Cam Connor toward the end of the third period.

#### Spurs 5, Roadrunners 4

Denver 1 2 2 - 5  
Phoenix 1 0 3 - 4

**1st period:** 1. Phx: Hall 3 (Huston, Rautakallio) 7:25; 2. Den: Borgeson 1 (Backstrom) 13:49

**2nd period:** 3. Den: MacGregor 1 (Lomenda, Legge) 5:23; 4. Den: Borgeson 2 (Sherrit, Backstrom) 7:57

**3rd period:** 5. Phx: Mononen 1 5:03; 6. Den: Borgeson 3 (Sherrit, Backstrom) 10:03; 7. Den: Bredin 1 (Liddington, Leblanc) 12:53; 8. Phx: Huston 1 (Boyd, Rautakallio) 15:24; 9. Phx: Florek 9 (Gray) 17:08

#### Shots on goal

Den on Norris 6 13 6 - 25  
Phx on Johnson 8 7 14 - 29

November 13, 1975

### Vaclav Nedomansky Scores Five Goals; Toros and Spurs Set League Scoring Record

DENVER: Vaclav Nedomansky became the fourth player in league history to score five times in one game as he led the Toros to an 11-8 verdict over Denver. The combined 19 goals set a league mark for most total goals in one game by two teams. The Spurs also set a league record for most home games without a win from inception, extending the streak to eight games.

#### Toros 11, Spurs 8

Toronto 3 3 5 - 11  
Denver 2 3 3 - 8

**1st period:** 1. Den: Arbour 1 (Lomenda, Liddington) 7:08. 2. Tor: Kirk 7 (Mahovlich, Cunningham) 7:53. 3. Tor: Nedomansky 11 (Farda, Turkiewicz) 9:44. 4. Tor: Nedomansky 12 (Jacques, Farda) 13:20. 5. Den: MacGregor 6 (Backstrom, Maggs) 19:48.

**2nd period:** 6. Den: Legge 1 (Borgeson) 3:19. 7. Tor: Nedomansky 13 (Farda, Jacques) 7:58. 8. Den: Leblanc 1 (Lomenda) 10:50. 9. Tor: Nedomansky 14 15:24. 10. Den: Borgeson 7 (MacGregor, Arbour) 16:53. 11. Tor: Mahovlich 4 (Kirk, Amodeo) 17:44.

**3rd period:** 12. Tor: Kirk 8 (Amodeo, Cunningham) 1:18. 13. Tor: D'Alvise 3 (Napier) 3:36. 14. Tor: Amodeo 2 (Jacques) 4:36. 15. Den: Mara 3 (Lavender) 6:24. 16. Tor: Mahovlich 5 (Kirk, Napier) 8:39. 17. Tor: Nedomansky 15 (Jacques) 10:12. 18. Den: Sherrit 3 (Maggs, Arbour) 11:08. 19. Den: Bredin 4 (Bignelli) 19:14.

#### Shots on goal

Tor on Johnson, Sanza 9 6 12 - 27  
Den on Shaw 14 13 11 - 38

November 27, 1975

### Wayne Connelly Scores Five Goals, Leads Saints

ST. PAUL: Wayne Connelly single-handedly defeated the Cincinnati Stingers, scoring all five of the Saints' goals during the contest. Fran Huck assisted on four of the goals.

#### Fighting Saints 5, Stingers 3

Cincinnati 1 1 1 - 3  
Minnesota 2 2 1 - 5

**1st period:** 1. Min: Connelly 7 (Huck, Boucha) 6:27. 2. Cin: G. Sobchuk 9 (Dudley, Donnelly) 11:50. 3. Min: Connelly 8 (Huck, Smith) 13:59.

**2nd period:** 4. Min: Connelly 9 (Huck, Antonovich) 1:38. 5. Cin: D. Sobchuk 6 (Pelyk) 5:26. 6. Min: Connelly 10 (Keon) 13:12.

**3rd period:** 7. Cin: Larose 14 (Hughes) 2:52. 8. Min: Connelly 11 (Huck, Antonovich) 6:35.

#### Shots on goal

Cin on Garrett 9 16 15 - 40  
Min on Coutu 9 8 8 - 25

November 30, 1975

### Ron Ward Nets Five Goals, Crusaders Come From Six Goal Deficit to Win Game

RICHFIELD: The Toronto Toros had built an 8-2 lead with just over a period to play when the Crusaders scored seven consecutive goals to take a 9-8 lead. After tying the game 9-9, Cleveland's John A. Stewart scored with 12 seconds remaining to secure the 10-9 win. Ron Ward scored five goals for the second time in his WHA career and had two assists, while Jim Harrison has six assists.

#### Crusaders 10, Toros 9

Toronto 4 4 1 - 9  
Cleveland 2 2 6 - 10

**1st period:** 1. Tor: Featherstone 3 (Nedomansky, Turkiewicz) 1:55. 2. Tor: Marrin 8 (Henderson, Simpson) 11:27. 3. Cle: Ward 5 (Pinder, Muloin) 12:17. 4. Tor: Cunningham 2 (Mahovlich, Kirk) 15:01. 5. Cle: Ward 6 (Pinder, Harrison) 15:37. 6. Tor: Simpson 4 (Heaver) 16:25.

**2nd period:** 7. Tor: Dorey 4 (Marrin, Henderson) 5:18. 8. Tor: Henderson 8 (Heaver) 9:20. 9. Tor: Marrin 7 (Henderson) 13:32. 10. Tor: Mahovlich 12 (Dorey) 15:32. 11. Cle: J. A. Stewart 5 (J. C. Stewart) 18:09. 12. Cle: Ward 7 (Maxwell, Harrison) 19:26.

**3rd period:** 13. Cle: Edur 2 (Harrison, Ward) 4:25. 14. Cle: Ball 2 (Tamminen, Harrison) 7:54. 15. Cle: Pinder 7 (Harrison, Ward) 8:17. 16. Cle: Ward 8 (Edur, Harrison) 8:38. 17. Cle: Ward 9 (Pinder, Shmyr) 12:12. 18. Tor: Nedomansky 21 (Featherstone, Dorey) 14:37. 19. Cle: J. A. Stewart 6 19:48.

#### Shots on goal

Tor on Ch'Vers, Wh'n 12 10 7 - 30  
Cle on Shaw, Vien 24 23 16 - 63

December 5, 1975

### Aeros Score Three Goals in Waning Seconds to Defeat Jets; Grahame and Gordie Get the Boot, Ref Quits Mid-Game

HOUSTON: Gordie Howe scored a second-period goal and later elbowed referee Ron Asselstine protesting a penalty call. The contact resulted in Howe earning the first suspension (two games) of his 28-year career. Earlier in the game, goaltender Ron Grahame had to be restrained from Asselstine protesting a goal, earning him a game misconduct. After Howe's contact, Asselstine skated off the ice and "quit", only to return 15 minutes later after pleas from both teams' coaches. Down two goals with less than 90 seconds in the contest, the Aeros blitzed Jet netminder Curt Larsson for three goals, including the game winner by Larry Hale with two seconds remaining.

#### Aeros 5, Jets 4

Winnipeg 3 0 1 - 4  
Houston 1 1 3 - 5

**1st period:** 1. Wpg: Hull 16 (Hedberg) 0:59; 2. Hou: P. Popiel 4 (Hall, Taylor) 6:41; 3. Wpg: Sjoberg 1 (Miller) 9:56; 4. Wpg: Nilsson (Ford) 12:09

**2nd period:** 5. Hou: G. Howe 6 (Ruskowski, Larway) 5:17

**3rd period:** Wpg: Hull 17 (Nilsson) 9:31; 7. Hou: Hall 9 (Taylor, Labossiere) 18:37; 8. Taylor 9 (Hall, Mty Howe) 19:01; 9. Hou: Hale 1 (Lund) 19:58.

#### Shots on goal

Wpg on Grme, R'ge 13 11 6 - 30  
Hou on Larsson 6 19 14 - 39

December 10, 1975

### Norm Ullman Scores 500th Career Goal, Tim Sheehy Scores Four as Oilers Defeat Quebec

EDMONTON: Tim Sheehy scored twice in the first and second periods, and Norm Ullman scored twice in the third period, his second goal the 500th of his long career. Al Hamilton had 4 assists.

#### Oilers 7, Nordiques 3

Quebec 0 1 3 - 4  
Edmonton 2 2 3 - 7

**1st period:** 1. Edm: Sheehy 12 (Patenaude, Long) 2:32; 2. Edm: Sheehy 13 (Laing) 9:28

**2nd period:** 3. Edm: Sheehy 14 (Hamilton, Rogers) 7:19; 4. Que: Sutherland 9 (Gallant, Serviss) 10:10; 5. Edm: Sheehy 15 (Hamilton, Rogers) 12:44

**3rd period:** 6. Que: Houle 19 (S. Bernier, Tardif) 9:25; 7. Que: C. Bordeleau 11 (Cloutier, Tardif) 9:50; 8. Edm: Ullman 9 (Baird, Hamilton) 10:42; 9. Edm: Ullman 10 (Baird, Hamilton)

14:19; 10. Que: Tardif 24 (J. Bernier, Roy) 14:53; 11. Edm: Rogers 8 15:03

#### Shots on goal

Que on Dryden 8 10 7 - 25  
Edm on Donnelly 15 15 11 - 43

January 31, 1976

### A Hat Trick of Hat Tricks: Houle, Cloutier and Mahovlich Each Score Three

QUEBEC: Real Cloutier and Rejean Houle each scored three goals to pace Quebec's win over visiting Toronto. Not to be outdone, Frank Mahovlich scored three times for the Toros. Each of the players scored one goal in each period. Serge Bernier had five assists.

#### Nordiques 8, Toros 4

Toronto 1 2 1 - 4  
Quebec 3 2 3 - 8

**1st period:** 1. Que: Houle 27 (S. Bernier, Sutherland) 0:53; 2. Tor: Mahovlich 23 (Napier, Syvret) 1:50; 3. Que: Sutherland 16 (S. Bernier, Houle) 9:53; 4. Que: Cloutier 37 (Tardif) 17:45;

**2nd period:** 5. Que: Cloutier 38 (Parizeau, Tardif) 3:00; 6. Tor: Henderson 16 (Farda, Nedomansky) 16:16; 7. Tor: Mahovlich 24 (Napier) 18:49; 8. Que: Houle 28 (Sutherland, S. Bernier) 19:37;

**3rd period:** 9. Que: Houle 29 (Tremblay, Cloutier) 3:42; 10. Tor: Mahovlich 25 (Kirk) 6:39; 11. Que: Cloutier 39 (S. Bernier, Tremblay) 11:35; 12. Que: Roy 3 (S. Bernier, Houle) 15:53.

#### Shots on goal

Tor on Brodeur 12 14 8 - 34  
Que on Vien 14 12 14 - 40

March 12, 1976

### Three More Hat Tricks: Houle, Cloutier and Lindstrom Each Score Three in Wild Shootout

WINNIPEG: Six weeks after scoring hat tricks in the same game, Rejean Houle and Real Cloutier did it again, leading Quebec to a 10-8 verdict over Winnipeg. The Jets, down 7-1 early in the second period, roared back with five goals and nearly stealing a victory. Willy Lindstrom scored three goals in the Jets' effort.

#### Nordiques 10, Jets 8

Quebec 6 2 2 - 10  
Winnipeg 1 5 2 - 8

**1st period:** 1. Que: Cloutier 50 (Tardif) 1:05; 2. Que: Constantin 3 (Serviss, Gallant) 3:14; 3. Wpg: Lindstrom 18 (Ketola) 3:44; 4. Que: Houle 35 (S. Bernier) 6:06; 5. Que: Cloutier 51 (Tremblay, S. Bernier) 12:43; 6. Que: Sutherland 19 (Brackenbury, Serviss) 12:59; 7. Que: Tremblay 9 (Cloutier, Bordeleau) 15:21.

**2nd period:** 8. Que: Tardif 61 (Cloutier) 0:33; 9. Wpg: Lesuk (Lindh) 1:08; 10. Que: Houle 36 (S. Bernier, Bordeleau) 2:07; 11. Wpg: