

Kings face Avs in series

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Adam Deadmarsh, so successful against Detroit in his career, stunned the Red Wings with consecutive goals to send the Los Angeles Kings into the second round of the playoffs.

Deadmarsh scored his second goal on a rebound 4:48 into overtime in the Kings' 3-2 victory that clinched the first-round series in six games.

With their fourth straight victory, the Kings won a series for the first time since 1993, when they advanced to the Stanley Cup finals. The Kings will travel to Denver Thursday to face the Avalanche in the first game of the conference semi-finals.

"It's unbelievable," said Ian Laperriere, a seven-year veteran who'd never advanced to the second round. "That's what you dream when you're young. The real deal is the playoffs."

It was Detroit's earliest elimination since 1994, when San Jose upset the Red Wings in the first round.

"You're just in shock," said Detroit's Darren McCarty. "In the first two games, we were like world beaters and then it all fell apart."

Fans seemed to be holding their collective breath in overtime, then exploded in applause and cheers when Deadmarsh scored on the rebound of a shot by Jozef Stumpel. The crowd littered the ice with giveaway black pom poms as the Kings celebrated by piling on top of Deadmarsh.

Stumpel skated up the right side and

fired a shot at Detroit goalie Chris Osgood, who made the save but had the puck bounce out to Deadmarsh on the left side.

"I happened to be a bit backdoor and had half the net to shoot it," said Deadmarsh, who arrived in February as part of a deal that sent Los Angeles superstar Rob Blake to Colorado.

The Kings will face Blake and the Avalanche in a second-round series that begins Thursday in Denver. The Avs swept Vancouver in four games.

Deadmarsh, who has 26 points against the Red Wings in 29 games, also forced overtime with the tying goal at 10:17 of the third period.

A shot by Ziggy Palffy busied Osgood, who had no time to adjust as Deadmarsh caught the puck in the air and slapped it through Osgood's legs to tie it 2-2.

"You try to read where the pucks go and I guessed right," Deadmarsh said.

The Red Wings again played without captain Steve Yzerman, who tested his injured left ankle by skating in warmups, but decided not to go. He played just six minutes of the best-of-seven series.

"Our problem is we haven't been rock solid protecting a lead in the third period," Yzerman said. "That was our downfall last year against Colorado. It's very disappointing, especially when you're a No. 2 seed and had high hopes."

Trailing 1-0, Detroit got back into

the game with goals by Pat Verbeek and McCarty 2:22 apart in the second.

Verbeek tied it on a power-play goal at 4:20 of the second. The Kings' Stu Grimson was penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct when he knocked Tomas Holmstrom to the ice before a faceoff at center ice.

Los Angeles goalie Felix Potvin went to sweep the puck away with his blocker and instead it slid underneath for the score.

McCarty, playing on an injured ankle, gave Detroit a 2-1 lead nearly 2 1/2 minutes later. He skated out from behind the net, paused, and then shot the puck under Potvin's right arm.

The Kings led 1-0 on a power-play goal by Stumpel at 2:19 of the first period. Detroit's Igor Larionov, rarely seen in the penalty box, went off for high-sticking 50 seconds into the game. Stumpel skated in from the far left side and angled the puck through Osgood's legs.

The Kings had a goal disallowed at 12:30 of the first that would've given them a 2-0 lead. A shot by Mathieu Schneider hit the right post and was kicked in by the left foot of Luc Robitaille, who landed in the net after being shoved from behind by Detroit's Jiri Fischer.

After a video review, supervisor of officials John D'Amico ruled Robitaille made a distinct kicking motion, and the goal didn't count. No penalty was called on Fischer.

baseball scoreboard

By the Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	13	6	.684	—
Toronto	12	7	.632	1
New York	11	8	.579	2
Baltimore	8	11	.421	5
Tampa Bay	5	14	.263	8
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	14	3	.824	—
Cleveland	11	6	.647	3
Chicago	6	11	.353	8
Kansas City	6	12	.333	8 1/2
Detroit	5	12	.294	9
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	15	4	.789	—
Texas	10	10	.500	5 1/2
Anaheim	7	12	.368	8
Oakland	6	13	.316	9

Sunday's Games				
N.Y. Yankees	4	Boston	3	10 innings
Cleveland	11	Detroit	3	
Baltimore	10	Tampa Bay	8	11 innings
Kansas City	5	Toronto	1	
Minnesota	4	Chicago White Sox	2	
Texas	11	Oakland	2	
Seattle	5	Anaheim	0	
Monday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Today's Games				
Texas	(Davis 2-1)	at Toronto	(Hamilton 1-0)	5:05 p.m.
Minnesota	(Redman 1-1)	at Boston	(Crawford 1-0)	5:05 p.m.
Baltimore	(Hentgen 0-2)	at Detroit	(Weaver 1-3)	5:05 p.m.
Anaheim	(Schoeneweis 1-1)	at Cleveland	(Colon 2-1)	5:05 p.m.
Seattle	(Garcia 2-0)	at N.Y. Yankees	(Clemens 2-0)	5:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Meadows 0-2) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 2-1), 5:15 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 2-1) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 1-2), 6:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Texas at Toronto, 5:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 5:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	12	6	.667	—
Montreal	9	10	.474	3 1/2
Atlanta	9	11	.450	4
New York	8	10	.444	4
Florida	8	11	.421	4 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	12	6	.667	—
Houston	10	8	.556	2
Cincinnati	9	9	.500	3
Milwaukee	8	10	.444	4
St. Louis	8	10	.444	4
Pittsburgh	7	10	.412	4 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	11	7	.611	—
Colorado	10	8	.556	1
Los Angeles	10	9	.526	1 1/2
Arizona	9	10	.474	2 1/2
San Diego	7	12	.368	4 1/2
Sunday's Games				
Montreal 6, Florida 2				

N.Y. Mets 5, Cincinnati 1
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 10 innings
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 2
San Francisco 6, Milwaukee 4
San Diego 7, Los Angeles 6, 11 innings
Colorado 2, Arizona 1
Houston 4, St. Louis 3

Monday's Games
Atlanta 9, Houston 7
Arizona 9, Florida 0
Philadelphia 5, San Diego 3

Today's Games
Atlanta (Perez 1-2) at Houston (Reynolds 0-1)

6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 1-0) at Milwaukee (Wright 2-2)

6:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 2-1) at St. Louis (Kile 2-2)

6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 3-0) at Colorado (Hamilton 2-0), 7:05 p.m.

Florida (Clement 1-1) at Arizona (Batista 0-0)

7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 0-3) at San Diego (Williams 2), 8:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Olivares 0-2) at Los Angeles (Park 1), 8:10 p.m.

Cincinnati (Brower 1-0) at San Francisco (Hernandez 1-2), 8:15 p.m.

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WEEK THREE
1st and 2nd Grade:

Bankwest 1, 3-K Farms 3
Compro Aviation 3, Dependable Glass 1

The Home Agency 0, Sherman County Star 7

3rd and 4th Grade:

Dairy Queen 2, NAPA Auto Parts 2
Western State Bank 3, Dan Brenner Ford 0

Farm Bureau 0, Collingwood Grain 1

5th and 6th Grade:

Raile Construction 1, First National Bank 0
Middleton Spraying 1, Thread FX 4

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