

Leader of the pack



Bryan Mai came around the track ahead of the pack in the 4x400-meter relay this weekend at the state track meet in Wichita. The relay team finished sixth. See story Page 8.

Photo by Darrel Pattillo/Colby Free Press

Avs pull ahead in series

By Larry Lage

The Associated Press

DETROIT (AP) — The way Peter Forsberg is playing, he may want to skip next year's regular season, too.

Forsberg scored 6:24 into overtime to give the Colorado Avalanche a 2-1 victory over Detroit on Monday night and a 3-2 lead in the Western Conference finals.

Forsberg, who also had an assist, is the leading scorer in the playoffs with 27 points despite missing the regular season because of four foot operations and surgery to remove his spleen in the past year.

As Forsberg left Joe Louis Arena, which he silenced with his breakaway goal, he was asked if missing the regular season helped him in the playoffs.

"I don't know and I can't really think about that right now," said Forsberg, who has nine goals and 18 assists in the playoffs. "The only thing I'm thinking about is the next game."

That would be at Colorado on Wednesday night when the defending Stanley Cup champions can eliminate the Red Wings in Game 6.

"We know it's going to be extremely difficult," Colorado's Joe Sakic said. "We know they'll be at their best."

Game 7, if necessary, is Friday night in Detroit.

In a series featuring perhaps a dozen future Hall of Famers, Forsberg often looks like the best player on the ice.

Whenever he has the puck, he creates space for himself and opportunities for teammates. While others appear frantic, Forsberg is so at ease he seems as if he is skating on a pond at home in Sweden.

"He's showing everybody why he's the best player," Colorado's Eric Messier said. "They've got a lot of great players, but they don't have anybody that can take the puck away from him."

Detroit coach Scotty Bowman thinks offsides should have been called on the winning goal, which came as the Red Wings got caught on a line change.

"It was a quick play, a hard call," Bowman said. "You're not going to cry

over a call like that."

Steve Yzerman, who tied the game early in the third period, said the Red Wings have only themselves to blame for falling behind in the series for the first time.

"We have to play smarter," Yzerman said. "We have to play our positions. We can't go running all over the ice."

Colorado and Detroit played their third overtime game of the series — the sixth in their postseason rivalry since 1996 — and the road team won for the sixth time.

Colorado, which was outshot 4-1 in the overtime, became the first team in

the series to win consecutive games.

Steven Reinprecht gave Colorado a 1-0 lead — its fifth in five games — early in the first period.

The Avalanche's ninth one-goal lead in the series was negated for the eighth time when Yzerman scored 54 seconds into the third period.

Colorado goalie Patrick Roy got some help from the metal behind him, just as Dominik Hasek did earlier in the game. With about 100 seconds left in regulation, Detroit's Brendan Shanahan made a move to fool a defenseman and Roy. His shot changed off the post.

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10:00 a.m. MT (Farm Equipment to sell at 1:30 p.m.)
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TOOLS

Miller 250 wire welder w/spool gun (less than 2 yrs old) • Acetylene welder w/ bottles and cart • Plasma Cutter PCM-875 ESAB • Port A-Cool • Black Gold Oil Burner w/600 gallon tank • High Pressure steamer (Elite) • 7.5 Classic Air Compressor 32.6 CFM • Cherry picker 2-ton • Heavy Duty Battery charger 300 amp • Overhead shop dolly • 2 - Welding benches w/vice • Tire tools w/bead seating tool • Grinder w/stand • Grease pump w/tank • Wheel dolly • Transmission jack • Parts washer • Bulk oil containers • Sanborn Air Compressor • Wheel seal tools • Several hand tools • 1" socket drive • 3/4" socket drive • Impact wrench 1" drive • Tool boxes • 2 - Air over hydraulic jacks (22 ton) • Air hoses • 2 - Heat Buster fans • Dolly cart • Several air bubbles • Port a Bubble • Electric air-less power painter.

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OFFICE EQUIPMENT

2 - Metal desks • Wooden desks • Desk • Xerox copy machine • 2 - Bother Fax Machines • 6 - 4 drawer cabinets • 2 - Small metal file cabinets • Storage cabinet • Several office chairs • Smith Corona Word Processor • Locking computer desk • Computer desk • Meridian 6 line phone system (5 phones) • 2 - Love seats • Coffee stand w/Bunn coffee machine • 2 - Book shelves (1 metal, 1 wood) • Several calculators • Refrigerator • Microwave.

FARM EQUIPMENT

(belonging to DeWayne & Rose Anderson)

2 - 1988 TW-35 Ford Tractors w/Front Wheel Assist Are in good condition w/low hours (under 3000 hrs on both tractors) • 1974 LN 800 Louisville Ford Truck w/16.5" box and hoist, single axle, low miles, good tires, good condition • 1966 LN 600 Ford Truck w/16" box and hoist, single axle, low miles, good condition • Model 9400 John Deere Drills (New in 1997) 40" w/hydraulic transports, split press wheels, 2 markers, Excellent Condition! • LZ John Deere Drills 8 - 12's w/hydraulics and steel press wheels, marker, and transport wheels • 641 Ford Workmaster Tractor w/power steering • 18' Offset John Deere Disc #PK03 w/hydraulics and good tires • 251 Krause Tandem Disc w/hydraulics - Model 1407 in Good Shape! • 2 - Noble Sweeps 5x6, hydraulics, fertilizer attachments, Dageman Harrows - both have new blades & good tires • Speed King 6" 30' Auger w/10hp Briggs & Stratton • 1970 Ford Pickup (been wrecked) - Newly reworked engine & transmission, good tires • 17' and 15' one-ways (hooked together) w/hydraulics • Case 5x5 w/good blades • 16' Spike tooth harrow • 12' Rotary hoe Wadded tractor weights • 5' Bushhog w/3pt • 8' Blade w/3pt • 5' Blade w/3pt • 40" Dirt bucket • 48" Dirt bucket • 8' Drag harrow • 32' Rod weeder w/drag rods, hydraulics and wing cylinders • 32' Miller rod w/points, hydraulics and wing cylinders • Graham-Hoeme chisel 16 shanks • 100 gallon fuel tank w/pump • 2 - 500 gallon fuel tanks • 300 gallon fuel tank • Trailer load of old iron, sweep blades, steel posts, 5 bundles of new steel posts, old ties • Windmill head • 6 - Ford 6 bolt truck wheels w/outside lock rings • Misc used tires, several Ford pickup wheels • Tools & Equipment • Set of Posi-Lock wheel pullers (like new) • Forney electric welder • Duracraft 16 speed floor drill press-Model 45161 3/4hp • 5000 watt light plant (gas, runs good) • New submergeable pump - 3/4hp • Box of misc John Deere 8820 combine parts (belts, idler, pulley, etc.)

Lunch will be served

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Dewayne and Rose are quitting their farming operation. This is another great opportunity to purchase later model equipment that has low hours/miles and in very good condition.

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Padres break Rockies' six-game winning streak

SAN DIEGO (AP) — It probably was no coincidence that the San Diego Padres showed some life with Phil Nevin in the lineup.

Nevin returned from the disabled list to give the Padres some badly needed punch, teaming with Ryan Klesko to lead San Diego to an 8-5 win over the Colorado Rockies on Monday night.

Nevin doubled twice and scored twice, and Klesko homered and drove in two runs.

"It was just nice to be in there," Nevin said. "I was champing at the bit to get back. It seemed like those 15 days were at least twice that."

It probably felt the same to the Padres, who had lost eight of their previous 10 games while missing his power in the middle of the lineup. Nevin had been out since May 12 with a strained left elbow.

"Our offense is just going to be stronger with Nevin," Klesko said. "It'd be nice if everybody gets rolling at the same time and give these pitchers a little bit of room."

San Diego snapped the Rockies'



six-game winning streak. The Padres, home from their third 1-5 road trip of the season, were swept at Colorado last week, falling into last place in the NL West.

Hampton, baseball's highest-paid pitcher with a \$121 million, eight-year contract, had a 3-0 lead in the fourth inning, then allowed three runs each in the bottom of the fourth and fifth on seven hits and four walks.

Hampton (2-6) was lifted after walking Padres starter Brian Lawrence on four pitches with the bases loaded and two outs in the fifth to make it 6-3.

The left-hander gave up six runs on nine hits in 4 2-3 innings, walking five for the fourth time in his last four starts. It was Hampton's third loss in five starts, and he's blown leads of at least two runs in all three.

Lawrence (5-3) also drove in a run in the third on a bases-loaded groundout. He won for the first time in four starts, allowing five runs on five hits in 6 1-3 innings. He struck out five and walked two.

Injured players go to minors

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Rockies sent outfielder Benny Agbayani and right-hander Shawn Chacon to Triple-A Colorado Springs for injury rehabs Monday.

Agbayani, who has been on the disabled list with a strained right hamstring since May 13, took bat-

ting practice Monday and was expected to play Tuesday when the Sky Sox host Salt Lake.

Chacon went on the DL May 9 with a strained pectoral muscle after going 3-4 with a 5.03 ERA.

He was expected to pitch Wednesday.

Knoblauch to be benched

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Chuck Knoblauch is not a man to make excuses. Not with himself and not with the man who is giving him a chance to rescue his flagging career.

"He doesn't want anybody to say this so I'll say it right now," said Kansas City Royals general manager Allard Baird. "He's beat-up. He's banged-up. But he refuses to come out of the lineup."

For the next few days, however, Knoblauch may have no choice. The Royals planned to rest him much of this week, hoping to soothe an ailing 33-

year-old body and a sickly .179 average.

A single in the second game of Sunday's doubleheader sweep of Texas broke a zero-for-16 skid. But it was the final hit of the day for the lead-off hitter.

"What we need to do for Chuck Knoblauch is help him get healthy," Baird said.

Whether Knoblauch is at the end of the line cannot yet be known. Baird felt he had much to offer, so he signed him to a one-year, \$2 million contract last fall.

Pittsburgh's pitchers struggle with Cardinals

PITTSBURGH (AP) — If the Pittsburgh Pirates didn't think it could get any worse against St. Louis, it did. They lost their 16th game in the last 20 to the Cardinals.

There is nobody in the Cardinals' lineup they can get out consistently, especially in clutch situations — not the leadoff hitter, not the No. 8 hitter, and, on Sunday, not even the pitcher.

Less than a day after No. 8 hitter Eli Marrero's two doubles proved decisive in a St. Louis victory, the Pirates were done in Sunday by No. 1 hitter Fernando Vina, who drove in five runs as the Cardinals won 7-3.

However, Vina's second-inning grand slam and RBI single in the fourth were made possible only after pitcher Jason Simontacchi singled twice. Simontacchi previously was 0-for-7 in the majors.

"We've got a good lineup from 1 through 8," said Vina, whose five RBIs matched his career high. "We go out

there and battle. We have really good at-bats day in and day out."

The Cardinals' extended good batting from 1 through 9 frustrated Pirates manager Lloyd McClendon, whose team has lost 22 of 32 to fall a season-low five games below .500.

McClendon chose to pitch Saturday to Marrero, only to have the strategy fail as he drove in four runs. Then, Sunday, he intentionally walked Marrero, only to have that not work, either.

"I thought it was the right move," McClendon said. "In hindsight, it wasn't."

Of course, not much is working these days against the Cardinals, who have won seven of eight, 12 of 14 and 14 of 17 to close within a game of NL Central leader Cincinnati, which lost Sunday to Atlanta.

No. 3 hitter Albert Pujols homered in the first inning for the second straight game, and cleanup hitter Jim Edmonds added a solo homer.

New Farm Bill Requires Immediate Analysis

Farm Bill Advisory Meeting

Did you know ...

- The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 changes some options and payments for this year.
- Decisions will have to be made soon regarding base and yield updates.
- You may no longer be structured to receive full payment.
- Sign-ups and decisions will have to be made in 2002 that cannot be changed for the first six years of this bill.

What can you expect from the new farm bill? Nationally recognized FSA expert Wayne Myers will discuss the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act

of 2002, from its impact on American agriculture in the international market to specific action plans for agri-business people. This is a meeting not to be missed.
Cost: \$75 per person
Refreshments will be served.

In Burlington, Colorado
Date: May 29, 2002
Time: 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Place: Burlington High School Auditorium 380 Mike Lounge Dr.
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