

PRIME TIME

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Sports

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Kane, Blackhawks keep rolling

Avalanche rout Jets

DETROIT, Feb 21, (RTRS): Patrick Kane scored his second goal of the game at 2:42 of overtime and the visiting Chicago Blackhawks won for the 10th time in 12 games, topping the Detroit Red Wings 5-4 on Wednesday.

Kane stretched his point streak to 19 games, an NHL high this season. However, his assists streak ended at 17 consecutive games, tied for the third-longest such streak in NHL history.

In OT, Kane fired a shot from the right circle past goaltender Jonathan Bernier after passes from Erik Gustafsson and Jonathan Toews.

Artem Anisimov, Brandon Saad and Alex DeBrincat also scored

for Chicago, which squandered a 4-1 lead in the third period. Gustafsson had three assists. Dylan Larkin and Andreas Athanasiou

scored two goals apiece for Detroit. Anthony Mantha assisted on all four goals.

Bruins 3, Golden Knights 2, SO

David Backes scored in the sixth round of a shootout at Las Vegas to give Boston its seventh consecutive victory.

Brad Marchand and DeBruick scored goals for Boston, which improved to 9-0-3 since the All-Star break. Jaroslav Halak made 31 saves for the win.

Reilly Smith had a goal and an assist and Nate Schmidt also scored for Vegas. Marc-Andre Fleury, making his NHL-leading 52nd start, finished with 25 saves but was denied for the fourth straight time at recording his 30th victory of the season.

Avalanche 7, Jets 1

Nathan MacKinnon and Matt Calvert scored 11 seconds apart to open Colorado's five-goal third period in a rout of Winnipeg at Denver.

ICE HOCKEY

Carl Soderberg and Tyson Jost each had a goal and two assists for Colorado, Gabriel Landeskog added a goal and an assist, and Mikko Rantanen and A.J. Greer also scored. Semyon Varlamov had 26 saves for the Avalanche, who have won consecutive games for the first time since winning six in a row in November.

Kyle Connor had a goal and Connor Hellebuyck stopped 39 shots for the Jets, who have lost six of their past eight (2-4-2).

Flames 4, Islanders 2

Austin Czarnik and Johnny Gaudreau scored third-period goals 29 seconds apart to break open a tie game, and host Calgary beat New York for its third consecutive win.

With the score tied 2-2, Czarnik netted the game-winning goal at 6:10 of the third. The fortuitous tally went off a defender and into the net to give Czarnik goals in three straight games. On a power



Manchester City forward Raheem Sterling (left), and Schalke midfielder Daniel Caligiuri jump to head the ball during the first leg, round of sixteen, Champions League soccer match between Schalke 04 and Manchester City at Veltins Arena in Gelsenkirchen, Germany on Feb 20. (AP)

Tottenham hope to close gap on City

United primed to dent Liverpool title bid

MANCHESTER, England, Feb 21, (RTRS): Manchester United may not be in the title race but Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's side could have a big say in who does win the Premier League, starting with Sunday's clash against Liverpool at Old Trafford.

Manchester City lead the Premier League on goal difference from Jurgen Klopp's Liverpool with both teams on 65 points — 14 ahead of fourth-placed United.

City do not feature in the Premier League this weekend as they face Chelsea in the League Cup final, giving Liverpool an opportunity to return to the top of the table.

United still have to play City again in this campaign, but, perhaps surprisingly to some, their fans would probably prefer them to do more damage to Liverpool's ambitions.

Liverpool haven't claimed the league title since 1990 while United have won 13 in that period and their supporters love to remind their bitter north-west rivals of that fact.

Local pride aside, however, this is also a crucial game for Solskjaer as he bids to convince the Old Trafford hierarchy that he is the right man to lead

the club on a permanent basis after his interim period runs out at the end of this season.

The Norwegian is already a highly popular figure with United's fans after leading the team to 11 wins in his first 13 games in charge and if he were to claim the scalp of Klopp's Liverpool his approval ratings would go through the roof.

It was a defeat by Liverpool which offered Solskjaer his chance when Jose Mourinho was sacked following a limp 3-1 loss at Anfield in December.

United moved into the FA Cup quarter-finals with an impressive 2-0 win at Chelsea on Monday while Liverpool head into this weekend's game after a 0-0 home draw with Bayern Munich in the Champions League.

"It is a big game against Manchester United, it's always big against them. It's a game in hand as well and we look forward to that," said Liverpool left back Andrew Robertson.

"It's a huge game and they're a different team playing some really good football, I think we need to be wary of them but they know what they're coming up against and they need to be

wary of us," he added.

United are hoping Anthony Martial and Jesse Lingard recover from muscle injuries in time to face Liverpool — the

tastic team.

"They've got people back from injury as well which always helps and they've got a strong squad as well,"

West Ham vs Fulham beIN SPORTS 2HD, 11HD

22:45 local

Cardiff vs Watford beIN SPORTS 12HD

22:45 local

Burnley vs Tottenham beIN SPORTS 2HD, 11HD

15:30 local (Saturday)

Bournemouth vs Wolverhampton beIN SPORTS 2HD, 11HD

18:00 local (Saturday)

Newcastle vs Huddersfield beIN SPORTS 7HD

18:00 local (Saturday)

Leicester vs Palace beIN SPORTS 2HD, 11HD

20:30 local (Saturday)

Man United vs Liverpool beIN SPORTS 2HD, 11HD

17:05 local (Sunday)

Arsenal vs Southampton beIN SPORTS 7HD

17:05 local (Sunday)

pair missed the Chelsea game after picking up the injuries in the Champions League defeat by Paris St Germain last week.

"You look at their teamsheet or squad list and it's full of stars. They came to the party and they have a fan-

Robertson said.

Tottenham Hotspur will also hope to close the gap on City and their captain Harry Kane could be back in the starting line-up at Burnley on Saturday after a few weeks out with an ankle injury.



Liverpool's Mohamed Salah (left), and Bayern Munich's David Alaba battle for the ball during the Champions League round of 16 first leg soccer match between Liverpool and Bayern Munich at Anfield in Liverpool, England on Feb 19. (AP)

NHL Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Feb 21, (RTRS): Results and standings from the NHL games on Wednesday.

Team	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	Pts	Team	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	Pts
Chicago	5	11	4	242	162	96	Calgary	4	14	7	221	178	81
Colorado	7	10	1	184	157	80	Boston	1	17	7	103	109	22
Eastern Conference													
Atlantic Division													
Tampa Bay	46	11	4	242	162	96	Winnipeg	36	20	4	203	178	76
Boston	36	17	8	184	157	80	Nashville	35	22	5	191	163	75
Toronto	36	19	4	208	167	76	St Louis	32	22	5	177	164	69
Montreal	32	21	7	179	176	71	Dallas	29	25	5	148	154	63
Buffalo	28	24	7	170	185	63	Colorado	25	24	11	196	193	61
Florida	26	24	8	181	199	60	Chicago	26	26	9	205	227	61
Detroit	23	29	9	172	204	55	Minnesota	27	27	6	164	180	60
Ottawa	22	32	5	186	219	49	Western Conference						
Central Division													
NY Islanders	35	18	6	171	142	76	Calgary	37	16	7	221	178	81
Washington	33	20	7	202	191	73	San Jose	35	17	8	219	190	78
Pittsburgh	32	21	7	210	187	71	Las Vegas	32	25	5	182	175	69
Columbus	33	23	3	188	180	69	Arizona	27	28	5	157	174	59
Carolina	31	23	6	174	167	68	Vancouver	26	27	7	170	188	59
Philadelphia	28	25	7	178	201	63	Anaheim	24	27	9	137	187	57
NY Rangers	26	25	8	172	195	60	Edmonton	24	29	6	165	198	54
New Jersey	23	29	8	176	208	54	Los Angeles	23	30	6	143	182	52

Note: Overtime losses (OTL) are worth one point in the standings and are not included in the loss column (L).

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