

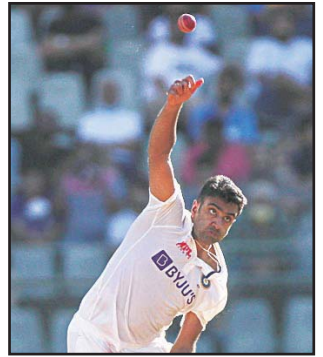
# Ovi nets 750th goal, Caps top Jackets

## India close in on win vs NZ

MUMBAI, India, Dec 5, (AP): New Zealand slumped to 140-5 at stumps on day three of the second test against India on Sunday with the visitors needing another 400 runs for an improbable victory. India, meanwhile, is just five wickets away from a series win in the two-match contest. The first test in Kanpur was drawn. India, which declared its second innings at 276-7 to set a 540-run target for the Black Caps, started losing wickets after lunch. Shubman Gill (47) and Virat Kohli (36) did manage to put on 82 runs for the third wicket but New Zealand's spinners continued doing the work for the touring side as Ajaz Patel finished with 4-106 following his historic 10-for in the first innings.

### CRICKET

Rachin Ravindra (3-56) also got into the act, dismissing both Kohli and Gill. Patel got rid of Shreyas Iyer (14) and Jayant Yadav (6) as India lost four wickets for 41 runs. Patel finished with a match haul of 14 wickets for 225 runs for the best match haul in test cricket for any visiting bowler in India. The previous best was Englishman Ian Botham's 13 wickets for 106 runs in 1980, also in Mumbai. Facing a mammoth total, New Zealand then collapsed under India's spin pressure.



India's Ravichandran Ashwin bowls during the day three of their second test cricket match with New Zealand in Mumbai, India, on Dec 5. (AP)



Baylor offensive lineman Connor Galvin, (left), offensive lineman Xavier Newman-Johnson (55), head coach Dave Aranda, (right), and linebacker Terrel Bernard, (right), hold up the trophy as ABC commentator Molly McGrath, (left), looks on after an NCAA college football game against Oklahoma State for the Big 12 Conference championship against Oklahoma State in Arlington, Texas, on Dec. 4. (AP)

## No. 3 Cincinnati claims AAC crown

# Baylor holds on for Big 12 title

ARLINGTON, Texas, Dec 5, (AP): Dezmon Jackson came up inches short on a desperate, fourth-down dive with 24 seconds and fifth-ranked Oklahoma State fell to ninth-ranked Baylor 21-16 in the Big 12 championship game, knocking the Cowboys out of contention for a playoff spot. Blake Shapen threw three TDs while completing his first 17 passes as Baylor (11-2, College Football Playoff No. 9) took a 21-3 lead.

### FOOTBALL

The Cowboys (11-2, CFP No. 5) rallied back, then went 89 yards on 17 plays on their final drive. But their Big 12 and national championship hopes came up just short. After having first-and-goal from 2 following a pass interference penalty, Jackson gained a yard and was held for no gain before an incomplete pass by Spencer Sanders. On fourth down from the 1, Jackson

## Tennis Arab elite championship kicks off on Wed with 16 teams

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 5, (KUNA): Sheikh Jaber Al-Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah International Tennis Complex will host the Arab elite championship next Wednesday, Chairman of the Kuwaiti and Arab Tennis Association Sheikh Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah said Sunday. In a statement, he added in this championship will involve playing 16 of best Arabian teams, gradually

arriving Kuwait starting from Monday. Moreover, he pointed out that hosting such a huge tournament would open the opportunity to hold further national and international championships in the future. He expressed gratitude for Public Authority for Youth and Sports, both Interior and Health Ministries in supporting all involved players to beat the challenges that they might face.

tried to sweep wide left, but with Jairon McVea in pursuit, he barely missed while trying to reach the pylon in the front left corner of the end zone. There would need to be some chaos, in form of an upset or two in other conference title games later in the day, for third-time Big 12 champion Baylor to have a chance to be in the final four for the first time

when the CFP rankings come out Sunday. Meanwhile, Jerome Ford rushed for 187 yards and two touchdowns and Desmond Ridder threw three touchdown passes as No. 3 Cincinnati broke open a close game in the third quarter and rolled past No. 16 Houston 35-20 in the American Athletic Conference championship game.

## Stamkos lifts Lightning over Bruins in OT

WASHINGTON, Dec 5, (AP): Alex Ovechkin scored his 20th goal of the season and the 750th of his NHL career to help the Washington Capitals beat the Columbus Blue Jackets 3-1 and snap a two-game skid.

Ovechkin became the second-fastest player to reach the 750-goal mark, doing so in his 1,222nd regular-season game. Wayne Gretzky, whose record of 894 Ovechkin is chasing, got to 750 in 1,001 games. Ovechkin joined Marcel Dionne, Jaromir Jagr and Mats Sundin as the only players to score 20 or more goals in each of his first 17 seasons in the NHL.

After ending a two-game goal drought, Ovechkin now trails Jagr by 16 goals for third on the career list.

**Lightning 3, Bruins 2, OT**  
In Boston, Steven Stamkos scored at 1:31 of overtime, and Tampa Bay bounced back after blowing a two-goal lead.

### ICE HOCKEY

Taylor Raddysh had his first career goal, a short-handed score in the first period, and Ondrej Palat also scored for the defending Stanley Cup champions. Andrei Vasilevskiy stopped 37 shots, and Stamkos recorded a point for the sixth straight game.

**Red Wings 4, Islanders 3, OT**  
In Detroit, Moritz Seider scored 3:33 into overtime and Detroit handed New York its 10th straight loss.

Phil Hronek, Sam Gagner and Givani Smith also scored for the Red Wings, who won their season-high fifth straight. Alex Nedeljkovic had 20 saves.

**Rangers 3, Blackhawks 2**  
In New York, Artemi Panarin and Ryan Strome each had a goal and two assists, and New York beat Chicago for its sixth straight win.

Adam Fox added a goal and an assist and Alexander Georgiev made 25 saves for New York, which has won 10 of its last 11.

**Penguins 4, Canucks 1**  
In Vancouver, British Columbia, Jake Guentzel scored three goals in the second period and added an assist as Pittsburgh beat Vancouver.

Guentzel scored two power-play goals after the Canucks had three players sent to the penalty box in quick succession.

**Predators 4, Canadiens 3, OT**  
In Nashville, Tenn., Filip Forsberg



Washington Capitals left wing Alex Ovechkin (8) shoots the puck during the first period of an NHL hockey game against the Columbus Blue Jackets on Dec 4, in Washington. (AP)

scored with 11.1 seconds remaining in overtime, giving Nashville a victory over Montreal.

Eli Tolvanen, Tanner Jeannot and Luke Kunin also scored, and Juse Saros made 20 saves for Nashville, which has won two of its last three games.

**Wild 4, Maple Leafs 3, SO**  
In St. Paul, Minn., Kirill Kaprizov scored in the third round of a shootout and Minnesota beat Toronto for its sixth straight win.

Jordan Greenway, Mats Zuccarello and Marcus Foligno had goals in regulation for Central Division-leading Minnesota, which has outscored its opponents 28-12 during the win streak.

**Senators 6, Avalanche 5, OT**  
In Ottawa, Ontario, Brady Tkachuk scored his second goal 51 seconds into overtime, giving Ottawa a win over Colorado.

Tkachuk added an assist. Tim Stutzle also added two goals and an assist. Josh Norris and Austin Watson also scored for the Senators, who won consecutive for the first time this season.

**Hurricanes 6, Sabres 2**  
In Raleigh, N.C., Teuvo Teravainen scored two goals and Carolina rode an early burst of offense to a win over Buffalo.

Martin Necas, Ian Cole, Vincent Trocheck and Nino Niederreiter also scored for the Hurricanes, who snapped a season-worst three-game losing streak for their second win in the last seven games.

**Panthers 4, Blues 3, SO**  
In Sunrise, Fla., Sam Reinhart and Anton Lundell scored in the shootout, and Florida rallied from three one-goal deficits to beat St. Louis.

### NHL Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Dec 5, (AP): Results and standings from the NHL games on Saturday.

Florida	4	St Louis (SO)	3
Washington	3	Columbus	1
Detroit	4	NY Islanders (OT)	3
Tampa Bay	3	Boston (OT)	2
Nashville	4	Montreal (OT)	3
Minnesota	4	Toronto (SO)	3
Ottawa	6	Colorado (OT)	5
Carolina	6	Buffalo	2
NY Rangers	3	Chicago	2
Pittsburgh	4	Vancouver	1

Eastern Conference										
Atlantic Division										
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA				
Florida	24	17	4	3	37	93	67			
Toronto	25	17	6	2	36	77	56			
Tampa Bay	23	14	5	4	32	74	64			
Detroit	25	13	9	3	29	71	78			
Boston	21	12	8	1	25	61	56			
Buffalo	24	8	13	3	19	70	90			
Montreal	26	6	17	3	15	59	93			
Ottawa	22	6	15	1	13	57	86			

Metropolitan Division										
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA				
Washington	25	15	6	6	36	88	62			
NY Rangers	23	16	4	3	35	68	57			
Carolina	23	16	6	1	33	75	52			
Pittsburgh	24	11	8	5	27	69	67			
Columbus	22	12	10	0	24	70	71			
New Jersey	22	9	9	4	22	65	76			
Philadelphia	21	8	9	4	20	50	65			
NY Islanders	19	5	10	4	14	36	58			

Western Conference										
Central Division										
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA				
Minnesota	24	17	6	1	35	92	71			
St Louis	24	12	8	4	28	80	70			
Nashville	24	13	10	1	27	68	68			
Colorado	21	12	7	2	26	85	71			
Dallas	21	12	7	2	26	60	58			
Winnipeg	23	11	8	4	26	68	65			
Chicago	23	8	13	2	18	51	73			
Arizona	24	5	17	2	12	43	89			

Pacific Division										
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA				
Calgary	24	15	4	5	35	79	48			
Edmonton	22	16	6	0	32	85	65			
Anaheim	25	13	9	4	30	84	74			
San Jose	24	13	10	1	27	62	62			
Vegas	23	13	10	0	26	78	71			
Los Angeles	22	9	9	4	22	59	62			
Seattle	24	9	13	2	20	72	84			
Vancouver	25	8	15	2	18	60	80			

Note: Two points for a win one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.



Canada's Kaillie Humphries of the United States holds the gold medal on the podium after her victory in the women's monobob race at the World Cup in Altenberg, Germany, on Dec.4. (AP)

## Humphries 'wins' another WC women's bobsled race

ALTENBERG, Germany, Dec 5, (AP): Kaillie Humphries is 2 for 2 as an American.

Humphries completed a perfect weekend Sunday, teaming with Kaysha Love to win a World Cup women's bobsled race. It was the 28th World Cup win of Humphries' career, coming three days after she was sworn in as a U.S. citizen and one day after she won a monobob race on the same Altenberg track.

### BOBSLED

Humphries and Love finished two runs in 1 minute, 54.10 seconds. Laura Nolte and Deborah Levi of Germany were second in 1:54.14, and Canada got the bronze with Christine de Bruin and Kristen Bujnowski crossing the line in 1:54.45.

"It's so exciting," Love said. "I was very excited to push for Kaillie, and I was hopeful that I could give her a chance for another podium finish. As always, you never know what's going to happen, but I wanted to go out there and do my best."

## Burgan Bank announces names of the daily lucky winners of Yawmi account draw

Burgan Bank announced today the names of the daily draw winners of its Yawmi account draw, each taking home a cash-prize of KD 5,000.

### The lucky winners are:

- ABDULLAH KHADHER ALFARAJ
- DANAH ADNAN ALHAMAR
- LAILA NIZAR SALAH
- ZAHRAH NASSER HAJI BASH
- KHALED FAISAL ALSUBAIEI

In addition to the daily draw, Burgan Bank also offers a Quarterly Draw with more chances to win higher rewards, offering the chance to one lucky customer to win KD 125,000 every three months. The Yawmi Account offers Daily and Quarterly Draws, wherein the Quarterly Draw requires customers to maintain a minimum amount of KD 500 in their account for two months prior to the draw date.

Additionally, every KD 10 in the account will entitle customers to one chance of winning. If the account balance is KD 500 and above, the account holder will be qualified for both the quarterly and daily draws.

Burgan Bank encourages everyone to open a Yawmi account and/or increase their deposit to maximize their chances of becoming a winner. The higher the level

of the deposit, the higher the likelihood to win.

For more information on opening a Yawmi account, the new quarterly draw or on any of the bank's products and services, customers are urged to visit their nearest Burgan Bank branch, or simply call the bank's Call Center at 1804080. Customers can also log on to Burgan Bank's www.burgan.com for further information.

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