

Hector beats Shiffrin for 1st win in 7 years

Bassino finishes 3rd

COURCHEVEL, France, Dec 22, (AP): Sara Hector ended a drought of nearly five years for the Swedish women's ski team by beating Mikaela Shiffrin in both runs of a World Cup giant slalom on Wednesday.

No Swedish skier had triumphed on the women's World Cup circuit since Frida Hansdotter won a night slalom in Austria in January 2017.

Hector led Shiffrin by .34 seconds after the opening run and added one-hundredth of a second in the final run for her second career victory, and first



Sweden's Sara Hector speeds down the course during an alpine ski women's World Cup giant slalom race in Courchevel, France, on Dec. 22. (AP)

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since December 2014.

"It's amazing. It's incredible, and I'm so surprised, too," Hector said. "It was such a big fight and I didn't think I was so fast. I feel so awesome. It's crazy. I'm so proud."

The result came a day after she had finished runner-up to Shiffrin in another GS on the same hill in the French Alps for her first podium result in a year.

"I fought so well. It was really a battle, also mentally. I did it and that makes me proud," Hector said. "(Shiffrin) is a super skier, but there are a lot

of good skiers here."

World Cup giant slalom champion Marta Bassino finished six-tenths of a second behind in third place after failing to score points in the first two GS races of the season. Tessa Worley of France, who was second after the opening run, dropped to fourth, followed by defending overall champion Petra Vlhova in fifth.

A day after dominating Tuesday's race, Shiffrin was satisfied despite missing what would have been her 73rd career victory.

"Compared with yesterday, today had a lot more like scrappy skiing, some recoveries. It was just a tough day. It's amazing to have second place," said Shiffrin, who gave Hector

a long hug in the finish area after the race.

"Sara's skiing was just really incredible, and so strong, so much power the whole way in both runs. It's been years (since her last win) and she deserves it."

Shiffrin's main challenger in the overall standings, Sofia Goggia, failed to score World Cup points for a second straight day. The American now leads her by 115 points.

Goggia slid off the course after she lost her balance in a left turn halfway through her opening run. The Italian skied out in the second leg of Tuesday's race. Federica Brignone, the 2020 overall champion, also failed to finish her second run.

Vasilevskiy makes 36 saves

Lightning end Vegas' 5-game run

LAS VEGAS, Dec 22, (AP): Steven Stamkos scored the tiebreaking goal on a third-period power play and the Tampa Bay Lightning rallied past the Vegas Golden Knights 4-3 in the final NHL game before an extended holiday break.

Gabriel Fortier, Pierre-Edouard Bellemare and Anthony Cirelli also scored for the Lightning, who trailed 3-1 late in the second. Andrei Vasilevskiy made 36 saves as the Lightning won their third straight and ended Vegas' five-game winning streak.

Mark Stone scored twice and Nicolas Roy also had a goal for the Golden Knights. Laurent Brossoit stopped 15 shots.

It was the only NHL game played Tuesday night after nine others were



Tampa Bay Lightning left wing Pat Maroon (14) dives for the puck controlled by Vegas Golden Knights defenseman Ben Hutton (17) during the third period of an NHL hockey game, on Dec. 21, in Las Vegas. (AP)

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postponed because of coronavirus concerns. The league will begin its annual Christmas break Wednesday, two days earlier than originally planned, due to a startling spike in COVID-19 cases that has shut down 10 of the 32 teams and closed various facilities.

Games are scheduled to resume Monday. With the Flyers and Capitals called off earlier in the day, Tampa Bay and Vegas didn't disappoint in the spotlight.

The score was tied midway through the third when the Lightning were able to work the puck around the perimeter before Stamkos fired a one-timer past Brossoit, capping three unanswered goals for the two-time defending Stanley Cup champions.

Fortier, a second-round draft pick of the Lightning in 2018, got his first career point in his eighth NHL game when the Golden Knights failed to clear the zone. Mikhail Sergachev outworked Michael Amadio for the puck in the Vegas zone and fed Fortier, who skated into the circle and beat Brossoit short side to put Tampa Bay ahead 1-0 in the

first period. Stone tied it a little more than three minutes later when Max Pacioretty's feed deflected off his skate for a power-play goal.

Stone got his second goal of the night thanks to linemate Chandler Stephenson, who set things up by stealing the puck at one end and finishing with a nifty assist at the other. After showing extreme patience by holding the puck before entering Tampa Bay's zone, and feeding Stephenson at the blue line, Stone took a backhand feed and one-timed a chip shot past Vasilevskiy to make it 2-1.

Roy turned in the dangle of the night when he entered the zone on his own - a risky 1-on-3 disadvantage - and used an inside slip to split 2018 Norris Trophy winner Victor Hedman and Zach Bogosian before beating Vasilevskiy over his glove. But it didn't take long for the Lightning to strike back, as they needed only 43 seconds late in the second to get back-to-back goals.

First, it was former Golden Knight Bellemare with a one-timer after Corey Perry threaded a perfect pass from behind the net. It was Bellemare's 50th

NHL Standings

WASHINGTON, Dec 22, (AP): Standings from the NHL games on Tuesday.

Eastern Conference														
Atlantic Division						Metropolitan Division								
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Tampa Bay	30	20	6	4	44	98	80	Carolina	29	21	7	1	43	95
Toronto	30	20	8	2	42	98	76	Washington	31	18	6	7	43	108
Florida	29	18	7	4	40	104	87	NY Rangers	30	19	7	4	42	86
Detroit	31	15	13	3	33	88	104	Pittsburgh	30	17	8	5	39	91
Boston	26	14	10	2	30	71	69	Columbus	28	14	13	1	29	91
Buffalo	30	10	15	5	25	82	104	Philadelphia	29	12	12	5	29	77
Ottawa	28	17	2	20	79	101	80	New Jersey	30	10	15	5	25	82
Montreal	31	7	21	3	17	67	109	NY Islanders	29	6	21	5	22	57

Western Conference														
Central Division						Pacific Division								
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Minnesota	30	19	9	2	40	112	92	Vegas	32	20	12	0	40	114
Nashville	30	19	10	1	39	89	79	Anaheim	32	17	9	6	40	103
St. Louis	31	17	9	5	39	106	85	Calgary	28	15	7	6	36	87
Colorado	27	17	8	2	36	115	91	Edmonton	29	18	11	0	36	101
Winnipeg	30	14	11	5	33	90	87	Los Angeles	30	14	11	5	33	80
Dallas	29	15	12	2	32	82	85	San Jose	30	15	14	1	31	78
Chicago	30	11	15	4	26	72	97	Vancouver	31	14	15	2	30	81
Arizona	29	6	21	2	14	56	108	Seattle	30	10	17	3	23	84

career goal, and fifth against Vegas, the most against any opponent. Less than a minute later it was Cirelli gathering a loose puck, skating to Brossoit's left, and backhanding home the equalizer.

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NHL bans players to go to Oly: NHL players will not be allowed to participate in the Beijing Olympics after the league pulled the plug amid a rash of postponements caused by positive COVID-19 test results.

Commissioner Gary Bettman made the announcement Tuesday, making official what seemed inevitable in recent days when the list of postponed games quickly grew to 50. The league will use the previously scheduled Feb. 6-22 Olympic break to make up those games and others that need to be rescheduled. (AP)

SK Oly champ suspended: Two-time Olympic short-track champion Shim Suk-hee has been suspended for two months over her text messages that authorities say "marred the dignity of athletes," a decision that could bar her from attending the Beijing Winter Olympics.

The Korea Staking Union said Wednesday it decided to suspend Shim from the national team during a disciplinary meeting held Tuesday.

Shim can appeal the ruling to the Korean Sport & Olympic Committee or file for an injunction with a local court. Even if either of them accepts her appeal, the Korea Staking Union isn't obliged to overturn or lessen its penalty immediately and can hold another internal meeting to discuss whether to include her in the national team, according to the skating union. (AP)

Ex-gymnastics coach wins appeal: The Michigan Court of Appeals on Tuesday overturned the conviction of a former Michigan State University gymnastics coach who was accused of lying to investigators about her knowledge of sexual abuse complaints against Larry Nassar in the 1990s.

In a 2-1 decision, the court didn't determine that Kathie Klages had told the truth to police, but rather that her interviews in 2018 were not crucial in a state investigation of how the university had responded to allegations about Nassar. (AP)

MLB payrolls drop 4%: Major League Baseball payrolls dropped 4% in 2021 compared to the league's last full season, and the \$4.05 billion total was the lowest in a fully completed year since 2015.

Falling payrolls have sparked the labor unrest that led to the sport's first work stoppage in more than a quarter-century this month, when the collective bargaining agreement expired and owners locked out the players Dec. 2. (AP)

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