

Kuznetsov, Ovi lead Caps over Habs

Rangers top Isles

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, (AP) — Evgeny Kuznetsov scored his seventh goal and added an assist, Alex Ovechkin had three assists in a game for the first time in nearly four years, and the Washington Capitals cruised to a 6-3 win over the Montreal Canadiens.

Dmitry Orlov, John Carlson and Nic Dowd also had a goal and an assist each as Washington won its seventh out of nine in its return from a four-game West Coast trip.



Kuznetsov

Michael Sgarbossa scored his first career goal for the Capitals. Tom Wilson completed Ovechkin's three-assist night when he scored on a one-timer of his feed, bringing Ovechkin's season assist total to 18.

Rangers 4, Islanders 1

In New York, Chris Kreider and Kevin Rooney each scored twice, and the New York Rangers beat the Islanders.

Igor Shesterkin made 20 saves as the Rangers won for the sixth time in seven games. Ryan Reaves added two assists.

Andy Andreoff scored and Semyon Varlamov stopped 17 of 21 shots, but the short-handed Islanders fell for the

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seventh straight game as seven players remain in COVID-19 protocol.

Oilers 5, Coyotes 3

In Glendale, Ariz., Leon Draisaitl and Connor McDavid each had two goals and two assists to lead Edmonton past Arizona.

Draisaitl has 10 goals in his last eight games, and McDavid got right back in the scoring column after his season-long, 17-game point streak ended in a 4-1 loss Tuesday at Dallas.

Penguins 4, Canucks 1

In Pittsburgh, Tristan Jarry stopped 36 shots to win his fourth straight start and Pittsburgh cruised past reeling Vancouver.

Evan Rodrigues, Bryan Rust, Zach Aston-Reese and Brock McGinn scored for Pittsburgh, which has outscored opponents 15-2 during its winning streak. The surge has coincided with the team's emergence from a COVID-19 outbreak and Jarry's spectacular play.

Panthers 2, Flyers 1, OT

In Sunrise, Fla., Aaron Ekblad scored 2:39 into overtime and Florida won its record-tying 11th straight home game to start the season by topping Philadelphia.

After a faceoff win in the 3-on-3 session, Ekblad worked a give-and-go with Jonathan Huberdeau, zipping in the winner from the low slot for his sixth of the season.

Avalanche 5, Ducks 2

In Denver, Nazem Kadri kept up his scoring tear with a goal and an assist to lift Colorado over Anaheim for its sixth straight victory.

Kadri extended his point streak to 10 games, the longest current run in the NHL. He has six goals and 15 assists during that span.

Red Wings 4, Blues 2

In Detroit, Adam Erne scored the go-ahead goal early in the third period, streaking rookie Lucas Raymond got his eighth of the season and Detroit beat St. Louis.

Dylan Larkin and Robby Fabbri also



New York Rangers goaltender Igor Shesterkin (31) keeps his eye on the puck off a shot by New York Islanders center Casey Cizikas (53) as Rangers defenseman K'Andre Miller (79) and Nils Lundkvist (27) assist during the second period of an NHL hockey game, on Nov. 24, in Elmont, N.Y. (AP)

NHL Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Nov 25, (AP) — Results and standings from the NHL games on Wednesday.

Team	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	Team	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Boston	5	3	1	29	57	47	NY Rangers	4	5	1	25	67	61	
Columbus	3	5	2	23	59	52	Nashville	5	5	1	22	63	53	
Pittsburgh	4	4	3	25	59	52	Vegas	5	5	0	28	74	57	
Florida	2	6	1	7	31	73	Colorado	2	7	2	22	64	61	
Washington	6	4	1	13	33	47	Seattle	2	6	1	21	56	57	
Detroit	4	4	3	11	31	48	Toronto	6	5	1	21	49	52	
Montreal	4	5	1	9	27	47	Edmonton	6	11	2	14	42	63	
Minnesota	3	7	1	7	27	47	Arizona	4	14	2	10	37	74	
							San Jose	6	6	2	18	47	52	
							Chicago	19	6	11	2	14	42	63
							Arizona	20	4	14	2	10	37	74



West Indies batsman Nkrumah Bonner plays a shot as Sri Lankan wicketkeeper Dinesh Chandimal watches during the fifth day of their first Test cricket match in Galle, Sri Lanka, on Nov. 25. (AP)

Ski star laments lack of ski buzz in China

Feuz not thrilled heading to Beijing

GENEVA, Nov. 25, (AP) — Two-time Olympic medalist Beat Feuz is not thrilled about heading to Beijing for another Winter Games in a host nation with little ski tradition.

The expected favorite in men's downhill on Feb. 6 said in comments reported on Thursday by Swiss media that it was "unfortunate" his third straight Olympics will again lack the atmosphere of classic European races in January.

"They've been great competitions," Feuz said of racing at Sochi in 2014 and Pyeongchang in 2018, "but when you go after Wengen and Kitzbühel, it's a bit of a culture shock."

"I expect that the races in China will take place again in front of pretty empty stands," said the four-time defending World Cup downhill champion.

Only Chinese residents can buy tickets for Beijing Olympic events, including alpine ski races on courses cre-

ated for the games at the new resort of Xiaohaituo in Yanqing district.

International fans are not allowed at the Beijing Olympics because of Chinese travel restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Still, there were no public health rules in place at the 2018 Olympics where Feuz took bronze in downhill and silver in super-G on a sparsely attended and quiet hill at Jeongseon, South Korea.

The main grandstand was all but empty when Feuz and the other downhill medalists did media interviews in the finish area.

"I find it a shame that we're again in

a place where skiing doesn't have a big tradition," said the Swiss star, who will turn 39 during the 2026 Olympics. Then, alpine racing will return to heartland venues at Cortina d'Ampezzo and Bormio in Italy. Hosting the Olympics is key to Chinese President Xi Jinping's target to have 300 million people taking part in winter sports, even if the games venues

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get little natural snow. World Cup venues in Europe and North America routinely use artificial snow to help prepare more reliable surfaces.

Feuz has not raced on the next Olympic courses because a scheduled stop on the men's World Cup circuit to test them in February 2020 was canceled as the coronavirus outbreak spread from China.



Feuz

Embuldeniya leads Sri Lanka to 187-run win over Windies

GALLE, Sri Lanka, Nov. 25, (AP) — Lasith Embuldeniya took five wickets and fellow spinner Ramesh Mendis four as Sri Lanka dismissed the West Indies in the first cricket test on Thursday.

West Indies, needing 348 to win, already started the fifth and final day in survival mode at 52-6 and lasted until shortly after lunch. Embuldeniya, who had innings figures of 5-46, had six wickets in the match while Mendis took 4-64 for a match haul of seven.

Nkrumah Bonner and Joshua da Silva, who came together at 18-6, frustrated the Sri Lanka bowlers as rain threatened to spoil the march. The pair added 62 more runs in the morning session until Embuldeniya broke the 100-run partnership when da Silva was caught in the slips by Dhananjaya de Silva for 54 runs.

Bonner top-scored with an unbeaten 68 off 220 balls, including seven boundaries. It was his third test half-

century. Sri Lanka captain Dimuth Karunaratne, who scored 147 and 83, was named player of the match.

"Even though it took time, we knew it was just a matter of one wicket," Karunaratne said. "Joshua and Bonner were batting very well. We believed we will be able to win the match if we were able to get one of them out."

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Karunaratne said he was worried about his batting form because of a lack of training and match practice. Sri Lanka last played a test six months ago. "When I came into this test I didn't have runs behind my name and was doubting myself. I took a nervous start and fell into a rhythm which I continued to the second innings. But I still feel I haven't reached my fine form," Karunaratne said.

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