

# Marchand scores hat trick, Bruins 'trounce' Canadiens

Stars top Kraken

**BOSTON, Jan 13, (AP):** Brad Marchand scored twice 15 seconds apart in the first period and completed the hat trick with a short-handed goal in the second, leading the Boston Bruins to a 5-1 victory over the Montreal Canadiens.

Curtis Lazar also scored for Boston and Urho Vaakanainen got his first NHL goal. Linus Ullmark stopped 24 shots as he tries to hold onto his spot in the goalie rotation with Tuukka Rask, the winningest goalie in franchise history, expected to make his season debut on Thursday night.



Seattle Kraken forward Joonas Donskoi (72) battles for the rebound as Dallas Stars goaltender Jake Oettinger (29) and defenseman John Klingberg (3) defend during the second period of an NHL hockey game, on Jan. 12, in Dallas. (AP)

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It was the Bruins' third straight win - their sixth in seven games - and the third time in a row they have opened a four-goal lead. Michael Pezzetta scored midway through the second period for Montreal to make it 4-1 and spoil Ullmark's shutout bid.

Jake Allen gave up two goals on seven shots in the first 17:11 before he was replaced by Sam Montembeault, who stopped 31 of 34 shots the rest of the way.

**Stars 5, Kraken 2**

In Dallas, Joe Pavelski had two goals and three assists for his first career five-point game, Jason Robertson scored to extend his NHL-best home point streak to 11 games and Dallas beat Seattle.

Roope Hintz had a goal and two assists and Jani Hakanpaa added an empty-netter for Dallas, which has won its last five home games and 13 of 14 at the American Airlines Center. Jake Oettinger stopped 23 shots.

Jared McCann had his team-leading 15th goal and also assisted on Calle Jarnkrok's power-play goal for the Kraken, who are 0-5-1 in their last six games. Philipp Grubauer had 20 saves.

**Coyotes 2, Maple Leafs 1**

In Glendale, Arizona, Ryan Dzingel scored two goals, Karel Vejmelka stopped 45 shots and Arizona beat Toronto.

Dzingel, playing his first game since Dec. 10, matched his previous season output of two goals.

Auston Matthews scored 14 seconds into the third period (24th) from Jake Muzzin and Michael Bunting.

The goal set a franchise record for Matthews, who grew up in nearby Scottsdale - his ninth consecutive road-game goal, breaking the record previously held by Babe Dye, Frank Mahovlich and Daniel Marios.

Toronto goalie Petr Mrazek had 16 saves while playing just his second game since November and his fourth of the season. He missed 20 games with a groin injury.

**NHL Results/Standings**

WASHINGTON, Jan 13, (AP): Results and standings from the NHL games on Wednesday.

Team	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	5	0	0	10	24	10
Dallas	5	0	0	10	24	10
Montreal	1	4	0	2	12	24
Seattle	1	4	0	2	12	24
Arizona	2	3	0	4	11	12
Toronto	1	4	0	2	12	24

Eastern Conference							Western Conference							
Atlantic Division							Central Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Florida	36	24	7	5	53	142	108	Nashville	37	24	11	2	50	117
Tampa Bay	38	24	9	5	53	128	110	Colorado	33	22	8	3	47	143
Toronto	35	23	9	3	49	117	88	St. Louis	36	21	10	5	47	126
Boston	33	20	11	2	42	104	85	Minnesota	33	21	10	2	44	122
Detroit	37	16	16	5	37	101	125	Dallas	33	18	13	2	38	97
Buffalo	35	10	19	6	26	92	125	Winnipeg	33	16	12	5	37	99
Ottawa	29	9	18	2	20	79	107	Chicago	36	13	18	5	31	87
Montreal	35	7	24	4	18	74	128	Arizona	34	8	23	3	19	74
Metropolitan Division							Pacific Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Carolina	33	24	7	2	50	115	73	Vegas	39	23	14	2	48	138
NY Rangers	37	23	10	4	50	107	94	Anaheim	39	19	13	7	45	117
Washington	37	20	8	9	49	125	104	Los Angeles	36	18	13	5	41	100
Pittsburgh	35	21	9	5	47	116	90	San Jose	37	20	16	1	41	105
Columbus	34	16	17	1	33	108	122	Calgary	33	17	10	6	40	104
Philadelphia	35	13	15	7	33	90	119	Edmonton	34	18	14	2	38	113
New Jersey	36	14	17	5	33	105	126	Vancouver	35	16	16	3	35	91
NY Islanders	28	10	12	6	26	64	80	Seattle	35	10	21	4	24	97

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.

**Rüdiger's header seals 1-0 victory**

## Chelsea finish job vs Spurs to reach 'League Cup' final

LONDON, Jan 13, (AP): Even before celebrating his first anniversary as manager later this month, Thomas Tuchel has achieved a first with Chelsea.

Defeating Tottenham in the League Cup semifinals means Tuchel has reached every major final unlike any predecessor at the west London club.

There was victory in the Champions League final and a losing FA Cup final last season. Chelsea will be back at Wembley Stadium next month to contest the League Cup final after Antonio Rüdiger's header sealed a 1-0 victory at Tottenham to complete a 3-0 aggregate win.

"It's good we are not shy to say we want to be finalists and win finals," Tuchel said. "But we cannot simply expect to win every title that's available, we shouldn't be arrogant."

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"We enjoy that we play for an ambitious club. This is a gift. The club sharpens the mentality of the players."

Chelsea's display was again so commanding that Tottenham offered little threat, aside from having two penalties and an equalizer correctly overturned by VAR.

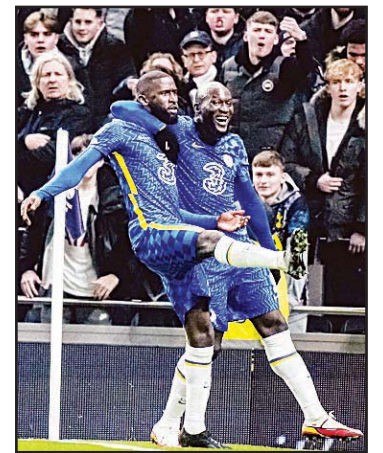
That should trouble Antonio Conte, two months into his reign as Tottenham manager with a squad ill-equipped to win a first trophy since beating Chelsea for the 2008 League Cup.

Chelsea is into a 15th final since then, including the FA Cup won by Conte in 2018 to complete his two years in charge of Chelsea.

In the Feb. 27 League Cup final, the west London club will play Arsenal or Liverpool, who meet in their delayed first leg on Thursday. And there's still a trip to the Club World Cup before then in February.

Such is the strength of the squad, Chelsea could deploy N'Golo Kante from the bench at Tottenham and leave Christian Pulisic and Kai Havertz as unused substitutes.

Despite the chance of using the second-tier competition to end Tottenham's trophy drought, it wasn't the strongest possible team deployed by Conte with an eye on Sunday's north London derby against Arsenal and the bid to make the Premier League's top



Chelsea's Antonio Rüdiger, left, is congratulated by Chelsea's Romelu Lukaku after scoring the opening goal during the English League Cup semifinal second leg soccer match between Tottenham Hotspur and Chelsea at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in London, on Jan. 12. (AP)

four. Captain Hugo Lloris was rested on the bench, with Pierluigi Gollini deputizing to make his first appearance in goal since an embarrassing loss to Slovenian minnow Mura in November.

The Italian could be faulted for the goal, flapping in the air as he missed the attempt to punch clear a corner from Mason Mount that went off the back of Rüdiger's head into the net.

It was a calamitous way to concede, although not as farcical as Tottenham defenders being at fault for the first-leg goals.

"I think when you're in a team like Tottenham, it's important also to give chances to the keeper because the keeper, Pierluigi, showed to be reliable," Conte said. "Then we have to play three games in seven days against Arsenal, Leicester and Chelsea again. I think that he deserved to have this chance and to play an important game."

Now only the FA Cup can end Tottenham's 14-year trophy drought. Chelsea also remains in contention in that competition as well as the Champions League but heads to Manchester City on Saturday sitting 10 points behind the Premier League leaders in second place.

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West Ham's Jarrod Bowen makes an attempt to score during the English Premier League soccer match between West Ham United and Norwich City at the London Stadium in London, England, on Jan. 12. (AP)

**Bowen scores twice**

Hammers beat Norwich to climb to fourth in EPL

LONDON, Jan 13, (AP): Jarrod Bowen scored twice to send West Ham back into the top four of the Premier League with a 2-0 win over Norwich. Bowen's seventh and eighth goals of the season secured a third straight Premier League win for the Hammers and left Norwich rooted to the bottom of the table.

With eight assists as well, Bowen has now been directly involved in 16 goals this season - the most of any English player in the top flight. West Ham climbed two points above Arsenal into fourth place, although the Gunners have a game in hand.

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Norwich, meanwhile, now has six successive defeats without scoring, equaling a club record in the Premier League.

Bowen also had a goal ruled out in the 35th minute when his cross flew straight in, but Nikola Vlasic was offside and interfering as the ball whizzed over his head. West Ham finally made its pressure count three minutes before halftime. Aaron Cresswell's cross was overhit but found Vladimir Coufal on the right, and when the Czech full-back curled the ball back into the area Bowen got in front of Ben Gibson and nodded it home.

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