

NHL Playoffs

Penguins edge Sharks in Game 1

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PITTSBURGH — Nick Bonino's main job for the Pittsburgh Penguins is to get to the front of the net and create chaos. The well-bearded forward executed perfectly in his debut in the Stanley Cup Final.

Bonino took a pretty feed from the corner by Kris Letang and beat Martin Jones from in close with 2:33 remaining to lift the Penguins to a 3-2 victory over the San Jose Sharks in Game 1 on Monday night.

Rookies Bryan Rust and Conor Sheary staked Pittsburgh to an early two-goal lead before the Sharks tied it

in the second period on goals by Tomas Hertl and Patrick Marleau. The Penguins responded by upping the pressure in the final period and it paid off with Bonino's fourth goal of the playoffs after he darted to the San Jose net in time to knuckle Letang's pass by Jones for the winner.

Game 2 is Wednesday night in Pittsburgh.

Matt Murray finished with 24 saves for Pittsburgh, which

began its bid for the fourth title in franchise history by peppering Jones constantly in the first and final periods. Jones made 38 stops but couldn't get his blocker on Bonino's wrist shot. The Penguins threw 41 shots at Jones, well over the 28 he faced on average during San Jose's playoff run.

Rust, who surprisingly made the team out of training camp and became an unlikely playoff star by scoring both of Pittsburgh's goals in Game 7 against the Lightning, gave the Penguins the lead 12:46 into the first when he slammed home a rebound off a Justin Schultz shot for his sixth of the postseason, a franchise record for playoff goals by a rookie.

Less than a minute later

Sheary, who didn't become a regular until the middle of January, made it 2-0 when Sidney Crosby whipped a blind backhand cross-ice pass to Sheary's stick.

San Jose and its group of Cup newcomers regained its composure in the intermission and responded with a big surge. Hertl jammed a shot from just outside the crease between Murray's legs on the power play 3:02 into the second to give the Sharks momentum. Late in the second, Marleau collected a rebound off a Brent Burns one-timer behind the Pittsburgh net and then beat Murray on a wraparound to the far post that caromed off Murray's extended right leg and into the net.

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Conference finals.

Curry scored 36 points with seven 3-pointers to finish with an NBA-record 32 in a seven-game series, while Thompson added 21 points and six 3s, two days after his record 11 3-pointers led a Game 6 comeback that sent the series home to raucous Oracle Arena for one more.

The Warriors became the 10th team to rally from a 3-1 deficit and win a postseason series. They return to the NBA Finals for a rematch with James and the Cleveland Cavaliers, who lost the 2015

title in six games as Golden State captured its first championship in 40 years.

Game 1 is Thursday night in Oakland.

His signature mouthpiece dangling out and the game ball cradled in his left hand, Curry pumped his right arm as yellow confetti fell through Oracle Arena once the final buzzer sounded.

The Thunder trailing 90-86, Serge Ibaka fouled Curry on a 3-point try with 1:18 to go and the shot clock running out. The MVP made all three free throws, then a 3-pointer to seal it.

And Golden State's

beloved "Strength In Numbers" catchphrase coined by Coach of the Year Steve Kerr was needed in every way on this night to do it.

Andre Iguodala joined the starting lineup for just the second time all season and the 2015 NBA Finals MVP hung tough against Kevin Durant, who scored 27 points on 10-for-19 shooting. Russell Westbrook had 19 points, 13 assists and seven rebounds.

Oklahoma City won Game 1 108-102 at deafening, soldout Oracle Arena, so Golden State never envisioned this one coming easily. It just took a quarter

and a half for Thompson to warm up after he hit an NBA playoff-record 11 3-pointers for 41 points in a 108-101 win Saturday at Oklahoma City that sent the series to a decisive seventh game back home in the East Bay.

He missed his initial seven shots before hitting a 3 6:02 before halftime, energizing the Warriors in their first Game 7 at home in 40 years.

Curry and Thompson each topped the previous record for 3s in a seven-game series, 28 by Dennis Scott and Ray Allen. Curry hit one over 7-foot Steven Adams in the third, and Thompson wound up with 30.

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She also led the team with a .614 batting average and .653 on-base percentage. She slugged for a whopping 1.023 percentage with 10 doubles and two home runs, and drove in 26 runs.

Copeland's top competition for GOL Player of the Year came from one of her own teammates as Mac-Hi had its entire starting lineup named to either the first or second team.

Third baseman Micha Fortune had to settle for one of the Pioneers' six first-team nods.

"It just speaks volumes for the program," Christian said. "Micha's name was also mentioned for Player of the Year so it's awesome to have those two nods coming from our conference to our team, and they're both only juniors."

Fortune tied Copeland for the team lead in GOL play with a .653 on-base percentage and 26 RBIs. She led the team in slugging (1.209) and batted for a .605 average with three doubles, four triples, five home runs and a team-high 27 runs. She also fielded at a .972 clip with just one error, 30 putouts and five assists.

Joining Copeland and Fortune as first-teamers are four seniors: second-baseman Shannon Carter,

center fielder Brooke Kralman, right fielder Jenny Field and designated player Abi Biggs. Earning second-team honors were: freshman catcher Jessica Lesko, sophomore shortstop Rachel Lyon, junior left fielder Kaitlyn Slusarenko, junior first baseman Sydney Richwine and senior outfielder Brittney Erb.

- Greater Oregon League Softball**
Player of the Year: Mallory Copeland, Mac-Hi
Coach of the Year: Nicole Christian, Mac-Hi
- First team**
P Mallory Copeland, Mac-Hi, jr.
P Alexis Navarrete, Ontario, jr.
C Jordan Rudolph, Baker, jr.
C Lexee Goss, La Grande, jr.
INF Micha Fortune, Mac-Hi, jr.
INF Breann Givens, La Grande, jr.
INF Shannon Carter, Mac-Hi, sr.
INF Dani McCauley, Baker, sr.
INF Julie Hernandez, Ontario, sr.
INF Celena Hughes, Ontario, sr.
OF Brooke Kralman, Mac-Hi, sr.
OF Jenny Field, Mac-Hi, sr.
OF Erin Turner, Ontario, jr.
OF Grace Hart, Ontario, sr.
UTIL Kali Avila, La Grande, sr.
DP Abi Biggs, Mac-Hi, sr.
- Second team**
P Mady Bell, La Grande, soph.
P Morgan Plumtree, Baker, jr.
C Abby Turner, Ontario, jr.
C Jessica Lesko, Mac-Hi, jr.
INF Rachel Lyon, Mac-Hi, soph.
INF Delaney Lester, La Grande, soph.
INF Gussie Cook, Baker, soph.
INF Sydney Richwine, Mac-Hi, jr.
INF Alaina Carson, La Grande, jr.
OF Kaitlyn Slusarenko, Mac-Hi, jr.
OF Kara Gooderham, La Grande, jr.
OF Sydney Sather, Ontario, jr.
OF Brittney Erb, Mac-Hi, sr.
- Honorable Mention**
INF Hannah Lien, Baker, sr.
INF Addie Hagerman, La Grande, sr.
INF Molly McCrary, Baker, sr.

Baseball

The Mac-Hi Pioneers baseball team struggled to bring back wins in Greater Oregon League play this season, but their 2-10 finish



Yensen

couldn't overshadow efforts of senior Hunter Yensen when it came time to vote for the all-league teams.

Yensen was named Player of the Year, and made the all-league first team as a utility player. He was Mac-Hi's only first-team selection.

"He's been a tough, tough player over the course of his career, not even just this year," said Mac-Hi coach Mark Michaud. "He earned the respect of all of those coaches over the course of his years here. I think that had a real big thing to do with it."

Yensen's senior campaign certainly stood on its own as well, though.

Yensen batted for a .492 average with 81 hits, 21 runs and 17 RBIs in GOL games. He also pitched for 2.21 ERA with 68 strikeouts and 19 walks.

"Every game he was pitching in was going to be a grind of game," Michaud said. "He pitched very well against the best pitchers in our league."

"He's everything you want in ball player. He's a classy

human being, he's a hard worker, and I think on top of how he played, what his stats were this year, that's what all those coaches saw in him. If you had four of him on any team that'd be a heck of team. That'd be the kind of team you could win state with."

Mac-Hi sophomore infielder and pitcher Jesus Vela made the GOL second team, as did junior outfielder Miguel Garcia.

- Greater Oregon League Baseball**
Player of the Year: Hunter Yensen, Mac-Hi, sr.
Co-Coach of the Year: Parker McKinley, La Grande and Chad Hartley, Ontario
- First team**
P Trevor Bennett, Baker, sr.
P CT Blackman, La Grande, soph.
C Garrett Vaughn, La Grande, jr.
1B Aaron Goss, La Grande, jr.
INF Bryson Smith, Baker, sr.
INF Mike Mejia, Ontario, soph.
INF Eric Garcia, Ontario, jr.
INF Isaac Chamberlain, La Grande, soph.
OF Brad Ziemmer, Baker, jr.
OF Steele Hartley, Ontario, jr.
OF Levi Steal, Ontario, sr.
DH Zack Jacobs, La Grande, jr.
DH Chance Frederick, La Grande, jr.
UTIL Hunter Yensen, Mac-Hi, sr.
- Second team**
P Adam Hawker, Ontario, soph.
P Seth Forsyth, Ontario, fr.
C Seth Dixon, Baker, jr.
1B Mason Dowdy, Baker, sr.
1B Noah Navarrete, Ontario, soph.
INF Jon Gonzalez, La Grande, jr.
INF TJ Dunn, Baker, jr.
INF Jesus Vela, Mac-Hi, soph.
OF Marcus Plumley, Baker, jr.
OF Zack Forsyth, Ontario, jr.
OF Miguel Garcia, Mac-Hi, jr.
OF Ryan Adams, La Grande, sr.
DH Trent Shafer, La Grande, sr.
UTIL Draven Pearce, Baker, sr.
- Honorable Mention**
P Jesus Vela, Mac-Hi, soph.
P Brad Bell, La Grande, jr.
C Javier Trejo, Ontario, jr.
INF Trevor Custer, Baker, sr.
INF Adam Hawker, Ontario, soph.
INF Ross Duncan, La Grande, sr.
INF Bailey Debord, Mac-Hi, sr.
OF Rab Bowers, Baker, sr.
OF Brad Bell, La Grande, jr.
DH Dominic Yervasi, Baker, sr.
DH Patten Tensen, Ontario, jr.
UTIL Jake Wilson, Ontario, jr.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP BASEBALL

Today
No. 4 Irrigon at No. 1 Burns (2A/1A semifinals), 4 p.m.
No. 3 Stanfield at No. 2 Rainier (3A semifinals), 4 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

Tuesday
No. 3 Churchill at No. 2 Pendleton (5A semifinals), 4:30 p.m.
No. 5 Kennedy at No. 1 Pilot Rock (2A/1A semifinals), 4 p.m.
No. 4 Gladstone at No. 1 Mac-Hi (4A semifinals), 4:30 p.m.

Basketball

NBA

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Cleveland 4, Toronto 2
Tuesday, May 17: Cleveland 115, Toronto 84
Thursday, May 19: Cleveland 108, Toronto 89
Saturday, May 21: Toronto 99, Cleveland 84

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Golden State 4, Oklahoma City 3
Monday, May 16: Oklahoma City 108, Golden State 102
Wednesday, May 18: Golden State 118, Oklahoma City 91
Sunday, Oklahoma City 133, Golden State 105

WNBA
Atlanta 5, Indiana 76
Chicago 92, Dallas 87
Phoenix 93, Washington 77

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Today's Games
Minnesota at New York, 5 p.m.
Connecticut at Phoenix, 7 p.m.

Baseball

MLB

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlanta 5, Indiana 76
Chicago 92, Dallas 87
Phoenix 93, Washington 77

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Today's Games
Minnesota at New York, 5 p.m.
Connecticut at Phoenix, 7 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division
Washington 21, 596 —
New York 29, 21 580 1
Philadelphia 26, 25 510 4½
Miami 26, 25 510 4½
Atlanta 15, 35 300 15

Central Div.
Chicago 35, 14 714 —
Pittsburgh 29, 21 580 6½
St. Louis 27, 25 519 9½
Milwaukee 23, 28 451 13
Cincinnati 17, 34 333 19

West Division
San Francisco 32, 21 604
Los Angeles 27, 25 519 4½

Colorado 23, 27 460 7½
Arizona 20, 30 434 9
San Diego 20, 32 385 11½

Monday's Games
Atlanta 5, San Francisco 3
N.Y. Mets 1, Chicago White Sox 0
St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 0
Cincinnati 11, Colorado 8
Houston 8, Arizona 3
Seattle 9, San Diego 3
Chicago Cubs 2, L.A. Dodgers 0
Washington 4, Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh 10, Miami 0

Today's Games
Houston (McCullers 1-1) at Arizona (Corbin 2-4), 12:40 p.m.
San Diego (Shields 2-6) at Seattle (Iwakuma 3-4), 12:40 p.m.
Washington (Ross 4-4) at Philadelphia (Nola 4-3), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Latos 6-1) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 7-1), 4:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cole 5-3) at Miami (Fernandez 7-2), 4:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Peavy 1-5) at Atlanta (Wisler 2-4), 4:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kazmir 4-3) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 9-0), 5:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Leake 3-4) at Milwaukee (Peralta 3-5), 5:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Moscot 0-2) at Colorado (Gray 2-2), 5:40 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division
Boston 31, 20 608 —
Baltimore 28, 21 571 2
Toronto 27, 26 509 5
New York 24, 26 480 4
Tampa Bay 22, 27 449 8

Central Div.
Kansas City 28, 22 560 —
Cleveland 26, 23 531 1½
Chicago 27, 25 519 2
Detroit 24, 26 480 4
Minnesota 15, 35 300 13

West Division
Texas 30, 21 588 —
Seattle 29, 21 580 ½
Los Angeles 23, 28 451 7
Oakland 23, 29 442 7½
Houston 23, 29 442 7½

Monday's Games
N.Y. Mets 1, Chicago White Sox 0
Boston 7, Baltimore 2

Hockey

NHL

Stanley Cup Finals
(Best-of-7)
Pittsburgh 1, San Jose 0
Monday, Pittsburgh 3, San Jose 2
Wednesday, June 1: San Jose at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m. (NBCSN)
Saturday, June 4: Pittsburgh at San Jose, 5 p.m. (NBC)
Monday, June 6: Pittsburgh at San Jose, 5 p.m. (NBC)

Today's Games
Houston (McCullers 1-1) at Arizona (Corbin 2-4), 12:40 p.m.
San Diego (Shields 2-6) at Seattle (Iwakuma 3-4), 12:40 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 4-0) at Cleveland (Kluber 4-5), 3:10 p.m.
Boston (Rodriguez 0-0) at Baltimore (Gausman 0-2), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 3-3) at Toronto (Happ 6-2), 4:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Latos 6-1) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 7-1), 4:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Smyly 2-6) at Kansas City (Gee 1-2), 5:15 p.m.
Detroit (Sanchez 2-6) at L.A. Angels (Santiago 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Duffey 2-3) at Oakland (Surrkamp 0-3), 7:05 p.m.

Soccer
MLS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Philadelphia 5, 3 5 20 18 14
New York 6, 7 1 19 24 20
Montreal 5, 4 4 18 22 26
NY City FC 4, 4 6 18 20 26
D.C. United 4, 5 4 16 14 14
Toronto FC 4, 5 4 16 14 15
Orlando City 3, 3 7 16 23 21
New England 3, 4 7 16 19 25
Columbus 3, 4 5 14 16 18
Chicago 3, 5 5 11 10 14

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Portland 4, 6 4 16 22 25
Seattle 4, 7 1 13 11 15
Houston 3, 7 3 12 19 21

Today's Games
Portland (Muller 1-1) at Seattle (Lindstrom 2-2), 12:30 p.m.
Seattle (Shaw 1-1) at Portland (Muller 1-1), 12:30 p.m.
Seattle (Shaw 1-1) at Portland (Muller 1-1), 12:30 p.m.
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Today's Games
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and doesn't give up a lot of runs."

She'll have to face a Pendleton lineup that is producing from all areas, though, and leads the 5A bracket with 28 runs scored in two games. (Marist is second with 15)

"I feel like we have a good enough hitting lineup to where we eventually will get to the opposing pitcher," said Cary. "It may not happen in the first inning or the second inning, but it seems like at some point in the game we should be able to string a few hits together and score some runs."

Pendleton has totaled 22 hits in its two playoff wins, and has scored in all but one at-bat. The team has hit five home runs, with two from sophomore third baseman Kalan McGlothlin who is 5 for 6 with seven RBIs in the playoffs.

Pendleton won't have to rely on its bats alone, though, and has a pitcher every bit Jegtvig's equal to throw at the Lancers in sophomore Lauren Richards.

Richards tossed a perfect game to beat No. 15 Crater 17-0 in the first round, and allowed just two hits in a 11-0 win over Silverton in the quarterfinals — both five-inning wins.

She's struck out 13 and walked one, and the Pendleton defense has committed just one error.

"I think it's going to be a pretty tight game," Cary said. "It's going to come down to the team that makes the fewest mistakes. (The players are) very level-headed right now. They know this is going to be a heck of challenge for us."

The last time the teams met in the playoffs was 2012 when Pendleton won 8-0 in the first round in Pendleton. Churchill last made the semifinals in 2013 when it lost to Hermiston 5-4 in eight innings. Pendleton is making its third-straight appearance in the semifinals.

First pitch is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. The game will be broadcast on the radio on KTIX 1240 AM.

No. 4 GLADSTONE at No. 1 MAC-HI, 4:30 p.m.

— A bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the 10th inning pushed Gladstone to a 1-0 win over Henley in the 4A quarterfinals and the program's fourth-ever state semifinal berth.

They come to Milton-Free-water today to take on a team making its fourth-straight semifinal appearance in the two-time defending champion Pioneers.

No. 1 Mac-Hi will also try to become the first team this postseason to score on No. 4 Gladstone, which beat No. 13 North Marion 10-0 in five innings in the first round.

Pioneers junior pitcher Mallory Copeland has allowed just two earned runs on six hits and one walk with eight strikeouts in the postseason.

Meanwhile, the offense has backed her with 22 runs

and 26 hits.

Mac-Hi and Gladstone met in this round in 2013, a 6-0 Mac-Hi win.

No. 5 KENNEDY at No. 1 PILOT ROCK, 4 p.m.

— The path to Pilot Rock's first state championship in 2010 went through the Kennedy Trojans in the semifinal round.

The No. 5 Trojans made their first return to the round since that season with a 9-1 win over North Douglas only to find the No. 1 Rockets waiting there again.

Pilot Rock pitchers Rebekka Holman and Tehya Ostrom have allowed three hits apiece in shutout wins over Gaston, 16-0, and Vernonia, 7-0.

Kennedy, the Special District 2 champion, played Gaston on May 10 and got an 8-3 win.

Defending champion Pilot Rock has a 2-2 all-time record in the semifinals.

Baseball

No. 3 STANFIELD at No. 2 RAINIER, 4 p.m.

— A couple of impressive streaks will be put to the test in the 3A semifinals as the No. 3 Tigers hit the road for the first time this postseason.

Against 3A competition, the No. 2 Columbians are 8-0 at home this season and haven't surrendered more than four runs at home or away.

Stanfield will look to change that, and has scored at least 10 runs in each of its last 10 games. The Tigers are also 14-1 on the road this season.

Rainier starting pitcher Mason Schimmel gave up seven hits but also struck out eight over six innings in the Columbians' 8-3 win over No. 7 Glide in the quarterfinals.

Stanfield's pitching staff has allowed just seven hits total in the playoffs, with four hurlers combining for 19 strikeouts and seven walks.

Stanfield beat No. 11 Catlin Gabel 17-1 in the quarterfinals, a team Rainier beat three times by a combined score of 30-4 on its way to the Lewis & Clark League title.

The game will be aired on the radio at KOHU 1360 AM.

No. 4 IRRIGON at No. 1 BURNS, 4 p.m.

— The Irrigon Knights have accomplished several firsts in 2016. After winning the first two playoff games in program history to open the 2A/1A bracket, the No. 4 Knights will try for their first postseason road win and the first upset of this year's bracket at the No. 1 Hilanders.

Irrigon pitcher Austin Rice has started both games of the playoffs and in nine full innings has yet to allow a hit or an earned run. He's struck out 21 batters and walked nine.

Burns has won its last 18 games straight, a run that started with a 7-6 win over Stanfield on April 8. The Hilanders have averaged 11.2 runs per game during their winning streak.

Burns is making its second-straight semifinals appearance.

Golf

PGA

Dean & DeLuca Invitational Sunday
At Colonial Country Club
Fort Worth, Texas
Purse: \$6.7 million
Yardage: 7,166; Par: 70

Final Top 10
Jordan Spieth (500) 67-66-65-65=263 -17
Harris English (300) 67-69-64-66=266 -14
Ryan Palmer (163) 66-67-66-68=267 -13
Webb Simpson (163) 65-67-68-68=267 -13
Kyle Reifers (110) 66-67-67-68=268 -12
Jason Dufner (89) 66-69-66-70=271 -9
Matt Kuchar (89) 73-67-63-68=271 -9
Anirban Lahiri (89) 65-70-68-68=271 -9
Martin Piller (89) 66-66-68-71=271 -9
Chad Campbell (70) 69-72-68-63=272 -8
Kevin Kisner (70) 71-66-69-66=272 -8
Bryce Dolder (70) 64-69-70-69=272 -8

Motorsports

NASCAR

Sprint Cup Coca-Cola 600 Top 10 Sunday
At Charlotte Motor Speedway
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (1) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 400.
2. (8) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 400.
3. (7) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 400.
4. (4) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 400.
5. (5) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 400.
6. (13) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 400.
7. (27) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 400.
8. (12) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 400.
9. (2) Joey Logano, Ford, 400.
10. (14) Ryan