

Sports scores

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Around the world

HOCKEY

Montreal player insults French-speakers

Pardon his French, but **Mike Keane** says he didn't mean to offend anybody. The new captain of the Montreal Canadiens tried to quiet criticism yesterday after he clumsily ventured into one of the most sensitive subjects in the Canadian province of Quebec.

"With training camp barely begun, he managed to outrage the team's French-speaking fans by asserting he doesn't need to learn their language."

"Everybody here speaks English," he told the French-language newspaper *La Presse* this week. "I don't see any problem."

Fans phoned local papers expressing shock at Keane's attitude, and a *La Presse* sports columnist called for another captain.

Keane tried to explain himself at an impromptu news conference after practice.

"What people said about me not wanting to speak French is not true," he said. "I just don't speak French. If I said anything to offend anyone, I'm sorry."

"I'm going to try to learn French — obviously now. It will take some time."

Canadiens coach **Jacques Demers** said he chose Keane because he "plays hard and the other guys respect him."

The Canadiens are by far the most revered sports institution in Quebec, which is heading toward a crucial referendum Oct. 30 on whether to become independent from Canada.

■ **Right-winger Teemu Selanne** signed a new contract with the Winnipeg Jets. Selanne said he and the Jets had agreed in general on the deal, reportedly worth around \$3 million a year, but there was a problem over the length of the contract.

PRO FOOTBALL

Oilers free to move after '97 season

The Oilers will be free to leave Houston after the 1997 season after resolving their lawsuit with Harris County, the city and Astrodome USA.

The agreement came after the parties negotiated all day and into the evening. U.S. District Judge **Lynn N. Hughes** signed the final consent decree around 9 p.m.

The agreement calls for the Oilers to play all regular season and postseason home games in the Astrodome through the end of the 1997 season.

In exchange, "the county, city, and Astrodome USA commit without qualification not to sue, obstruct, impede or otherwise attempt to prevent the Oilers and (team builder) **Buell Adams** from relocating the Oilers to another city at the end of the 1997 NFL football season," according to the decree.

For more than a year, Adams has campaigned for Houston taxpayers to build a new domed stadium with lucrative luxury boxes.

Adams is negotiating with Nashville, Tenn., officials about moving his team to a 76,000-seat, open-air stadium there for the 1998 season.

■ The Chicago Bears signed rookie quarterback **Steve Stanek** from Stanford, a day after the Kansas City Chiefs signed him and tried to sneak him through waivers.

■ **Elsewhere**

Rodeo cowboy dies after Pendleton mishap

Team roper **Mike Boothe**, 25, of Bishop, Calif., died of complications after breaking his left leg when his horse fell on him Tuesday in the Pendleton Round-Up.

Boothe suffered an embolism when fatty tissues entered a lung, a spokesman at St. Anthony Hospital said.

Boothe sustained four fractures when his horse fell on his left leg during the first day of the rodeo. His horse broke a leg and was destroyed. Boothe was taken by ambulance to the hospital, where he was diagnosed and fitted with a full-leg cast. The hospital staff said he appeared to be doing fine overnight and early yesterday morning. He lost consciousness late in the morning and died shortly before noon.

■ **Top-seeded Thomas Muster** recovered from a slow start to rout **Cedric Pioline** 7-5, 6-3 in the second round of the Roman Open at Bucharest. Muster will play **Arnaud Boetsch** of France, who breezed past **Renzo Furlan** of Italy 6-2, 6-2. **Christian Ruud** of Norway ousted **Jeff Tarango** 6-2, 7-6 (9-7), winning on his ninth match point. Ruud will next meet **Jordi Arrese** who defeated fellow Spaniard **Francisco Clavet** 6-2, 6-3.

■ **Nicola Pietrangeli** of Italy finished with a strong sprint to win the 11th stage of the Tour of Spain, and **Laurent Jalabert** of France kept his overall lead of more than five minutes. Jalabert has led for nine days. **Abraham Olano** of Spain was still in second place, five minutes, 12 seconds behind the Frenchman. The 2,325-mile, 21-stage race continues along the Mediterranean coast today with a 148-mile leg from Marbella to Sevilla, including one top-ranked mountain pass, the course's highest so far.

■ **Peter McNeel** will fight for the first time since his first-round loss to **Mike Tyson** when he opposes **Mike Dixon** on Oct. 27 at Boston's new Fleet Center.

Around the Northwest

Huard snares \$25,000 for UW

University of Washington quarterback **Damon Huard** yesterday was named one of four \$25,000 Burger King Scholar Athletes of the Week in recognition of his academic excellence as a 3.34 business major and for his performance on the football field as a two-year starter. The \$25,000 check will go into the university's general scholarship fund.

■ **USLV** extended Seattle Pacific's soccer losing streak to three games, beating the Falcons 3-0 in Las Vegas. The three consecutive losses is the longest by SPU (2-3-0) since 1982. The Falcons, ranked No. 7 in NCAA Division II, were held scoreless in back-to-back games for the first time in five years.

■ The Seattle University men's soccer team pushed its record to 5-0-1 with a 4-1 victory on the road over **Willamette**. **Darryl Diltmore** had two goals.

■ **Seattle Pacific University's Heidi Hamlin** became the third straight SPU senior to win the NCAA Woman of the Year award for the state of Washington. Hamlin, a Hillsboro, Ore., native, was both a track and field All-American as well as an academic All-American during her recently completed college career.

■ The second-place **Puget Sound Jets** will play the first-place **Portland Thunderbolts** in the eighth annual **Harvest Bowl** semipro football game on Saturday at **Edmonds High Stadium**. All proceeds will be donated to **Northwest Harvest Food Bank**.

■ **John McCormick** from **Oak Knoll Golf Course** in Independence, Ore., birdied the 18th hole to win the **Northwest Open** at **Abnethy Glen Golf Course** in Bend, Ore. McCormick, who took home \$8,000, eagled the first hole. He finished two shots ahead of **Walt Porterfield** of **Widgi Creek Golf Course**, who had the low round of the day with a 67 and **Jeff Coston** of **Semahmoo**.

■ **Fred Haney** of **West Linn, Ore.**, the frontrunner all the way, won the 11th **Pacific Northwest Golf Association Mid-Amateur** tournament at **Canby, Ore.**, despite a 74 in the final round. Haney finished at 215, four shots better than second-place **Steve Barry** of **Sooke, B.C.** Everet native **Mark Smith**, the winner in 1989 and 1990, closed with a 79 for 228, good for a share of ninth.

Scorecard

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Deals

WEDNESDAY'S TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League
Florida Marlins — Purchased the contract of Tony Castro, pitcher from Duluth-Superior of the Northern League.

FOOTBALL
Green Bay Packers — Signed D.D. Burks, defensive back, from the Dallas Cowboys.

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