

Wednesday, December 25, 2002

Chicago 3, Milwaukee 4

MILWAUKEE (Ticker) -- Martin Erat, Greg Koehler and Wyatt Smith each scored in the third period to help the Milwaukee Admirals edge the Chicago Wolves, 4-3. Erat tallied his first career AHL goal 79 seconds into the third, Koehler broke a 2-2 tie with 3:41 left in the contest and Smith recorded an empty-netter just under three minutes later. Smith and Robert Schnabel each finished with a goal and an assist and Brian Finley made 27 saves for Milwaukee, which improved to 4-4-0-1 against Chicago this year. Norm Maracle made 28 saves in the loss, ending his four-game winning streak. Kurtis Foster netted his first goal in nearly a month for the Wolves, who have lost three of their last four after winning their previous nine.

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Chicago      1      1      1    --3
Milwaukee    1      0      3    --4
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FIRST PERIOD -- Scoring: 1, Milwaukee, Robert Schnabel 3 (Wyatt Smith, Cameron Mann), 10:00. 2, Chicago, Ben Simon 5 (Ryan Tobler, Kamil Piros), 14:49. Penalties: N Perrott, Mil (major fighting), 6:07; F Lessard, Chi (major fighting), 6:09; D Hamhuis, Mil (holding), 6:38; B Simon, Chi (interference), 10:19.

SECOND PERIOD -- Scoring: 3, Chicago, Kurtis Foster 5 (Simon Gamache, Mark Hartigan), 9:45. Penalties: D Snyder, Chi (high sticking), 1:25; P Smrek, Mil (hooking), 7:36; S Gamache, Chi (unsportsmanlike cond), 7:56; Z Blatny, Chi (obstr holding), 9:53; G Exelby, Chi (major fighting), 11:35; C Mann, Mil (slashing), 11:43; J Beckett, Mil (major fighting), 17:35.

THIRD PERIOD -- Scoring: 4, Milwaukee, Martin Erat 1 (Reid Simpson, Tomas Kloucek), 1:19. 5, Milwaukee, Greg Koehler 13 (Tomas Kloucek, Peter Smrek), 16:19. 6, Milwaukee, Wyatt Smith 7 (empty net) (Robert Schnabel), 19:15. 7, Chicago, Zdenek Blatny 6 (Derek Mackenzie), 19:34. Penalties: P Smrek, Mil (interference), 6:31; C Mann, Mil (roughing), 14:38; B Nardella, Chi (roughing), 14:38.

Shots on goal:

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Chicago      10     9     11    --30
Milwaukee    6     14     12    --32
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Power-play Conversions: Chicago - 0 of 3, Milwaukee - 0 of 3. Goalies : Chicago, Norm Maracle (31 shots, 28 saves; record: 6-7-1). Milwaukee, Brian Finley (30 shots, 27 saves; record: 2-3-0). A: 5,066. Referees: Brian Pochmara. Linesmen: Chad Wiener, Roger Behling.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER STATISTICS

CHICAGO					MILWAUKEE				
	G	A	+/-	Shots		G	A	+/-	Shots
G Exelby	0	0	even	1	G Classen	0	0	+1	1
M Hartigan	0	1	even	5	R Simpson	0	1	+2	1
F Lessard	0	0	even	0	M Erat	1	0	even	4
C Nielsen	0	0	-1	1	N Perrott	0	0	even	0
D MacKenzie	0	1	even	1	T Kloucek	0	2	+2	1
K Piros	0	1	+1	0	A Berenzweig	0	0	-1	2
K Safronov	0	0	even	1	C Mann	0	1	even	1
D Snyder	0	0	-2	3	R Schnabel	1	1	+3	3
S Gamache	0	1	even	4	J Beckett	0	0	-1	0
B Simon	1	0	even	2	G Koehler	1	0	even	3

L Ustrnul	0	0	even	0	A Hutchinson	0	0	even	3
K Foster	1	0	-1	4	B Lundbohm	0	0	+1	2
R Tobler	0	1	-1	3	W Smith	1	1	even	3
Z Blatny	1	0	+1	1	P Smrek	0	1	even	2
J DiPenta	0	0	even	0	K Panov	0	0	even	1
S Maltais	0	0	even	3	D Haydar	0	0	-1	2
B Nardella	0	0	-2	1	D Hamhuis	0	0	-2	3