

Just ask Valdez — oil and animals don't mix

by Alan Small
Smythe Division

Calgary vs. Vancouver - It's hard to believe that many are picking this series to be a sweep. Calgary and Detroit match up very closely, while Vancouver would kick Chicago all over the rink. Still it should be Calgary's series. Calgary in six.

Los Angeles vs. Edmonton - Edmonton is Team Momentum. If they win the first game by playing strong, solid hockey, the kind that won them Cups, they'll probably roll right over Gretzky's Kings. If the Oilers play like they did in March they roll over and die. Whoever wins this one will do it quick and dirty. Bet on experience: Edmonton in five.

Battle of Alberta will prove the sore points on the Flame hockey club. The Oilers can still go around the slow Flame defence and Fuhr will shut down their offence. The Oilers would beat Calgary, but getting through LA will be the test.



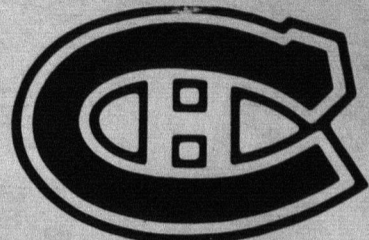
No L.A. no Cup.
Norris Division

Detroit vs. Chicago - Yzerman vs. Savard. Gallant vs. Larmer. Stefan and Hanlon vs. Chevrier and Pang. This one will be ugly. Drafters should take as many Wings as they can because they'll score you plenty and might end up in the finals if LA knocks off the Oilers. Detroit KO's Chicago in four.

St. Louis vs. Minnesota - Many call this a dull series just because they never care to watch the teams and they don't know who's on them. The closest series in the first round but without Gagner. St. Louis should win. Todd Ewen vs. Basil McRae

would be worth the price of a seat too. Blues in seven.

If Millen is hot, the Blues will have a chance at knocking off the Wings, but Wings should fly into the semi-finals by dumping the Blues in six.



Adams Division

Montreal vs. Hartford - Upset special. Okay, don't take me

seriously. Don't ask me for rational reasons why Hartford should win, but when everyone you know says Montreal should sweep the Whalers easily, the Whalers might just pull it off. Montreal is only better in defence and experience, but the Whalers look like last

year's Devils. Oh yeah, I hate Montreal too. Hartford in six.

Boston vs. Buffalo - Boston should win this series because Malarchuk, one of the worst play-off goalies in the NHL, is also high on life after his life-threatening injury. Linseman's loss could hurt Boston though. Bruins in six. Hartford will defeat the Bruins in seven after their resounding victory over the Habs. They are this year's Devils.

Patrick Division

Washington vs. Philadelphia - Pete Peeters can cut down the angles with the best of them and with Philadelphia's traditional

offence, that should be enough. It's as far as the Caps will get though. I've said it before and I'll say it again, Peeters is the worst playoff goalie in the league. Washington in five.

Pittsburgh vs. New York - Mario, Rob and Paul will destroy the Rangers. Barrasso will play the way Pittsburgh wanted him to. Watch Mario go all the way to the Stanley Cup finals. Pittsburgh in four.

Pittsburgh will defeat Washington in six and Hartford in seven but will lose to the Oilers (yes, you read it right) in five games as the Oilers take their third straight and last Cup for a while.

Caps to kick Philly

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Patrick Division

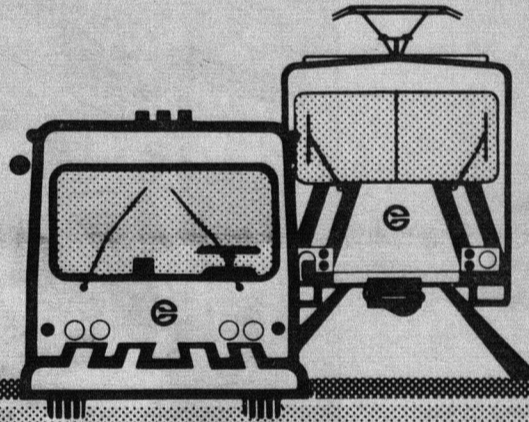
Washington vs. Philadelphia - Washington should finally give long suffering Caps' fans hope this year. They will be extended to seven against Philly only because of Ron Hextall. Then they will dispatch the Rangers in five and will shock Montreal in six. Incidentally, Pete Peeters will prove *The Gateway* sports editor

Alan Small wrong and provide the Caps with solid goaltending while newcomer Dino Ciccarelli will give the Capitals enough scoring to make it to the finals. Then, however, they will be overcome by a mixture of experience and Mark Messier in six.

Pittsburgh vs. New York - This should be one of the most interesting series (excluding the Battle of Alberta) in the 1989 playoffs. There will be plenty of

fighters and scoring but the Rangers have the edge on Pittsburgh in experience, defensive ability, and goaltending (Tom Barrasso is not a playoff goalie). The New Yorkers will take it in seven.

For those of you who are pool players, take note of these players below, they could win you your pool. Mike Ridley, Dino Ciccarelli, Mark Messier, Jari Kurri, Jimmy Carson, Esa Tikkanen, Mats Naslund, Guy Carbonneau, Bernie Federko, and Peter Zedel. For goaltenders, take Fuhr, Patrick Roy, Peeters, or Greg Millen.



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