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A GOAL from Chris Drury helped Calgary beat the New York Islanders in NHL action. — PAGE 15



NEWCASTLE'S Alan Shearer (left) battles with Middlesbrough's Steven Caldwell on Monday.

Newcastle success continues

Reuters

LONDON — Newcastle United's recent revival continued as they beat local rivals Middlesbrough 2-0 at St James's Park on Monday to record their fifth win in six English premier league outings. Goals from Shola Ameobi in the first half and Stephen Caldwell late in the second sealed victory for Bobby Robson's side who moved up one place above Middlesbrough into eighth.

A miserable night for the visitors was completed when French defender Franck Queudrue was sent off for the second match in a row after a second bookable offence.

The first genuine chance of the game fell to Middlesbrough's Italian striker Massimo Maccarone whose close range header from a tight angle was cleared off the line by defender Aaron Hughes.

Cameron midfielder Geremi also went close for Boro with a long-range effort that Newcastle goalkeeper Shay Given did well to keep out by diving low to his right.

But it was the home side who took the lead in the 20th minute when England under-21 striker Ameobi juggled with the ball on the edge of the area before firing a crisp left-foot shot past goalkeeper Mark Schwarzer.

Maccarone had a penalty appeal turned down when he was felled by Hughes, but Newcastle also cried foul when an Alan Shearer goal was ruled out after Ameobi was adjudged to have infringed.

Newcastle's French winger Laurent Robert attempted an ambitious volley from way out on the left but his stinging shot only found the side netting.

Early in the second half, Maccarone went close again, rattling the post with a powerful low drive from just outside the area.

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Packers move to 7-1 with latest win

Team makes strongest statement yet of its remarkable ability

By **Bob McGinn**
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Maybe the Miami Dolphins could have been competitive with starting quarterback Jay Fiedler in the lineup instead of in street clothes.

But judging by how well the Green Bay Packers have played for a month now, Fiedler probably would have been rendered null and void just as almost all the Dolphins were Monday night at Lambeau Field.

Perhaps the best way to describe the Packers' performance on this clear, crisp evening was fast. They seemed to play the game at an entirely different speed than the visitors, and thus the results were predictably one-sided.

The 24-10 victory, accomplished before a crowd of 63,284, enabled the Packers to complete the first half of their season with a 7-1 record and make the strongest statement yet that they are a Super Bowl team.

"I think we have a special win



MIAMI DOLPHINS fullback Rob Konrad (44) fumbles the ball in front of Green Bay Packers' Aaron Kampman (74), Marques Anderson (20) and Nate Wayne (54) in the first quarter Monday. The Packers recovered the fumble.

tonight," coach Mike Sherman said. "You have to ask me at the end of the season if it's a special season. We still have a lot of games

to play. "I thought we played an outstanding defensive game. We did a great job of stopping their running

game." The Packers own the best record of any team in the National

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Raptors grab OT victory over Bulls

The Associated Press

TORONTO — Lindsey Hunter made a jumper with 1.2 seconds remaining in overtime as the shorthanded Toronto Raptors beat the Chicago Bulls 109-105 Monday.

Hunter and Voshon Lenard each scored 23 points for the Raptors, who were missing injured All-Stars Vince Carter (strained left quadriceps tendon) and Antonio Davis (strained left ribcage).

Carter and Davis are each expected to miss at least a week.

Alvin Williams scored a team-high 25 points for the Raptors, who have won 15 consecutive games against Chicago.

Donyell Marshall had 32 points and 17 rebounds for the Bulls, who have lost two straight after winning their first two.

Jalen Rose, who had 24 points for the Bulls, scored seven straight to tie the game at the end of regulation time.

Nets 106, Timberwolves 82: In East Rutherford, New Jersey, Richard Jefferson matched his career high with 22 points as undefeated New Jersey forced Minnesota into a team-record 29

turnovers.

Jason Kidd added 10 points and 12 assists in only 30 minutes, while the Nets had three other players in double figures to win their fourth straight game. New Jersey has never opened a season with five consecutive wins.

Lucious Harris added 16 points, Kerry Kittles 14 and Kenyon Martin 13 for the defending Eastern Conference champions.

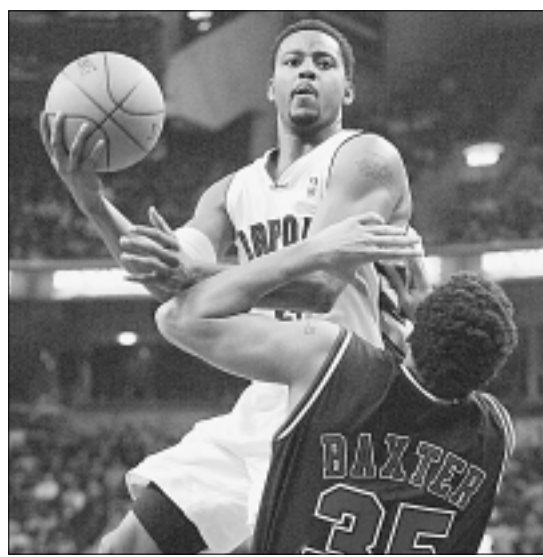
Kevin Garnett had 23 points and 10 rebounds for the Timberwolves, whose 29 turnovers led to 39 New Jersey points.

Bucks 97, Knicks 88: In New York, Sam Cassell scored seven consecutive points to lead Milwaukee over New York in front of the first non-sellout crowd at Madison Square Garden in nearly a decade.

A crowd of 18,100 — more than 1,600 short of capacity — watched the Knicks drop to 0-4 with another display of offensive ineptitude down the stretch. New York's sellout streak ended at 433.

Cassell led Milwaukee with 22 points — half of them coming in the final 12 minutes. Michael Redd added 19 and Ray Allen 17 as the Bucks won for the first time this season after two losses.

Allan Houston scored 28 for the Knicks, who are winless after four



TORONTO RAPTORS guard Morris Peterson drives to the hoop over Chicago Bulls forward Lonny Baxter (35) during second quarter NBA action in Toronto on Monday.

games for the first time since 1987-88, when they lost their first five.

The game was the first non-sellout since Feb. 2, 1993, when 17,302 saw the Knicks beat the Washington Bullets.

Spurs 103, Grizzlies 101, OT: In Memphis, Tennessee, Tim Duncan hit a 4-meter shot as time expired in overtime to give San Antonio a victory over Memphis.

Officials reviewed the final play and said Duncan made the shot with 0.8 seconds remaining, capping a comeback for the Spurs who

trailed by seven points early in the 5-minute overtime.

Duncan, who finished with 29 points and 14 rebounds, scored nine points in the overtime as San Antonio improved to 25-3 against the Grizzlies by winning its 20th straight in the series.

Malik Rose had 23 points and nine rebounds for the Spurs, while Tony Parker added 22 points.

Pau Gasol scored 22 points for the Grizzlies, winless in four games

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