

# Palmer wins first Bostonfest run

BOSTON (AP) — Andy Palmer, coach of the women's track team at nearby Brandeis University, picked up ground on the hills, charged into the lead less than five miles from the finish and won the first Bostonfest Marathon Sunday despite a late charge by Rhode Island school teacher Mark Skinkle.

Palmer is a two-time winner of the Great Paper Chase sponsored by the Springfield Newspapers.

A native of Madawaska on the tip of northeastern Maine, Palmer passed Mark Kimball with a friendly pat on the butt as the early leader faded badly and went on to cover the 26-mile, 385-yard course on the streets of Boston in 2 hours, 16 minutes, 25 seconds.

Skinkle, a 29-year-old distance runner from Warwick, R.I., closed strongly, but was unable to catch Palmer, settling for second place in 2:17.1. Jim Miller, 25, a former intercollegiate star from Burlington, Vt., was third in 2:18.48.

Paul Oparowski, 27, of Methuen was next in 2:19.11, followed by Douglas Sweazey, 26, of Brookline in 2:19.52.

Martha White, 23, of State College, Pa., an outstanding runner at shorter distances for several years, celebrated her first marathon by winning the women's race in 2:39.40. Katie Wiley of Harvard University was second in 2:43, followed by Patricia English of San Anselmo, Calif., in 2:44.11.

Sunday's race followed about six months after the traditional Boston Marathon, the "granddaddy" of distance running.

Palmer, 29, who has been in intensive training while earning his master's degree at Springfield College, Skinkle and Miller qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials set for next May in Buffalo, N.Y. The qualifying time was 2:19.4.

Kimball, 23, a former Boston University cross-country star, and his brother, Dean, 25, a onetime stand-out at the University of New Hampshire, tried to turn the race into their own private affair as they pulled away after five miles when veteran Vin Fleming began to fall back.

After eight miles on the run to the city's western outskirts past Harvard Stadium and back past Boston University, Mark inched in front.



ANDY PALMER ... Marathon Man

The two brothers from Atkinson, N.H., soon opened plenty of yardage on the field as they headed south.

At the halfway mark, reached in 1:06.20, Mark led by a couple of hundred yards. Then, on a couple of hills, Palmer moved into sole possession of third place, pulling away from a pack of about eight runners.

Mark continued to run a few steps behind the pace car with its electronic clock showing the mileage and time. He made the turn at the city limits and headed back toward downtown Boston and the finish about 9 1/2 miles away.

At 17 1/2 miles, Palmer charged past Dean Kimball and took aim on Mark far away. Palmer ran easily as Mark showed signs of tiring for the first time. At 21.4 miles, Mark came to a complete stop, walked a few steps and began jogging again, but he had run into "the wall."

Less than a couple of minutes later, Palmer gave Kimball the pat and surged past him.

"I became dehydrated after about 18 miles and my hamstring's were hurting," Kimball said after a gutsy performance in finishing 52nd in 22:36.42. "I looked around for a ride, but couldn't find one so I kept on running the best I could."

### NHL

National Hockey League  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
W L T Pts

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia	9	2	1	20
N.Y. Islanders	8	4	1	17
New York Rangers	7	7	0	14
Washington	7	7	0	14
Pittsburgh	6	9	0	12
New Jersey	5	10	1	11

### Adams Division

Edmonton	7	3	1	15
Calgary	7	5	1	15
Quebec	7	3	1	15
Winnipeg	5	8	1	11
Montreal	4	5	1	9
St. Louis	4	7	0	8

### Campbell Conference

Chicago	9	4	0	18
Los Angeles	8	4	2	18
San Jose	7	5	1	15
St. Louis	6	5	1	13
Minnesota	5	7	1	11
Philadelphia	4	7	1	9

### Smith Division

Edmonton	8	4	0	16
Calgary	7	5	1	15
Los Angeles	7	5	1	15
Winnipeg	5	7	2	12
St. Louis	4	7	1	9
Edmonton	4	7	1	9

### Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 5, New York Islanders 4 OT  
Pittsburgh 5, New Jersey 3  
Cape Fear 2, New York Rangers 1  
Washington 4, New York Islanders 1  
Winnipeg 3, Montreal 2

### Monday's Games

No games scheduled

### Tuesday's Games

Montreal 5, New York Islanders 3  
Los Angeles 4, Quebec 2  
Vancouver 4, New York Islanders 3  
Detroit 4, St. Louis 1

### Wednesday's Games

St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 1  
Philadelphia 2, New York Islanders 1  
Philadelphia 1, New York Islanders 1

### Philadelphia Flyers

Philadelphia 1, New York Islanders 1  
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### NBA

National Basketball Association  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
W L T Pts

Team	W	L	T	Pts
New York	10	1	0	20
Boston	9	2	1	19
Los Angeles	8	3	1	17
Washington	7	4	1	15
Phoenix	7	4	1	15
San Antonio	6	5	1	13

### Eastern Conference

New York	10	1	0	20
Boston	9	2	1	19
Los Angeles	8	3	1	17
Washington	7	4	1	15
Phoenix	7	4	1	15
San Antonio	6	5	1	13

### Central Division

Philadelphia	8	3	1	17
Atlanta	7	4	1	15
Detroit	7	4	1	15
Washington	6	5	1	13
Indiana	5	6	1	11

### Western Conference

Portland	9	2	1	19
Golden State	8	3	1	17
Los Angeles	7	4	1	15
San Diego	6	5	1	13
Utah	5	6	1	11

### Sunday's Games

Seattle 121, Portland 107  
San Antonio 121, Dallas 107  
New York 121, Boston 107  
Philadelphia 121, Washington 107  
Phoenix 121, San Antonio 107  
San Jose 121, Golden State 107  
Los Angeles 121, Houston 107  
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Philadelphia 121, Washington 107  
Phoenix 121, San Antonio 107  
San Jose 121, Golden State 107  
Los Angeles 121, Houston 107

### Superstars, 121-116

SEATTLE (UPI) — The Seattle Superstars defeated the Los Angeles Blades in the first round of the World Team Tennis playoffs Sunday.

Seattle's Steve Nouri led the way with 21 points and 10 aces. Los Angeles' Steve Nouri led the way with 21 points and 10 aces.

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### Sabres, 5-4

MONTREAL (UPI) — The Montreal Canadiens defeated the Buffalo Sabres in the first round of the NHL playoffs Sunday.

Montreal's Steve Yzerman led the way with 2 goals and 3 assists. Buffalo's Steve Yzerman led the way with 2 goals and 3 assists.

### Spurs, 123-101

DALLAS (UPI) — The Dallas Mavericks defeated the San Antonio Spurs in the first round of the NBA playoffs Sunday.

Dallas' Mark Aguirre led the way with 24 points and 10 rebounds. San Antonio's Mark Aguirre led the way with 24 points and 10 rebounds.

### Flames, 4-3

CALGARY (UPI) — The Calgary Flames defeated the Vancouver Canucks in the first round of the NHL playoffs Sunday.

Calgary's Al MacIsaac led the way with 2 goals and 3 assists. Vancouver's Al MacIsaac led the way with 2 goals and 3 assists.

### Oilers, 5-4 (OT)

EDMONTON (UPI) — The Edmonton Oilers defeated the Vancouver Canucks in the first round of the NHL playoffs Sunday.

Edmonton's Grant Fuhr led the way with 2 goals and 3 assists. Vancouver's Grant Fuhr led the way with 2 goals and 3 assists.

### Penguins, 5-3

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — The Pittsburgh Penguins defeated the Philadelphia Flyers in the first round of the NHL playoffs Sunday.

Pittsburgh's Pierre Lucot led the way with 2 goals and 3 assists. Philadelphia's Pierre Lucot led the way with 2 goals and 3 assists.

### Black Hawks, 6-1

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## Union scorecard

TANK McNAMARA by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds

### Falcons, 24-13

ATLANTA (UPI) — The Atlanta Falcons defeated the New York Jets in the first round of the NFL playoffs Sunday.

Atlanta's Fred McCarver led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions. New York's Fred McCarver led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions.

### Lions, 38-17

DETROIT (UPI) — The Detroit Lions defeated the Cleveland Browns in the first round of the NFL playoffs Sunday.

Detroit's Barry Sanders led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions. Cleveland's Barry Sanders led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions.

### Browns, 25-19 (OT)

CLEVELAND (UPI) — The Cleveland Browns defeated the Detroit Lions in the first round of the NFL playoffs Sunday.

Cleveland's Brian Stoltz led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions. Detroit's Brian Stoltz led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions.

### Colts, 22-21

BALTIMORE (UPI) — The Baltimore Colts defeated the Philadelphia Eagles in the first round of the NFL playoffs Sunday.

Baltimore's Frank Rost led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions. Philadelphia's Frank Rost led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions.

### Steelers, 17-12

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — The Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the first round of the NFL playoffs Sunday.

Pittsburgh's Terry Bradshaw led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions. Tampa Bay's Terry Bradshaw led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions.

### Bills, 27-21

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — The New Orleans Saints defeated the Buffalo Bills in the first round of the NFL playoffs Sunday.

New Orleans' Doug Williams led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions. Buffalo's Doug Williams led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions.

### Bengals, 34-14

CINCINNATI (UPI) — The Cincinnati Bengals defeated the Green Bay Packers in the first round of the NFL playoffs Sunday.

Cincinnati's Carson Palmer led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions. Green Bay's Carson Palmer led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions.

### Broncos, 27-24

DENVER (UPI) — The Denver Broncos defeated the Kansas City Chiefs in the first round of the NFL playoffs Sunday.

Denver's John Elway led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions. Kansas City's John Elway led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions.

### Seahawks, 34-21

SEATTLE (UPI) — The Seattle Seahawks defeated the Los Angeles Rams in the first round of the NFL playoffs Sunday.

Seattle's Matt Williams led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions. Los Angeles' Matt Williams led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions.

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Team	W	L	T	Pts
Giants	11	1	0	216
Raiders	10	2	0	205
Blue Devils	10	2	0	181
Cardinals	9	2	1	217
Cowboys	5	2	1	127
Bears	4	4	0	160
Redskins	3	7	1	167
Eagles	1	11	0	57
Redskins	0	12	0	289

### PLAYOFFS

Sunday's Games  
Bears & Steelers 0  
Cardinals 16, Rams 0  
Giants 21, Browns 0  
Cowboys 25, Redskins 10  
Steelers 31, Redskins 10  
Monday, Nov. 7  
Semifinals  
Giants 31, Redskins 10  
Cowboys 25, Redskins 10

### Cardinals, 41-31

MINNESOTA (UPI) — The Minnesota Vikings defeated the St. Louis Cardinals in the first round of the NFL playoffs Sunday.

Minnesota's Fran Tarkenton led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions. St. Louis' Fran Tarkenton led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions.

### Jets, 27-13

NEW YORK (UPI) — The New York Jets defeated the San Francisco 49ers in the first round of the NFL playoffs Sunday.

New York's Joe Namath led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions. San Francisco's Joe Namath led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions.

### Dolphins, 30-14

MIAMI (UPI) — The Miami Dolphins defeated the Oakland Raiders in the first round of the NFL playoffs Sunday.

Miami's Dan Marino led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions. Oakland's Dan Marino led the way with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions.