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GAME RECAP

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024 - Honda Center
4-6-2, 10 pts.

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	GOALS					SHOTS					POWER PLAYS	
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	G-OPP	%
DUCKS	1	0	0	-	1	8	6	8	-	22	1-4	25.0
CANUCKS	2	1	2	-	5	6	16	15	-	37	1-5	20.0

ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME NOTES

The Anaheim Ducks continued a six-game homestand with a 5-1 loss to the Vancouver Canucks Tuesday night at Honda Center.

OLEN ZELLWEGER opened the scoring for the Ducks at 5:35 of the first period with his second goal and fourth point of the season (2-2=4).

TROY TERRY recorded the primary assist for his team-leading 10th point, all coming in the last 11 games (5-5=10).

MASON MCTAVISH also tallied an assist for his team-leading sixth assist of the campaign and fourth point his last four outings (1-3=4).

LUKAS DOSTAL made 33 saves in his 10th appearance this season.

Tonight's attendance was 13,538. Anaheim will continue its six-game homestand Tuesday vs. the Vancouver Canucks (7 p.m. PT).



ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME QUOTES

RADKO GUDAS

On the game

We had a pretty good start and then they got one right away on their power play. They got another quick one there again, but I thought we played pretty solid throughout the whole first period and then in the second we got away from our game plan. We just couldn't get going, couldn't get quick shifts, and we got stuck out there in the D-Zone and that continues throughout the whole second period. I think that's what got us off our rhythm, so it carried all the way through the third period.

On facing Vancouver

They're a good team. They went to the Conference Finals last year for a reason. They have a belief in their group, they're shooting everything, they're very skilled, they move a lot on the blueline and they have confidence in making those plays. It felt like they were throwing everything to the net and they knew they were going there, so I think we have to put a big emphasis on staying in front of the net and not letting them tip the puck. I thought we could've done a better job to make it a lot easier on Dosty (Lukas Dostal). We keep letting him get 40 shots and he's playing unbelievable for us and we just keep making it a hard game. We got to look ourselves in the mirror and be better for him.

HEAD COACH GREG CRONIN

On the game

It was a pretty good flow to the first period. I think both teams kind of traded rush chances, there wasn't a lot of offensive zone time for either team. They got the power play goal and then the goal shortly afterwards, I think Sherwood shot it in. You could feel the bench get deflated a little bit. But then the second period was kind of a repaly of (Sunday), we turned the puck over, didn't get it deep. They're a good hockey team, they move the puck forward, they advanced it 60-foot passes and skated off the puck. They just won the track meet, we got behind it. I still thought in the third period we had an opportunity, it was a 3-1 game, and we either ran out of gas or they had higher-quality scoring chances. We weren't really able to get to their net.

On defending in front of the net

On the first [goal] in the third period, nobody moved out to the shooter. We just stood there. It was a poor change in the neutral zone. We had a guy change, and they kind of left us shorthanded and then when they got into the zone, there was no one that came out to block the shot. The other two, our D just got caught on the wrong side of people, we didn't box out. We didn't defend that area or the shooting lane and they were able to get sticks on it.

On Olen Zellweger

Zelly was great. He's a young kid, he competes, he's up and down the ice, he's fearless, and he's confident. He doesn't care what the score is. He plays to win every shift, that's what I really admire about him.



VANCOUVER CANUCKS POSTGAME QUOTES

QUINN HUGHES

On his 300th career assist

It means a lot. I was just saying in another interview that I've had a lot of great teammates and people that have helped me. I've made some great friendships over the years and hopefully we can just keep going the way we're going.

On the game

I thought we played pretty well. We had our looks, we didn't give them much, our penalty kill was solid, our power play, it was nice to get on the board. We just got to keep going.

On the team's puck movement

I think we have good players and a good coaching staff that teaches us how to play direct so we all know where the puck is going. I think we just have a pretty good team.

AATU RATY

On the team's performance

I thought we played a good, solid 60. Obviously, they got the first goal on the power play but that didn't stop us. We got two quickly and then had the lead and I thought we defended that lead well and kind of kept scoring at a steady pace so it was a great, great game for us.

On getting settled in the game

I thought we just kind of stuck to the plan and just kept rolling four lines, and you know, the power play was good. I just think we were really consistent and just never took our foot off of the gas, we just kept playing.

HEAD COACH RICK TOCCHET

On Quinn Hughes reaching the 300 assist milestone

He, obviously, controls a lot of the play. He's a special player, he gets a lot of shots off, that's hard to do especially when teams are keying on you. Yeah, I'm not shocked.

On the team's performance as a whole

I thought all four lines contributed, thought it was a well managed game. 2-0 on the road trip, you know we learned a little bit from the San Jose game. We had a couple good video sessions yesterday, a good practice and I think that's the key for this team.

On Aatu Raty

I thought as the game went on, I liked his game. He was hard on pucks, that line was actually pretty hard. He played a really north-south type of game. I thought he did a nice job.