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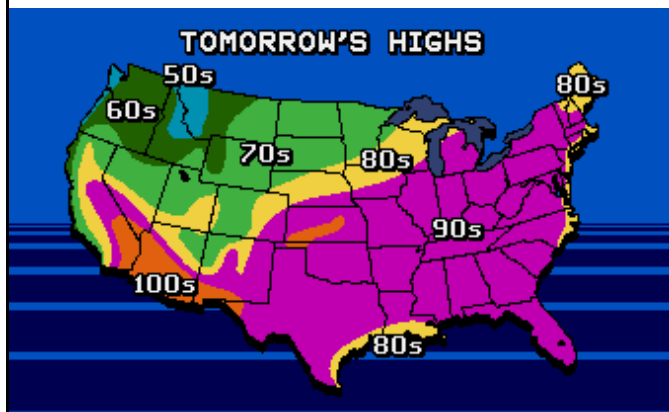
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Wednesday's Forecast

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Mr. Hawkins's actions questionable

Editorial—The measures taken earlier today involving the unofficial newspaper, "Guys," in H-32 History class are certainly questionable, if not inappropriate.



During History class, Mr. Hawkins grabbed Kevin Hauschulz's clipboard, which contained several papers from earlier days with the

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It all comes down to this...

Associated Press—NEW YORK (AP) -- Suddenly, the Vancouver Canucks have emerged as the team to beat in the Stanley Cup finals.

"Obviously, we're a more confident team right now," Vancouver forward Trevor Linden said as the Canucks prepared to meet the New York Rangers tonight in the decisive seventh game of the

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What are our rights?

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count of how many times Mr. Hawkins had said certain phrases and words such as "Shhh" and "Please", and removed two of them, which were also counting sheets. These sheets were used in previous editions of "Guys!" Mr. Hawkins crumpled up the sheets of paper.

This action, I believe, was inappropriate, for several reasons. First of all, there is the matter of Constitutional rights. The First Amendment of the Bill of Rights guarantees freedom of speech and of the press. Although students' rights in school are somewhat limited, the First Amendment doesn't go out the window as soon as we enter the doors of Martin Kellogg. And, in this case, because the papers which Mr. Hawkins took away from Kevin were not causing a distraction, but just sitting inside his clipboard, the argument that he took them because they were interfering with class.

But what about respect, you say? One of the guiding principles of Kellogg is respect, for students and teachers. This counting of remarks was obviously designed to insult Mr. Hawkins. But the only comment Mr. Hawkins had made, up until today, about the "Guys!" newspaper was that it was "cute." He had never told Kevin to stop publishing it, or told him that it was disrespectful. As far as Kevin could tell, Mr. Hawkins was taking it all in good fun. If Mr. Hawkins's opinion had changed, he should have told Kevin before stealing his property.

Lastly, Mr. Hawkins was adopting a "do as I say, not as I do" policy. In many editorial discussions and discussions during our unit on the Constitution, Mr. Hawkins has claimed that he is strictly opposed to censorship. But now, he is censoring Kevin's newspaper? This is inconsistent and inappropriate.

In conclusion, I believe that in the future, Mr. Hawkins, and other teachers as well, should put the blame where it belongs, when it belongs, and carry out his threats, but not steal property from students without proper warning.

Tonight, someone wins it all... Rangers vs. Canucks, Game 7

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NHL's championship series. "I think that at the start we were in awe of the situation and maybe the circumstances. We're used to things now and we're focused on one thing, and that is winning."

Coming into the finals, the Rangers were overwhelming favorites to win their first Cup since 1940. They had finished with the best record in the NHL and had beaten the second-best team, the New Jersey Devils, to advance to the final round.

By comparison, the Canucks had the 14th best record of the 16 teams in the playoffs and, some thought, were lucky to be playing the Rangers for the league championship.

After all, hadn't they barely escaped the first-round series with Calgary by winning three straight games in overtime after losing three of the first four?

As it turned out, that first-round triumph only toughened them for the finals, where they have also come back from a 3-1 deficit to force a seventh game.

"We're a type of team that comes together and binds together and plays our best hockey when our backs are to the wall," Linden said at a press conference Monday.

The Canucks are 5-0 when facing elimination in these playoffs. Their marvelous 8-3 road record has had something to do with that. The Canucks became only the fifth team in NHL history to win Game 5 of the Stanley Cup finals on the road while trailing 3-1 in the series.

"For some reason we have been able to come together and really play well on the road," Linden said. "It all has to do with having that feeling that everybody is against us, and I think that translates into our group getting closer and playing its best hockey."

Meanwhile, the Rangers feel they have been playing their worst hockey of the playoffs.

"In Game 5, we had an opportunity (to win in Madison Square Garden), but we didn't seize the moment," defenseman Jeff Beukeboom said,

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Stanley Cup

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recalling a three-goal rally by the Rangers in the third period that tied the game at 3 before the Canucks rallied to win 6-3.

"Also at the time we weren't sharp at all. We played a lot better in Game 6 (a 4-1 loss in Vancouver), but we played our best hockey in the first four games and we haven't played up to that level in the last two games."

"Right now," added all-star defenseman Brian Leetch, "we are not playing well as a team."

The Rangers have heard more than they want to hear about the so-called "curse" that has allegedly prevented them from winning the Stanley Cup since 1940. They insist their poor play of late has been coincidental.

Nor has the team been affected, they say, by the media storm surrounding coach Mike Keenan. Keenan, in the first year of a five-year contract with the Rangers, has recently been rumored to be leaving New York after the season to take over as general manager and coach of the Detroit Red Wings.

On Monday, Keenan denied the rumors and team captain Mark Messier denied that they were distracting the team from its ultimate purpose.

"When it gets down to this time of year, there is so much attention and rumors start to spread," Messier said. "We know that Mike isn't going anywhere."

As far as the pressure heading into Game 7, Messier said:

"We've been playing pressure hockey, not only the last two months, but played a lot of huge games during the regular season. When you play this kind of hockey for that long, you are going to have some games that you don't play well. But we've put ourselves in position to win it all in Game 7."

Since 1939, when the best-of-7 format was introduced, teams holding a 3-1 lead in the finals have gone on to capture the Stanley Cup 23 of 24 times. The only exception occurred in 1942, when the Toronto Maple Leafs overcame a 3-0 series deficit to defeat Detroit in seven games.

Both sides appeared pressure-free on the eve of the year's final game.

"If anything," Rangers forward Adam Graves said, "everyone is really looking forward to it now. Each game gets bigger, but this is what hockey is all about."

"It's not very often, any time in your life, that you get a chance to play in a seventh game of a Stanley Cup final, and I think everyone is trying to get ready to play tomorrow night and have some fun and enjoy the moment."

Vancouver goaltender Kirk Mclean couldn't agree more.

"Nobody expects us to win, especially coming into Madison Square Garden where it's going to be rocking again. And it's going to be fun. There's equal pressure on both sides."

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**Rangers win the
Stanley Cup!**

**“It’s over! The Rangers win
the cup! The Rangers win the
cup! The curse is over!
They’ve done it!”**

**—ESPN announcer, after the final
play of the game.**

Details in tomorrow’s edition.