

ing another early goal, and Brad Marchand scored the game-winner to lead Boston to a 3-1 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning on Monday night and put the Bruins one win away from the Stanley Cup finals.

The victory gave Boston a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference finals, with a chance to clinch Wednesday night in Tampa Bay. The Lightning would need to win Game 6 to force a seventh game in Boston on Friday.

Nathan Horton scored to tie it in the second period, 17 seconds after returning from the penalty box. Marchand scored

Tampa Bay with a 3-2 lead in the Eastern Conference finals.

with 4:04 left in the period to give Boston a 2-1 lead.

Boston managed just 19 shots on Mike Smith as he made his first career playoff start in place of Dwayne Roloson.

Tampa Bay finally managed to pull the goalie with 42 seconds left, but Rich Peverley scored an empty-netter with 12.1 seconds left to clinch it. The Lightning left the extra skater on the bench for the ensuing faceoff, but they couldn't come through with anything more than some shoving after the final whistle.

Canucks looks to finish San Jose in 5

By The Associated Press

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Sami Salo waited 12 seasons, and endured countless injuries for a chance to play for the Stanley Cup.

One win from his first Cup finals, the Vancouver Canucks' defenseman doesn't want to wait any longer.

With a 3-1 lead over San Jose in the Western Conference finals heading into Game 5 today, Salo knows how important it is for the Canucks to finish off the Sharks fast. It's something they failed to do against their opponents in Game 5 at home in the first two rounds of the playoffs.

"We noticed from series past we have to have the killer instinct to finish the other team off," Salo said one day after scoring two 5-on-3 goals in Sunday's 4-2 win at

Sharks at Canucks

Vancouver can reach the Stanley Cup Finals if it beats San Jose in the West finals.

TV: Versus, 7 p.m. today

San Jose. "Otherwise it will give them momentum and too many chances."

The 36-year-old Salo also knows his team has a chance that doesn't come around often. He started his career in Ottawa, but was traded to the Canucks long before the Senators made their lone Stanley Cup finals appearance in 2007. The hard-shooting Finnish defender became a punch line after more than 40 career injuries included a snakebite and a pulled butt muscle. He then tore his Achilles' tendon playing floorball last summer.

After undergoing surgery, Salo missed the first 4½ months of the season.

to come out ahead again tomorrow night. There is not going to be one easy possession in this series."

Chicago can attest to that.

Defense was clearly going to be the norm in this series, with the Bulls and Heat ranking 1-2 in field-goal percentage defense. Chicago has managed 160 points in Games 2 and 3, its lowest two-game total of the season, and keying on reigning NBA MVP Derrick Rose has been the biggest — and most obvious — key. Rose is 15 for 42 from the floor in Chicago's last two losses.

The Heat want Rose to try to do it alone. After all, not wanting to have one star option — and only one star option — is why Dwyane Wade, LeBron James and Chris Bosh came together in the first place.

"There's a reason why we're playing together," Wade said. "After so many years of that, you want to do something else. That's the reason we're playing together. But he has a good team. ... He's in a little different world than we were in."

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Serge Ibaka had 18 points and 10 boards for Oklahoma City. Russell Westbrook added 19 points, eight rebounds and eight assists.

Game 5 is Wednesday night in Dallas.

Only two teams have come back from 3-1 deficits in NBA history without the benefit of home-court advantage in Game 7 — Houston in the 1995 West semifinals and Boston in the 1968 East finals.

Durant had nine of the Thunder's 26 turnovers, including the one that led to Kidd's big shot.

Kidd stripped him as he went up for a shot with just over a minute left in overtime, then took a pass from Nowitzki, pump-faked to get Westbrook in the air and stepped up and drilled a 3-pointer to put Dallas up 108-105 with 40.3 seconds left.

Westbrook missed on a drive on Oklahoma City's next possession, and Jason Terry hit two free throws with 13 seconds left to give the Mavs a two-possession lead. Durant finally got another shot off, squatting with his head hanging down as Kidd walked up for two free throws to provide the final margin.

Terry finished with 20 points for Dallas and Kidd scored 17 to go with seven assists, five rebounds and four steals.

Fueled by the disappointment of losing Game 3 and squandering home-court advantage, the Thunder took control right away and never trailed in regulation.

With much of the sellout crowd remaining on its feet, the Thunder grabbed control with two separate bursts of seven straight points early in the fourth quarter. Durant had a two-handed slam and a 3-point-

just in the NBA.

"It isn't OK to say it was unintentional," said Jarrett Barrios, president of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD). "Players cannot use this language, just like they can't and don't use language about race and religion to show their frustration with a player, fan or referee. It's not OK. It's never OK."

You use it, you sit — without pay.

That goes for you, Kobe. Sure, you apologized, paid a \$100,000 fine and even taped a public-service announcement after using that awful word to show your frustration over a referee's call. Next time, you're out for a while.

Just imagine the impact if the NBA had ordered Noah to take Tuesday night off with the top-seeded Bulls trying to even their Eastern Conference final against the Heat. The emotional center acknowledged saying "something" in Game 3, but it didn't take a lip reader to figure out what he was jabbering just as the camera focused in on him.

"I got caught up," Noah said. "I don't mean no disrespect to anybody."

Not good enough. That doesn't account for all those kids sitting in the immediate vicinity or watching on television, who want to grow up to be just like Bryant or Noah and have likely concluded that sort of language is perfectly acceptable when you're going mano-y-mano.

"The apology is appreciated," Barrios said. "But the damage is done."

These are interesting times for those who have fought for homosexuals to be treated equally in that ultimate man-cave: Big-time team sports in the United States.

Phoenix Suns president and chief executive officer Rick Welts felt comfortable enough to reveal that he's gay. Then again, we've had not only the outbursts from Bryant and Noah, but an ugly,

someone in male professional sports to come out as gay," said Lori Brown, an associate professor of sociology at Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C. "Having a pro football player come out would be the most helpful because that is the ultimate masculine sport, and if anyone thinks there aren't gay football players, well, that is simply not true."

Welts knows the attention he received for saying he's gay would be dwarfed by an active player doing the same thing. It will likely take someone at the top of his game, along with impeccable character and the thickest of skin. A modern-day Jackie Robinson, in other words, and those guys don't come around too often.

"They don't have anybody who's gone before them to know how that will actually play out," Welts said. "So more than anything it's the fear of the unknown, of not knowing."

In the meantime, the fight goes on to change the hearts and minds of this masculine-dominated world. Hefty fines and lengthy suspensions can make people behave in public, but there's no guarantee they'll modify their attitudes. That will be helped along by players such as Grant Hill and Steve Nash, who've expressed their support for gay rights. Hopefully, those two and many others — in all sports — will use their influence in the privacy of the locker room, where anti-gay chatter is still commonplace.

"While we may be waiting for an athlete to come out, we're not waiting for the world to change," Barrios said. "It's changing right before our eyes."

It doesn't matter if you're straight or gay.

We're not taking the homophobic slurs anymore.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, June 7th, 2011, the annual election of the South Heart School District #9 will be held in the Family Consumer Science Room from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM for the following purpose: electing two at-large school board members each for a term of 3 years, and determining whether school board meeting minutes shall be published. By order of the South Heart School Board Kristine Mehrer, Business Manager South Heart School District #9 (Published May 24 & 31, 2011)

Probate No. 2011-PR-69
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, COUNTY OF STARK, IN DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
In the Matter of the Estate of **EVELYN A. KREBS, Deceased.**
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Father Bruce D. Krebs, Personal Representative of the estate, at 137 First Avenue West, Dickinson, North Dakota, or filed with the Court. Dated this 12th day of May, 2011.
/s/ Father Bruce D. Krebs
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOTICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE SURCHARGE
May 18, 2011
On April 21, 1993, Governor Edward T. Schafer approved House Bill No. 1028 that established a program to provide specialized telecommunications services and equipment to the communications impaired. The relay services program is funded by an access line surcharge paid by the customers of local exchange companies and radio communications service providers. The relay services program is administered by the Information Technology Department of the State of North Dakota. Before June 1 of each year, the Public Service Commission calculates the amount of the surcharge based on cost data and other information provided by the Information Technology Department. The Commission has calculated the 2011-2012 surcharge to be included in bills to customers is \$.04 per access line per month. (Published May 24, 2011)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF STARK IN DISTRICT COURT SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
William Emmil, Plaintiff, -vs- U.S. Smelting; Larry Fagan; and all other persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon, the property described in the Complaint, Defendants.
Case No. 45-2011 CY-00328
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, which is or will

be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Stark County, North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your Answer or other proper response upon the undersigned, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief prayed for in the Complaint. Dated this 21st day of April, 2011.
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By: /s/ Nathan M. Bouray
Nathan M. Bouray, Lawyer #06311

NOTICE
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled action is brought to quiet title in the Plaintiff to certain real estate situated within the County of Stark and State of North Dakota, described as all oil, gas, or other mineral rights in, on, or under the following described property: Township 137 North, Range 97 West, 5th PM. Section 15; W½ Dated this 21st day of April, 2011.
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