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The International Olympic Committee will retest doping samples from the Beijing Games to check for traces of a new blood-boosting drug. The unprecedented move is designed to search for a banned substance that was only recently detected during retesting of samples from the Tour de France.

Ballparks are quiet again today as teams continue to prepare for the League Championships. The Dodgers and the Phillies kick things off in the N-L tomorrow night in Philadelphia. Game one of the best-of-seven A-L-C-S is set for Friday night with the Tampa Bay Rays hosting the Boston Red Sox.

Hospital officials say longtime St. Louis Cardinals official George Kissell has died after he was injured in a traffic accident in Florida. Police say he died last night at a Tampa hospital. Kissell had been with the organization since 1940. He was a major league coach from 1969 to 1975.

The Detroit Red Wings will raise their Stanley Cup banner tomorrow night at Joe Louis Arena as the North American leg of the N-H-L season kicks off. The Wings host Toronto in one of four opening night games. The

Canucks are the only Canadian team playing at home. They host Calgary.

The Toronto Raptors host the New York Knicks in their exhibition home opener tonight at the Air Canada Centre. The Raptors are coming off a win over Cleveland in their first pre-season game last night. There are eight other games on the exhibition schedule tonight.

Jacksonville Jaguars receiver Matt Jones' cocaine charge will be heard in drug court rather than in the regular criminal system. This will allow him to keep any conviction off his record. He was to have gone on trial Friday for his arrest last July after a police officer saw him inside a car allegedly cutting up cocaine with a credit card.

Defending champion Elena Dementieva (ehl-AY'-nah deh-mehn-tee-AY'-vah) of Russia has reached the quarter-finals of the Kremlin Cup tennis tournament. She beat Katarina Srebotnik (zree-BAHT'-nik) of Slovenia 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 today in Moscow.

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