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Commissioner Gary Bettman speaks Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019, during a news conference in Seattle. Bettman said the NHL has promised Seattle it will host the hockey All-Star Game within its first seven seasons. (Ted S. Warren/Associated Press) # ByStephen Whyno?? AP
January 11 # LAS VEGAS -- The NHL and NHL Players' Association held a lengthy meeting to discuss keeping the current collective bargaining agreement past 2020 and agreed to meet again next week to continue the talks. # The sides met for more than two hours Thursday to talk about a CBA extension that could pave the way for a World Cup of Hockey in 2020. # " I think we had a constructive dialogue, " Commissioner Gary Bettman told The Associated Press on Thursday night. " But beyond that, we have nothing to announce and I have nothing to add. " # The current CBA runs until 2022, but the league and players each have the option this September