



Kuwait Team



Romanian Team



USA Team



Philippines winning team celebrates victory with the organizers.



A photo of the organisers with the various representatives of embassies.

BAS and Serbian Embassy host 'Olympia Cup' 2018

The British Academy of Sport (BAS) in conjunction with the Serbian Embassy hosted the Third Women's International Volleyball Tournament in Kuwait between the various Embassies at the British School of Kuwait (BSK) in Salwa. This year, eight teams participated representing Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Palestine, Philippines, Romania, Ukraine and USA. The opening parade was a vibrant and colourful event and included national dress, mascots, flags and en-

thusiastic supporters. From the opening game, a high level of skill and expertise was in evidence as the ladies fought very competitively to get through to the final. Kuwait met Ukraine in the semifinal, and USA played against Philippines. The final was played between the host nation Kuwait and Philippines; the champions from last year. After a very strong final match, Philippines won the tournament and kept the champions title for the

second consecutive year in the "Olympia Cup" Tournament. BAS Founder, Madam Vera Al Mutawa MBE, BKS Chairman Sadiq Al Mutawa, HE The Serbian Ambassador to Kuwait Vladimir Kohut and The Director of British Academy of Sport Lucian Anisia presented the awards to all the teams and the "Olympia Cup" 2018 to the winners, Philippines. The tournament was attended by many of the Ambassadors of the participating countries and a huge number of commu-

nity supporters of the various countries were proudly wearing their patriotism for everyone to see and enjoy. The Tournament was sponsored by: Decathlon, Masafi, Crowne Plaza, ITL World, Royale Hayat, Al Rifai and the media partner Times Kuwait. The next important event at BAS will be the Annual Sports Awards Evening which will take place in May, where the best students from ten sports activities will receive their medals and trophies for

each sport. This summer, BAS will be holding two Summer Camps for boys and girls aged between three and thirteen years old, from Sunday June 17 to Thursday July 05, 2018: one, a multisport activity camp and the other a dedicated swimming camp. Registration is now open and places are filling fast. For more information about BAS courses and activities call 99458013 or visit www.bas.edu.kw.

Ohtani wins pitching debut, Angels top A's

Smoak powers late Blue Jays comeback in 7-4 victory over Yanks

MLB Scoreboard

WASHINGTON, April 2, (Agencies): Results and standings from the MLB games on Sunday.					
Minnesota	7	Baltimore	0		
Toronto	7	NY Yankees	4		
Boston	2	Tampa Bay	1		
Miami	6	Chicago Cubs	0		
Pittsburgh	1	Detroit	0		
St Louis	5	NY Mets	1		
Houston	8	Texas	2		
LA Angels	7	Oakland	4		
Washington	6	Cincinnati	5		
Seattle	5	Cleveland	4		
Pittsburgh	8	Detroit	6		
LA Dodgers	9	San Francisco	0		
MLB Standings					
American League					
American League - East					
	W	L	PCT		
Boston	3	1	.750		
NY Yankees	2	2	.500		
Toronto	2	2	.500		
Baltimore	1	2	.333		
Tampa Bay	1	3	.250		
American League - Central					
	W	L	PCT		
Chicago W. Sox	2	0	1.000		
Minnesota	2	1	.667		
Cleveland	1	2	.333		
Kansas City	0	2	.000		
Detroit	0	3	.000		
American League - West					
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San Francisco	2	2	.500		
Colorado	1	2	.333		
San Diego	0	3	.000		
MLB Linescores					
American League					
Minnesota	402	001	0007	10	0
Baltimore	000	000	0000	3	1
Berrios and Garver; Gausman, Araujo (5), Bleier (6), Brach (8), Givens (9) and Sisco. W. Berrios 1-0. L. Gausman 0-1. HRs. Minnesota, Escobar (1), Dozier (2), Sano (2).					
New York	004	000	0004	5	0
Toronto	010	000	247	12	1
Gray, Green (5), Kahlne (7), Robertson (7) and Romine; Stroman, D.Barnes (6), Axford (7), Clippard (8), Oh (9) and R.Martin. W. Clippard 1-0. L. Robertson 0-1. Sv. Oh (1). HRs. New York, Drury (1). Toronto, Smoak 2 (2).					
Boston	000	011	0002	6	0
Tampa Bay	010	000	0001	8	0
National League					
Pittsburgh	003	050	0008	10	0
Detroit	200	101	0026	12	0
Kuhl, Santana (6), Glasnow (7), Nevaruskas (9), Felipe Rivero (9) and E.Diaz; R. Carpenter, B.Farmer (4), VerHagen (6), Saupold (8), Jimenez (9) and McCann. W. Kuhl 1-0. L.B. Farmer (4). Sv. Felipe Rivero (2). HRs. Pittsburgh, Harrison (1), Marte (1), Freese (1). Detroit, Cabrera (1).					
Chicago	000	000	0000	8	0
Miami	000	051	006	8	0
Quintana, Duensing (7) and Caratini; Peters, Steckenrider (7), Guerrero (8), Barracough (9) and Wallach. W. Peters 1-0. L. Quintana 0-1.					
St Louis	011	110	0105	9	0
New York	010	000	0001	7	0
Weaver, Bowman (6), Jor.Hicks (8), Leone (9) and Molina; Matz, Sewald (5), Rhame (7), Blevins (8), A.Ramos (9) and Plawecki. W. Weaver 1-0. L. Matz 0-1. HRs. St Louis, Molina (2), DeJong 2 (2).					
Washington	200	001	2016	8	0
Cincinnati	000	001	0225	7	0
G.Gonzalez, Grace (7), Solis (8), Madson (8), Doolittle (9) and Montero; Romano, Gallardo (7), Peralta (8), R.Iglesias (9) and Mesoraco. W.G. Gonzalez 1-0. L. Romano 0-1. Sv. Doolittle (2). HRs. Washington, Eaton (2), Rendon (1), Harper 2 (2). Cincinnati, Gosselin (1).					
San Francisco	000	000	0000	06	0
Los Angeles	000	104	049	13	0
Stratton, Osich (6), Gomez (7), Moronta (8) and Posey; Hill, Congrani (7), Fields (8), Font (9) and Grandal. W. Hill 1-0. L. Stratton 0-1. HRs. Los Angeles, Bellinger (1).					

OAKLAND, Calif, April 2, (AP): Shohei Ohtani won his major league pitching debut, throwing three-hit ball over six innings and leading the Los Angeles Angels past the Oakland Athletics 7-4 on Sunday.

The two-way star from Japan took the mound three days after he was the designated hitter in the opener. Reaching the upper-90s (mph) with his fastball and showing a nifty splitter, Ohtani struck out six and retired 14 of his final 15 batters. Ohtani didn't hit while pitching. Albert Pujols was the DH and went 0 for 5. Ohtani (1-0) pounded his glove following a 1-2-3 shutdown fifth. He walked one, and the only damage against him came on Matt Chapman's three-run homer in the second. Mike Trout hit a tying double in the fifth and Justin Upton followed with a go-ahead sacrifice fly. Keynan Middleton earned his first save. Daniel Gossett (0-1) allowed four runs in four innings for Oakland. **Astros 8, Rangers 2** In Arlington, Texas, Gerrit Cole struck out 11



Los Angeles Angels' Shohei Ohtani works against the Oakland Athletics during the first inning of a baseball game on April 1, in Oakland, California. (AP)

BASEBALL

over seven innings in his Houston debut, and the defending champion Astros finished a solid opening weekend with a victory over Texas. The hard-throwing right-hander, acquired in an offseason trade after he was the opening day starter for Pittsburgh last year, allowed two hits to help the Astros take three of four from their state rivals. The first hit off Cole (1-0) was slugger Joey Gallo's opposite-field homer just over the tall wall in left field in the first inning against a four-man outfield. **Blue Jays 7, Yankees 4** In Toronto, Justin Smoak hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning and a go-ahead grand slam in the eighth to rally Toronto past New York. After connecting off reliever Tommy Kahnle in the seventh, Smoak brought the crowd of 29,091 to its feet with his second career slam, a drive against David Robertson (0-1). Smoak went 3 for 4 with a walk and six RBIs as Toronto gained a series split, winning the final two games. Smoak's other grand slam also came against the Yankees, in 2015. Tyler Clippard (1-0) pitched a scoreless inning, and Seung Hwan Oh finished for his first save. **Nationals 6, Reds 5** In Cincinnati, Bryce Harper hit two home runs, leadoff man Adam Eaton capped his big opening series with a two-run drive and Washington beat Cincinnati for a three-game sweep under new manager Dave Martinez. The Nationals are 3-0 for the fourth time in their history. They last swept an opening series in 2014.

for his first career complete game, and Minnesota got two home runs from Brian Dozier in a rout of Baltimore. Only one batter reached against Berrios over the first eight innings No. 9 hitter Chance Sisco, whose third-inning double whisked by the raised glove of left fielder Eddie Rosario at the wall. Berrios then retired 17 straight before Sisco bunted down the third-base line against the shift for a one-out single in the ninth. A walk and a single loaded the bases before Berrios retired Jonathan Schoop and Adam Jones. Berrios (1-0) struck out six and walked one in his 40th career start. He threw 107 pitches. **Cardinals 5, Mets 1** In New York, Paul DeJong had the first multi-homer game of his big league career, Luke Weaver held the Mets to one run in five innings and St Louis avoided an opening three-game sweep. DeJong went deep in the second inning, making him 3 for 3 with two homers in his career against Steven Matz (0-1). DeJong hit his second solo homer in the eighth against Jacob Rhame. DeJong hit .285 with 25 home runs and 65 RBIs as a rookie last year, earning a \$26 million, six-year contract. **Red Sox 2, Rays 1** In St Petersburg, Fla, Hector Velazquez continued a season-opening stretch of strong starting pitching by Boston, working into the sixth inning. The first four Red Sox starters Chris Sale, David Price, Rick Porcello and Velazquez combined to give up two runs over 24 innings. The defending AL East champions won three of four at Tropicana Field under new manager Alex Cora. Velazquez (1-0) allowed one run and five hits in 5-2/3 innings. Joe Kelly closed for his first save. Jose Alvarado (0-1) lost in relief. **Marlins 6, Cubs 0** In Miami, Dillon Peters threw six scoreless innings, Brian Anderson hit a three-run double to highlight a five-run fifth and Miami split its opening four-game series with Chicago. Peters (1-0) helped a well-worked bullpen out in a big way, rarely getting himself into any trouble. He threw 89 pitches, 56 for strikes, striking out two and walking only one. Jose Quintana (0-1) gave up six hits and six runs in six innings. **Pirates 1, Tigers 0, 1st Game Pirates 8, Tigers 6, 2nd Game** In Detroit, Josh Harrison, Starling Marte and David Freese homered as Pittsburgh completed a doubleheader sweep of Detroit. The Pirates won the opener behind six no-hit innings from Trevor Williams (1-0), then took control of the second game with five runs in the fifth off Buck Farmer (0-1) Pittsburgh swept the three-game, season-opening series against the rebuilding Tigers. The highlight of the day for Detroit was Miguel Cabrera's first home run of the season, a solo shot in the second game.