

SPORTS

Red Sox 'pummel' White Sox on Patriots' Day with no Marathon

Mariners use 2 HRs, Moore's defensive gem to top Dodgers 4-3

BOSTON, April 20, (AP): Kiké Hernández led off with a replay-aided home run and Bobby Dalbec worked a 14-pitch walk in a six-run first inning against Lucas Giolito, helping the Red Sox beat the Chicago White Sox 11-4 in the first Patriots' Day game played apart from the Boston Marathon.

The Marathon was moved to Oct 11 because of Massachusetts limits on crowds during the novel coronavirus pandemic. The Patriots Day game, with a start shortly after 11 am, has been played by the Red Sox since 1959. It drew a limited crowd of 4,738.

Giolito (1-1) was removed with two on and no outs in the second. He allowed eight runs — seven earned — and eight hits as his ERA more than doubled from 2.55 to 5.79.

BASEBALL

Nathan Eovaldi (3-1) matched his career-high with 10 strikeouts in 6-1/3 innings, allowing four runs and nine hits with no walks.

Brewers 3, Padres 1

In San Diego, Brandon Woodruff and three relievers combined on a two-hitter and Luis Urias homered in his return to Petco Park before leaving with an injury as Milwaukee beat Joe Musgrove and San Diego.

Billy McKinney also homered off Musgrove (2-2), who set a career-high with 13 strikeouts in his first home start since throwing the Padres' first no-hitter on April 9 at Texas. The big right-hander, who grew up in suburban El Cajon, is 0-2 since throwing the no-no.

Pinch-hitter Tyrone Taylor hit Milwaukee's third homer of the night, off Drew Pomeranz, leading off the eighth.

Woodruff (1-0) held San Diego to one run and one hit in six innings, struck out seven and walked three. J.P. Feyereisen walked one in the seventh, Brent Suter gave up a single to Caratini in the eighth and Josh Hader pitched the ninth for his



Milwaukee Brewers relief pitcher Josh Hader works against a San Diego Padres batter during the ninth inning of a baseball game, on April 19, in San Diego. (AP)

second save.

Mariners 4, Dodgers 3

In Seattle, rookie Taylor Trammell homered and added a key RBI double, third baseman Dylan Moore thwarted a Dodgers rally with a terrific defensive play in the seventh and Seattle beat Los Angeles in a matchup of early season division leaders.

Seattle handed the Dodgers a second straight loss, the first time on the young season Los Angeles dropped consecutive games. It came on the strength of a couple long balls off Dodgers starter Dustin May (1-1) and a strong start by Justus Sheffield.

José Marmolejos got Seattle started with a two-run shot in the first inning that barely cleared the

wall in right field. Trammell, one of Seattle's top young prospects, added a solo homer to deep left-center in the second inning, and his RBI double with two outs in the fourth capitalized on an error by second baseman Chris Taylor for a 4-2 lead.

Sheffield (1-1) threw 5 2/3 innings, allowing four hits, three walks and striking out six.

Giants 2, Phillies 0

In Philadelphia, Brandon Belt hit a two-run homer, Kevin Gausman niftily pitched out of trouble in six innings and San Francisco beat Philadelphia.

San Francisco's Gabe Kapler became the first manager in major league baseball history to start his career 200-200. Kapler, who was

161-163 as Philadelphia's manager in 2018-19, was booed when he brought out the lineup card.

Gausman (1-0) allowed six hits, walked four and struck out five. He lowered his ERA to 2.45. Wandy Peralta finished off the seven-hitter for his second save.

Phillies starter Chase Anderson (0-2) yielded two runs and five hits in four innings.

Cardinals 12, Nationals 5

In Washington, Paul DeJong hit two of St Louis' five homers, including a grand slam, Tommy Edman and Paul Goldschmidt went deep back-to-back and the Cardinals offered Jack Flaherty his usual strong run support.

DeJong clanged a solo shot off the left-field foul pole in the second

inning for the first run allowed by Joe Ross (1-1) in three games this season after he sat out 2020 because of COVID-19 concerns. DeJong later ended the right-hander's evening with another drive to left, this one off a high fastball after Dylan Carlson was walked intentionally to load the bases, making it 10-2 in the fifth.

Flaherty (3-0) is used to that sort of cushion. The Cardinals are averaging 11 runs in his four starts this season — and 3.25 runs in the 12 games started by other pitchers.

Rays 4, Royals 1

In Kansas City, Mo., Josh Fleming pitched two-hit ball into the sixth inning, and Kevin Kiermaier led a strong effort from the bottom of Tampa Bay's batting order.

Fleming (1-1) struck out three in 5-1/3 innings, getting big cheers from friends and family who journeyed over from his hometown of Bridgeton, Missouri. The 24-year-old left-hander has allowed just one run in 10-1/3 innings this year.

Relievers Ryan Thompson and Hunter Strickland carried the baton out of the bullpen and held Kansas City to two hits, both in the eighth. Chris Mazza shut the door in the ninth.

Danny Duffy (2-1) struck out eight in six innings and allowed two runs — neither earned — and four hits with two walks.

Rangers 6, Angels 4

In Anaheim, California, Adolis García homered and doubled off Dylan Bundy. Kohei Arihara took a shutout into the sixth inning and Texas got its offense on track.

Texas eclipsed its entire output during a three-game home series against Baltimore over the weekend, when it totaled just four runs.

Justin Upton homered for the Angels, while Bundy (0-2) gave up five runs and seven hits and was knocked out of the game during the Rangers' five-run sixth inning. The right-hander had six strikeouts with two walks.

Arihara (2-1), in his fourth major league start, retired Angels star Shohei Ohtani in two at-bats, although one was a deep fly to center that García caught while crashing into the padded wall. Arihara and Ohtani were teammates in Japan with the Nippon Ham Fighters from 2015-17.

Kings win by 45 runs

Chennai crushes Rajasthan in IPL

MUMBAI, India, April 20, (AP): Allrounders Moeen Ali and Ravindra Jadeja spun out Rajasthan Royals' middle order and led Chennai Super Kings to a resounding 45-run victory in the Indian Premier League.

Ali took 3-7 with his offspin and left-arm spinner Jadeja triggered the collapse by claiming two wickets in one over as Rajasthan reached only 143-9 after Chennai posted 188-9.

"It was good to have Moeen, it was turning a bit," Chennai skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni said. "The wicket became a bit sticky, (but) glad we scored 180."

Rajasthan was on course to challenge Chennai's total on a slow pitch until the team slipped to 90-4 when Jadeja clean-bowled top-scorer Jos Buttler (49) and had Shivam Dube (17) leg before wicket in the 12th over.

CRICKET

Ali then claimed three quick wickets as Rajasthan fell to 95-7 that included the key wickets of David Miller and Chris Morris. No. 9 batsman Jadev Unadkat (24) and Rahul Tewatia (20) delayed the inevitable as Chennai cruised to its second victory in three games.

"It was a good score to chase down, but we lost too many wickets in the middle," Rajasthan skipper Sanju Samson said. "The dew didn't come, the ball was turning, and that was a bit shocking to see."

Earlier, after being put in to bat, opening batsman Faf du Plessis made a 17-ball 33 to top-score for Chennai while Ambati Rayudu (27) and Ali (26) made useful contributions. Dwayne Bravo added a cameo of 20 off eight deliveries.

Left-arm fast bowler Chetan Sakaria claimed 3-36 and Morris returned 2-33 but Rajasthan has one win from three games.

MLB Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, April 20, (AP): Results and standings from the MLB games on Monday.

Boston	11	Chicago Wht. Sox	4
Tampa Bay	4	Kansas City	1
Texas	6	LA Angels	4
Seattle	4	LA Dodgers	3
San Francisco	2	Philadelphia	0
St. Louis	12	Washington	5
Milwaukee	3	San Diego	1

American League

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	11	6	.647	
Tampa Bay	9	8	.529	2
Baltimore	7	9	.438	3-1/2
Toronto	7	9	.438	3-1/2
New York	5	10	.333	5

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	9	6	.600	
Cleveland	8	7	.533	1
Chicago	8	9	.471	2
Minnesota	6	8	.429	2-1/2
Detroit	6	10	.375	3-1/2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	11	6	.647	
Los Angeles	8	6	.571	1-1/2
Oakland	9	7	.563	1-1/2
Texas	8	9	.471	3
Houston	7	8	.467	3

National League

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	7	4	.636	
Philadelphia	8	8	.500	1-1/2
Miami	7	8	.467	2
Atlanta	7	9	.438	2-1/2
Washington	5	9	.357	3-1/2

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	9	6	.600	
Milwaukee	9	7	.563	-1/2
St. Louis	8	8	.500	1-1/2
Pittsburgh	7	9	.438	2-1/2
Chicago	6	9	.400	3

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	13	4	.765	
San Francisco	10	6	.625	2-1/2
San Diego	10	8	.556	3-1/2
Arizona	6	10	.375	6-1/2
Colorado	4	12	.250	8-1/2



St. Louis Cardinals' Tommy Edman hits a two-run homer during the third inning of a baseball game against the Washington Nationals at Nationals Park, on April 19, in Washington. (AP)

California allows fans for US Opens if vaccinated or tested

Tour plans to make non-vaccinated golfers pay for COVID test

WASHINGTON, April 20, (AP): The PGA Tour is telling its players they will not have to be tested for the coronavirus if they are vaccinated, and those who aren't will have to pay for their own tests starting this summer.

In a memo sent to players, the tour strongly encouraged them to get vaccinated. It stopped short of saying it would require players to be vaccinated to compete in tournaments.

Players would be deemed inoculated 14 days after the full course of the vaccine. They would no longer be subject to testing for the coronavirus and, in accordance with CDC guidelines, would be able to gather in small groups without face coverings.

Social distancing and face coverings still would be required at tournaments. Anyone who has been vaccinated and comes in close contact with someone who has tested positive for the virus would need to

quarantine only if they have symptoms.

Players have been subjected to testing since golf's return last June, which was paid for by the tour. The testing operation will stop at the end of June. The tour did not specify a date. That would be after the Travelers Championship in Connecticut or the Rocket Mortgage Classic in Detroit.

After that, the tour said players or staff wanting to take part in a tournament would be required to pro-

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vide a negative PCR test within 72 hours of arriving.

The tour said it would reimburse the cost of testing for those who can't get vaccinated because of a medical condition.

Three players, including former U.S. Open cham-

pion Gary Woodland, tested positive at the Honda Classic last month. That was the most recent positive test in the last four PGA Tour events through last week at the RBC Heritage.

In the memo, the tour highlighted Pfizer and Moderna as "two highly effective FDA-approved vaccines," though it later said anyone already vaccinated with Johnson & Johnson or AstraZeneca would be exempt from routine testing.

The tour said it still may conduct periodic testing after June.

Meanwhile, a limited number of spectators will be allowed at the U.S. Women's Open in San Francisco and the U.S. Open in San Diego in June provided they are vaccinated or can show proof of a negative test for the coronavirus.

The USGA announced the policy Monday after consulting with California health officials.

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