

SPORTS

Dodgers' Buehler shuts down Pirates

Ortiz sends Virginia into super regionals

Astros end Red Sox's 5-game win streak

PITTSBURGH, June 9, (AP): Ke'Bryan Hayes hastily missed first base and was called out after hitting a first-inning homer, sending Walker Buehler on his way to seven scoreless innings as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-3.

The Pirates star rookie stung an opposite-field line drive in the first inning against Buehler that narrowly cleared the right-field wall, just inside the foul pole. Running hard and with his eyes on the ball, Hayes missed touching first base with his left foot by two or three inches and kept on going.

Astros 7, Red Sox 1

In Boston, Carlos Correa and Yordan Alvarez homered to back Framber Valdez, and Houston ended Boston's five-game winning streak.

It was the Astros' fourth win in five games against Boston this season after taking three of four last week in Houston.

Cubs 7, Padres 1

In San Diego, Zach Davies allowed just one hit



Los Angeles Dodgers starting pitcher Walker Buehler delivers during the third inning of the team's baseball game against the Pittsburgh Pirates in Pittsburgh, on June 8. (AP)

seventh inning and delivered a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the eighth, helping Chicago beat Toronto.

Shut out by Robbie Ray for most of the game, Chicago got on the board on Vaughn's fifth homer and then broke it open with five runs in the eighth. Garrett Crochet (2-2) got three outs for the win as the AL Central leaders moved a season-high 14 games over .500 at 37-23.

Athletics 5, Diamondbacks 2

In Oakland, California, Chris Bassitt struck out six over seven strong innings to win his sixth consecutive decision, and Oakland sent Arizona to a franchise-record 18th straight road defeat.

Bassitt (6-2) walked one and allowed two runs on four hits. Christian Walker led off the second with a home run against the right-hander for a quick Arizona advantage.

Angels 8, Royals 1

In Anaheim, California, Shohei Ohtani hit the longest homer of his major league career in the first inning, and surging Los Angeles pounded five homers.

Ohtani's 17th homer of the season was a 470-foot shot deep into the outfield bleachers off Kansas City starter Kris Bubic (1-1).

Rays 3, Nationals 1

In St. Petersburg, Florida, Tyler Glasnow (5-2) struck out 11 over seven strong innings and AL

East-leading Tampa Bay beat Washington for its 20th win in 24 games.

Ryan Thompson took over for J.P. Feyereisen when the Nationals loaded the bases with one out in the eighth and struck out Ryan Zimmerman and Josh Bell.

Giants 9, Rangers 4

In Arlington, Texas, Mike Tauchman hit a go-ahead grand slam, Brandon Crawford homered twice while setting the Giants' franchise record for most games as a shortstop and San Francisco beat slumping Texas.

San Francisco, whose 38-22 record is the best in baseball, loaded the bases in the eighth with a hit and two walks off Joely Rodriguez (1-3). Tauchman pulled a 3-1 liner into the first row of seats near the right field corner.

Yankees 8, Twins 4

In Minneapolis, Gary Sánchez and Miguel Andújar homered, DJ LeMahieu had two hits and an RBI, and New York beat Minnesota to end a four-game skid.

Aaron Judge drove in two runs for New York, which had lost eight of its previous 10 and won despite going 2 for 15 with runners in scoring position and stranding 11.

Indians 10, Cardinals 1

In St. Louis, José Ramírez homered and drove in four runs, leading Shane Bieber and Cleveland

over St. Louis, which has lost six straight.

St. Louis' skid is its longest since a seven-game slide in June 2017. Cleveland has won four of six.

Brewers 5, Reds 1

In Cincinnati, Avisail Garcia homered and singled home another run and streaking Milwaukee beat Cincinnati for its fifth straight win.

The NL Central-leading Brewers were coming off a four-game sweep of Arizona and have won 10 of their last 11. Adrian Houser (4-5) pitched 5 1/3 innings of one-run ball, and the Brewers bullpen shut down Cincinnati the rest of the way.

Tigers 5, Mariners 3

In Detroit, Eric Haase hit a two-run homer in the first inning and Detroit beat Seattle.

Matthew Boyd (3-6) allowed an unearned run, six hits and a walk over six innings. Daniel Norris inherited the bases loaded with no outs in the eighth and limited Seattle to two runs.

Marlins 6, Rockies 2

In Miami, Pablo Lopez took advantage of an extra day of rest by allowing only two runs in a career-best eight innings, Corey Dickerson hit a two-run triple and Miami opened a homestand by beating Colorado.

BASEBALL

season ended in a Gatorade shower at home plate.

Virginia (33-24) won four straight elimination games to get to its seventh super regional in program history - the first since 2015. The Cavaliers will face Dallas Baptist this weekend.

The Cavaliers tied it at 3 in the eighth when Zack Gelof scored on a wild pitch. Closer Stephen Schoch (4-1) threw 75 pitches in 3 1/3 innings, allowing two runs, one earned, while striking out five.

Old Dominion (44-16) was seeking its first appearance in a super regional.

Old Dominion starter Hunter Gregory was perfect going into the sixth before Logan Michaels doubled with one out. Jason Hartline came in and got the final two outs of the inning.

MLB Standings/Results

WASHINGTON, June 9, (AP): Results and standings from the MLB games on Tuesday.

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| Baltimore | 10 | NY Mets | 3 | Oakland | 5 | Arizona | 2 |
| Detroit | 5 | Seattle | 3 | LA Angels | 8 | Kansas City | 1 |
| Tampa Bay | 3 | Washington | 1 | Miami | 6 | Colorado | 2 |
| Houston | 7 | Boston | 1 | LA Dodgers | 5 | Pittsburgh | 3 |
| Cleveland | 10 | St Louis | 1 | Milwaukee | 5 | Cincinnati | 1 |
| San Francisco | 9 | Texas | 4 | Atlanta | 9 | Philadelphia | 5 |
| NY Yankees | 8 | Minnesota | 4 | Chicago Cubs | 7 | San Diego | 1 |
| Chic. White Sox | 6 | Toronto | 1 | | | | |

| American League East Division | | | | National League East Division | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|-----|------|-------------------------------|----|-----|------|
| W | L | Pct | GB | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Tampa Bay | 39 | 23 | .629 | New York | 29 | 24 | .547 |
| Boston | 37 | 24 | .607 | Atlanta | 29 | 29 | .500 |
| New York | 32 | 29 | .525 | Philadelphia | 28 | 31 | .475 |
| Toronto | 30 | 28 | .517 | Miami | 26 | 34 | .433 |
| Baltimore | 22 | 38 | .367 | Washington | 24 | 33 | .421 |

| Central Division | | | | National League Central Division | | | |
|------------------|----|-----|------|----------------------------------|----|-----|------|
| W | L | Pct | GB | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Chicago | 37 | 23 | .617 | Milwaukee | 34 | 26 | .567 |
| Cleveland | 32 | 26 | .552 | Chicago | 34 | 27 | .557 |
| Kansas City | 29 | 30 | .492 | St Louis | 31 | 30 | .508 |
| Detroit | 25 | 35 | .417 | Cincinnati | 28 | 30 | .483 |
| Minnesota | 24 | 36 | .400 | Pittsburgh | 23 | 36 | .390 |

| West Division | | | | National League West Division | | | |
|---------------|----|-----|------|-------------------------------|----|-----|------|
| W | L | Pct | GB | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Oakland | 36 | 26 | .581 | San Francisco | 38 | 22 | .633 |
| Houston | 34 | 26 | .567 | San Diego | 37 | 26 | .587 |
| Seattle | 30 | 32 | .484 | Los Angeles | 35 | 25 | .583 |
| Los Angeles | 29 | 32 | .475 | Colorado | 24 | 37 | .393 |
| Texas | 23 | 39 | .371 | Arizona | 20 | 42 | .323 |

An Audi such as the world has never seen before: The Audi e-tron GT, now available in Kuwait

Electric, sporty, and progressive: The Audi e-tron GT



With the e-tron GT (combined electric power consumption in kWh/100 km (62.1 mi)*: 19.6–18.8 (NEDC), combined CO2 emissions in g/km (g/mi)*: 0), Audi is demonstrating how fascinating electric mobility will be. The four-door coupé combines emotive design with a powerful drive and dynamic handling. This is the start of a new era, the gran turismo of the future. The Audi e-tron GT is now available to be ordered at Audi Kuwait, represented by Fouad Alghanim & Sons Automotive Company.

It is an Audi such as the world has never seen before: With the e-tron GT**, the brand is demonstrating its plans for shaping an emotive and fascinating future of

mobility. Presales of two models of the gran turismo with fully electric drive will start simultaneously in February 2021: the e-tron GT quattro** and the RS e-tron GT (combined electric power consumption in kWh/100 km (62.1 mi)*: 20.2–19.3 (NEDC), combined CO2 emissions in g/km (g/mi)*: 0). Both models are powerful, fast, and dynamic, and both have zero local emissions. The sum of these qualities adds up to a strong character that reinterprets the idea of the gran turismo.

The exterior of the Audi e-tron GT** is a dynamic work of art. Each surface and each line is harmonious, from the headlights, which are available with Audi laser light upon request, to the large diffuser at the rear. In combination, the details create a sculpture that looks like it was shaped by the wind. The body line is extremely aerodynamic,

and the drag coefficient is just 0.24. The interior also corresponds to that of a classic gran turismo: The driver and front passenger seats are installed in a sporty low position and separated by a wide center console, and the rear seats provide sufficient space even for adults. The progressive elegance of the interior design emphasizes the car's character.

A gran turismo is a sporty touring car with excellent dynamic handling, a confident glider. The Audi e-tron GT** shares this character. Depending on the model, its electric motors output 350 kW (476 PS) or 440 kW (598 PS), thereby allowing dynamic spurts. The range of up to 487 kilometers (302.6 mi) (in accordance with the WLTP), which is made possible by the battery and its net capacity of 85 kWh, is equally important. Its 800-volt technology enables fast DC charging with an output

of up to 270 kW. The suspension is also based in the balance of dynamism and comfort, thanks to technologies such as Audi drive select, all-wheel steering, controlled damping, three-chamber air suspension, electric all-wheel drive, and the rear-axle differential lock. The wheel sizes range up to 21 inches, and the brake disks – which are available in carbon-fiber ceramic as an option – have a diameter of up to 420 millimeters (16.5 in).

Like all Audi models, the e-tron GT** is connected extensively. The infotainment, the online services from Audi connect, and the assist systems are state-of-the-art. And since the dynamic work of art must also sound good, Audi has composed a unique sound for the e-tron GT**. It sounds powerful and progressive – just as an Audi should.

