

A's hand D-backs 19th straight road loss; Yanks rally past Twins

Pederson, Arrieta lead Cubs to win over Darvish, Padres

SAN DIEGO, June 10, (AP): Joe Pederson and Sergio Alcantara homered, and Jake Arrieta threw five strong innings for the Chicago Cubs, who beat former teammate Yu Darvish and the San Diego Padres 3-1 to take two of three.

The Cubs beat the Padres five times in six games in a 10-day stretch, including a three-game sweep at Wrigley Field last week.

Darvish (6-2) retired the first nine Cubs batters before Pederson hit a towering home run to right-center field leading off the fourth to tie it at 1.

Darvish pitched well but took the hard-luck loss when the Cubs scored the go-ahead run in the seventh on Anthony Rizzo's double-play ball.

Arrieta allowed one run and four hits in five innings, struck out six and walked one. He allowed Manny Machado's RBI single in the third.

Rex Brothers (2-0) pitched a perfect sixth for the win. Craig Kimbrel pitched a perfect ninth for his 15th save in 17 chances.

Athletics 4, Diamondbacks 0
In Oakland, Calif., Sean Manaea pitched six innings of two-hit ball, and Oakland handed Arizona its 19th straight road loss, the longest such streak in major league baseball since 1985.

Mark Canha had two hits and two RBIs for Oakland, and Jed Lowrie finished with three hits. The AL West leaders won for the sixth time in seven games.

The Diamondbacks dropped their seventh straight game overall.
Rangers 4, Giants 3, 11 Innings
In Arlington, Texas, Brock Holt hit a game-ending single with two outs in the 11th inning and Texas beat San Francisco for its second win in 14 games.

Holt lined a single to center off lefty Jake McGee (2-2) after the Giants intentionally walked leadoff hitter Isiah Kiner-Falefa to get to the left-handed hitter.

Nate Lowe, who had a tying pinch-hit sacrifice fly in the 10th inning, started the 11th on second base. There were two pups before he scored to end the Rangers' fourth walk-off win this season.

Mets 14, Orioles 1
In Baltimore, Kevin Pillar and Billy McKinney each homered twice, and New York beat Matt Harvey decisively for the second time this season, routing Baltimore.

Harvey (3-7) allowed seven runs and eight hits in both games. He lasted 4 1/3 innings the first time and three innings Wednesday. He has lost six straight decisions.

Pete Alonso and Mason Williams also homered for New York. Tajujuan Walker (5-2) allowed a run and five hits in seven innings, with a walk and nine strikeouts. He lowered his ERA to 2.07.

Phillies 2, Braves 1
In Philadelphia, Luke Williams walked Philadelphia off with his first big league homer, hitting a two-run shot with two outs in the ninth inning to beat Atlanta.

The Phillies had just four hits and made 15 straight outs before Andrew McCutchen drew a one-out walk off Will Smith (1-5) in the ninth. Pinch-hitter Brad Miller popped out to second, bringing up Williams, who drove an 0-1 slider over the wall in left. I

Ranger Suarez (2-0) pitched three scoreless innings of relief for Philadelphia.

William Contreras and Ozzie Albies each had three hits for the Braves.
Astros 8, Red Sox 3

In Boston, Jose Altuve and Alex Bregman homered to help Jake Odorizzi pick up his first win since 2019, and Houston beat Boston.

Houston won three straight. Boston led 2-0 early, but the Astros responded with five quick runs to take control.

Odorizzi (1-3) allowed three runs and three hits over five innings, striking out six to post his first victory since Sept. 24, 2019 when he was still with Minnesota.

BASEBALL
Nathan Eovaldi (7-3) lasted 5 2/3 innings, giving up five runs and a season-high 11 hits while striking out five. The loss snapped his three-game winning streak.

Yankees 9, Twins 6
In Minneapolis, Gerrit Cole pitched six sharp innings amid the hubbub in the game around pitcher grip aids, and Giancarlo Stanton hit two of New York's four home runs in a win over Minnesota.

Cole (7-3) won for the first time in three starts, allowing solo homers to Jorge Polanco and Miguel Sanó among five hits without a walk. Polanco hit a two-run shot in a four-run ninth for the Twins.

Cole reserved two of his nine strikeouts for Josh Donaldson, who recently questioned whether the three-time All-Star right-hander and others have unfairly helped their cause with sticky substances on their fingers that cross the lines of even competition.
Angels 6, Royals 1

In Anaheim, Calif., Griffin Canning pitched five-hit ball into the seventh inning, Anthony Rendon hit a two-run double and Los Angeles swept Kansas City.

Kean Wong had a two-run single and José Iglesias added an RBI double for the Angels, who have won eight of 11 after completing a 5-2 homestand and outsourcing Kansas City 22-5 in the three-game sweep.

Kelvin Gutiérrez drove in the only run for the Royals, who have lost five straight.
Reds 7, Brewers 3

In Cincinnati, Vladimir Gutierrez pitched seven effective innings, Tyler Stephenson drove in three runs and Cincinnati stopped Milwaukee's five-game win streak.

Gutierrez (2-1) allowed two runs and six hits in the longest of his three big league starts. The right-hander struck out seven and walked three in his second straight win.

Cincinnati backed its rookie pitcher with five runs in the first two innings. Stephenson doubled home Jesse Winker in the first, and Nick Castellanos hit a two-run double in the second.
Mariners 9, Tigers 6, 11 Innings

In Detroit, Jake Fraley made a game-saving catch in the ninth inning, then drove in the go-ahead run in the 11th to lead Seattle over Detroit.

Fraley robbed Isaac Paredes of a game-ending homer with one out in the ninth, reaching well over the left-field fence to make the catch, then threw to first for an inning-ending double play.

After both teams scored one run in the 10th, Fraley gave the Mariners a 5-4 lead with a one-out RBI single in the 11th.
Rockies 4, Marlins 3

In Miami, Raimel Tapia hit two

Islanders knock out Bruins, return to Stanley Cup semis



Boston Bruins' Patrice Bergeron (37) fights for control of the puck with New York Islanders' Ryan Pulock (6) during the first period of Game 6 during an NHL hockey second-round playoff series, on June 9, in Uniondale, N.Y. (AP)

Nelson scores twice, Varlamov stops 23 shots

UNIONDALE, N.Y., June 10, (AP): The New York Islanders got another big second period and ran past the Boston Bruins for a return trip to the Stanley Cup semi-finals.

Brock Nelson scored twice in New York's three-goal second, Semyon

Varlamov stopped 23 shots and the Islanders beat the Bruins 6-2 in Game 6 in a front of a raucous home crowd at Nassau Coliseum.

"It was awesome," Nelson said. "The place was rocking tonight. The fans were feeding us energy. The team played great. One of those nights (coach) Barry (Trotz) touched on after the game, you'll always remember moments like that. That was a big game, a big team effort from everybody."

Kyle Palmieri, Trais Zajac, Cal Clutterbuck and Ryan Pulock also scored to help the Islanders set up a rematch with the defending champion Tampa Bay Lightning. Josh Bailey and Jean-Gabriel Pageau each had two assists.

The Lightning beat the Islanders in six games in the bubble in Edmonton last year.

Brad Marchand scored twice for Boston, and Tuukka Rask made 23 saves. The Bruins, who reached the Stanley Cup Final two years ago, were eliminated in the second round for the second straight year.

With the Bruins on the power play, Marchand got the puck in front of the net and put a backhand past Varlamov from the right side at 5:38 of the third to cut Boston's deficit to 4-2. It was Marchand's fifth of the series and eighth of the postseason.

ICE HOCKEY

Kuwait bag 3 medals at Arab shooting tourney

CAIRO, June 10, (KUNA): Kuwait's shooters Nasser Al-Maklad, Abdulrahman Al-Faihan and Talal Al-Torqi won the gold, silver and bronze medals respectively in Men's Trap shooting contest at the Arab shooting championship hosted by Egypt.

In separate statements to KUNA, the shooters dedicated their medals to His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishaal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and the Kuwaiti people.

Al-Maklad said he was very happy for winning this medal, regretting that he did not qualify for the Tokyo Olympics.

Al-Torqi said that it is a great achievement for

Kuwait, which has made several successes in this field.

He pointed to his gold medal he won at the world shooting tourney hosted by Italy two weeks ago.

He stressed that he would do his best in the next championships mainly Tokyo Olympics to raise Kuwait's flag.

Meanwhile, Al-Faihan voiced his delight about his silver medal, noting that he was about to snatch the gold.

The game helps players prepare for the next Olympic games, he added.

The tourney, which will run until June 12, features 300 male and female shooters from 16 Arab countries.

doubles, singled and scored twice, and Colorado earned a rare road victory over Miami, handing Bud Black his 300th win as Rockies manager.

Charlie Blackmon had two hits and an RBI for the Rockies, who are a major league-worst 5-23 on the road — compared to 20-14 at Coors field.

Winning pitcher Austin Gomber (5-5) allowed one run in five innings. The left-hander scattered five hits and struck out eight on 84 pitches. Daniel Bard got his eighth save in 11 opportunities.
Nationals 9, Rays 7, 11 Innings

In St. Petersburg, Fla., Starlin Castro drove in a run with a double during a two-run 11th inning and Washington beat AL East-leading Tampa Bay.

Castro opened the 11th with his hit against Diego Castillo (2-3) and came home on a sacrifice fly by Josh Harrison to make it 9-7.

Tanner Rainey had runners on first and second with no outs in the bottom of the inning and escaped for his first save.
Cardinals 8, Indians 2

In St. Louis, Adam Wainwright allowed two runs in seven innings, Tyler O'Neill homered twice and St.

Louis snapped a six-game losing streak with a win over Cleveland.

O'Neill hit a 451-foot, two-run homer in the third off Phil Maton and a solo homer in the seventh against Trevor Stephan.

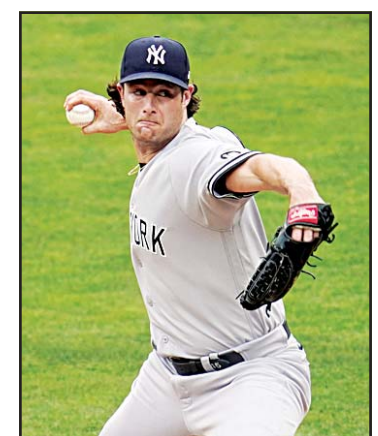
Matt Carpenter drove in three runs with a bases-loaded double and Paul Goldschmidt had a solo homer for the Cardinals, who won for just the second time in 10 games.
Dodgers 2, Pirates 1

In Pittsburgh, Justin Turner hit two home runs and Los Angeles got 7 1/3 scoreless innings from its bullpen in a victory over Pittsburgh in a game delayed 70 minutes at the start due to rain.

Turner belted a 409-foot drive to the visitors' bullpen in center field in the first inning to open the scoring. Then he broke a 1-all tie in the third with a solo shot to left field for his 11th multi-homer game.

The Dodgers have won 12 straight games against Pittsburgh dating to 2018.
Blue Jays 6, White Sox 2

In Chicago, Randal Grichuk hit a long home run and Toronto took advantage of a season-high four errors by Chicago as well as a bases-loaded



New York Yankees pitcher Gerrit Cole throws to a Minnesota Twins batter during the first inning of a baseball game, on June 9, in Minneapolis. (AP)

walk to beat the AL Central-leading White Sox.

Grichuk hit a 451-foot drive leading off the second inning. Toronto rookie Alek Manoah threw five solid innings in his third major league start and the Blue Jays won despite another strong start by Chicago's Lance Lynn.



Oakland Athletics' Jed Lowrie hits a single against the Arizona Diamondbacks during the seventh inning of a baseball game, on June 9, in Oakland, Calif. (AP)

Parker helps Sky end losing streak

Lloyd shines, Storm cruise past Dream



Atlanta Dream guard Crystal Bradford (right), tries to steal the ball from Seattle Storm forward Stephanie Talbot (left), during the first half of their WNBA basketball game, on June 9, in College Park, Ga. (AP)

COLLEGE PARK, GA., June 10, (AP): Jewell Loyd scored 13 of her 18 points in the first quarter to lead six Seattle players in double figures, and the Storm cruised past the Atlanta Dream 95-71.

Tiffany Hayes scored 20 in her first 20 minutes of play, and finished with 22 points for Atlanta (4-5). Elizabeth Williams had eight points and 12 rebounds. Atlanta was held to 35.8% shooting.

Sky 92, Fever 76

In Chicago, Candace Parker made her hometown debut for Chicago and Courtney Vandersloot led the way offensively with 17 points and nine assists as the Sky beat the Indiana Fever 92-76 to snap a seven-game losing streak.

Parker returned home to Chicago in the offseason after a 13-year stint with the Los Angeles Sparks, but she entered having played just one game due to an ankle injury.

Azura Stevens and Stefanie Dolson each added 12 points for Chicago (3-7). Kahleah Copper had 11 and Quigley scored 10. Diamond DeShields needed to be helped off the floor midway through the fourth quarter.

BASKETBALL

Breanna Stewart had 15 points, nine rebounds and five assists, and Sue Bird added 11 points and six assists for Seattle (8-2), which rebounded after a last-second loss to Dallas on Sunday. Stephanie Talbot chipped in 13 points off the bench, Mercedes Russell also scored 11 and Katie Lou Samuelson added 10.

Bird and Talbot each made three of Seattle's 12 3-pointers compared to Atlanta's 3-for-26 shooting from behind the arc. The Storm shot 55.6% from the field, including 12 of 22 behind the arc. Seattle also hit 13 of 16 free throws.

MLB Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, June 10, (AP): Results and standings from the MLB games on Wednesday.											
Texas	4	San Francisco (11 innings)	3	Toronto	6	Chicago White Sox	2				
Oakland	4	Arizona	0	LA Angels	6	Kansas City	1				
NY Mets	14	Baltimore	1	Chicago Cubs	3	San Diego	1				
Houston	8	Boston	3	Philadelphia	2	Atlanta	1				
Seattle	9	Detroit (11 innings)	6	Cincinnati	7	Milwaukee	3				
St Louis	8	Cleveland	2	LA Dodgers	2	Pittsburgh	1				
NY Yankees	9	Minnesota	6	Colorado	4	Miami	3				
Washington	9	Tampa Bay (11 innings)	7								
American League						National League					
East Division						East Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB		
Tampa Bay	39	24	.619		New York	30	24	.556			
Boston	37	25	.597	1-1/2	Atlanta	29	30	.492	3-1/2		
New York	33	29	.532	5-1/2	Philadelphia	29	31	.483	4		
Toronto	31	28	.525	6	Washington	25	33	.431	7		
Baltimore	22	39	.361	16	Miami	26	35	.426	7-1/2		
Central Division						Central Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB		
Chicago	37	24	.607		Chicago	35	27	.565			
Cleveland	32	27	.542	4	Milwaukee	34	27	.557	-1/2		
Kansas City	29	31	.483	7-1/2	St Louis	32	30	.516	3		
Detroit	25	36	.410	12	Cincinnati	29	30	.492	4-1/2		
Minnesota	24	37	.393	13	Pittsburgh	23	37	.383	11		
West Division						West Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB		
Oakland	37	26	.587		San Francisco	38	23	.623			
Houston	35	26	.574	1	Los Angeles	36	25	.590	2		
Seattle	31	32	.492	6	San Diego	37	27	.578	2-1/2		
Los Angeles	30	32	.484	6-1/2	Colorado	25	37	.403	13-1/2		
Texas	24	39	.381	13	Arizona	20	43	.317	19		