

Rangers rout Dodgers, snap 16-game road losing streak

Phillies top Yankees for 3rd straight walkoff victory

PHILADELPHIA, June 13, (AP) — Jean Segura scored Ronald Torreyes with an infield single in the 10th inning for his second straight game-ending hit and the Philadelphia Phillies got a third consecutive walkoff win with an 8-7 victory over the New York Yankees.

After Yankees star DJ LeMahieu hit a tying, three-run homer in the ninth, Archie Bradley (2-1) pitched a perfect 10th to strand the designated runner.

Travis Jankowski led off the bottom of the inning against Aroldis Chapman (4-2) by reaching on the pitcher's error. Jankowski bunted, and Chapman fielded the ball, checked Torreyes at second, then hurried a throw high to first. Torreyes advanced to third.

Odubel Herrera popped out, then Segura hit a hard grounder to third baseman Gio Urshela, who dived toward the line to catch it but couldn't relay the ball home ahead of Torreyes.

Bryce Harper doubled, had two singles and drove in two for the Phillies, who have won five of six.

Gary Sánchez hit a solo homer and had an RBI single, and Rougned Odor also went deep for the Yankees, who have lost six of eight.

Rangers 12, Dodgers 1

In Los Angeles, Jonah Heim and Nate Lowe had two-run homers among their three hits apiece, and Texas snapped its 16-game road losing streak.

Jason Martin hit his first major league homer and Willie Calhoun had an RBI triple for the Rangers, who hadn't won away from Arlington since May 6. The skid matched the longest road losing streak in franchise history, set by the expansion Washington Senators in 1961. It was also the AL's longest road losing streak since 2010, and the longest within a single season since 1970.

Kolby Allard (2-2) pitched five scoreless innings of five-hit ball, striking out four with one walk. Isiah Kiner-Falefa extended his hitting streak to 10 games with three hits and also stole three bases for the Rangers.

Indians 5, Mariners 4, 10 Innings

In Cleveland, César Hernández scored on a throwing error by pitcher Paul Sewald in the 10th inning, completing Cleveland's rally over Seattle.

After scoring three times with two outs in the ninth to make it 4-4, Cleveland loaded the bases with no outs in the 10th.

Harold Ramírez hit a comebacker to Sewald (2-2), who threw high and wide of the plate. Catcher Tom Murphy jumped to grab the errant throw, but automatic runner Hernández slid home with the game-winning run.



Philadelphia Phillies starting pitcher Vince Velasquez (21) throws during the first inning of a baseball game against the New York Yankees, on June 12, 2021, in Philadelphia. (AP)

MLB Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, June 13, (AP) — Results and standings from the MLB games on Saturday.

American League				National League			
East Division				East Division			
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	41	24	.631	New York	32	24	.571
Boston	39	26	.600	Philadelphia	31	31	.500
Toronto	33	31	.516	Atlanta	29	33	.468
Oakland	32	30	.516	Miami	29	35	.453
LA Angels	22	41	.349	Washington	26	35	.426
Central Division				Central Division			
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	40	24	.625	Chicago	37	27	.578
Cleveland	34	27	.557	Milwaukee	37	27	.578
Kansas City	30	33	.476	St. Louis	32	32	.500
Detroit	26	38	.406	Cincinnati	31	31	.500
Minnesota	26	38	.406	Pittsburgh	23	40	.365
West Division				West Division			
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	39	27	.591	San Francisco	40	24	.625
Houston	36	28	.563	Los Angeles	38	26	.594
Los Angeles	32	32	.500	San Diego	37	29	.561
Seattle	31	35	.470	Colorado	25	40	.385
Texas	25	40	.385	Arizona	20	45	.308

BASEBALL

Cleveland's eighth pitcher of the game, James Karinchak (3-2), worked a perfect 10th for the victory.

Nationals 2, Giants 0, 1st Game

In Washington, LaMonte Wade Jr. led off the eighth inning with an RBI single that broke a scoreless tie and San Francisco held on to beat Washington to earn a split in the day-night doubleheader.

In the opener, Erick Fedde returned after nearly a month on the COVID-19 injured list and pitched five sharp innings that led the Nationals.

The teams combined for five runs in the doubleheader that was scheduled after Thursday's rainout.

San Francisco won with three hits. The Nationals' bats weren't much better as they mustered just four hits.

Jack McGee (2-2) struck out three in one inning of relief and Caleb Baragar earned his first save. Kyle Finnegan (2-2) took the loss.

Fedde (4-4) limited the Giants to four hits while striking out seven and walking none in the first game.

Marlins 4, Braves 2

In Miami, Zach Thompson pitched five scoreless innings and earned his first major league win, leading Miami over Atlanta.

Adam Duvall and Lewin Díaz hit solo homers for Miami, which won its third straight overall and second straight over the Braves to claim its first home series against Atlanta since Oct. 1, 2017.

Thompson (1-1) started the planned bullpen game and limited Atlanta to three hits, striking out six. He also got his first major league hit when he singled in the second. Dylan Floro earned his second save in five chances.

Freddie Freeman hit his 15th homer as the Braves lost their fourth straight.

Athletics 11, Royals 2

In Oakland, Calif., Matt Olson had four hits, including his 16th home run, and Oakland roughed up Kansas City rookie Jackson Kowar.

Matt Chapman also connected and drove in three runs. Skye Bolt added his first career home run as the A's improved to 11-2 against teams from the AL Central.

James Kaprielian (3-1) overcame control issues and pitched two-hit ball over six innings. Cam Bedrosian pitched the ninth to complete the five-hitter.

White Sox 15, Tigers 2

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Blue Jays 7, Red Sox 2

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Mets 4, Padres 1

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Rays 5, Orioles 4

In St. Petersburg, Fla., Joey Wendle



Texas Rangers' Jason Martin, (right), hits a two-run home run with Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Will Smith watching during the ninth inning of a baseball game in Los Angeles, on June 12. (AP)

Parker leads Sky over Fever

Lynx cruise past Sparks, spoil return of Augustus

MINNEAPOLIS, June 13, (AP) — Crystal Dangerfield was 4 of 5 from 3-point range and finished with 16 points and Minnesota beat the Los Angeles Sparks 80-64, spoiling the return of Lynx great - and current Sparks assistant coach - Seimone Augustus.

The Lynx announced earlier Saturday the franchise will retire the jersey numbers of both Augustus and Rebekkah Brunson during the 2022 season. Brunson's No. 32 and Augustus' No. 33 will be the second and third num-

BASKETBALL

bers officially retired in franchise history, joining Lindsay Whalen's No. 13.

Augustus made her return to Minnesota for the first time since announcing her retirement in May. The eight-time All-Star spent 14 of her 15 WNBA seasons with the Lynx, where she won four WNBA titles, before playing last season with the Sparks.

Sylvia Fowles had 15 points, nine rebounds, a career-high five steals and four blocks for Minnesota (4-5). Te'a Cooper led the Sparks (4-5) with 17 points.

Sky 83, Fever 79

In Indianapolis, Candace Parker had 20 points and 14 rebounds to help Chicago beat Indiana.

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Clippers rout Jazz, cut 'deficit' to 2-1

Leonard, George shine

LOS ANGELES, June 13, (AP) — Clippers coach Tyrone Lue was looking for a prime performance from both Paul George and Kawhi Leonard. They both delivered Grade A games to get Los Angeles back into its second-round series against Utah.

Leonard scored 34 points and George added 31 in the Clippers' 132-106 victory in Game 3. It is the second time both have scored at least 30 in the same playoff game, and helped No. 4 seed LA cut top-seeded Utah's series lead to 2-1.

"I don't go to Mastro's to order the ketchup. I go to order the steak," said Lue when asked if he expected those types of performances from his two stars every game.

George shot only 34.3% from the field in the first two games but was 12 of 24, including 6 of 10 on 3-pointers. He had 13 points in the second quarter, eight during a 13-2 run when LA seized control and took a 57-41 advantage with 2:54 remaining. "I think I just shot my shots, got the shots I'm most comfortable with and stuck with it," George said.

BASKETBALL

Leonard scored 24 points in the second half. It is his fourth career postseason game with at least 30 points, 10 rebounds and five assists. Three have come in his two seasons with the Clippers.

"We both understand we've got to be aggressive from this point on and do whatever it takes to win," George said. "That's just a mentality we had to come out, get this team on the right start offensively."

Reggie Jackson and Nicolas Batum added 17 points apiece for the Clippers.

Game 4 is Monday night at Staples Center. "I've said it the last two games as well. Kawhi and PG, they're capable of really mak-



Los Angeles Clippers guard Paul George, (left), dunks as Utah Jazz center Rudy Gobert watches during the second half of Game 3 of a second-round NBA basketball playoff series, on June 12, in Los Angeles. (AP)

ing plays and they made plays for other people. There's going to be times where it's tough to stop them from making shots," Utah coach Quin Snyder said. "Some of the breakdowns and the cleaner looks that they get, particularly tonight I thought in transition when we attacked the basket there's got to be urgency to recognize that situation and really get back and show a crowd where they don't have clear lanes to the basket."

Donovan Mitchell led Utah with 30 points, his fifth straight games with at least 30. The last player to do that was Leonard last year in the first round against Dallas.

Joe Ingles had 19 points for Utah and Jordan Clarkson added 14. The Jazz were 19 of 44 on 3-pointers, but 17 of 40 inside the arc as the Clippers' zone defense caused problems.

Pedraza stops Rodriguez in 8th round

Stevenson captures WBO interim-title

Moreno submits Figueiredo

LAS VEGAS, June 13, (AP) — Former WBO featherweight champion Shakur Stevenson said knockout specialist Jeremiah Nakathila was scary at times during their 12-round bout.

Judging from his dominating performance - and the judges' scorecards - he certainly didn't appear scared.

Stevenson unanimously outpointed Jeremiah Nakathila to take the vacant WBO interim junior lightweight title, winning by identical scores of 120-107 from all three judges.

"I feel like I kind of hurt him early and he kind of got scary for the rest of the fight," said Stevenson, a 2016 Olympic silver medalist. "I feel like that was an awkward fighter in front of me. He knew how to do just enough to keep me from jumping on him ... I feel like I could've done more."

In what was billed as a battle of the organization's top two contenders, Nakathila looked anything but a top contender, with the 23-year-old Stevenson (16-0, 8 KOs) dominating from the outset in his third bout at 130 pounds.

Stevenson used a methodical approach to pepper Nakathila - who had a two-inch height advantage - with constant lefts, while occasionally working the body. Stevenson, who knocked Nakathila down with a short right in the fourth round, landed 37.5% (114 of 304) of the punches he threw, according to CompuBox stats.

BOXING

Nakathila (21-2, 17 KOs), who struggled to land punches the entire fight, missing with big, looping right hooks, lost for just the second time in his career. Nakathila landed 9.2% (28 of 305) of his punches, including only one punch in five of the rounds.

"It was times where I could see (an opportunity to) punch, and I didn't capitalize on it," Stevenson said. Though Stevenson has made it crystal clear he wants a shot at WBC champion Oscar Valdez, but likely has a date later this year with WBO titlist Jamel Herring, who was one of the roughly 1,800 fans inside The Theater at Virgin Hotel and Casino.

Watching from just behind his prodigy's corner was pound-for-pound great Terence Crawford, who helped Stevenson prepare for the fight with sparring sessions during his training camp.

In the co-featured main event, two-weight world champion Jose Pedraza (28-3) won by TKO after the eighth

Adesanya defeats Vittori, defends title at 'UFC 263'

GLENDALE, Ariz., June 13, (AP) — Israel Adesanya won a unanimous decision in a rematch against Marvin Vittori to defend his middleweight championship at UFC 263.

Adesanya (21-1) kept out of reach from Vittori's powerful punches most of the night and used his feet effectively, keeping the Italian fighter off balance.

Adesanya won 50-45 on all three judges' scorecards in the second full-capacity UFC event without coronavirus-related restrictions.

Adesanya lost to light heavyweight champion Jan Blachowicz in his last fight while trying to add a second title belt, but remains undefeated as a middleweight.

In the co-main event, flyweight Brandon Moreno (19-5-2) became the

first Mexican-born champion in UFC history, using a rear naked choke in the third round in a rematch against Deiveson Figueiredo (20-2-1).

The two title fights in the desert were tainted with bad blood.

Adesanya and Vittori fought in Glendale three years ago, a split-decision win by Adesanya that left neither fighter satisfied.

Vittori believed he won, Adesanya thought it was too close and the build-up to the rematch was contentious, including an off-the-rails news conference Thursday.

Vittori (17-4-1), as he did in the first fight, had some success on the ground in the rematch after a couple of take-downs. Adesanya wriggled free and was effective with his feet, wearing out the Italian's front leg while dodging most of his big punches.

Adesanya snaked out of another takedown and continued to work over Vittori with his feet to defend his title.

Figueiredo and Moreno fought in December, a draw that kept the title belt in Figueiredo's corner and denied Moreno's bid to become the UFC's first Mexican-born champion.

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Like Adesanya and Vittori, the two flyweights verbally jabbed at each other in the fight's lead-up, the intense Figueiredo doing his best to get under the skin of the happy-go-lucky Moreno.

Moreno, the No. 1 flyweight contender, went after the Brazilian from the start in the rematch, stunning him with a big shot in the first round. He reversed a takedown in the second round and forced Figueiredo to submit with a choke 2 1/2 minutes into the third, sending roars echoing off the rafters.

Figueiredo put the bad blood aside after the fight, hugging then picking up the emotional Moreno to the delight of the crowd.



Shakur Stevenson holds up the belt after defeating Jeremiah Nakathila in a WBO interim junior lightweight title fight, on June 12, in Las Vegas. (AP)

round, when Julian Rodriguez's (21-1) cornermen told referee Kenny Bayless their fighter couldn't continue with his left eye closed.

Burnes allowed three runs in the first inning, and loaded the bases with no outs in the fifth. Trevor Richards (1-0) relieved and struck out three straight to end the threat and preserve a three-run lead.

Cubs 7, Cardinals 2

In Chicago, Joc Pederson homered for the third straight game, Sergio Alcántara and Ian Happ also went deep, and Chicago used a five-run second inning to beat St. Louis.

Kyle Hendricks (8-4) threw six solid innings for his sixth consecutive victory and the Cubs won for the seventh time in 11 games.

Nolan Arenado and Paul DeJong hit home runs for the Cardinals, who have lost 10 of 12.

Twins 5, Astros 2

In Minneapolis, José Berrios threw seven commanding innings, Jorge Polanco had three RBIs and Minnesota beat Houston.

Polanco homered for the fifth time in 11 games, and Miguel Sanó and Ben Rortved each drove in runs with doubles to back Berrios (7-2) in his ninth consecutive start without a loss.

Kyle Tucker and Robel García hit back-to-back home runs in the seventh for the Astros.