

Dallas pip Revolution 2-1

Stuver makes 6 saves, Austin FC, Crew draw

AUSTIN, Texas, June 28, (AP): Brad Stuver had six saves and expansion Austin FC played the defending champion Columbus Crew to a 0-0 tie.

Stuver, a 30-year-old who made just nine combined appearances over his first eight MLS season, has two straight shutouts and three in the last four, games.

Stuver, who has played every minute this season for Austin, leads MLS with 54 saves and is tied for the shutouts leads.

Austin (2-5-4), which has scored a league-low six goals this season, is scoreless over its last three games and has just one goal in its last seven.

Eloy Room had five saves for Columbus (4-3-3).

FC Dallas 2, Revolution 1

In Frisco, Texas, Ricardo Pepi had his first multi-goal game in MLS, Jimmy Maurer made four saves and FC Dallas beat the New England Revolution 2-1 on Sunday night.

SOCCER

The 18-year-old Pepi went into the game with four career goals, including two this season.

Dallas (2-4-4) snapped a six-game winless streak.

Gustavo Bou scored for Eastern Conference-leading New England (7-2-2).

NYC FC 2, D.C. United 1

In Harrison, N.J., Keaton Parks and Thiago scored late goals to help New York City FC beat D.C. United 2-1.

The 20-year-old Thiago outran Donovan Pines down the right side, cut back to evade the defender and then rolled in a left-footer that deflected off the goalkeeper to give New York City (5-3-2) the lead in the fifth minute of stoppage time.

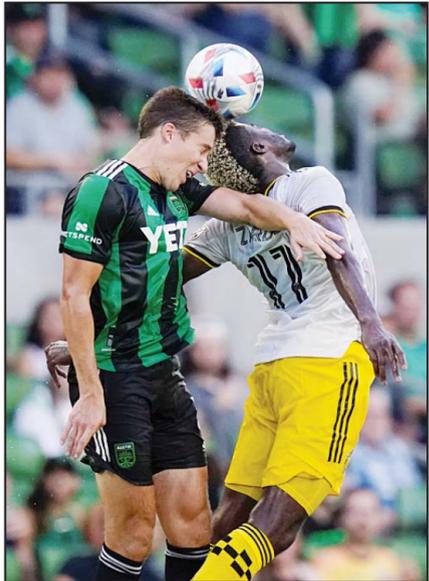
Parks tied it in the 84th on header off Maximiliano Moralez's corner kick.

Nigel Robertha scored in the ninth minute for D.C. United (4-6-1).

Red Bulls 0, Atlanta United 0

In Atlanta, Bradley Guzan had four saves and Atlanta tied New York.

Guzan had his third shutout of the season United (2-2-6). Carlos Coronel made three saves for the Red Bulls (4-5-1).



Austin FC defender Matt Besler (5) and Columbus Crew forward Gyasi Zerdeas (11) vie for the ball during an MLS soccer match, on June 27, in Austin, Texas. (AP)

Mariners split DH with White Sox



Chicago White Sox second baseman Leury Garcia, (left), forces out Seattle Mariners' Kyle Seager at second during the fourth inning in the first baseball game of a doubleheader in Chicago, on June 27. (AP)

MLB Soccer Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, June 28, (AP): Results and standings from the MLB games on Sunday.

Boston	9	NY Yankees	2
Toronto	5	Baltimore	2
LA Angels	6	Tampa Bay	4
Detroit	2	Houston (10 innings)	1
Minnesota	8	Cleveland	2
Texas	4	Kansas City	1
Seattle	3	Chic. White Sox (1st game)	2
Oakland	6	San Francisco	2
Chic. White Sox	7	Seattle (7 inn 2nd game)	5
Washington	5	Miami	1
Atlanta	4	Cincinnati	0
Philadelphia	4	NY Mets	2
Pittsburgh	7	St. Louis	2
Milwaukee	5	Colorado	0
San Diego	5	Arizona	4
LA Dodgers	7	Chicago Cubs	1

American League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	47	31	.603	
Tampa Bay	47	32	.595	-1/2
Toronto	40	36	.526	6
New York	40	37	.519	6-1/2
Baltimore	24	54	.308	23

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	45	32	.584	
Cleveland	41	33	.554	2-1/2
Detroit	34	44	.436	11-1/2
Kansas City	33	43	.434	11-1/2
Minnesota	33	43	.434	11-1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	48	30	.615	
Oakland	47	33	.588	2
Seattle	41	38	.519	7-1/2
Los Angeles	37	40	.481	10-1/2
Texas	30	48	.385	18

National League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	40	33	.548	
Washington	37	38	.493	4
Atlanta	37	40	.481	5
Philadelphia	36	39	.480	5
Miami	33	44	.429	9

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	45	33	.577	
Chicago	42	36	.538	3
Cincinnati	38	38	.500	6
St. Louis	37	41	.474	8
Pittsburgh	29	47	.382	15

West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	50	27	.649	
Los Angeles	47	31	.603	3-1/2
San Diego	47	33	.588	4-1/2
Colorado	31	47	.397	19-1/2
Arizona	22	57	.278	29

Cindric wins 4th Xfinity Series race of season

Busch ends Hendrick win streak at Pocono

LONG POND, Pa., June 28, (AP): Kyle Busch came through in the clutch. Even when he raced without one.

Busch busted Hendrick Motorsports' winning streak and denied the organization a shot at NASCAR history when he raced to his second victory of the season at Pocono Raceway.

He needs to give credit to his tag-team partner. Busch, runner-up in Saturday's Pocono race, led a few laps early until a leak in No. 18 Toyota's transmission left the car stuck in fourth gear. Busch had a Joe Gibbs Racing crew member jump into his car and work on the shift stick.

CAR RACING

The 2 1/2-mile tri-oval wreaked havoc on fuel and William Byron and Denny Hamlin all saw their shot at the checkered flag disappear over the final five laps when they ran out of gas.

Hamlin faded to 14th.

Kyle Larson, whose blown tire on the last lap cost him a win Saturday, was second for Hendrick Motorsports. Hendrick had won six straight Cup races, including Alex Bowman's victory Saturday in the first race of Pocono's doubleheader.

Hendrick was trying to become the first team since NASCAR's modern era began in 1972 to win seven straight races.

Bowman started the streak in May at Dover and Chase Elliott followed the next week at Texas. Larson then ripped off three straight points victories at Charlotte, Sonoma and last week at Nashville - and squeezed in the \$1 million All-Star race for four wins, total - all while Hendrick Motorsports became the winningest organization in NASCAR history.

Brad Keselowski was third, Kevin Harvick fourth and Bubba Wallace was fifth in his best finish of the season for Michael Jordan's 23IX team.

Larson met with 40 students at the Urban Youth Racing School and he announced plans to race in the school's go-kart race in August in



Kyle Busch raises the trophy after winning a NASCAR Cup Series auto race at Pocono Raceway, on June 27, in Long Pond, Pa. (AP)

Philadelphia.

The Philly-based program that creates opportunities in racing for minorities developed a deeper relationship with Larson after he was suspended last season for using a slur during an iRacing event. Larson often calls or Zooms with the students and bought the school racing simulators.

NASCAR heads to Road America in rural Wisconsin, one of the new road course events on the 2021 schedule.

Meanwhile, Austin Cindric won his fourth Xfinity Series race of the season, holding off Ty Gibbs full of big hits at Pocono Raceway.

Cindric, the reigning champion in NASCAR's second-tier series, won the season opener at Daytona and added victories at Phoenix and Dover to grab the points lead. The 22-year-old Cindric has this final season before moving next year to Cup to drive for Wood Brothers Racing.

Gibbs was second, followed by Justin Allgaier, Noah Gragson and AJ Allmendinger.

Cindric won his 12th career Xfinity race, his 3-second lead down the stretch clipped to a half-second by

Aces beat Storm 95-92 in OT

Bonner, Sun pound Sky, end Chicago's 7-game win streak

UNCASVILLE, Conn., June 28, (AP): DeWanna Bonner hit four 3-pointers and finished with 23 points, Brianna Jones added 21 points and nine rebounds, and the Connecticut Sun cruised to a 74-58 win over Chicago in a Commissioner's Cup game, snapping the Sky's seven-game win streak.

Jasmine Thomas had 18 points and three steals and Beatrice Mompremier grabbed a season-high 11

Gibbs over the final two laps.

The scariest moment came 25 laps into the race when Justin Haley, schedule to race later in the Cup race, hit the outside wall, skidded across the track and slammed into the inside wall. Haley's Chevrolet shot into the track and took a stiff shot from Ryan Vargas. Haley instantly climbed out the window and lay down on the track. The race was red-flagged and Haley soon walked to an ambulance.

Vargas was collateral damage in the wreck. He took it hard as he was racing in the memory of Brian Lear, a car chief for the team, who died in May.

NASCAR ran a Truck Series race and Cup race on Saturday and the second Cup race was set to follow later in the day, making Pocono the busiest race weekend on the season schedule.

Sam Mayer, who turned 18 on Saturday, finished 18th in his highly anticipated debut.

Cindric, Allmendinger, Allgaier, Jeb Burton and Myatt Snider have all clinched berths in the Xfinity playoffs.

Cindric made it six different winners in six Xfinity races at Pocono.

rebounds for Connecticut (10-5).

The Sun limited Chicago to its lowest scoring output of the season on 33.3% shooting overall and 5 of 24 (20.8%) from 3-point range. Connecticut had nine steals and forced 18 turnovers.

Aces 95, Storm 92, OT

In Las Vegas, Chelsea Gray scored 15 of her 21 points after the third quarter, including a go-ahead jumper with 10.6 seconds left and the Las Vegas Aces beat the Seattle Storm 95-92 in overtime in a Commissioner's Cup game.

Breanna Stewart had 35 points, 11 rebounds and three blocks for Seattle (12-4). Mercedes Russell tied her season highs with 12 points and 11 boards.

Mercury 88, Sparks 79

In Phoenix, Diana Taurasi scored 25 points and became the first player in WNBA history to score 9,000 career points in her return from a five-week absence as the Phoenix Mercury beat the Los Angeles Sparks 88-79.

BASKETBALL

Taurasi, the league's all-time leading scorer, had been out with a fractured sternum. The 39-year-old guard was fouled as she made a driving layup and converted the three-point play to reach the 9,000-point plateau. No other player in WNBA history has scored as many as 7,500 points and only Tina Thompson (7,488) and Tamika Catchings (7,380) have reached the 7,000-point mark.

CHICAGO, June 28, (AP): Seattle reliever Hector Santiago became the first player to be ejected as part of Major League Baseball's new foreign substance protocols when he was thrown out of 3-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Santiago was checked by the umpires as he exited in the fifth inning. His glove was confiscated, and it was later announced that Santiago had been ejected.

Crew chief Tom Hallion told a pool reporter that Santiago was ejected for "having a foreign substance that was sticky on the inside palm of his glove." The 33-year-old left-hander said what the umpires found was a combination of rosin and sweat.

Taylor Trammell homered twice for Seattle in the resumption of Saturday's suspended game. Paul Sewald (5-2) got one out for the win, and Kendall Graveman worked the ninth for his seventh save.

The White Sox rebounded in the scheduled series finale, winning 7-5 behind Zack Collins' four RBIs. Aaron Bummer (1-4) pitched an inning for the win, and Liam Hendriks got two outs for his 20th save.

Mitch Haniger hit a three-run homer for Seattle in the second game. Robert Duggar (0-2) got the loss, allowing two earned runs in 2 2/3 innings.

Red Sox 9, Yankees 2

In Boston, Kiké Hernández and Rafael Devers homered in the first inning as the Red Sox hammered Gerrit Cole, routing the Yankees to complete a second straight sweep of their longtime rivals.

J.D. Martinez and Christian Vázquez



Boston Red Sox's Eduardo Rodriguez delivers a pitch against the New York Yankees in the first inning of a baseball game on June 27, in Boston. (AP)

also homered for the Red Sox. Eduardo Rodriguez (6-4) was solid in earning his first win in nine starts.

Boston outscored New York 18-7 in the three-game series at Fenway Park, improving to 6-0 against the Yankees this year and moving a season-best 16 games above .500.

Dodgers 7, Cubs 1

In Los Angeles, Clayton Kershaw racked up a season-high 13 strikeouts over eight dominant innings, and Zach McKinstry hit a grand slam in the second inning as Los Angeles beat Chicago.

BASEBALL

Cody Bellinger homered in his second straight game and drove in three runs in the Dodgers' third consecutive win over Chicago after four Cubs pitchers combined for a no-hitter in the series opener Thursday.

Athletics 6, Giants 2

In San Francisco, Cole Irvin struck out eight in eight innings to remain unbeaten in five June starts, and Oakland avoided a three-game sweep.

Matt Chapman had two hits and two RBIs for the A's. Aramis Garcia added a pair of RBI singles.

Buster Posey and Darin Ruf had two hits apiece for the Giants. San Francisco missed a chance to move 25 games over .500 for the first time since 2012.

Angels 6, Rays 4

In St. Petersburg, Florida, Shohei Ohtani hit his 25th homer and drove in three runs, and the Angels stopped a five-game losing streak.

Ohtani hit an opposite-field shot to left in the ninth against Pete Fairbanks. He also had a run-scoring double in the sixth and a tying RBI triple during Los Angeles' two-run seventh inning.

Phil Gosselin put the Angels up 5-4 with his leadoff homer in the eighth against Matt Wisler (1-3).

Twins 8, Indians 2

In Minneapolis, Minnesota's Nelson Cruz hit a three-run homer shortly after Cleveland right fielder Josh Naylor was carted off the field following a frightening collision with a teammate.

Cleveland manager Terry Francona said Naylor had suffered a broken bone, but didn't say which one, and was being treated at a hospital.

Nationals 5, Marlins 1

In Miami, Washington ace Max Scherzer allowed one run in six innings and passed two umpire inspections without a fuss.

Trea Turner and Josh Bell each hit



Connecticut Sun forward DeWanna Bonner, (right), struggles to regain control of the ball under pressure from Chicago Sky forward Kaleigh Copper during a WNBA basketball game, on June 27, in Uncasville, Conn. (AP)

a two-run homer in the sixth against Sandy Alcantara to break the game open. The Nationals earned a split of their four-game series.

Scherzer (7-4) struck out seven and lowered his ERA to 2.14.

Padres 5, Diamondbacks 4

In San Diego, Fernando Tatis Jr. hit a go-ahead double during San Diego's three-run rally in the seventh inning, and the Padres took two of three against the team with baseball's worst record.

Arizona routed San Diego 10-1 on Saturday to snap its record 24-game road losing streak. The Diamondbacks were looking to win consecutive games for the first time since May 10-11 and take their first series win since the season's first month.

Brewers 5, Rockies 0

In Milwaukee, Keston Hiura homered, doubled and drove in three runs to back a sharp performance by Eric Lauer, and Milwaukee beat Colorado for its fifth consecutive victory.

Lauer (2-3) struck out six over six innings of two-hit ball.

Omar Narváez also went deep as the NL Central-leading Brewers completed a three-game sweep and improved to 26-9 in day games, the best mark in the majors.

Phillies 4, Mets 2

In New York, Zack Wheeler threw seven scoreless innings against his former team, and the Phillies beat the Mets for a split of their four-game series.

Wheeler (6-4), who signed a five-year deal worth \$118 million in December 2019 after spending his first seven seasons with the Mets, allowed four hits, walked two and struck out eight. Archie Bradley worked the ninth for his first save of the season.

Braves 4, Reds 0

In Cincinnati, Atlanta's Kyle Muller earned his first career victory, and Ronald Acuña Jr. and Austin Riley went deep for the Braves.

Muller (1-1) who was recalled from Triple-A Gwinnett before the game, cruised through five innings, allowing one hit with a career-high nine strikeouts.

Blue Jays 5, Orioles 2

In Buffalo, N.Y., Toronto star Vladimir Guerrero Jr. drove in two runs to raise his major league-leading RBI total to 66.

The Blue Jays tallied 12 hits in closing out a four-game series with their seventh win in eight games. Five of those victories came against the Orioles, who have dropped 16 of 18.

Ross Stripling (3-4) earned his first win in four starts, allowing two runs and six hits in five-plus innings. Jordan Romano got three outs for his sixth save.

Pirates 7, Cardinals 2

In St. Louis, Pittsburgh's Max Kranick pitched five perfect innings in his major league debut before a 64-minute rain delay forced him from the game.

In a season in which there have already been a modern-day record seven no-hitters, Kranick (1-0) made a bid for perhaps the most unlikely premiere pitching performance of all-time.

The 23-year-old righty, who had never pitched above the High-A levels of the minors until this season, set down all 15 batters he faced against a Cardinals lineup that included All-Stars Nolan Arenado, Paul Goldschmidt and Yadier Molina.

Rangers 4, Royals 1

In Arlington, Texas, Joey Gallo homered and Jordan Lyles pitched seven strong innings after getting bumped from the rotation for one start, helping Texas finish a three-game sweep.

The last-place Rangers have won three consecutive games for the first time since sweeping Houston at home from May 21-23.

Whit Merrifield had an RBI single among three hits as the Royals lost their fifth straight on a 10-game trip that matches their longest of the season. Brady Singer (3-6) allowed two earned runs in five innings.

Tigers 2, Astros 1, 10 Innings

In Detroit, Robbie Grossman's squeeze bunt in the 10th inning drove in the winning run, and Detroit beat Houston for a split of their four-game series.

In the Houston 10th, Gregory Soto (4-1) walked leadoff hitter Chas McCormick with automatic runner Abraham Toro on second. Jason Castro sacrificed the runners over, but Jose Altuve popped out and Myles Straw grounded out.