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Royals win over Red Sox

could see that he was the only batter having much success against Tim Wakefield. So he tried whatever else he could to help the Kansas City Royals score.

He stole second base — and third after he singled in the third inning. Then he was thrown out at home trying to tag up a fly ball to shallow right field that was fielded by the third baseman.

"We weren't doing anything against Wakefield," Damon said Sunday after leading the Royals over the Boston Red Sox 3-1. "So we had to take some chances.'

Dan Reichert (5-6) allowed one run and seven hits in eight innings, striking out five and walking three — the Red Sox, singling to lead off the game double play.

allowed three earned runs or fewer.

"He's gradually gotten better," Royals manager Tony Muser said. "I'm hoping he's starting to develop the confidence that he can pitch at this level."

Ricky Bottalico got two outs for his 11th save in 17 chances.

Damon went 3-for-4 as the Royals won the final game of the three-game series. The subject of trade rumors in the first half, he is the league's top hitter since the All-Star break, batting .477 (51-for-107) to raise his average from .267 to .319.

"I didn't have the right baseball frame of mind," Damon said. "It does wear on you a little."

On Sunday, Damon wore down the Randa hit into an inning-ending,

BOSTON (AP) — Johnny Damon fourth consecutive start in which he and scoring Kansas City's first run. The unearned run was the only one Wakefield (6-6) allowed on three hits in seven innings before running into trouble in the eighth.

"He didn't really battle. I thought he cruised," catcher Scott Hatteberg said. "He struggled in the bullpen. Then he

got out there, and he pitched great." Carlos Febles led off with a single and then stole second. Damon moved him to third on an infield single before Hippolito Pichardo came on to pitch.

Rey Sanchez grounded into a fielder's choice that erased Damon but scored Febles to make it 2-1. Mike Sweeney singled, and Jermaine Dye singled to score Sanchez before Joe

Chiefs lose first preseason game

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)-The Tennessee Titans showed off new receiver Carl Pickens, and the AFC champions ended a preseason losing skid to the Kansas City Chiefs with a 14-10 exhibition victory Saturday night.

Pickens practiced with the Titans for the first time only five days ago after signing a five-year, \$20 million contract.

But he picked up enough that he played with the starters for the first two series and caught two passes, including a 2-yarder from Steve McNair that tied the game at 7.

Rodney Thomas' 1-yard touchdown in the second quarter turned out to be the game-winner as the Titans beat the Chiefs in an exhibition for the first time since the AFL-NFL merger. The former Houston Oilers hadn't won since 1963, losing eight consecutive exhibitions to the Chiefs.

Elvis Grbac was nearly perfect for Kansas City and left with the game tied. He was 8-for-9 passing for 63 yards, including a 16-yard TD toss to



Tony Gonzalez on the opening drive with Tennessee getting little pressure on him.

Warren Moon did not play at all for Kansas City as coach Gunther Cunningham tried to protect his 43year-old backup quarterback from a banged-up offensive line.

That left Todd Collins, the Chiefs' No. 3 quarterback the past two seasons, to play the second quarter and most of the third as he tries to challenge Moon for the backup role.

He was spotty despite completing 10-of-19 for 76 yards. His best completion came on a 22-yarder to Kevin Lockett, but that was helped as Titans cornerback George McCullough looked inside and the receiver ran past him for the catch.

It was a messy game in the exhibition opener for both teams. The Chiefs had eight of their 11 penalties in the first half, and the Titans had seven for 55 yards.

Ted White nearly rallied the Chiefs' backups in the final minute. He hit Scott Cloman on what would have been a 30-yard TD, but Cloman only got his left toes down and the Chiefs turned the ball over on downs two plays later.

The highlight for the Titans was what they hope is a glimpse of the upcoming season.

Pickens, who dropped his first pass, finally connected with McNair on an 8-yarder in the second series. McNair later found Pickens in the left corner on a fade for the TD.

The receiver whose bitter eightyear relationship with the Cincinnati Bengals finally ended with his release last month kept the ball as a souvenir.

Rockies lose to Phillies' ten-run lead

traded from the first-place Atlanta Braves to the last-place Philadelphia Phillies last month. And that's just fine with him.

Chen (6-1) allowed five runs and 10 hits in 61-3 innings as the Phillies took a 10-run lead Sunday, then hung on to beat the Colorado Rockies 10-9.

"The Braves gave me my first opportunity and I am grateful to them," said Chen, who came to the Phillies along with Jimmy Osting on July 12 for Andy Ashby. "I've been given a good opportunity here."

The 23-year-old left-hander is 2-1 in five starts since the trade.

"We were in a situation where we had to move Ashby and we got something good in return," Philadelphia manager Terry Francona said. "Bruce is a

DENVER (AP) — Bruce Chen was good, young starter and will be a part RBIs, raising his NL-leading batting of our core group here."

> Mike Lieberthal and Travis Lee provided the offense for the Phillies. Lee went 3-for-5 with four RBIs, and Lieberthal had three runs scored and two RBIs.

> Lee, acquired from Arizona on July 26 in the Curt Schilling trade, had his first three-hit game for the Phillies, who stopped a five-game losing streak. Pat Burrell had two hits and two RBIs.

> "Here I get to play every day," Lee said. "I get to face both right- and lefthanders instead of platooning. I know that it would be good for me in the long run, and I'm feeling comfortable here." Pinch-hitter Terry Shumpert had a three-run homer as the Rockies lost for the 23rd time in 31 games.

Todd Helton went 2-for-5 with three him."

N.Y. Mets (Leiter 12-4) at Houston

Pittsburgh (Silva 7-5) at Colorado

Milwaukee (Wright 6-4) at San Francisco

American League

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average to .380. After his two-run single with two outs in the ninth off Vicente Padilla, Jeff Cirillo hit an RBI single. With runners at first and second, Padilla retired pinch-hitter Butch Huskey on a hard grounder to third.

'You just know, that with this ballpark and their lineup, you can't give up outs," Francona said. "It is not a fluke when this happens, because it happens here all the time."

PedroAstacio (9-8) lasted only four batters into the fifth inning, allowing six runs and seven hits.

"Pedro had it going early and lost it," Colorado manager Buddy Bell said. "He started getting up high in the strike zone and when he nearly hit Scott Rolen in the head, it was time to go get

Top twenty five college teams announced

By The Associated Press The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press preseason college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 1999 records, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and ranking in the 1999 final poll:

Pts	Pv	5
12-1	1,732	3
12-0	1,720	1
10-3	1,570	8
10-2	1,408	4
9-4	1,392	15
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23. Southern Miss. 9-3 224 24. Colorado 7-5 166 25. Michigan St. 10-2 145 7

Others receiving votes: Texas A&M 139, UCLA 115, East Carolina 75. Oregon 63, Auburn 36, Colorado St. 35, Mississippi St. 34, Utah 33, Notre Dame 32, Virginia 26.

As well as Marshall 23, Arkansas 22, Georgia Tech 10, LSU 10, Syracuse 9, BYU 7, Minnesota 5, Boston College 3, Kentucky 3, Texas Tech 3, Toledo 3 Stanford 2, Arizona St. 1, Oregon St. 1.

baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press								
National League East Division								
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Atlanta	68	-	.613					
New York	63		.578					
Florida		-	.505					
Montreal			.458					
Philadelphia	47		.431					
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St. Louis		_	.545					
Cincinnati	54		.491					
Chicago	51		.463	-				
	47		.427	-				
Milwaukee	47	64		13 1/2				
Houston	42	-	-	18 1/2				
West Division								
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San Francisco		48	.560	_				
Arizona	61	50	.550	1				
Los Angeles	58	52	.527	3 1/2				
Colorado	53	56	.486	8				
San Diego	52	59	.468	10				
Saturday's Games								
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 0								
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Florida 9, Cincinnati 6

Houston 8, Montreal 1

Arizona 9, N.Y. Mets 5

Atlanta 6, St. Louis 4

Philadelphia 10, Colorado 9 San Francisco 7, Pittsburgh 1

San Diego 8, Chicago Cubs 6

Milwaukee 9, Los Angeles 6

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Tuesday's Games

Parris 5-14), 5:35 p.m.

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Miller 1-3), 6:05 p.m.

(Schilling 8-6), 8:05 p.m.

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Monday's Games

Tuesday's Games

Seattle (Pineiro 0-0 and Garcia 3-2) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 2-3 and TBA), 2:05 p.m

- Baltimore (Rapp 6-8) at Detroit (Moehler -7), 5:05 p.m.
- Montreal (Downs 4-3) at Arizona (Ander-Texas (Rogers 10-9) at Cleveland (Bere Chicago Cubs (Norton 0-0) at Los Ange-
 - 2-0), 5:05 p.m. Oakland (Zito 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 9-6), 5:05 p.m.
 - Minnesota (Radke 8-11) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 8-8), 5:15 p.m.
 - Toronto (F.Castillo 8-5) at Kansas City (Suzuki 5-6), 6:05 p.m. Boston (P.Martinez 13-3) at Anaheim (Hill

5-7), 8:05 p.m.

Olympic bid leaders answer to bribery allegations

federal court Monday to answer bribery allegations in a case Utah never wanted to go to trial.

Bid chief Tom Welch and deputy Dave Johnson have rejected plea barinnocence of any criminal wrongdo-

lawyers are confident of winning an

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Welch brushed aside a personal apcharges they concealed their dealings much for pride as the conviction that mittee.

hunter's rifles.

Within days, on July 20, Welch and Johnson were indicted by a federal grand jury on 15 felony conspiracy and fraud charges.

It's the trial Salt Lake dreaded, castbuying scandal likely to further embar-

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acquittal.

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peal by Mitt Romney, the new head of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, gains and defiantly maintained their to fall on an Olympic sword for the ing two Olympic pitchmen in a votesake of the games and accept a plea deal ing. They are especially eager to rebut to a single tax felony. Welch refused as rass the International Olympic Com-

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Salt from Utah political and business fig- he could take away the avid big-game Lake's Olympic bid leaders head to ures on a board of trustees, and their

St. Louis 5, Atlanta 0	Kansas City	50	60	.455	
Chicago Cubs 6, San Diego 3	Minnesota	51	62	.451	
Pittsburgh 7, San Francisco 2	West Division				
Colorado 7, Philadelphia 6		W	L	Pct.	
Florida 10, Cincinnati 5, 11 innings	Seattle	64	46	.582	
Montreal 10, Houston 9, 10 innings	Oakland	61	49	.555	
N.Y. Mets 6, Arizona 2	Anaheim	57	55	.509	
Milwaukee 4, Los Angeles 2, 10 innings	Texas	52	57	.477	
Sunday's Games					
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Saturday's Games Kansas City 7, Boston 5 Cleveland 6, Anaheim 3 Toronto 8, Texas 5 Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 4, 10 innings Detroit 4, Minnesota 3 Seattle 6, N.Y. Yankees 5 Chicago White Sox 4, Oakland 3, 10 innings San Diego (Clement 10-10) at Philadel-Sunday's Games Cleveland 5, Anaheim 2 Atlanta (Maddux 12-6) at Cincinnati Seattle 11. N.Y. Yankees 1 Texas 11, Toronto 6 Florida (Cornelius 3-5) at St. Louis Kansas City 3, Boston 1 Minnesota 7, Detroit 3 N.Y. Mets (Hampton 11-7) at Houston Tampa Bay 7, Baltimore 4 Chicago White Sox 13, Oakland 0 Pittsburgh (Anderson 4-5) at Colo-Monday's Games Seattle (Halama 9-5) at N.Y. Yankees Montreal (Moore 1-0) at Arizona (Neagle 2-1), 10:05 a.m. Baltimore (Parrish 1-1) at Detroit (Nomo Chicago Cubs (Quevedo 0-3) at Los An-4-10 or Bernero 0-0), 5:05 p.m. Texas (Helling 13-7) at Cleveland (Burba Milwaukee (Snyder 3-5) at San Fran-10-4), 5:05 p.m Minnesota (Redman 9-5) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 4-6), 5:15 p.m. San Diego (Tollberg 2-1) at Philadelphia Toronto (Loaiza 6-7) at Kansas City (Stein 2-3), 6:05 p.m. Atlanta (Ashby 7-8) at Cincinnati Boston (Ohka 0-1) at Anaheim (Washburn 6-2), 8:05 p.m. Florida (Sanchez 6-8) at St. Louis Only games scheduled



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