

# Royals win fourth straight

BALTIMORE (AP) — Mac Suzuki took the game ball, carefully placed it in a tube sock and stuck it deep in his locker.

It was a souvenir that was a long time coming.

Suzuki became the second Kansas City pitcher in two days to pitch his first major league complete game against Baltimore, scattering four hits Saturday night as the Royals won their fourth straight, 7-0.

“It’s great, real exciting,” Suzuki said. “I’ll ask my mom if she wants the ball. She probably will.”

Suzuki (7-7) struck out four and walked three in his 40th career start. He allowed only one runner past second base in beating the Orioles for the sec-

ond time in six days. In that game, he allowed five runs and 12 hits in 7 1-3 innings.

“The last time I faced them, they hit the fastball real good. Today we used more breaking pitches,” the right-hander said. “It worked out real good.”

Royals manager Tony Muser had his bullpen active in the late innings, but Suzuki made it to the end.

“From the seventh inning on he usually gets tired, but tonight he was sharp to the end,” Royals catcher Gregg Zaun said. “He had his legs underneath him.”

Suzuki’s 110th pitch was a groundout that ended the game. First baseman Mike Sweeney quickly pulled the ball from his glove and flipped it to the pitcher as memento.

“I’ve usually thrown around 125 pitches by the seventh or eighth innings,” he said. “Tonight I was a lot lower. I didn’t feel tired.”

It was his second straight win following a four-game stretch in which he went 0-3.

“He did what a starter is asked to do, give you a chance to win,” Muser said. “That’s really doing your job, not getting yourself in trouble and staying away from the big innings.”

Joe Randa hit a three-run homer and Jermaine Dye had a solo shot for the Royals, who ended the five-game winning streak of Baltimore starter Jose Mercedes (8-5). It was the right-hander’s first loss in eight starts since July 8.

# Rockies fly past the Marlins, 13-4

DENVER (AP) — John Boles doesn’t like letting the fans down.

With runners on second and third and no outs, and the Florida Marlins already trailing 10-3 on Sunday, Todd Helton came to the plate for the Colorado Rockies.

Boles, Florida’s manager, had no choice but to begrudgingly order Ricky Bones to walk Helton.

“I hated doing that,” Boles said. “I know it disappointed some people, but it was the right thing to do.”

Helton accepted the intentional pass, the 15th he has received this season. Helton earlier had homered, driven in

three runs and raised his batting average to .398, leading the Rockies to a 13-4 victory over Florida.

“There isn’t much I can do if they don’t want to pitch to me,” Helton said. “I can only hit when I am pitched too and hope, as it did, lead to some runs.”

Helton, who was 2-for-4 on his 27th birthday, is 25-for-42 with four homers and 17 RBIs in the last 12 games. He also hit his 48th double this season, tying the club record set by Dante Bichette in 1998.

“Getting a home run is tough enough, but on your birthday?” Helton said. “You can’t expect to hit home

runs on every at-bat and you have to get lucky to get them.”

Pedro Astacio (10-8) gave up three runs and eight hits in his third complete game this season. He struck out eight to win for the first time in four starts.

“This was as good as it gets,” Colorado manager Buddy Bell said. “It was nice to see what Helton did, but we got great defense from Neifi Perez and what we have come to expect from Pedro Astacio.”

Rockies third baseman Jeff Cirillo added three doubles and three RBIs to reach 100 RBIs for the first time in his career.

# speedway race results

Stock	Heat 1
1. 3-Travis Town- Monument	
2. 6T- Randy Tipton- Weskan	
3. 23X- AJ Warta- Colby	
4. 27- Todd Schwartz- Rexford	
5. 41- Ron Hill- Sharon Springs	
6. 15- Brad Wagoner- Colby	
7. 33H- Ken Heskett- Goodland	
Cash Dash- 3T- Travis Town- Monument	
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Heat 1
1. 13- Len Cloyd- Sharon Springs
2. 54S- Earl Shannon- Atwood
3. 60S- Eric Smith- Goodland
4. 31- Alex West- Goodland
5. 317- Jr Wolfrum- Goodland
Heat 2
1. 8-Frank Perez- Lamar, Colo.
2. 43J- Jarod Smades- Goodland
3. 44J- Johnny Orhman- Colby
Cash Dash 54S Earl Shannon- Atwood
Main
1. 54S- Earl Shannon- Atwood
43J- Jarod Smades- Goodland
3. 8- Frank Perez- Lamar, Colo.
4. 24- Billy Phillips- Menlo
5. 13- Len Cloyd- Sharon Springs
6. 60S Eric Smith- Goodland
7. 99- Wheat Lippelman- Colby
8. 317- Jr Wolfrum- Goodland

9. 31- Alex West- Goodland
10. 44J- Johnny Orhman- Colby
Modified Heat 1
1. 23X- Jeff Hartwell- Colby
2. 21 Darren De Loach- Lamar, Colo.
3. 38- KB Murphy- Sharon Springs
4. 17- Garold Deines- Weskan
5. 23- Brian Garrett- Westminster, Colo.
Heat 2
1. 3G- Gary Dechant- North Glenn, Colo.
2. 2D- Dwayne Dechant- Lamar, Colo.
3. 35B- Gary Bagby- Denver
4. 8- Ryan Wark- Colby
5. 62- Matt Fabriziues- Wakeeney
Heat 3
1. 9- Monty Nordyke- Holly, Colo.
2. 3- Brady Coen- Willey, Colo.
3. 37- Jeff Tubbs- Colby
4. 42- Conrad Burkhardt- Sedalia, Colo.

# Davis forced out of Broncos win

DENVER (AP) — Terrell Davis told his coach he wanted to stay in the game. Mike Shanahan, being no idiot, said “No.”

When Davis, a 2,000-yard rusher in 1998 who blew out his right knee last season, reported tightness in his left hamstring late in the first quarter Saturday night, it was the end of his evening.

“He said he wanted to stay in,” Shanahan said. “I thought he looked good running the ball, but we didn’t want to take any chances with him.”

Davis, continuing his steady progress from reconstructive knee surgery last October, ran for 31 yards on six carries, including a 5-yard scoring run and an 11-yard gain on his final carry, in the Denver Broncos’ 36-23 preseason win over the Dallas Cowboys.

“I think our offense is looking great,” Davis said. “Brian Griese is really coming along. The huddle is totally different from last year (when Denver went 6-10). I think all of the players in the huddle are taking the onus on themselves. It sort of gives me that ‘98 feel again.”

Of his injury, Davis said, “It’s nothing major. I didn’t want to chance it. I couldn’t afford to go back out there and actually pull it.”

Griese, who displaced Bubby Brister as the Broncos’ starting quarterback at the time last year and never felt comfortable in the role, is

clearly entrenched in the position this year.

Saturday night, he threw two touchdown passes barely two minutes apart in the second quarter.

Playing only the first half, Griese completed 12 of 18 passes for 153 yards. In three preseason games, he is an impressive 27-for-42 for 370 yards, three TDs and no interceptions.

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“I think we shot ourselves in the foot too many times,” Campo said.

“Starting with two fumbles on the first two kickoffs is not a real good start. They had a short field all night.

“If we had scored on the one they called back on (Joey) Galloway, I would have felt pretty good.”

The Cowboys lost two challenges on touchdown passes.

Galloway’s apparent 14-yard TD catch early in the second quarter was challenged by the Broncos and reversed by referee Dick Hantak when replays showed Galloway’s second foot landed out of bounds.

Later in the period, the Cowboys challenged Byron Chamberlain’s 21-yard scoring reception, but the score was upheld.

Two fumbles on kickoff returns by Dallas’ Darran Hall helped the Broncos take a 10-0 lead before the Cowboys’ offense ever got on the field.

The Broncos made it 31-6 early in the third quarter. Rookie Deltha O’Neal returned a punt 20 yards to the Dallas 38, and Gary ran 4 yards for a touchdown.

The next order of business for NFL teams in Tuesday’s mandatory cut to 65 players. Denver must cut eight players. The tougher cuts will come the following week, when teams must get down to 53 players.

The Broncos honored long-time safety Steve Atwater before the game. Atwater signed a ceremonial one-year contract on Friday and then retired as a Bronco.



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# Chiefs lose to Jaguars 26-22 after quarterback fumbles

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Warren Moon must be looking younger and younger to the Kansas City Chiefs.

Todd Collins, given every chance to supplant the 43-year-old Moon as Kansas City’s backup quarterback, played so poorly against Jacksonville on Saturday night that he hurt his chances.

In a 26-22 loss to the Jaguars, Collins fumbled the snap on a crucial play in the fourth quarter and hit just half of his 24 pass attempts for 125 yards.

“I was disappointed in Todd,” Chiefs coach Gunther Cunningham said. “He was pushing the ball. I don’t know if

he was trying too hard, which sometimes happens. When a quarterback tries too hard, it’s very obvious.”

Collins felt as disappointed as his coach.

“I believe I’m capable of a lot better,” he said.

After Jacksonville rookie Shyrone Stith went 78 yards for a touchdown with 3:50 to go, Collins did manage one impressive drive, hitting tight end Mitch Jacoby for 33 yards and wide receiver Scott Cloman for 23. He then found Kirby Dar Dar on a 6-yard scoring pass. The 2-point conversion failed.

# baseball scoreboard

<i>By The Associated Press</i>				
<b>National League</b>				
<b>East Division</b>				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	75	48	.610	—
New York	74	50	.597	1 1/2
Florida	61	62	.496	14
Montreal	52	68	.433	21 1/2
Philadelphia	51	71	.418	23 1/2
<b>Central Division</b>				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	68	55	.553	—
Cincinnati	60	62	.492	7 1/2
Chicago	54	68	.443	13 1/2
Milwaukee	52	71	.423	16
Pittsburgh	51	71	.418	16 1/2
Houston	50	74	.403	18 1/2
<b>West Division</b>				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	70	52	.574	—
Arizona	70	53	.569	1/2
Los Angeles	62	60	.508	8
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>9</b>
San Diego	59	65	.476	12

American League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	67	53	.558	—
Boston	64	56	.533	3
Toronto	64	61	.512	5 1/2
Baltimore	54	69	.439	14 1/2
Tampa Bay	53	69	.434	15
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	74	50	.597	—
Cleveland	64	56	.533	8
Detroit	60	62	.492	13
<b>Kansas City</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>.472</b>	<b>15 1/2</b>
Minnesota	56	70	.444	19
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	69	55	.556	—
Oakland	66	56	.541	2
Anaheim	64	60	.516	5
Texas	56	66	.459	12
Saturday's Games				
N.Y. Yankees 9, Anaheim 1				
Boston 9, Texas 0				

Tuesday’s Games
Seattle (Garcia 4-3) at Detroit (Weaver 8-10), 5:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 13-8) at Cleveland (Finley 9-9), 5:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Reichert 7-6) at Toronto (Trachsel 6-11), 5:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 14-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Neagle 3-3), 5:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Mercker 0-2) at Boston (Wakefield 6-7), 5:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rube 4-4) at Minnesota (Romero 2-2), 6:05 p.m.

5. 21- John Icke- Brewster
6. 14- Tom Reagan- Fort Morgan, Colo.
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Cruiser Heat 1
1. 01X- Albert Spies/Butch Smith- Goodland
2. 3d- Roger/Jeff Doty- Atwood
3. 2T- Tim/Allen Sneathen- Goodland
4. 18- Jim Dieks/Travis Betz- Goodland
5. 13- Ryan Shaw/Oura Garret- Oakley
6. 54U- Scott Urban/Lynn Wright- Atwood
7. 12- Brad Compton/Scott Miller- Arapahoe, Colo.
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