



Royals end Twins' winning streak

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Jermaine Dye and Mark Quinn hit two-run home runs as the Kansas City Royals stopped the Minnesota Twins' six-game winning streak, 5-3 Monday night.

Kansas City, just 4-9 this season, has won three of four against the Twins. Those are the only defeats for Minnesota (9-3), which leads the AL Central by 3 1/2 games.

Dan Reichert (1-1) gave up eight hits in 6 1-3 innings, allowing three runs. Roberto Hernandez pitched the ninth for his third save in five chances — he has allowed runners in all six outings.

Dye homered with two outs in the first against Joe Mays (2-1), driving in Carlos Beltran. After Beltran walked with one out in the third, Quinn hit his sixth home run to make it 4-0 and extend his hitting streak to 12 games.

But Mays finished strong as the Twins slowly crept back.

He pitched seven innings, allowing five hits and striking out five. Retiring 10 straight at one point, Mays got 16 groundball outs.

Corey Koskie had several slick pick-ups among his six assists at third base, and Doug Mientkiewicz made two brilliant plays at first base. He snared Beltran's grounder down the line in the fifth and nearly snagged a line drive by Raul Ibanez in the sixth, scrambling back to the base in time to field Luis Rivas' throw from second.

Mientkiewicz hit his third homer on Reichert's first pitch of the fifth after Bobby Kielty drove in the Twins' first run with a fourth-inning single.

For the second time in the game, Jones hit a bloop double that Quinn lost

in the Metrodome ceiling. Jones scored later in the seventh on a single by Tom Prince.

Kansas City added a run in the eighth off Hector Carrasco on Joe Randa's RBI single.

Notes: Guzman hit a sharp liner in the fifth that glanced off Reichert's shin and into shallow right field for a double. Guzman, who has had 13 of his 18 hits go for extra bases, tied a career-high by extending his hitting streak to 11 games.

The Royals' Tony Cogan leads the American League with nine appearances. Mike Sweeney, 9-for-52 this season, had his three-game home run streak snapped. Quinn is 7-for-15 against the Twins this year. Lawton has reached base in every game and has 15 walks but just nine hits.

baseball scoreboard

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Games

Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 4
Kansas City 4, Toronto 2
Tampa Bay 7, Baltimore 4
Minnesota 4, Chicago White Sox 3
Seattle 7, Anaheim 5
Texas 10, Oakland 8
Cleveland at Detroit, ppd

Monday's Games

Boston 4, N.Y. Yankees 1
Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay 2

Kansas City 5, Minnesota 3
Oakland 6, Anaheim 3
Seattle 9, Texas 7

Today's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Keisler 0-0) at Toronto (Loaiza 2-0), 5:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 0-1) at Baltimore (Mercedes 0-2), 5:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Biddle 1-0) at Detroit (Mlicki 0-1), 5:05 p.m.
Boston (Ohka 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Harper 0-1), 5:15 p.m.

Kansas City (Meadows 0-2) at Minnesota (Romero 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 0-2) at Seattle (Moyer 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 1-1) at Anaheim (Ortiz 2-0), 8:05 p.m.

Florida 6, Montreal 3
Milwaukee 7, San Francisco 4
Chicago Cubs 5, Pittsburgh 1
Colorado 10, Arizona 7, 10 innings
St. Louis 6, Houston 5
Los Angeles 5, San Diego 4

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 3, Houston 0
N.Y. Mets 4, Montreal 3
Atlanta 4, Florida 3
Arizona 2, St. Louis 1
Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs, ppd

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia (Telemaco 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 2-0), 12:20 p.m.
Houston (Dotel 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Olivares 0-2), 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 1-0) at Cincinnati (Dessens 1-0), 5:05 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 0-2) at St. Louis (Hermanson 1-0), 6:10 p.m.

Colorado (Astacio 1-1) at San Diego (Jones 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

dart scores

Wednesday Nite Darts
April 4, 2001

Refuse to Lose over Eight More 14-2
Silver Bullets over What-Ever 13-3
White Stallions split with Lounge Lizards 8-8
Batteries Not Included over 69'ers 14-2

4th Round Outs: Larry Woodard 1, Louie Yarger 1, Larry Jackson 1, Duane Hanke 1, Tony Dickey 1, Kevin Delano 1, Kurt Engelman 1.

7 Dart Out: Larry Jackson 1.

9 Dart Out: Gary Schmidt 2, Kelsey Thomas 1, Ricky Delano 1, Duane Hanke 1.

White Night: Nikki Quain.

Tons - 4 or more: Duane Hanke 9, Gary Schmidt 8, Ricky Delano 7, Larry Jackson 7, Kevin Delano 7, Louie Yarger 6, Tony Dickey 6, Kelsey Thomas 5, Paul Simon 5, Larry Woodard 5, Kurt Engelman 5.

Hat Tricks: Larry Jackson 3, Kelsey Thomas 2, Duane Hanke 2, Paul Simon 1, Tony Dickey 1.

Most Wins: Larry Jackson 6, Gary Schmidt 6, Kelsey Thomas 5, Kevin Delano 5.

Standings: Batteries Not Included 311, Refuse to Lose 263, What-Ever 219, Lounge Lizards 219, Silver Bullets 214, 69'ers 135, Eight More 132, White Stallions 107.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 0
Cincinnati 3, N.Y. Mets 1

Tuesday Alibi League
April 10, 2001

Blossom Shoppe over Bumper Babes 4-0
Koronado Collingwood over Ghost Team 4-0
A Head of the Times over North Winds Survey 3-1

Hitchcock's split with Shelter Insurance 2-2
High scratch game: Reta Brouillette-193
High scratch series: Audrey Huthansel-562
High handicap game: Sherry Thomas-239
High handicap series: Marsha McGillivray-631

Wednesday Night Men's Scratch Classic
League

Eisenbart Trucking over Weber Kennel 14-6
Bowladium Lanes over Phantom 13 1/2-6 1/2
ProLine Inc. split with Sigco 10-10
Fitzgibbons over Alcorn Shelter Insurance 11-9
Individual high series: Don Basgall-257
Individual high series: Jerry Amthor-825
Team high game: Sigco-696
Team high series: Sigco-2300

League Standings: Sigco 105, 35; Alcorn Shelter Insurance 79 1/2, 60 1/2; Fitzgibbons 77, 63; Bowladium Lanes 76 1/2, 63 1/2; ProLine Inc. 68 1/2, 71 1/2; Weber Kennel 51 1/2, 89 1/2; Eisenbart Trucking 46, 74; Phantom 36, 84.

bowling results

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Wed., April 18 - 8:30 a.m. 3rd Hep B

Fri., April 20 - 3 p.m. HS TR @ Oakley

Sat., April 21 - 10 a.m. JH TR @ Tribune

Sun., April 22 - Secretaries Week


Tues, April 24 - 8:20 a.m.-12 p.m. 7-12 Stanford Achievement Test
3 p.m. HS Track @ St. Francis

Wed., April 25 - 10 a.m. WKLL Scholarship Test @ Tribune
10:30 a.m. WKLL Mtg. @ Tribune
Secretaries Day



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Chiefs making choices

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Getting ready for the draft will be doubly tough on Kansas City this year.

At the same time that they're putting hundreds of young players under a microscope, examining each one's individual strengths and flaws, the coaches are also striving to learn their current players. How will they fit into a new system?

Plus, and perhaps just as significantly, coaches are still getting acquainted with one another.

"Any time you change staffs and offense and defense you're going to have problems," said Chiefs' president Carl Peterson.

Dick Vermeil, who replaced Gunther Cunningham as head coach, intends to open up the offense and switch defenses. So the players on the roster during last year's 7-9 campaign are in some ways as big a mystery as the college seniors who'll be available when the draft starts at 11 a.m. CDT time on Saturday.

"The problem is I still haven't been on the field with these players," Vermeil said. It's possible players who did not fare well a year ago will now thrive.

"The fact a lot of these players were not as productive in the style of attack that existed here the last few years doesn't mean they can't be productive in the new system," said Lynn Stiles, vice president of football operations.

There is one thing that's well known

by everybody in the National Football League — quarterback is the Chiefs' No. 1 priority.

The unexpected free agent defection of Elvis Grbac and their inability to find a replacement either through free agency or trade has left Kansas City as the only team in the NFL without a starting quarterback.

Going into draft week, Todd Collins, who was No. 3 last year behind Grbac and now-retired Warren Moon, is all they have.

But figuring Virginia Tech's Michael Vick will be gone before the Chiefs pick No. 12 in the first round, will there be a quarterback good enough to merit such a high choice?

"I don't believe there is a 12th pick consideration out there," Stiles said. "There may be some others down the line, whether it will be in the latter part of the first round or the first part of the second."

Waiting in the wings could be the much-discussed trade with the St. Louis Rams for veteran Trent Green, a favorite of Vermeil when he was coaching the Rams.

But St. Louis, which already has the Chiefs' second-round pick as compensation for hiring Vermeil, has been insisting on Kansas City's first-and-third-round picks.

"We really haven't talked to them in 3-4 weeks," said Vermeil. "We both realize it will probably come down to the final few minutes of when we're

picking."

Whether the two teams work out a deal will probably depend on the Rams' evaluation of the players left after the first 11 picks.

"If there's a player on the 12th pick that they really covet, we'll probably hear from them," Peterson said. "We may hear from them before or not. They're doing the same thing we're doing."

Health has also emerged as an issue with Green. "My main concern right now is not if Trent Green can play," Vermeil said. "My main concern right now is when he can play."

Another need, although the Chiefs insist it's not nearly as glaring as many believe, is running back. In this category, a quality prospect is almost certain to be around for the 12th pick.

But current running back/fullback Tony Richardson may be one of those holdovers who will flourish in the new system.

"It's more of a wide-open attack," said Stiles. "The defensive ends are going to have to line up a little wider. There's going to be more spread formations, a lot of shifting and formation changes."

"Tony Richardson averaged 4.7 yards per carry. He ranked third in the National Football League per touch, which includes his receiving capabilities. Our first priority is to analyze some very interesting backs we have right here on campus."

Avs win third in series

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — For the young, inexperienced Vancouver Canucks, beating Colorado in the NHL playoffs is a tough task even if all the breaks go their way.

According to Canucks coach Marc Crawford, an official's call in overtime made it impossible to win Game 3 on Monday night.

Avalanche forward Steven Reinprecht was called for hooking when he hauled down Daniel Sedin

2:07 into overtime. After the whistle, Canucks forward Todd Bertuzzi received a roughing penalty to negate the Vancouver power play.

Peter Forsberg scored the game-winner 43 seconds later to give the Avalanche a 4-3 victory and a 3-0 lead in the Western Conference quarterfinal series.

"I don't think we got a fair shake at the end, and I think the emotional control that the referees showed was abso-

lutely horrendous," Crawford said. "Todd Bertuzzi at the end of a play wrestles their guy to the ground, and all of a sudden their referee is going to be a big hero at the end of the game and make it a four-on-four."

Forsberg found open ice with the teams playing four-on-four and beat Vancouver defenseman Murray Baron on the outside before netting a forehand shot over sprawling goalie Bob Essensa.

national hockey league

By The Associated Press
FIRST ROUND
Monday

Pittsburgh 3, Washington 0, Pittsburgh leads series 2-1
Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 2, Buffalo leads series 2-1
Toronto 3, Ottawa 2, OT, Toronto leads series 3-0
St. Louis 6, San Jose 3, St. Louis leads series 2-1

Colorado 4, Vancouver 3, OT, Colorado leads series 3-0

Today

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at Carolina, 5:30 p.m.
Dallas at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Ottawa at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at Carolina, 5:30 p.m.
Colorado at Vancouver, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 5:30 p.m.

Edmonton at Dallas, 6 p.m.

Friday

Toronto at Ottawa, 5 p.m., if necessary
Carolina at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, April 21

Pittsburgh at Washington, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 1 p.m., if necessary
Los Angeles at Detroit, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 1 p.m., if necessary
Dallas at Edmonton, 5 p.m., if necessary
Vancouver at Colorado, 8 p.m., if necessary

Sunday

New Jersey at Carolina, 1 p.m., if necessary

Nuggets player arrested

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, Colo. (AP) — Denver Nuggets guard Voshon Lenard was arrested Monday on misdemeanor charges of reckless endangerment and prohibited use of a weapon after allegedly shooting at deer from his yard.

A neighbor called police shortly before 3 p.m. saying she saw a man shooting a handgun in her back yard, said W. Joe Carns, public information officer for the city police department.

Police said Lenard had shot two

rounds from a .45-caliber handgun into the air in an attempt to scare some deer, according to Carns.

"Any time you discharge a firearm in the city, there is the risk someone could be injured," Carns said. "Once the bullet leaves a firearm, you don't know where it's going and it could hurt someone."

Lenard, 27, was arrested at his home and later released on a summons, Carns said. He did not know when Lenard was scheduled to appear in court.

youth soccer

The Goodland Activities Center Soccer program kicked off it's second week.

1st & 2nd Grade

Bankwest - 1, Sherman County Star - 1
Compro Aviation - 4, Home Agency - 1
3-K Farms - 4, Dependable Glass - 0

3rd & 4th Grade

Dairy Queen - 2, Collingwood Grain - 1
Western State Bank - 0, Farm Bureau - 0
NAPA - 3, Dan Brenner - 1

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Middleton Spraying - 3, Raile Construction - 3 (shootout)

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