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Royals rebound, shutout Devil Rays

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Mac Suzuki threw eight shutout innings and Dee Brown hit his first maor league homer as the Kansas City Royals beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 6-0 Thursday.

Suzuki (2-1) gave up six hits, struck out four and walked one. He was lifted in the ninth after a two-base error by Grimsley finished up.

Brown hit a two-run shot—the Roy-2-0 in the fourth inning. He added a Beltran trying to score on Mike Di-

baseball scoreboard

run-scoring single during a three-run, Felice's single. sixth-inning.

doubles in the sixth as the Royals scored more than five runs in a game for just the second time this season.

Tampa Bay starter Bryan Rekar (0-3) gave up five runs and seven hits in 5 1-3 innings. The right-hander has alfirst baseman Mike Sweeney. Jason lowed 10 runs and 14 hits over 10 innings in his past two starts.

Aubrey Huff had a one-out double als' first extra base hit in the three- for Tampa Bay in the fifth, but was game series — to put Kansas City up thrown out by center fielder Carlos

Tampa Bay's Russ Johnson singled Rey Sanchez and Sweeney had RBI and went to second on a wild pitch with one out in the eighth inning, but was left stranded.

The Devil Rays hit into double plays in both the first and second innings. Kansas City threatened in the first, putting two on with none out. After Mark Quinn popped out, Sweeney hit into his first double play in 76 at-bats this season.

Tampa Bay, which won the first two games of the series, was looking for its first three-game winning streak this

Atlanta (Burkett 0-3) at Arizona (Reynoso 1-3),

Saturday's Games

(Prokopec 2-0), 8:10 p.m

(Gardner 0-2), 8:35 p.m.

season. The Royals won for just the third time in 12 road games.<

The announced crowd of 11,083 was the second-lowest for a Devil Rays' home game.

Notes: Suzuki entered 0-3 with a 6.65 ERA in seven previous games against Tampa Bay. Brown's homer came on his 97th career at-bat. .Royals OF Jermaine Dye (left knee bruise) and INF Luis Alicea (right hamstring) were out of the starting lineup. .Huff snapped an 0-for-17 slide with his fifth-inning double. Johnson extended his career-high hitting streak to nine games.

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Wednesday Night Men's Scratch Classic League April 25, 2001

Sigco over Alcorn Shelter Insurance 18-2 Bowladium Lanes over Fitzgibbons 14-6

ProLine Inc. over Weber Kennel 14-6

1/2, 81 1/2; Fitzgibbons 93, 87; ProLine Inc. 85 1/2, 94 1/2; Eisenbart Trucking 65, 95; Weber Kennel 62 1/2, 118 1/2; Phantom 59, 101.

Wednesday Night Mixed League

April 18, 2001 Gamblers over Mudslingers 3-1 Extras split with Kickers 2-2 D&G Clan over Team One 3-1 Kanorado Coop over W-R Equipment 3-1 Phillips Brothers over Shear Dimensions 4-0 Pinbreakers over Mueller Grain 3-1 Men's high game: Melvin Musil, Sr.-206 Men's high series: Melvin Musil, Sr.-578 Women's high game: Betty Wright-183 Women's high series: Betty Wright-508 Team high game: Kanorado Coop-823 Team high series: Pinbreakers-2371 Final League Standings: Phillips Brothers 84,

Cubs end losing streak, defeat Rockies, 7-2

DENVER (AP)-Rondell White second on Lieber's sacrifice bunt. had two hits and drove in two runs, Eric Young followed with a bloop and Jon Lieber made another solid RBI single that fell just inside the start as the Chicago Cubs beat the left-field foul line, and Matthews hit Colorado Rockies 7-2 Thursday.

Gary Matthews Jr., batting .146 lead. (6-for-41) this season, added a tworun triple as Chicago snapped a three-game losing skid.

After watching Chicago pitchers and scored two batters later when surrender 20 runs in the first two Julio Zuleta's grounder to third went games of the series, Lieber (2-1) gave up two runs and seven hits in seven innings. He walked four, struck out eight and has pitched at least seven innings in all five of his starts

Rockies starter Brian Bohanon (0-3) allowed six runs — five earned – and nine hits in six innings. All his losses have come at home, where he has given up 19 earned runs in 14 1-3 innings.

Jeff Cirillo's two-out RBI double last two years. gave Colorado a 2-1 lead in the third before things unraveled for the Rockies and Bohanon.

Manager Buddy Bell was ejected after Todd Walker was called out on a checked swing to end the fourth, and the Cubs made matters worse

Augie Ojeda, Bohanon threw late to eighth for his 500th career hit.

first time in 37 games against the Cubs.at Coors Field. Rockies OF After giving up an infield single to Todd Hollandsworth singled in the

Avs lose to Kings in overtime, 4-3

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado a holding penalty for pulling down Avalanche weathered one power-play opportunity by the Los Angeles Kings in overtime. A second one proved fatal.

The Kings, extending their playoff winning streak to a franchise-record five games, won on Modry's powerplay goal after Adam Foote went off on Saturday in Denver.

Ziggy Palffy on a partial breakaway. Stumpel passed to Modry, who beat

a two-run triple to give Chicago the

Bohanon nearly escaped by retir-

ing Sammy Sosa and Ron Coomer,

but White had a run-scoring single

White had been 3-for-19 in the

Notes: Cirillo left the game after his RBI double because of muscle

first five games of Chicago's nine-

spasms near his rib cage. He imme-

diately grabbed his lower back af-

ter completing his swing and jogged

Bell was ejected for the second

Chicago has not been swept by

Colorado since July 24-27, 1997.

Sosa is 1-for-18 against Bohanon

after going hitless in three at-bats

Colorado failed to homer for the

time this season and the 11th in the

lightly into second base.

against him Thursday.

through Terry Shumpert's legs.

game road trip.

Patrick Roy to end Colorado's fourgame winning streak. It was Modry's first career playoff goal.

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March Employee of the Month **Dan Duell**

Dan Duell is a core member of the suc-

Florida (Dempster 2-2) at Houston (Miller 3-1), 12:35 p.m. Cincinnati (Dessens 1-1) at Colorado (Villone 0-1), 1:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 2-0) at San Francisco (Estes 1-1), 2:05 p.m. Atlanta (Glavine 3-1) at Arizona (Johnson 3-2) 8:05 p.m. Pittsburgh (Arroyo 2-1) at San Diego (Eaton 2-2), 8:05 p.m. Philadelphia (Chen 1-1) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 1-1), 8:10 p.m. Sunday's Games Montreal at Milwaukee, 12:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets at St. Louis, 12:10 p.m.

- Florida at Houston, 12:35 p.m. Cincinnati at Colorado, 1:05 p.m
- Chicago Cubs at San Francisco, 2:05 p.m Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 2:10 p.m.
- Pittsburgh at San Diego, 3 p.m.
- Atlanta at Arizona, 6:05 p.m

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Philadelphia (Telemaco 2-0) at Los Angeles Chicago Cubs (Wood 0-1) at San Francisco Montreal (Peters 2-1) at Milwaukee (Sheets 0-2), N.Y. Mets (Reed 3-1) at St. Louis (Hermanson 1-

Pittsburgh (Anderson 1-1) at San Diego (Jones

cessful Fertilizer Department at Frontier Equity. As the seasons change you'll find him willingly in the middle of whatever needs done. Dan is truly an experienced and capable resource for customers and other employees alike. For example, this spring he quickly learned the new GPS system being used in applicators. It's enabled him to use this technology to immediately become more efficient for our customers and help other employee's fine tune their skills.

Congratulations Dan Duell, you deserve to be employee of the month. Please continue to let us know when an employee does something exceptional so we may

recognize one of our many valued employees at any of our locations.



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