

# Dye homers to help his new team whip old

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Jermaine Dye took a leading role in his new team's wild victory over his old team.

Dye homered and had three hits, including an RBI single to start Oakland's four-run eighth inning on Sunday, as the Athletics rallied to beat the Kansas City Royals 6-4.

Kansas City scored four runs in the top of the eighth against Jason Istringhausen (4-2), who blew his seventh save by walking three and allowing two run-scoring singles.

But Oakland countered against Jason Grimsley (0-5). Ramon Hernandez drove home Eric Chavez and Miguel

Tejada with the go-ahead runs on a two-out bloop single.

Dye, traded from Kansas City to Oakland on Wednesday in a three-team deal, hit a solo homer in the second inning. His single in the eighth drove home Jeremy Giambi, and Dye scored the tying run on Tejada's double.

Earlier in the series, Dye admitted to lending his knowledge of the Royals' pitching staff to his teammates. The A's new right fielder loved the energy of a win with a team in the playoff race.

"Guys never gave up. It was a great feeling," Dye said. "Guys were still on the bench, saying, 'Let's put the pressure on them and get those runners

on.'" Mark Quinn's two-run single was the final blow against Istringhausen, who didn't speak to reporters after the game. Kansas City went from the brink of its sixth shutout loss in July to a 4-2 lead.

"Izzy hasn't done that in a while, and for us to pick him up was huge," said A's starter Barry Zito, who struck out nine in 6 1/3 innings of one-hit ball.

The A's lead the majors with 19 blown saves, but both bullpens gave dismal performances in a game dominated by pitching until the late innings.

"I thought we had the game won," Royals first baseman Mike Sweeney

said. "Quinn had the hit. This is starting to be a real broken record for us. This win would have been great for us. We would have been 4-2 on the road trip. We can't even win games that we should."

Kansas City got just one hit in the first seven innings and fell behind 2-0, but Dee Brown led off the eighth with a single. He scored on Neifi Perez's one-out single against Istringhausen, who then walked three of four batters to force in the tying run.

Quinn hit a solid single to center that brought home two more. Istringhausen was roundly booed by A's fans when he left the mound.

Oakland's eighth-inning rally was keyed by a double steal initiated by Tejada, who swiped third base moments before Hernandez singled him home.

The Royals could have walked Hernandez to pitch to Mark Bellhorn, who struck out three times and is hitting .140.

"We never thought about it, not really," Kansas City manager Tony Muser said. "We got beat on a jam shot bloop. You can't defend bloops."

Jim Mecir pitched a relatively quiet ninth for his third save.

Istringhausen wasted a strong start by Zito, who struck out Kansas City's first

five batters, took a no-hitter into the fifth inning and retired 18 of the first 20 Royals.

Notes: The Royals fell to 8-18 in July. Oakland took two of three from Kansas City, giving the A's 15 wins in 21 games.

Hernandez and Mark Bellhorn, the A's eighth and ninth hitters, struck out six times. Bellhorn filled in at second base for Frank Menechino, whose finance will soon give birth to their first child.

Kris Wilson, who had won his last three starts, allowed three hits and four walks over six innings, striking out five for the Royals.

# Rockies beat Giants in the ninth

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Alex Ochoa singled in the go-ahead run in the ninth inning Sunday as the Colorado Rockies beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 3-2 to snap a four-game losing streak.

The loss was just the third in 16 games for the NL West-leading Dodgers, who remained 1 1/2 games ahead of the Arizona Diamondbacks, who lost 4-3 to San Francisco earlier Sun-

day.

The Rockies, winning for just the eighth time in 37 games, snapped a nine-game road losing streak with their first win over the Dodgers in six games. They lost twice at Colorado last weekend, and in the first three games of a four-game series at Dodger Stadium.

Jeff Cirillo doubled off Matt Herges (8-8) to start the ninth, and Todd Helton was walked intentionally. Cirillo took

third on catcher Paul LoDuca's throwing error on a pickoff try at second, and scored on Ochoa's liner to right.

Winner Jay Powell (3-2) pitched 1 1-3 scoreless innings. Jose Jimenez earned his 14th save in 18 chances by striking out Marquis Grissom and Adrian Beltre to end the game, stranding runners on first and second.

Lo Duca hit rookie Shawn Chacon's second pitch into the left-field bullpen

for his 17th homer to give the Dodgers a quick 1-0 lead.

James Baldwin, making his Los Angeles debut, pitched shutout ball until Helton sliced a two-out, two-run homer — his 31st — into the left-field seats in the sixth to put the Rockies ahead 2-1.

The Dodgers tied it in their half of the inning on Gary Sheffield's 25th homer into the left-center field stands.

## recreation scores

July 23 Men's	July 25 Co-Ed
B&K Pumping over Brew Crew & Bob's Meat Block 15-12	Western State Bank over Bowladium Lanes 16-1
Inmates over Tap-N-It & Herndon Insurance Agency 14-12	Bud Light over Western State Bank 11-1
Tap-N-It and Herndon Insurance Agency over Overhead Door 11-7	Hitchcock over Mets 13-5
Century Feeders over Overhead Door 14-4	Hitchcock over 1 AB's 22-6
Coors over Jackals 18-17	Mets over Car Quest 12-9
Jackals over Brew Crew & Bob's Meat Block 15-0	Car Quest over 1 AB's 17-6
Lonny's Quality Auto Body & ADM over Century Feeders 15-0	
July 24 Men's	July 26 Co-Ed
Budweiser over B&K Pumping 9-0	Western State Bank over Car Quest 4-1
	Bud Light over Hitchcock 15-3
	Western State Bank over Hitchcock 17-12
	Mets over Bowladium Lanes 6-5
	Western State Bank over Mets 17-15

# Kansas Shrine Bowl sees first tie in 28 years

MANHATTAN (AP) — The East and West battled to a 12-12 tie in the Kansas Shrine Bowl on Saturday night.

West quarterback Michael Hammersmith of White City hit Wichita West's Cartez Brown with a 47-yard touchdown pass with 1:43 to tie the game.

But place-kicker Justin Gray missed the point-after attempt following the touchdown, and his teammates couldn't convert a 4th-and-1 from the East 27-yard line with 1:22 left.

It's the first tie in the bowl's 28-year history.

Through three quarters at Kansas State University's Wagner Field the two teams combined for just eight points, with the East clinging to a 5-3 lead. The East made it 12-3 with 10:54 left in the final quarter on Andy Majors' 61-yard touchdown pass to Tremel Guillory. But the West responded with a fourth-quarter nine-point effort that included a field goal and Brown's touchdown.

The East had 198 yards total offense and the West 258.

# Broncos back up quarterbacks get a chance to play

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — While starting quarterback Brian Griese took Sunday afternoon off, backups Gus Frerotte and Jarious Jackson stayed busy with dozens of passes.

Steve Beuerlein watched. Beuerlein, who signed a four-year contract with the Denver Broncos on May 30, remains limited while recuperating from reconstructive elbow surgery but hopes to become more ac-

tive over the course of training camp. "It's not close to 100 percent yet, but we're making progress and that's the key," Beuerlein said. "We're really trying to be smart with it. This afternoon, I thought I could do a little bit more than what I did, but the trainers and the coaches, they just want to be real smart with it and not have any setbacks."

In addition to surgery on his right throwing elbow, Beuerlein had opera-

tions on his left knee and left shoulder.

Despite the ailments, the Broncos brought Beuerlein to Denver and plan to give him a chance to compete with Frerotte for the No. 2 spot behind Griese.

The competition has yet to heat up, but Beuerlein wants to become a full-time participant by the second week of camp.

"That still is my goal," he said. "I

don't know how realistic it is, but by the end of the first week, I'll be doing a heck of a lot more than I'm doing right now."

Beuerlein, 36, was named to his first Pro Bowl after throwing for 4,436 yards and 36 touchdowns for the Carolina Panthers in 1999. He had another productive season last year but was released because of his high salary and questionable health.

## baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press				
American League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	64	41	.609	—
Boston	60	44	.577	3 1/2
Toronto	48	58	.453	16 1/2
Baltimore	44	61	.419	20
Tampa Bay	34	71	.324	30
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	60	44	.577	—
Minnesota	60	45	.571	1/2
Chicago	51	52	.495	8 1/2
Detroit	45	58	.437	14 1/2
Kansas City	41	64	.391	19 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	76	29	.724	—
Oakland	56	49	.533	20
Anaheim	53	52	.505	23
Texas	46	58	.442	29 1/2
Saturday's Games				
Cleveland 6, Detroit 4, 1st game				
Detroit 4, Cleveland 2, 2nd game				
N.Y. Yankees 12, Toronto 1				
Seattle 5, Minnesota 1				
Kansas City 9, Oakland 3				
Chicago White Sox 3, Boston 1				
Tampa Bay 7, Texas 3, 10 innings				
Anaheim 6, Baltimore 4				
Sunday's Games				
N.Y. Yankees 9, Toronto 3				
Detroit 8, Cleveland 3				
National League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	60	45	.571	—
Philadelphia	57	48	.543	3
Florida	52	52	.500	7 1/2
New York	49	57	.462	11 1/2
Montreal	45	61	.424	15 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	61	43	.586	—

Houston	57	48	.543	4 1/2
St. Louis	52	51	.505	8 1/2
Milwaukee	45	58	.437	15 1/2
Cincinnati	41	63	.394	20
Pittsburgh	41	63	.394	20
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	61	45	.576	—
Arizona	59	46	.562	1 1/2
San Francisco	57	49	.538	4
San Diego	51	54	.486	9 1/2
Colorado	44	61	.419	16 1/2
Saturday's Games				
Pittsburgh 9, Houston 8, 1st game				
Houston 12, Pittsburgh 3, 2nd game				
N.Y. Mets 4, Philadelphia 3				
St. Louis 7, Chicago Cubs 4				
Los Angeles 10, Colorado 6				
Atlanta 10, Montreal 5				
Cincinnati 5, Florida 0				
San Diego 6, Milwaukee 2				
San Francisco 11, Arizona 4				
Sunday's Games				
N.Y. Mets 6, Philadelphia 5				
Cincinnati 8, Florida 4				
Atlanta 8, Montreal 1				
Pittsburgh 4, Houston 1				
San Diego 12, Milwaukee 5				
San Francisco 4, Arizona 3				
Chicago Cubs 7, St. Louis 5				
Colorado 3, Los Angeles 2				
Today's Games				
No games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 6-6) at Houston (Mlicki 6-8), 6:05 p.m.				
Florida (Dempster 11-9) at Milwaukee (Sheets 10-7), 6:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Millwood 2-4) at St. Louis (Hermanson 8-8), 6:10 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Person 9-5) at Colorado (Bohanon 5-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Munoz 0-0) at Arizona (Schilling 14-5), 8:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 13-5) at San Diego (Hitchcock 2-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Acevedo 2-3) at Los Angeles (Gagne 4-4), 8:10 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (D. Williams 1-3) at San Francisco (Hernandez 9-11), 8:15 p.m.				

# Armstrong wins Tour de France

PARIS (AP) — Lance Armstrong won his third straight Tour de France, ending three weeks of grueling competition with the Texan once again dominating the world's toughest cycling event.

In the leader's yellow jersey he has worn for the last seven stages of the Tour, Armstrong crossed the finish line on the Champs-Elysees with the main pack as tens of thousands of spectators lined the graceful avenue.

He became the first American to win the Tour three times in a row. Greg LeMond also won three Tours, but with a two-year gap between his first and second titles.

The Tour record of five wins is held jointly by four riders. Only Spain's Miguel Indurain won five consecutively.

SILVIS, Ill. (AP) — David Gossett earned a spot on the PGA Tour, closing with a 5-under-par 66 for a one-stroke victory over Briny Baird in the John Deere Classic.

Gossett, the 1999 U.S. Amateur champion, is the first player to win using a sponsor exemption since Tiger Woods in the 1996 Las Vegas Invitational. The former University of Texas star earned \$504,000 and gained a tour exemption through 2003.

Gossett finished with a 19-under 265 total on the TPC at Deere Run. NEWCASTLE, Northern Ireland

## sports briefs

(AP) — Australia's Ian Stanley won the Senior British Open on the first hole of a playoff with two-time champion Bob Charles of New Zealand.

Stanley shot a 69, and Charles closed with a 68 for 6-under 278 totals. Jack Nicklaus, playing in the tournament for the first time, shot a 69 to tie for third, three strokes back.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Andre Agassi continued his recent domination of Pete Sampras with a 6-4, 6-2 victory in the Mercedes-Benz Cup final — his most lopsided win in two years over his rival.

After the match, Sampras withdrew from this week's tournament in Montreal, citing a left thigh injury.

LONG POND, Pa. (AP) — Bobby Labonte passed Dale Earnhardt Jr. with a little more than two laps remaining to win the Pennsylvania 500 for his first victory of the season.

Both benefited when Jeff Gordon pitted to change a bad set of tires with 68 laps left. Gordon finished eighth, and took sole possession of the lead in the Winston Cup standings after Dale Jarrett wrecked twice and wound up 41st.

# Sunflower Contest

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