

# Royals' slugger helps team to 10-5 victory

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Soon after Mike Sweeney gave the Kansas City Royals the lead, he wondered if he had helped give it away.

Sweeney hit two homers and drove in five runs as the Royals beat the Minnesota Twins 10-5 Sunday, but he needed help from Corey Bailey to remain the hero.

The Royals took a 4-1 lead in the seventh on Sweeney's two-run homer and Mark Quinn's RBI single. But the Twins had runners on first and third,

with no outs in the bottom of the seventh, when Sweeney, the Royals' first baseman, fielded A.J. Pierzynski's grounder off pitcher Bailey.

Sweeney threw home, starting a botched rundown that allowed Jacque Jones to score.

Bailey, covering home, dropped third baseman Luis Alicea's throw, allowing Jones to score on the error. The play left Bailey with runners on second and third, and the Royals hanging on to a 4-2 lead.

"That was a pretty intense situation," Bailey said.

Bailey struck out the next three batters — Luis Rivas, Bobby Kielty and Doug Mientkiewicz.

"If he doesn't get the job done, this game could've have been the opposite," Royals manager Tony Muser said.

Muser was able to forgive Sweeney, who added a three-run homer off Hector Carrasco in the Royals' four-run eighth.

Sweeney said he went home because he didn't think he could turn the double play.

Muser said he would have liked to see Sweeney take the out and give up a run, but chalked it up to inexperience. Sweeney is in his second season as the Royals first baseman.

"Let's just say we scored enough runs to put a blanket over a poor fundamental game," Muser said.

Sweeney and Quinn each went 4-for-5 to help the Royals avoid a three-

game sweep by the AL Central-leading Twins. Going into the game, Sweeney had just 15 hits in 81 at-bats, and Quinn was 17-for-90, since the All-Star break.

The Royals tied their season high with 20 hits, which also matched the most given up by the Twins.

"Those guys came out with their whipping sticks," the Twins' Torii Hunter said.

Royals starter Paul Byrd (4-4) allowed two runs and seven hits in six-plus innings. Joe Mays (12-9) gave up

11 hits and four runs over 62-3 innings, allowing a Kansas City baserunner in each inning.

*Notes:* The Metrodome's air conditioning was not working Sunday. The temperature inside, normally 71 degrees, rose from 75 at gametime to 85 late in the game. It was 96 outside. Following the game, the Twins showed a video replay of the Hall of Fame induction speeches by Kirby Puckett and Dave Winfield. Quinn's four hits tied a career high.

# Pirates pitcher is up to the challenge

DENVER (AP) — Mike Fetters didn't feel confident with runners on first and third and no outs, a one-run lead and Todd Helton at the plate.

Fetters was up to the challenge, however, striking out last year's NL batting champion and retiring the next two hitters to save the Pittsburgh Pirates' 5-4 win over the Colorado Rockies on Sunday.

"I'm thinking what everybody else is thinking, 'Oh my god, are you kidding me?'" Fetters said after giving up

a triple to Larry Walker and a walk to Jeff Cirillo.

"Todd Helton, a guy I hate facing, is up there and one swing of the bat and the game is over. I'm thinking to myself just get the ball on the ground, keep it down and hopefully somebody will hit it at somebody."

Fetters, acquired on Tuesday from Los Angeles, did better than that. He struck out Helton on a pitch up and away.

Alex Ochoa then hit a grounder to

first baseman Kevin Young, who threw Walker out at home.

Fetters then struck out Juan Uribe for his second save.

Jack Wilson doubled and scored twice.

Adam Hyzdu homered for Pittsburgh.

Reliever Mike Lincoln (1-0) worked 1 1-3 hitless innings as the Pirates held on to win the final two games of the three-game series.

Larry Walker hit his 300th career

home run. Walker's 201st homer with Colorado moved him into a second-place tie with Dante Bichette on team's career list — two behind Vinny Castilla.

Colorado lost for the 33rd time in its last 43 games.

The Pirates took a 1-0 lead in the first inning against Brian Bohanon (5-7) when Wilson led off with a double and scored on Jason Kendall's single.

Hyzdu's fifth homer extended Pittsburgh's lead to 2-0 in the second.

# Championship golf comes to Kansas

ANDOVER (AP) — Tom Devlin walked the fairways of Flint Hills National on Saturday, a cigar in hand and a broad smile on his face.

On the course in which he has invested many hours, millions of dollars and a lot of love, he found great satisfaction in the caliber of play during the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.

Meredith Duncan, of Shreveport, La., won the 37-hole championship over Chile's Nicole Perrot, who battled back from being five holes down.

"It's a remarkable course. I like it," Duncan said following her victory.

time amateur golf advocate then lobbied the USGA to bring the event to Flint Hills.

An army of 1,500 volunteers helped conduct the event, which used more than 4 tons of ice and 5,000 bottles of water to keep players and spectators from wilting.

"Four years ago, only Judy Bell had heard of Flint Hills," said Cora Jane Blanchard, chairwoman of the USGA's women's executive committee. "Now, thanks to television, everyone knows about Flint Hills."

Blanchard said the golf was "remarkable," not just because of the competition, but also because of the excessive heat that players competed in all week. Temperatures had hovered at or above 100 since play began Monday.

ESPN televised three days of play, culminating with 30 extra minutes on Saturday to cover Duncan's playoff victory.

Bell, who has played in or watched every U.S. Women's Amateur since 1957, said Saturday's final ranked with Tiger Woods' victory over Steve Scott in 1996 — a match that also went to a playoff.

"This was finest match I've ever seen," said Bell, who reveled in her recommendation of the course to the USGA paying off.

"I'm a Wichita girl, I'm a Kansan and I couldn't be more proud," she said.

He invited fellow Kansan and Wichita native Judy Bell to the course. The former president of the U.S. Golf Association and long-

# Golfer has back-to-back bogeys but wins

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP) — Tom Pernice Jr. won his second career PGA Tour title, steadying himself after back-to-back bogeys on the back nine to win The International.

Pernice, the second- and third-round leader, added just a point to his total in the final round, finishing with 34 points for a 1-point victory.

Chris Riley birdied three holes on the back nine to finish at 33, under the modified Stableford scoring system that awards players with 5 points for eagle, 2 points for birdie, 0 for par, minus-1 for bogey and minus-3 for double bogey or worse.

## sports briefs

JERICHO, N.Y. (AP) — Bobby Wadkins became the 10th player to win in his Senior PGA Tour debut, closing with a birdie for a 4-under 68 and a one-stroke victory in the Long Island Classic.

Wadkins, who turned 50 on July 26, is very familiar with the last player to accomplish the feat,

brother Lanny in 2000.

He became the youngest player to win on the senior tour, one day younger than Gil Morgan was when he won the 1996 Ralphs Senior Classic. Larry Nelson and Allen Doyle shot 69s to tie for second.

**TRACK AND FIELD**

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Maurice Greene shook off false starts by three of his opponents and won his third consecutive world title, in 9.82 seconds — the third-fastest time in history. He also owns the two fastest times — his world record of 9.79 and 9.80, both set in 1999.

In winning, Greene led a 1-2-3 U.S. finish, with Tim Montgomery second at 9.85 and Bernard Williams third with a career-best 9.94. He also became the second to win three straight 100 titles, joining Carl Lewis, the winner in 1983, 1987 and 1991.

In other finals, Olympic champion Szymon Ziolkowski of Poland took the

hammer throw with a meet record 273 feet, 7 inches; Yanina Korolchik of Belarus won the women's shotput with a national record of 67-7 1/2.

**TENNIS**

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Firing 13 aces at speeds up to 113 mph, Venus Williams overpowered Monica Seles 6-2, 6-3 to win the Acura Classic for the second straight year.

Williams extended her domination of Seles to 6-0 in their first meeting since Williams won their semifinal in the Sydney Olympics en route to the gold medal. She beat Seles in three sets last year at La Costa Resort.

Despite the victory, Williams will drop a spot to No. 4 in the world when the WTA Tour rankings are released Monday. Lindsay Davenport, who lost to Williams in the semifinals, moves from fourth to third. Martina Hingis will stay on top for her 201st week — the fourth-longest at No. 1 since the rankings began in 1975.

Anna Kournikova and Hingis lost the doubles final, falling 6-4, 1-6, 6-4 to Cara Black and Elena Likhovtseva.

# baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press					National League East Division				
American League East Division					Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
New York	67	44	.604	—	Atlanta	63	48	.568	—
Boston	63	47	.573	3 1/2	Philadelphia	60	51	.540	3
Toronto	53	59	.473	14 1/2	Florida	56	55	.504	7
Baltimore	45	67	.402	22 1/2	New York	51	61	.455	12 1/2
Tampa Bay	37	74	.333	30	Montreal	47	65	.420	16 1/2
Central Division					West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	63	48	.568	—	Chicago	63	47	.573	—
Cleveland	62	48	.564	1/2	Houston	62	49	.559	1 1/2
Chicago	54	55	.495	8	St. Louis	56	54	.509	7
Detroit	46	63	.422	16	Milwaukee	47	62	.431	15 1/2
Kansas City	44	67	.396	19	Cincinnati	46	64	.418	17
West Division					Saturday's Games				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	80	31	.721	—	Los Angeles	63	49	.562	—
Oakland	61	50	.549	19	Arizona	62	49	.559	1/2
Anaheim	57	54	.513	23	San Francisco	62	50	.554	1
Texas	49	62	.441	31	San Diego	54	57	.486	8 1/2

**Saturday's Games**  
N.Y. Yankees 5, Anaheim 4  
Boston 10, Texas 4, 1st game  
Boston 6, Texas 2, 2nd game  
Seattle 8, Cleveland 5  
Toronto 2, Baltimore 1  
Oakland 10, Detroit 1  
**Minnesota 6, Kansas City 2**  
Chicago White Sox 8, Tampa Bay 6

**Sunday's Games**  
Oakland 4, Detroit 1  
Toronto 5, Baltimore 4  
Boston 6, Texas 3  
Anaheim 4, N.Y. Yankees 3  
Tampa Bay 6, Chicago White Sox 4  
**Kansas City 10, Minnesota 5**  
Cleveland 15, Seattle 14, 11 innings

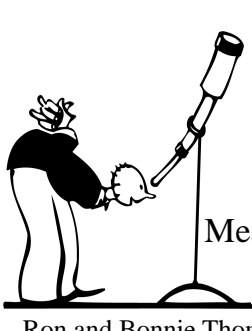
**Today's Games**  
Oakland (Hiljusz 1-0) at Detroit (Holt 7-9), 11:05 a.m.  
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 8-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Hitchcock 1-0), 11:05 a.m.  
Tampa Bay (Wallace 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Wright 1-0), 12:05 p.m.  
Texas (Bell 4-1) at Boston (Nomo 11-5), 4:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Abbott 11-2) at Cleveland (Nagy 4-4), 5:05 p.m.  
**Baltimore (Johnson 9-6) at Kansas City (George 0-2), 6:05 p.m.**

**Tuesday's Games**  
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 11-9) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 6-9), 5:15 p.m.  
Cleveland (Sabathia 10-4) at Minnesota (Reed 1-0), 6:05 p.m.  
**Baltimore (Maduro 0-3) at Kansas City (Suppan 5-9), 6:05 p.m.**  
Detroit (Pettyjohn 0-4) at Texas (Myette 1-1), 6:35 p.m.  
Toronto (Halladay 1-1) at Seattle (Pineiro 2-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Boston (Saberhagen 1-1) at Oakland (Mulder 13-6), 8:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (K. Wells 6-7) at Anaheim (Rapp 4-9), 8:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games				
St. Louis (Kile 11-7) at Montreal (Vazquez 10-10), 5:05 p.m.				
Arizona (Lopez 0-2) at Florida (Clement 6-7), 5:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Adams 7-4) at Pittsburgh (McKnight 1-1), 5:05 p.m.				
San Francisco (Schmidt 7-6) at Cincinnati (Davis 5-1), 5:05 p.m.				

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