

Sports

Major Leagues

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Eastern Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	44	29	.603
Milwaukee	42	31	.575
Baltimore	38	33	.535
Detroit	37	33	.529
Cleveland	36	35	.507
New York	33	37	.471
Toronto	33	40	.452

Western Division			
	W	L	Pct.
California	45	30	.600
Kansas City	41	32	.562
Chicago	40	33	.548
Seattle	40	36	.526
Oakland	33	45	.423
Texas	28	40	.412
Minnesota	20	56	.263

Wednesday's Games
 Seattle 10, Toronto 4
 Cleveland 5, Baltimore 0
 Detroit 12, Boston 3
 Milwaukee 9, New York 7, 12 innings
 Texas 5, California 3
 Oakland 4, Kansas City 0
 Minnesota 4, Chicago 3

Thursday's Games
 Chicago (Burns 8-3) at Minnesota (Redfern 3-8)
 Seattle (Perry 5-7) at Toronto (Leal 5-5)
 Cleveland (Barker 8-4) at Baltimore (D. Martinez, 8-4), (n)
 Milwaukee (Haas 4-4) at New York (May 1-2 or Morgan 2-4), (n)
 California (Witt 4-1) at Texas (Tanana 3-9), (n)
 Boston (Tudor 6-5) at Detroit (Wilcox 5-3), (n)
 Only games scheduled

Sub-state slow pitch softball pairings

There will be 35 teams seeking 10 state berths when the District I, 16 inch slow pitch sub-state softball tournament gets underway July 11th in Roselle. The tournament will run through July 26.

The pairings for the first round were drawn Tuesday night at Auburn in conjunction with the Brend's Oilers tournament.

- First Round Pairings**
- Tjaden Oil (Lake View) vs. Chicken Inn (Halbur)
 - Our Gang (Carroll) vs. Willey C. B.'s Willey Wheelers vs. Schlitz (Carroll)
 - Denny's (Carroll) vs. Dedham Rockies
 - Lumberjacks (Carroll) vs. Willey Giants
 - Dedham Juveniles-Mr. D's (Glidden) winner vs. Breda Zekers
 - Lidderdale Jets vs. Ron's Drive-In (Odebolt)
 - Halbur No. 3 vs. R and R Tavern (Roselle)
 - Bear's Place (Halbur) vs. Schettler Seeds (Mount Carmel)
 - Brend's Oilers (Auburn) vs. Fifth Quarter Lounge (Glidden)
 - Coon Rapids vs. Don's Place (Carroll)-Breda Merchants winner
 - Roselle Stars vs. K and V Bar and Grill (Auburn)
 - Dedham Merchants vs. KC's (Carroll)
 - The Loft (Carroll)-Breda Old-Timers winner vs. Glidden Merchants
 - Agri-Bolt (Carroll) vs. Templeton Merchants
 - Arcadia Budmen vs. Auburn Merchants

Bierl Realty and Bankers

Life lead in ladies league

Bierl Realty leads the nine hole league and Bankers Life leads the 18-hole league after play in the Ladies Golf League at the country club, Wednesday.

Sharry Rolfe shot a 47 for low gross in the nine-hole league. Paula Schon was low net with a 34 and Bierl Realty was low team with a 156.

Donna Snyder carded an 81 for low gross honors in the 18-hole league. Diane Blohm was low net with a 58 and Bankers Life was low team with an 283.

The Standings:

NINE-HOLE

Bierl Realty	35
Robo Car Wash	32
Town and Country Travel	30
Village Square	29
Wilson Real Estate	27
Pictorehaus	17
Field Equipment	15
Badding Construction	15
Low gross — Sharry Rolfe 47.	
Low net — Paula Schon 34.	
Low team net — Bierl Realty 156.	

18-HOLE

Bankers Life	35
Carroll County Bank	28
Kraus and Lenz Insurance	27
Smart Set Salon	27
Commercial Savings Bank	26
F and H Foods	21
L.A. Smith	19
Mokan Chemical	16
Low gross — Donna Snyder 81.	
Low net — Diane Blohm 58.	
Low team net — Bankers Life 283.	

Friday's Games

New York at Cleveland, (n)
 Boston at Milwaukee, (n)
 Seattle at Chicago, (n)
 California at Kansas City, (n)
 Toronto at Minnesota, (n)
 Baltimore at Detroit, (n)
 Texas at Oakland, (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	42	33	.560	
St. Louis	43	34	.558	
Montreal	40	32	.556	½
Pittsburgh	35	36	.493	5
New York	36	39	.480	6
Chicago	29	48	.377	14

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	45	29	.608	
San Diego	42	32	.568	3
Los Angeles	41	37	.526	6
San Francisco	35	42	.455	11½
Cincinnati	31	44	.413	14½
Houston	31	44	.413	14½

Wednesday's Games
 Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 3
 Montreal 4, New York 1
 Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 3
 Atlanta 5, Houston 4
 Los Angeles 5-4, San Diego 1-6
 San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 6, 12 innings

Thursday's Games
 Pittsburgh (Baumgarten 0-1) at Chicago (Bird 4-8)
 New York (Scott 5-5) at Montreal (Sanderson 6-5), (n)
 Only games scheduled

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 Montreal at Pittsburgh, (n)
 Cincinnati at Atlanta, (n)
 Philadelphia at New York, (n)
 San Francisco at San Diego, (n)
 Chicago at St. Louis, (n)
 Houston at Los Angeles, (n)

Hall's homer powers I-Cubs

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Mel Hall's leadoff home run in the eighth inning powered the Iowa Cubs to a 2-1 win over the Louisville Redbirds in an American Association game Wednesday night.

Louisville took a 1-0 lead in the second inning when Billy Lyons singled home George Bjorkman, who had walked, stolen second and advanced to third on Iowa catcher Butch Benton's passed ball.

Iowa tied the game in the third inning when Scott Fletcher doubled, moved to third on pitcher Jose Brito's wild pitch and scored on Pat Tabler's infield grounder.

Craig Lefferts, 3-1, picked up the win. Lefferts allowed three hits while striking out nine and allowing three bases on balls. Randy Stein picked up his third save by nailing down the final four outs.

Iowa, now 38-33, took the series three games to one and moved one-half game ahead of Louisville, 40-36.

Weather postpones softball and baseball games

Rain and wet grounds caused a lot of postponements in softball and baseball action Wednesday night.

The following games were postponed:

St. Edmund at Manning softball and baseball (make-up date July 6)
 Jefferson at Carroll softball (no new date set)
 Kuemper at Harlan softball (no new date set)
 Fonda at Lake View-Auburn softball and baseball (no new date set)
 Perry at Denison softball (make-up date July 6)

In games that were played, Denison blanked Perry in a battle of the top two teams in the Midwest Conference, 1-0, in 13 innings and Newell-Providence downed Wall Lake, 6-2.

Wall Lake boys are now 3-9 overall and 2-7 in the Bo Coon Conference.

Rain washes out games in Brend's tournament

AUBURN—Rain and wet grounds called off the games in the Brend's Oilers 16 inch slow pitch softball tournament here Wednesday night.

The schedule remains the same with games set for tonight, weather permitting.

The Auburn Merchants will take on the Roselle Stars at 6:30, followed by the Breda Merchants vs. Schettler Seeds of Mount Carmel at 7:30, Agri-Bolt vs. Coon Rapids at 8:30, the Lidderdale Jets vs. The Loft at 9:30 and the Carroll Lumberjacks vs. the Halbur Bears at 10:30.

Jefferson blanks Carroll on three hits, 4-0

JEFFERSON—Carroll dropped a 4-0 Midwest Conference decision here Wednesday night to the Rams, ending their modest two-game winning streak.

The Rams, 5-4 in the conference and 10-6 overall, scored two runs in the fourth and two more in the fifth off of Tiger pitcher Dan Dreessen who scattered six hits and struck out seven.

Winning pitcher Craig Ladd, who gave up only three hits, doubled in the fourth and teammate Dana Draisey then slammed a two-run homer.

In the fifth, the Rams made it 4-0 after two outs. Scott McPherson doubled

and then Jeff Miner walked. Chris Gibson then smashed a two-run double.

The Tigers, now 2-6 in the conference and 7-10 overall, got singles from Jim White, Tony Puffett and Jeff Beidler.

Carroll will take on Lytton Friday, starting with a junior varsity game at 6 p. m.

Junior Varsity wins

Carroll raised their junior varsity record to 8-5 with a 3-2, seven inning triumph as pitcher Mark DeMey gained the victory, scattering seven hits, striking out five and walking none.

DeMey also helped himself by going two-for-four. Brian Webber was one-for-one with one rbi and Jeff Reinart was one-for-two.

BOX SCORE:

	AB	R	H	BI
Carroll	25	0	3	0
Dirxx, SS	3	0	0	0
White, 3B	2	0	1	0
Wilkins, CF	3	0	1	0
Puffett, LF	3	0	1	0
Beidler, C	3	0	1	0
Dreessen, P	3	0	0	0
Teague, RF	2	0	0	0
Savery, 2B	3	0	0	0
Petersen, DH	3	0	0	0
Knott, 1B	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	3	0

	AB	R	H	BI
McPherson, 1B	2	1	2	0
Miner, 2B	2	1	0	0
Gibson, 3B	3	0	1	2
Ladd, P	3	1	2	0
Draisey, RF	3	1	1	2
Teeples, LF	3	0	0	0
Knicht, CF	2	0	0	0
Moses, SS	2	0	0	0
McDonald, PH	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	4	6	4

By Innings:
 Carroll 000 000 0-0
 Jefferson 000 220 0-4
Errors — Carroll 0, Jefferson 3.
LOB — Carroll 6, Jefferson 7.
Doubles — McPherson, Gibson, Jefferson.
Beidler, Carroll.
Home run — Draisey, Jefferson.
Pitching Summary:
 Dreessen (LP) 6 4 7 4
 Ladd (WP) 7 3 2 4 0 0

Atlanta rallies again to beat Astros, 5-4

By The Associated Press

Atlanta's booming bats have the Braves clicking again.

The past two games, they've found that special something that invariably turns defeat into victory.

On Tuesday night, they rallied from a 5-0 deficit in the sixth inning to beat Houston 6-5 in 11 innings. On Wednesday night, things got a bit more improbable.

Down 4-1 going into the bottom of the ninth, the Braves got consecutive-pitch homers from Dale Murphy (his 22nd, tops in the majors) and Bob Horner (his second of the game and 13th of the season). And down in the bullpen, Biff Poceroba began stirring.

"Once Murphy and Horner homered and Rufino Linares singled, I kind of saw the situation developing," he said. "So I started getting loose."

Chris Chambliss also singled, chasing loser Bob Knepper. In came Randy Moffitt, who got Bruce Benedict to bunt into a forceout at third. But he walked Larry Whisenton to load the bases, bringing up Poceroba, who batted for Carlos Diaz, a reliever making his major league debut. His single to right gave the Braves a 5-4 victory and made

reliever Carlos Diaz a winner in his major league debut.

It also widened the Braves' National League West lead to three games over San Diego. In the rest of the NL it was Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 3; Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 3; San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 6 in 12 innings; Montreal 4, New York 1, and, in a twilight doubleheader, Los Angeles 5, San Diego 1 in the first game and San Diego 6, Los Angeles 4 in the nightcap.

Pirates 7, Cubs 3

It had been a while between home runs for Willie Stargell — almost two full seasons, to be exact. And in this, perhaps his final season, he spent enough time on the bench to warrant a few friendly pokes from Pittsburgh's pitchers.

"They had said, 'Why don't you put on a toe plate and get in the rotation. You might get to hit more,'" he recalled.

But in his 33rd at-bat this year — his 32nd game of the year — Pops silenced those kidders, plus a lot of Cubs fans, too, with a three-run pinch-hit home run in the seventh inning to help pull the fourth-place Pirates to within one game of .500 and within five games of

first place in the NL East.

Phillies 6, Cardinals 3

Philadelphia, which sampled first place in the NL East a couple of nights ago, got another taste of it, regaining the lead by two percentage points over St. Louis after Larry Christenson pitched and batted the Phillies past the Cardinals.

Christenson gave up 13 hits before giving way to Tug McGraw in the ninth inning — but he had one big hit, a two-run double in the Phils' three-run second inning.

Bob Dernier, who had four hits, scored two runs, drove in one and stole his 32nd base, got the single in the second inning that drove in the decisive run.

Giants 7, Reds 6

Charlie Leibrandt's wild pitch, the fifth wild pitch of the game, allowed Johnnie LeMaster to dash home with two outs in the bottom of the 12th inning, giving the Giants their victory in four hours, nine minutes.

Tom O'Malley led off with a single but was thrown at third on LeMaster's single. LeMaster took second on the throw, later swiped third on the front end of a double steal and

came home when Leibrandt's wild pitch skidded 25 feet behind the plate. Each team scored three runs in the eighth and one in the ninth.

Expos 4, Mets 1

Tim Wallach and Gary Carter hit bases-empty home runs off Pete Falcone and Bill Gullickson combined with former Met Jeff Reardon for a five-hitter that gave the Expos their triumph over New York.

Gullickson gave up all the Mets hits and fanned 10 batters before leaving in the eighth inning. With the bases loaded and one out, Reardon got Wally Backman to hit into a double play, then breezed through the ninth for his 13th save.

Dodgers 5-4, Padres 1-6

Dusty Baker's grand-slam, a fifth-inning homer which just managed to make it over the railing down the left field line, gave Bob Welch and the Dodgers a victory in the opener, then Terry Kennedy's three-run pinch-homer and Broderick Perkins' solo shot enabled the Padres to come away with a split. Rick Monday of the Dodgers hit homers in his first two at-bats against winner Eric Show before San Diego began its comeback.

Thomas' two-run homer beats Yankees, 9-7

By The Associated Press

From the time the pitch left Shane Rawley's hand until the ball reached the plate, Gorman Thomas had a radical change of mind.

With the score tied 7-7 and Cecil Cooper on first base in the 12th inning, the power-hitting Thomas intended to lay down a bunt to get the winning run to second base.

In the fraction of a second it took the ball to reach him, however, the Milwaukee center fielder decided to swing away, and the result was a two-run homer that gave the Brewers a 9-7 victory over the New York Yankees Wednesday night.

"Sure I was looking for a bunt," said Thomas, who now has 19 homers this season. "I thought I might lay down a drag bunt with the situation the way it was."

Thomas said that when he saw Rawley's mediocre fastball, "I was surprised. I was looking for a breaking ball. When I saw the fastball, I just had to swing away."

In other AL games, Seattle bombed Toronto 10-4, Cleveland blanked Baltimore 9-0, Detroit blasted Boston 12-3, Texas outlasted California 5-3, Oakland shut out Kansas City 4-0 and Minnesota edged Chicago 4-3.

Rollie Fingers, who had given up a walk, two hits and sacrifice flies by Willie Randolph and Dave Winfield in the bottom of the ninth, got credit for his fifth victory in 10 decisions. Jamie Easterly got a save, holding the Yankees scoreless in the 12th after they loaded the bases with one out.

Tigers 12, Red Sox 3

Detroit, which had won only one of its previous 15 games, blasted first-place Boston for 17 hits, including a three-run homer and a run-scoring single by Mike Ivie.

Lance Parrish added three RBI with a double and a single for the Tigers, while Jim Rice and Reid Nichols accounted for the Red Sox runs with

homers.

Rangers 5, Angels 3

Texas defeated California, the West Division leader, on Bill Sample's two-out, three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Don Aase, 3-3, was only one out away from his fourth save when the Rangers started their winning rally. Mike Richardt hit an infield single and Bill Stein walked before Sample's game-winning blow over the left-center field fence.

Mariners 10, Blue Jays 4

Richie Zisk hit two two-run homers and Dave Henderson blasted another two-run shot as Seattle overpowered Toronto.

Al Cowens went 4-for-5 for the Mariners and Jim Beattie went the distance, allowing nine hits.

"I put more pressure on myself than I should. But if this ballclub is going to be near the top this year, I've got to have a better second half," said Zisk, who is hitting .275 with seven homers and 22 RBI.

A's 4, Royals 0

Matt Keough blanked Kansas City on seven hits and Joe Rudi twice knocked in the speedy Rickey Henderson for Oakland.

Henderson singled in the first, stole his 73rd base in 78 games, advanced to third on a groundout and scored on Rudi's single. Henderson scored again in the third on Rudi's short fly that Royals second baseman Onix Conception caught with his back to the infield.

Indians 9, Orioles 0

Von Hayes drove in three runs with three hits and Rick Sutcliffe allowed four hits in seven innings of shutout pitching to lead Cleveland over Baltimore.

Sutcliffe gave hits in the fifth and sixth innings and two more in the seventh before leaving the game. Ed Whitson finished with two hitless innings for the Indians.

Hayes singled home a run in the

second, completed a four-run outburst in the seventh with another RBI single and added a run-scoring double in the ninth.

Twins 4, White Sox 3

Minnesota won only its 20th game in 76 starts this season by beating Chicago

for the second night in a row.

Tim Laudner and John Castino had run-scoring doubles to highlight the Twins' three-run fifth inning, and Bobby Castillo got the victory with relief help from Ron Davis.

38-year old King upsets

Austin; McEnroe impressed

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Billie Jean King, the oldest Wimbledon semifinalist in 62 years, is an optimistic realist.

"It's very gratifying," the 38-year-old tennis player said Wednesday after upsetting third-seeded Tracy Austin 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 and moving into the semifinals. "Anything now is a bonus."

Even John McEnroe, at 23 the defending champion and seeded first in the men's singles at the All-England Tennis Club, was impressed.

"I'd be far away from a tennis court if I were her age," he said. "But why shouldn't she still be playing if she's enjoying it so much?"

If Billie Jean's victory was a surprise, McEnroe's fourth-round win over fellow American Hank Pfister

was expected.

After his most serious blowup so far in this year's Wimbledon championships, McEnroe faced his toughest challenge today in a quarterfinal match against fifth-seeded Johan Kriek.

The confrontation was a replay of last year's quarterfinal, won by McEnroe in straight sets en route to his singles crown. McEnroe has defeated the South African in seven of their nine meetings, but he warned: "Kriek is capable of playing some tough tennis."

Other quarterfinal matches today pitted second-seeded Jimmy Connors against No.6 Gene Mayer and third-seeded Vitas Gerulaitis against No.12 Mark Edmonson of Australia.

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