

## SPORTS

## IN THE MAJORS

## Interleague roundup

## A-Rod blasts 25th HR

## Associated Press

NEW YORK - Mike Mussina pitched into the eighth inning, Alex Rodriguez hit his major league-leading 25th homer and the New York Yankees beat Arizona 7-2 on Wednesday night to extend their season-high winning streak to eight games.

Hideki Matsui hit a three-run homer and Jorge Posada also connected for New York (32-31), which has won 11 of its last 13 to move above .500 for the first time since it was 8-7 on April 20.

Mussina (3-3) allowed two runs and six hits in 7-2-3 innings to earn his first win since beating Texas on May 9.

## Phillies 8, White Sox 4

At Philadelphia, Aaron Rowand hit a grand slam and drove in five runs, helping Philadelphia complete its first home sweep this season.

Wes Helms hit his first homer of the season for the Phillies, who won for the seventh time in nine games.

Jim Thome was 2-for-3 and received a standing ovation in his first game in Philadelphia since the Phillies traded him to the White Sox in 2005.

## Blue Jays 7, Giants 4

At San Francisco, Aaron Hill had a two-run single in Toronto's five-run fourth inning and Matt Stairs drove in two runs as the Blue Jays avoided a three-game sweep and handed Tim Lincecum his first major league loss.

Dustin McGowan (3-2) won his third straight decision for the Blue Jays, allowing two runs and seven hits in six innings. Jeremy Accardo finished for his eighth save.

## Rockies 12, Red Sox 2

At Boston, Todd Helton drove in four runs and Brad Hawpe hit a three-run homer for Colorado as the Rockies roughed up Curt Schilling in his first start since his near no-hitter.

Schilling (6-3) beat Oakland 1-0 last Thursday, allowing one hit - a single by Shannon Stewart with two outs in the ninth. On Wednesday, he allowed nine hits and six runs in five innings.

Boston's lead in the AL East dropped to 8½ games, its smallest since the Red Sox led in nine after games of May 16.

## Pirates 8, Rangers 1

At Pittsburgh, Ian Snell pitched his first career complete game and Jose Bautista had three hits and three RBIs for Pittsburgh.

Jose Castillo had two hits and an RBI, Freddy Sanchez drove in two runs and Chris Duffy added two hits and an RBI for the Pirates, who won the first two games of the interleague series.

Snell (6-4) gave up an unearned run and seven hits, striking out seven.

## Brewers 3, Tigers 2

At Detroit, Bill Hall hit a go-ahead, two-run homer in the eighth inning for Milwaukee on night one night after Detroit's Justin Verlander threw a no-hitter against the Brewers.

Fernando Rodney (1-5) was one out from getting through the eighth with a 2-1 lead before Hall homered.

## Padres 9, Devil Rays 0

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Jake Peavy allowed two hits in seven innings and San Diego hit three home runs in snapping a season-worst four-game losing streak.

Adrian Gonzalez, Kevin Kouzmanoff and Terrmel Sledge went deep for San Diego.

Peavy (8-1), who lowered his NL-leading ERA to 1.82, struck out eight while limiting the Devil Rays to fifth-inning singles by Carlos Pena and Dioner Navaro.

## National League roundup

## Penny shines for Dodgers

## Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Brad Penny allowed seven hits over seven innings and Los Angeles broke open a tight game with consecutive three-run innings against Jorge Sosa, handing New York its fifth straight loss, 9-1 on Wednesday night.

Penny (8-1) struck out seven and lowered his ERA to 2.18, second-best in the NL behind Jake Peavy's 1.82 for San Diego. Wilson Betemit had a homer and

## Angels 6, Reds 3

At Cincinnati, Vladimir Guerrero emerged from his deep slump by driving in four runs for the Los Angeles Angels, and John Lackey became the major leagues' first 10-game winner.

The AL West leaders are 24-9 since May 9.

Guerrero, who was in an 0-for-14 slump, drove in runs with a grounder and two doubles off Kyle Lohse (3-8). The four RBIs matched Guerrero's season high.

## ubs 3, Mariners 2

At Chicago, Sean Marshall pitched eight strong innings, and the Chicago Cubs snapped Seattle's season-high five-game winning streak.

Mike Fontenot's two-run single with the bases loaded in the fifth broke a 1-1 tie and sent the Mariners to just their second loss in 11 games. They had won five straight in their final at-bat.

Marshall (3-2) won his third straight start, allowing two runs and seven hits.

## Twins 6, Braves 0

At Minneapolis, Carlos Silva threw his second career shutout and Torii Hunter drove in two runs with a bunt single and a homer.

Low Ford and Justin Morneau added homers to support Silva (4-7), who scattered eight singles.

It was the first complete game shutout for the Twins since Johan Santana blanked Oakland on Aug. 12, 2005.

## Indians 7, Marlins 3

At Miami, David Dellucci broke a tie with a three-run homer in the sixth inning to lead Cleveland.

The Marlins started the sixth with a 3-0 lead. Over the next 29 minutes, they matched a season high by allowing six runs, made two costly errors and had reliever Taylor Tankersley, first baseman Aaron Boone and manager Fredi Gonzalez ejected after Tankersley hit Grady Sizemore in the back with a two-strike pitch.

Both dugouts got warnings from plate umpire Brian Knight one inning earlier, after the benches cleared when Cliff Lee hit Marlins slugger Miguel Cabrera with a pitch.

## Athletics 7, Astros 3

At Houston, Mark Ellis hit a two-run double in the eighth inning off Dan Wheeler as Oakland rallied for the win.

Eric Chavez added a two-run single during the five-run eighth and also homered for the A's, who have won nine of their last 11.

Jason Kendall's leadoff homer in the sixth was his first since May 31, 2006, a span of 157 games and 619 at-bats. It ended the second-longest drought in the majors among active players.

## Nats 9, Orioles 6 (11 innings)

At Baltimore, Felipe Lopez tripled with the bases loaded off Baltimore closer Chris Ray in the 11th inning.

The victory assured the Nationals a fourth straight series win on the road, a feat the franchise hasn't accomplished in one season since the Montreal Expos did it in 2001. Washington will seek its second series sweep of the year Thursday night.

## ardinals 7, Royals 3

At Kansas City, Mo., Adam Wainwright allowed one hit in a career-best eight innings and Albert Pujols drove in three runs for St. Louis.

Wainwright (5-5) had allowed only two baserunners - on a walk and an infield error - when Esteban German singled to left with two outs in the sixth to break up the no-hitter. Wainwright struck out three and walked two.

## Interleague

Phillies 8, White Sox 4		PHILADELPHIA		CHICAGO			
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Owens lf	5	0	1	Rollins ss	4	0	0
Cintron 2b	5	2	3	Vicino cf	4	1	1
Thome 1b	3	1	2	Ulley 2b	4	1	2
Dye 2b	0	2	0	Howard 1b	5	0	1
Pryznos c	4	0	1	Burrell lf	2	0	0
Terrero cf	3	1	0	Bourn lf	0	1	0
Fids 3b	3	0	1	Werth rf	3	1	1
Lincoln dh	1	0	0	Schiff rf	0	2	0
Uribe ss	3	0	0	Nunez 3b	1	1	1
Danks p	2	0	0	Helms 3b	4	1	2
Bkovich p	0	0	0	Zpurski p	0	0	0
Thorn p	1	0	0	Yhndz p	0	0	0
Mokwak 3b	1	0	0	Brajas c	3	1	0
				Kndrck p	2	0	1
				Rwand cf	2	1	5

Totals	34	49	3	Totals	34	81	8
Chicago	111	000	010				
Philadelphia	110	000	50x				

E-Helms (8), DP-Philadelphia 3.	LOB-Chicago 7, Philadelphia 8.	2B-Cintron 2 (5), Dye 2 (12), Ulley (27), HR-Helms (1), Rowand (9), SB-Terrero (1), Yhndz (20).
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Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	IP	H	RR	BB	SO
Danks	4	2	5	2	2	3	5	1	5
Burke dh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thornton L,2-2	1	1	3	5	3	3	3	3	3
Logan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	IP	H	RR	BB	SO
Keirbrack	6	6	3	3	2	4	0	0	0
Madsen W,1-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Zagurski	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1
YHernandez	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Altonseca	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

HBP-by Kendrick (Terra) p 0 0 0 0	Umpires-Home, Adrian Johnson; First, Brian Gorman; Second, Mike Everitt; Third, Paul Nauer.	T-2:59. A-42,677 (43,647).
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Blue Jays 7, Giants 4		SAN FRAN					
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
HClark 1b	3	3	2	DRBrits cf	3	0	0
Wells dh	4	1	1	Schiff rf	0	2	0
Rios cf	5	1	2	Winn lf	5	0	1
Stairs rf	3	1	1	Kiesku 1b	2	1	1
Glaus 3b	5	0	1	Vizquel ss	2	0	0
AHill 2b	4	0	2	Bonds ph	1	0	0
Lincl 1b	4	0	0	Dhrum 2b	1	0	0
Clayton ss	5	0	0	Feliz 3b	4	2	2
JPHilps c	4	1	1	Frdnsn ss	2	0	1
McGwn p	3	0	1	Rdrgz c	3	0	1
Thmas ph	0	0	0	Lincom p	0	1	0
Tallet p	0	0	0	Mssng p	0	0	0
Jnsen p	0	0	0	MaSwy ph	1	0	0
Accrdo p	0	0	0	Chukh p	0	0	0

Totals	35	71	7	Totals	34	41	4
Toronto	101	500	000				
San Francisco	101	020	0				

DP-Toronto 1, LOB-Toronto 10, San Francisco 9.	2B-Glaus (8), Klecko (10), Feliz (12), Lincom (1), JSanchez (1), SB-HClark (1), Clayton (2), DRoberts (1), S-Lind.	SF-Glaus, Rodriguez.
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Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	IP	H	RR	BB	SO
McGowan W,3-2	6	7	2	2	4	6	1	1	6
Tallet	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Janssen	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Accardo S,8	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	IP	H	RR	BB	SO
Lincom L,2-1	3	2	7	7	4	6	0	0	0
Mengener	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chulk	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
JSanchez	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
Correia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-by JSanchez (JPHilps).	Umpires-Home, Lance Barksdale; First, Tim Welke; Second, Jim Reynolds; Third, Gary Cederstrom.	T-2:59. A-40,086 (41,777).
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Angels 6, Reds 3		LOS ANGELES (A) CINCINNATI					
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Figgins 3b	4	1	1	Httberg 1b	4	1	1
OCbera ss	4	3	3	BPHilps 2b	3	1	1
VGierro rf	5	0	3	Gr Jr rf	2	1	0
Mwlths cf	3	0	0	Dunn lf	4	0	1
Kicht dh	3	0	0	Ector 3b	3	0	0
Gandsn lf	4	0	2	Hmlton cf	4	0	0
Napoli c	3	0	0	AGnzlz ss	4	0	0
Ayar 2b	3	0	0	Ross c	3	0	0
Shelds p	2	0	0	Lohse p	2	0	0
Quintin ph	1	0	0	JCasey ph	0	0	0
Shields p	1	1	0	Coffey p	0	0	0
Willits ph	1	0	0	Cingus p	0	0	0
FRdrgz p	0	0	0	McBth p	0	0	0
Quinn ph	0	0	0	McBth p	0	0	0

Totals	34	81	6	Totals	31	3	1
Los Angeles (A)	100	210	000				
Cincinnati	100	210	000				

E-Figgins (6), DP-Los Angeles 1, LOB-Los Angeles 6, Cincinnati 4.	2B-Figgins (8), VGuerenro 2 (18), HR-Hattberg (7), SB-Willits (15), CS-Figgins (2), S-Ayar.	SF-OCbera.
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Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	IP	H	RR	BB	SO
Lackey W,10-4	6	3	3	1	1	4	0	0	3
Shelds	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
FRodriguez S,20	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	IP	H	RR	BB	SO
Lohse L,3-5	7	7	4	2	4	2	4	2	4
Coffey	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coutlangus	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
McBeth	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	2

Coffey pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.	HBP-by Lackey (PHilps), by Lackey (Griffey Jr).	Umpires-Home, Greg Gibson; First, Larry Vanover; Second, Tony Randazzo; Third, Charlie Reifford.	T-2:33. A-29,655 (42,271).
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Brewers 3, Tigers 2		DETROIT					
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Chart rf	4	0	0	Grdsn cf	4	0	1
Hardy ss	4	0	2	Pianco 2b	4	1	0
Braun 3b	3	0	0	Shiffeld dh	4	0	1
Fildr 1b	3	1	1	MOrdz rf	4	0	2
Manach lf	3	0	0	Monroe dh	4	0	1
Bret cf	3	2	3	PRdrgz c	0	1	0
UJesta dh	4	0	0	Thmes 1b	2	0	0
DMiller c	4	0	1	Casey 1b	2	0	0
Grffno 2b	4	0	1	Inge 3b	4	1	2