

### SCHUMACHER JNR ENJOYS SECOND FORMULA 4 WIN

**BERLIN:** Mick Schumacher, the 17-year-old son of stricken Formula One legend Michael Schumacher, picked up his second German Formula 4 win of the season yesterday. "The speed was there, the car was good, everything is okay," the teenager told broadcaster Sport1 at the Lausitzring track, near Dresden. Having started in pole position, Schumacher Jr completed the 10 laps in 31 mins 06.332 seconds after the race was shortened due to a mass pile-up, involving 11 cars, in the first lap. "The race was a bit short, but of course it was great to have started with a win from pole position," he added. "The win is good motivation for the next race this afternoon." This was the first of three races this weekend with the second yesterday evening 1740 local time (1540 GMT) and third at 1755 (1555) today. His win put him second in the drivers' championship behind Australia's Joey Mawson, who finished sixth, and was 5.311 secs behind Schumacher. Mick Schumacher also won one of the three German F4 races at Oschersleben on the opening weekend of the season in April. He had to settle for two fourths and a second at Sachsenring last month in the second of the nine meetings.— AFP



### 'RACIST' DAUBED ON DESCHAMPS HOUSE

**RENNES:** The word "racist" was daubed on the wall of a house owned by Didier Deschamps days after the France manager was accused by Karim Benzema of bowing to "pressure from a racist part of France". The Real Madrid striker made the accusation after being left out of Deschamps' squad for the European championships starting in France next Friday. Police confirmed to AFP on Saturday that the Deschamps' property in the Brittany town of Concarneau had been tagged with the word "racist". It was quickly wiped off again. Deschamps' lawyer Carlo Alberto Brusa later announced his client was suing for "trespassing and damage to private property". Benzema was excluded from France's squad after being charged with complicity in an attempt to blackmail France team-mate Mathieu Valbuena over a sextape. The 28-year-old was widely condemned for suggesting it was his Algerian roots rather than the Valbuena scandal that had triggered his omission. France Prime Minister Manuel Valls was among those to take the Real Madrid star to task, saying he was "shocked" by the outburst.— AFP

### INDIA BUSINESSWOMAN NITA AMBANI NOMINATED TO IOC

**NEW DELHI:** Nita Ambani has become the first Indian woman to be nominated as a member of the International Olympic Committee, following the introduction of a new selection process. The IOC confirmed Ambani's nomination along with seven others on its website Friday, saying it was a part of its strategic roadmap for the future of the Olympic movement. Ambani, 52, will formally become an IOC member in elections slated for August 2-4 just before the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. A founder and chairperson at the Reliance Foundation, the philanthropic arm of conglomerate Reliance Industries, she is married to Mukesh Ambani, the country's richest man. She is also the principal owner of the Mumbai Indians franchise in the Indian Premier League cricket tournament. The Indian Olympic Association said Ambani's presence on the IOC would give a big boost to sports in the country. "We welcome Nita Ambani's nomination. It is great for India and we hope... Indian sports will benefit from it," IOA secretary general Rajeev Mehta said. Despite being the world's second-most populous nation, India has a poor Olympic record, in part because of squabbling federations and mostly inept officials.— AFP



# ORIOLES OVERCOME YANKEES 6-5

**BALTIMORE:** South Korea's Hyun Soo Kim and team-mate Mark Trumbo had three hits apiece and Chris Davis homered to lift the Baltimore Orioles to a 6-5 win over the New York Yankees on Friday night. After the Yankees used three home runs to build a 5-2 lead, Baltimore turned it around against Nathan Eovaldi and the New York bullpen. The Orioles scored three runs in the sixth inning to pull even, then used two singles and a run-scoring groundout by Manny Machado to go ahead in the seventh. Mychal Givens (5-0) pitched 1 1/3 innings of relief and Zach Britton worked the ninth for his 16th save. Carlos Beltran, Alex Rodriguez and Austin Romine homered for the Yankees, who have lost seven of 10. Dellin Betances (2-3) took the loss in relief.

Cubs pulled away late to beat the Arizona Diamondbacks for their ninth win in 10 games. Lackey (6-2) combined with three relievers on Chicago's sixth shutout, scattering five hits over 6 2/3 innings. Anthony Rizzo drove in the game's first run with a two-out double in the sixth off Archie Bradley (2-1) that center fielder Chris Owings misjudged. The Cubs then scored five times with two outs in the eighth. Addison Russell and Javier Baez each hit two-run doubles against Silvano Bracho. Chicago improved to 7-1 on its 10-game homestand and 38-15 overall, the best record in the majors. The Diamondbacks lost for the eighth time in 11 games.

#### REDS 7, NATIONALS 2

Eugenio Suarez got his third homer in two games with the help of a replay overturn as the Cincinnati Reds spoiled manager Dusty Baker's homecoming by overpowering the Washington Nationals. The Reds matched their season high with their third straight win - only the third time they've put together a streak that long. Zack Cozart and Adam Duvall hit solo shots for Cincinnati. Suarez's RBI single started Cincinnati's four-run second inning off left-hander Gio Gonzalez (3-4), who has lost his last three starts. Brandon Finnegan (2-4) gave up five hits, including Jayson Werth's solo homer, in 6 1/3 innings.

#### METS 6, MARLINS 2

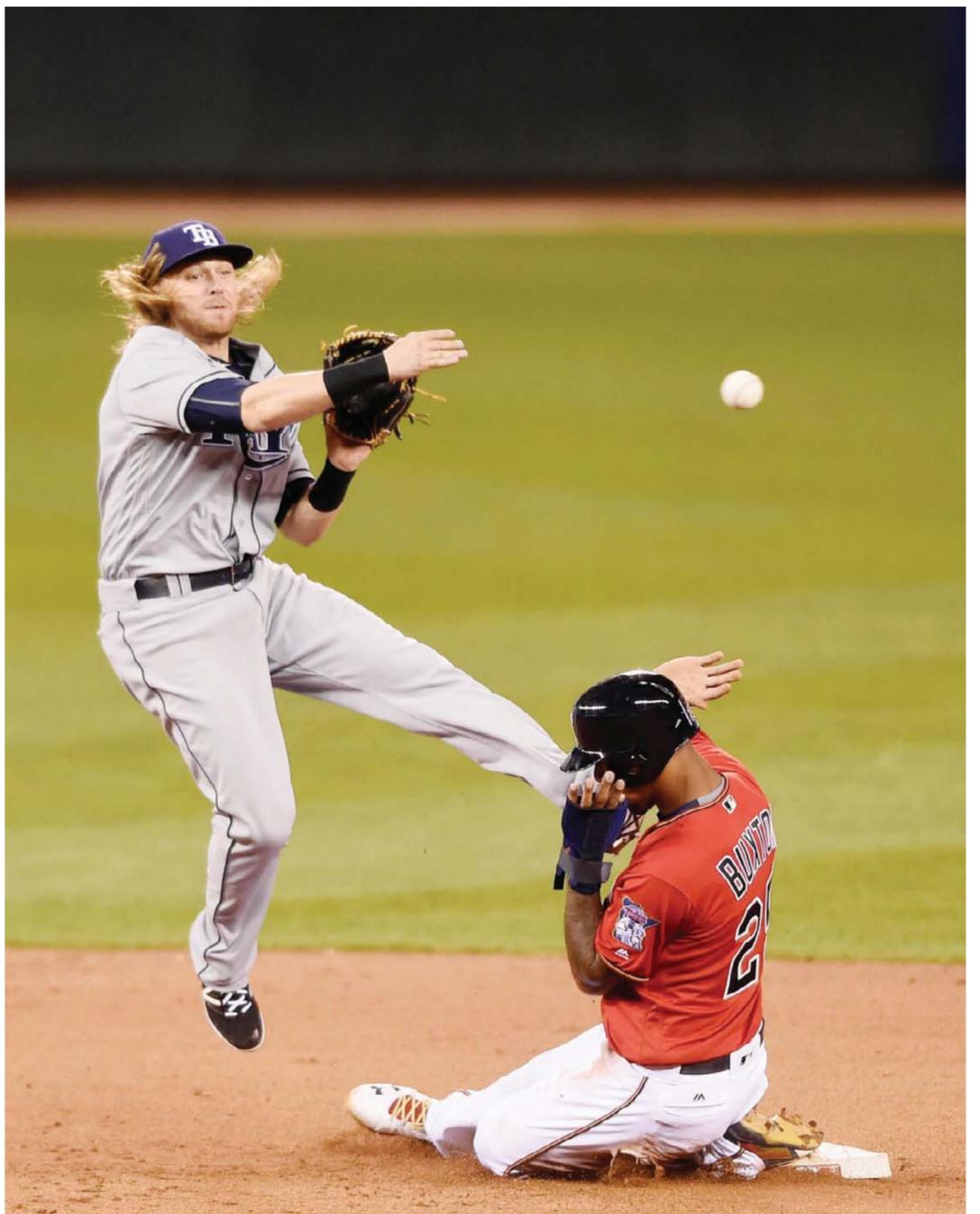
Noah Syndergaard gave up a homer to Marcell Ozuna on a 100-mph fastball, but struck out nine in seven innings to help the New York Mets beat the Miami Marlins. Syndergaard (6-2) allowed two runs, which increased his ERA to 1.91, third-best in the majors. James Loney, acquired last week in a trade with San Diego, broke a 2-all tie in the seventh with a two-run homer, one of three for the Mets. Ozuna pulled a Syndergaard fastball for his 11th homer in the second inning and drove in both of Miami's runs. Asdrubal Cabrera hit his fifth homer for New York, and backup catcher Rene Rivera hit his second. Tom Koehler (3-6) took the loss for the Marlins.

#### INDIANS 6, ROYALS 1

Danny Salazar allowed one run and struck out nine in eight innings to help the Cleveland Indians defeat the Kansas City Royals. Yan Gomes homered in the second and Tyler Naquin hit his first major league home run in the seventh for the Indians. Salazar (6-3) held Kansas City to three hits and was in command, other than giving up Drew Butera's leadoff homer in the third. The Indians have won four of five over the defending World Series champions and trail the AL Central-leading Royals by a half-game. Francisco Lindor's RBI single in the third off Edinson Volquez (5-5) broke a 1-all tie and sparked a three-run rally.

#### RANGERS 7, MARINERS 3

Adrian Beltre homered, doubled and drove in five runs, leading Yu Darvish and the Texas Rangers over the Seattle Mariners in a matchup of AL West leaders. Texas and Seattle, who play six times in 10 days, went into the game tied for the division lead. The Rangers have won five of six overall. Beltre hit a three-run homer in the first inning and a two-run double in the third. Darvish (2-0) gave up three runs and six hits in 5 2/3 innings, striking out five and walking one while throwing 88 pitches. Last week, the



**MINNEAPOLIS:** Byron Buxton #25 of the Minnesota Twins is out at second base as Taylor Motter #38 of the Tampa Bay Rays turns a double play during the seventh inning of the game on June 3, 2016.— AFP

All-Star ace made his first start since August 2014 and Tommy John surgery, allowing one run and three hits over five innings to beat Pittsburgh. Taijuan Walker (2-6) allowed six runs and nine hits, including a homer by Jurickson Profar, in five innings.

#### PADRES 4, ROCKIES 0

Matt Kemp hit a three-run homer estimated at 458 feet, matching the longest at Petco Park, and Drew Pomeranz pitched seven innings of two-hit ball as the San Diego Padres bounced back from Thursday night's meltdown to beat the Colorado Rockies. The Padres won a night after a bullpen meltdown so big that manager Andy Green called it "borderline inexplicable." The Padres blew a 12-2 lead to the Seattle Mariners, who scored 14 times in two innings to win 16-13. It was the biggest comeback in Mariners history and the biggest collapse in Padres history. This time, Pomeranz (5-5) shut down the Rockies through seven, striking out eight and walking two. Melvin Upton Jr scored on a straight steal of home in the fourth. Chris Rison (1-4) took the loss.

#### PHILLIES 6, BREWERS 3

Cameron Rupp homered and doubled and Andres Blanco also went deep to help the Philadelphia Phillies snap their season-worst seven-game losing streak with a victory over the Milwaukee Brewers. Andrew Bailey (3-0) pitched 1 2/3 hitless innings of relief to earn the victory and help Philadelphia end an eight-game skid to the Brewers at home that spanned three sea-

sons. Jeanmar Gomez pitched a scoreless ninth for his 18th save in 19 chances. Jonathan Villar homered for the second straight night for Milwaukee, which lost for just the fourth time in 11 games. The Brewers had won four in a row on the road. Milwaukee's Jimmy Nelson (5-4) had his shortest outing of the season, allowing six runs on seven hits in four innings.

#### TIGERS 10, WHITE SOX 3

James McCann had three hits, including a triple and a homer, and the Detroit Tigers went on to beat the Chicago White Sox. The Tigers, who won for the second time in seven games, lost Miguel Cabrera in the seventh inning to lower-back tightness. The team listed him as day-to-day. Jordan Zimmermann (8-2), who hadn't pitched in 12 days due to a groin strain, lasted 5 2/3 innings, allowing two runs and five hits. He walked two and struck out three. Carlos Rodon (2-5) allowed four runs, seven hits and three walks in six innings.

#### ASTROS 12, ATHLETICS 2

Evan Gattis tied a career high with four hits, including a homer, and had four RBIs on Friday night as the Houston Astros took seven runs from Oakland starter Jesse Hahn in the first inning and cruised past the Athletics. The Astros were up 2-0 with two outs in the first when Tyler White drove in a run with a single. The inning looked to be over after that, but a fly ball hit by Tony Kemp to the warning track in right field bounced in and out of the glove of Chris Coghlan for a two-run triple. Jake Marisnick's RBI single made it

6-0 and Hahn (2-3) was chased when George Springer, the 10th batter of the inning, drove home another run with a single. Houston starter Doug Fister (5-3) yielded four hits and struck out three in six scoreless innings for his fourth straight win.

#### GIANTS 5, CARDINALS 1

Johnny Cueto worked around a season-worst five walks to post his ninth win, tying for the major league lead, as the San Francisco Giants beat the St. Louis Cardinals. Cueto (9-1) allowed a run on four hits in six innings with one strikeout. He hadn't walked more than two in any of his first 11 starts for his new team. Cueto is among four nine-game winners, joining Stephen Strasburg, Jake Arrieta and Chris Sale. Six of Cueto's victories have come on the road. Adam Wainwright (5-4) allowed two runs in seven innings. The Cardinals were held to one run for the second straight game.

#### RAYS 4, TWINS 2

Brad Miller hit a tiebreaking single in the eighth inning as the Tampa Bay Rays ended a five-game losing streak with a 4-2 win over the Minnesota Twins. Evan Longoria hit his second homer in as many games for the Rays, who won for just the third time in 14 games. Logan Morrison also homered. Erasmo Ramirez (7-4) and Xavier Cedeno combined for 1 1/3 innings of scoreless relief for Tampa Bay, and Alex Colome got five outs for his 13th save in as many tries. Ricky Nolasco (2-4) allowed three runs - two earned - while throwing a season-high 7 2/3 innings for the Twins.—AP

## MLB Results/Standings

Chicago Cubs 6, Arizona 0; LA Angels 9, Pittsburgh 2; Philadelphia 6, Milwaukee 3; Baltimore 6, NY Yankees 5; Detroit 10, Chicago White Sox 3; Cleveland 6, Kansas City 1; NY Mets 6, Miami 2; Toronto 5, Boston 2; Cincinnati 7, Washington 2; Texas 7, Seattle 3; Houston 12, Oakland 2; Tampa Bay 4, Minnesota 2; San Francisco 5, St. Louis 1; LA Dodgers 4, Atlanta 2; San Diego 4, Colorado 0.

| American League Eastern Division |    |    |      |     | National League Eastern Division |    |    |      |      |
|----------------------------------|----|----|------|-----|----------------------------------|----|----|------|------|
|                                  | W  | L  | PCT  | GB  |                                  |    |    |      |      |
| Baltimore                        | 31 | 22 | .585 | -   | Washington                       | 33 | 22 | .600 | -    |
| Boston                           | 32 | 23 | .582 | -   | NY Mets                          | 30 | 23 | .566 | 2    |
| Toronto                          | 30 | 26 | .536 | 2.5 | Miami                            | 29 | 26 | .527 | 4    |
| NY Yankees                       | 25 | 29 | .463 | 6.5 | Philadelphia                     | 27 | 28 | .491 | 6    |
| Tampa Bay                        | 23 | 30 | .434 | 8   | Atlanta                          | 16 | 38 | .296 | 16.5 |
| Central Division                 |    |    |      |     | Central Division                 |    |    |      |      |
| Kansas City                      | 30 | 24 | .556 | -   | Chicago Cubs                     | 38 | 15 | .717 | -    |
| Cleveland                        | 29 | 24 | .547 | 0.5 | Pittsburgh                       | 29 | 25 | .537 | 9.5  |
| Chicago White Sox                | 29 | 26 | .527 | 1.5 | St. Louis                        | 28 | 27 | .509 | 11   |
| Detroit                          | 26 | 28 | .481 | 4   | Milwaukee                        | 25 | 30 | .455 | 14   |
| Minnesota                        | 16 | 38 | .296 | 14  | Cincinnati                       | 20 | 35 | .364 | 19   |
| Western Division                 |    |    |      |     | Western Division                 |    |    |      |      |
| Texas                            | 32 | 22 | .593 | -   | San Francisco                    | 35 | 22 | .614 | -    |
| Seattle                          | 31 | 23 | .574 | 1   | LA Dodgers                       | 29 | 27 | .518 | 5.5  |
| Houston                          | 26 | 30 | .464 | 7   | Colorado                         | 24 | 30 | .444 | 9.5  |
| LA Angels                        | 25 | 29 | .463 | 7   | Arizona                          | 24 | 33 | .421 | 11   |
| Oakland                          | 25 | 30 | .455 | 7.5 | San Diego                        | 22 | 34 | .393 | 12.5 |