



BALTIMORE: Baltimore Orioles' Manny Machado flips his bat as he rounds the bases after hitting a two-run home run in the fifth inning of a baseball game against the Toronto Blue Jays in Baltimore, Tuesday. — AP

WIETERS' HOMER LEADS ORIOLES PAST BLUE JAYS

BALTIMORE: Matt Wieters hit a tiebreaking two-run homer off Jason Grilli in the eighth inning, leading the Baltimore Orioles to a 5-3 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday night. The Orioles pulled within three games of the first-place Blue Jays, who had won four in a row. Michael Saunders tied it at 3 with a two-run homer against Orioles starter Ubaldo Jimenez in the seventh. Jonathan Schoop walked with two outs in the Baltimore eighth and Wieters followed with a drive to right off Grilli (4-2) for his 12th homer of the season. Brad Brach (8-2) picked up the win with 1 1/3 scoreless innings. Zach Britton got his league-leading 39th save.

METS 7, MARLINS 4

Curtis Granderson came off the bench and homered twice, powering the Mets to the victory. Asdrubal Cabrera extended his recent tear at the plate, hitting a two-run homer in his return to the lineup after missing one start due to a sore left knee. Rookie right-hander Seth Lugo (2-2) pitched six effective innings and Jeury Familia earned his major league-leading 43rd save as the Mets won for the eighth time in 10 games. By taking the first two games of the four-game series, New York (68-64) moved ahead of slumping Miami for second place in the NL East. Christian Yelich hit a two-run homer for the Marlins, who have dropped four straight and six of eight overall. Tom Koehler (9-10) got the loss.

NATIONALS 3, PHILLIES 2

Max Scherzer struck out 11 in eight innings, helping Washington to the road win. Scherzer (15-7) allowed two runs and three hits. Mark Melancon pitched a scoreless ninth for his 37th save. Phillies starter Jerad Eickhoff (9-13), who had walked just six batters in his last eight starts, issued three walks and yielded five hits and three runs through six innings. Ryan Howard hit a two-run homer in the seventh for Philadelphia, which has dropped six of eight to fall 12 games below .500.

CUBS 3, PIRATES 0

Kyle Hendricks threw seven dominant innings to lower the majors' best ERA to 2.09 and Anthony Rizzo homered in the Cubs' 21st victory in August. Hendricks (13-7) allowed three hits and walked one. Carl Edwards Jr. worked the eighth and Aroldis Chapman finished the fourth

hitter for his 31st save as the Cubs improved to 21-6 this month, one win shy of the best August in franchise history set in 1932. Rizzo belted a two-run homer off Chad Kuhl (3-2) in the first and Miguel Montero added an RBI single as the Cubs improved to 84-47. Kuhl allowed four hits in five innings as the Pirates lost their second straight after winning four in a row.

RANGERS 8, MARINERS 7

Rougned Odor hit a game-ending two-run homer, sending the AL best Rangers to the victory. Odor's 25th homer was a drive to the hill in center field on a 2-2 pitch from Edwin Diaz (0-3), who had converted his first 11 save chances of the season. Adrian Beltre also homered for the Rangers, who won their fourth straight game and have a 10 1/2-game lead over third-place Seattle in the AL West. Houston remained 8 1/2 games back after winning earlier Tuesday against Oakland. Matt Bush (6-2), who yielded a go-ahead sacrifice fly to Robinson Cano in the eighth, came back for the ninth to finish the game.

INDIANS 5, TWINS 4

Francisco Lindor drove in the go-ahead run in the fifth inning and Cleveland extended Minnesota's losing streak to 12 games. Lindor's double off Alex Wimmers (0-1) snapped a 4-4 tie and helped the Indians maintain their lead over second-place Detroit in the AL Central. Rajai Davis hit a three-run homer and Jason Kipnis added a solo shot for Cleveland, which trailed 4-1 in the second after the Twins knocked around Josh Tomlin. Dan Otero (4-1) pitched 2 2/3 hitless innings, Bryan Shaw worked out of a jam in the seventh and Andrew Miller got five outs for his third save since joining Cleveland. Minnesota's current slide is the third longest in club history. The Twins lost 13 straight in 1961 and a team-record 14 consecutive games in 1982.

TIGERS 8, WHITE SOX 4

Ian Kinsler homered and drove in four runs, helping Detroit rally for the win. Kinsler came into the game hitting .085 (4 for 47) in his last 13 games, but he hit a two-run homer in the fifth and added a two-run single in Detroit's four-run sixth inning. JaCoby Jones had two hits and two RBIs for the Tigers in his major league debut. Bruce Rondon (5-2) picked up the win in relief of

Daniel Norris, who allowed three runs in five innings. Todd Frazier homered for Chicago. Matt Albers (2-6) got the loss.

CARDINALS 2, BREWERS 1, 10 INNINGS

Zach Duke stranded the bases loaded with a strikeout in the 10th after Randal Grichuk hit an RBI single in the top half of the inning, lifting St. Louis to the road win. Seung Hwan Oh (4-2) pitched out of a jam in the ninth to get the win. Duke got his first save with the Cardinals by striking out pinch-hitter Manny Pina after Matt Bowman walked three batters. The Cardinals' Jhonny Peralta led off the 10th with a single off Corey Knebel (0-2) and moved to third on Yadier Molina's ground-rule double. Jeremy Hazelbaker, who ran for Peralta, scored the winning run on Grichuk's flare to right. St. Louis' Adam Wainwright and Milwaukee's Wily Peralta dueled for seven innings, leaving a 1-1 game for the bullpen.

ASTROS 3, ATHLETICS 1

Collin McHugh threw six scoreless innings for Houston, and Colby Rasmus and Evan Gattis homered. Rasmus put Houston up 1-0 with a homer in the second inning in his first at-bat since returning from the 15-day disabled list. Rasmus went on the DL on Aug. 5 with a cyst in his right ear. Gattis hit a solo homer in the seventh to make it 3-0. McHugh (9-10) allowed four hits and struck out five. Ken Giles pitched the ninth for his sixth save. Houston remained two games behind Baltimore for the second AL wild card. Oakland's Kendall Graveman (10-9) allowed three runs and four hits in seven innings.

RAYS 4, RED SOX 3

Evan Longoria broke a tie with a solo homer in the eighth inning, clearing Fenway Park's "Green Monster" and rallying Tampa Bay to the victory. Tampa Bay's Luke Maile hit a two-run drive with two outs in the seventh for his second career homer. Enny Romero (2-0) pitched a scoreless seventh for the win and Alex Colome got three outs for his 29th save. Hanley Ramirez hit his 18th homer and drove in two runs for Boston. Clay Buchholz (5-10) took the loss, pitching the eighth and allowing Longoria's 31st homer.

BRAVES 7, PADRES 3

Julio Teheran won for the first time in 10 starts, and Braves rookie Dansby Swanson drove in three runs. Teheran began the night with the lowest run support in the major leagues, but the two-time All Star used a rare offensive outburst by Atlanta to earn his first home victory since last Oct. 2, a span of 14 starts. Oswaldo Arcia homered for San Diego. Edwin Jackson (3-5) was charged with five runs and seven hits in 2 2/3 innings. Teheran (4-9) allowed two runs and struck out eight in seven innings.

ANGELS 4, REDS 2

C.J. Cron hit two home runs to help the Los Angeles Angels beat Cincinnati. Mike Trout went 3 for 4 with two doubles and he scored on Cron's home run in the first inning and on Andrelton Simmons' bloop single in the eighth. Cron homered in the third inning to give the Angels a 3-0 lead. It was his fourth multi-home run game this season and brought his total to 14. Jered Weaver (10-11) limited the Reds to two earned runs and eight hits, walked none and struck out five. Weaver pitched into the seventh inning for the first time since July 17, but ran into trouble after getting the first out. Eugenio Suarez hit a two-run homer to make it 3-2 and Jose Peraza hit a line drive single to right field. Mike Morin relieved and retired the next two batters to strand Peraza. — AP

LAWSUIT PENDING, BOUCHARD OUT, SERENA, VENUS WIN

NEW YORK: Eugenie Bouchard wrung her hands at her post-match news conference. She rubbed her lower lip. She squeezed her left arm. While her body language screamed discomfort Tuesday, when the main topic of discussion was Bouchard's ongoing lawsuit against the US Open rather than her first-round loss, her words were measured. The once rising star answered every question.

A year ago at Flushing Meadows, Bouchard got a concussion from a fall at the facility and withdrew before playing in the fourth round, and then missed most of the rest of the season. She filed suit against the US Tennis Association in US District Court in Brooklyn in October, and that case is still pending, putting the 2014 Wimbledon runner-up in the odd position of competing this week at an event whose organizers she is suing.

"If I sit down and think about it, yeah, it's definitely a strange situation. But it's something that's so far in the back of my mind. I don't think about it on a daily basis, at all. I have people, lawyers, working on that side of it," Bouchard said. "So it's really not something I think about much at all. Obviously, being here, it's crossed my mind. But besides that, I mean, it has nothing to do with my day-to-day life." Her 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 exit against 72nd-ranked Katerina Siniakova of the Czech Republic, a player who only once has been as far as the third round at a major tournament, was filled with 46 unforced errors by Bouchard, who also was treated for blisters on her feet. It represented the latest early loss for a 22-year-old Canadian who reached three Grand Slam semifinals two years ago - and none since.

In other first-round action on Day 2 at the year's last Grand Slam tournament, Serena Williams started her bid for a record-breaking

23rd major title by showing zero signs of trouble from a right shoulder she's said was sore, hitting 12 aces in a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Ekaterina Makarova. Also under the lights: Andy Murray got off to a similarly easy beginning to his attempt to become the fourth man in the Open era to reach all four Grand Slam finals in a single season.

The 2012 champion at Flushing Meadows and seeded No. 2 this year, Murray beat Lukas Rosol 6-3, 6-2, 6-2. Murray lost to No. 1 Novak Djokovic in the finals of the Australian Open in January and French Open in June, and then won his second Wimbledon title last month.

Earlier, Williams' sister Venus got through a tougher-than-expected 6-2, 5-7, 6-4 win against Katerina Kozlova. "It was great to be challenged and to be pushed," said the 36-year-old Venus, a two-time U.S. Open champion, "because I had to get in those situations that you know you're going to face in the tournament."

There were various upsets around the grounds during the afternoon, including 19-year-old American Jared Donaldson's 4-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-0 elimination of 12th-seeded David Goffin, and a loss by No. 29 Sam Querrey, who stunned Djokovic at Wimbledon. Three seeded women departed, including former No. 1 and 2008 French Open champion Ana Ivanovic. When she was at her peak, and a seeded player, an early major loss by Bouchard was rather newsworthy. Her up-and-down 2015 and 2016 have changed that, in part because she is ranked only 39th now, after a best of No. 5. She lost 14 of 17 matches leading into the 2015 US Open but, after working a bit with Jimmy Connors, appeared to be back on the upswing in New York by reaching the fourth round. — AP



NEW YORK: In this Sept. 4, 2015, file photo, Eugenie Bouchard, of Canada, takes a break between games against Dominika Cibulkova, of Slovakia, at the US Open tennis tournament in New York. Bouchard won that match. Bouchard fell at the facility and suffered a concussion, and withdrew before her fourth-round match. Bouchard missed most of the rest of the season. She filed suit against the US Tennis Association in US District Court in Brooklyn in October, and that case is still pending, putting the 2014 Wimbledon runner-up in the odd position of competing this week at an event whose organizers she is suing. — AP

MLB results/standings

Baltimore 5, Toronto 3; Washington 3, Philadelphia 2; Detroit 8, Chicago White Sox 4; NY Mets 7, Miami 4; Cleveland 5, Minnesota 4; Atlanta 7, San Diego 3; Tampa Bay 4, Boston 3; Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 0; Texas 8, Seattle 7; Houston 3, Oakland 1; St. Louis 2, Milwaukee 1 (10 innings); NY Yankees 5, Kansas City 4 (10 innings); LA Angels 4, Cincinnati 2; Arizona 4, San Francisco 3.

American League Eastern Division					National League Eastern Division				
	W	L	PCT	GB		W	L	PCT	GB
Toronto	75	57	.568	-	Washington	77	55	.583	-
Boston	73	59	.553	2	NY Mets	68	64	.515	9
Baltimore	72	60	.545	3	Miami	67	65	.508	10
NY Yankees	68	63	.519	6.5	Philadelphia	60	72	.455	17
Tampa Bay	56	75	.427	18.5	Atlanta	49	83	.371	28
Central Division					Central Division				
Cleveland	75	56	.573	-	Chicago Cubs	84	47	.641	-
Detroit	71	61	.538	4.5	St. Louis	70	61	.534	14
Kansas City	69	63	.523	6.5	Pittsburgh	67	63	.515	16.5
Chicago Sox	63	68	.481	12	Milwaukee	56	76	.424	28.5
Minnesota	49	83	.371	26.5	Cincinnati	55	76	.420	29
Western Division					Western Division				
Texas	79	54	.594	-	LA Dodgers	73	58	.557	-
Houston	70	62	.530	8.5	San Francisco	71	60	.542	2
Seattle	68	64	.515	10.5	Colorado	63	68	.481	10
LA Angels	58	74	.439	20.5	Arizona	56	76	.424	17.5
Oakland	57	75	.432	21.5	San Diego	55	76	.420	18