- Angels centerfielder Mike Trout on building a nine-run lead three innings into Sunday's game against the Mets.

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Brian

Golden

Baseball

dreams true

for McCarthy

always the dream for Chad Eberhardt.

atop the mound at Dodger Stadium.

His cousin would be flicking bb's from

Chad would round up the ones the

Eberhardt, the middle son of Jim

But that was indeed cousin Brandon

And McCarthy's agent, who negoti-

ated his four-year deal with the Dodgers

That would be Chad Eberhardt. Chad said it would be like this when

he brought Brandon home to the Dodg-

ers after a decade of wandering from

the White Sox to Texas to Oakland to

Miami on one run and three hits over

The 6-foot-7 right-hander dispatched

See GOLDEN on C3

hapless hitters made contact with sec-

Slaton's lifelong wing man, Mike Eber-

hardt, abandoned the dream of being on

McCarthy on the mound Sunday at Dodger Stadium, disposing of the first 14

the field that so many of us had to.

Miami Marlins he faced in order.

before the 2015 season?

Arizona to the Yankees.

hen he was growing up in Lan-

caster and his cousin was grow-ing up in Colorado, this was

COMMENTARY

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD AND CROSS COUNTRY

Gardner delivers for the Yankees

Brett Gardner hit his eighth home run, one more than this 2016 total, and CC Sabathia won consecutive starts for the first time since last June to help New York and avoid a threegame sweep. Rookie Aaron Judge made a full extension diving backhand catch on the right field warning track in the sixth to rob Evan Longoria of a tying extra-base hit. Page C2



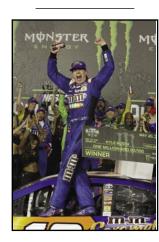
L.A. avoids sweep

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Pittsburgh pitchers combine for 3-hitter

Chad Kuhl and four relievers combined on a three-hitter, and Pittsburgh scratched out the only run of a rainy game when David Freese was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Philadelphia starter Aaron Nola (2-1) returned from the disabled list and gave up four hits in seven innings. Wade LeBlanc (3-0) pitched 1 1/3 innings to win in relief. Page C2



Busch takes All-Star race victory

The All-Star race showed Kyle Larson is the likely favorite for the Coca-Cola 600. It also showed that the best car doesn't always win, and the winner will likely be aided by a heavy dose of clean air. Translation? NASCAR's longest race could be an epic snoozer. That's saying a lot after Martin Truex Jr. last year led all but eight of the 400 laps. Page C4

Air Force fit for Miranda

Will run track and cross country

By ALEX VEJAR Valley Press Staff Writer

PALMDALE — When Tayler Miranda was barely in her second year at Knight High School, she already had her mind made up about where she wanted to attend

But her plans didn't include the run-ofthe-mill four-year institution that many graduates choose. She wanted someplace different. Some place more secure. Some place that when she left, she'd be in a good position to land a job right away.

States Air Force Academy, where she will compete in track and field and cross country while majoring in aeronautical engineer-

planes in general — came from her uncle, who is a helicopter pilot in the Air Force. He encouraged Miranda to join the military branch when she was a freshman in high

run collegiately, joining the academy felt like the right move.

"I've always wanted to run in college," Miranda said. "And then I found out my freshman year about the Air Force

See MIRANDA on C3



TREVOR STAMP/ Valley Press

Tayler Miranda, 17, poses in front of her home in Palmdale with medals she's earned throughout her track and field and cross country career at Knight High School. Miranda is planning on attending the Air Force Academy on an academic and athletic scholarship.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Gonzalez smashes Miami

By BRIAN GOLDEN

Valley Press Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES — Mysteriously, the 2017 Dodgers picked schedules that have been nowhere to be found at Dodger Stadium this season.

Adrian Gonzalez has taken his own novel approach.

After a sluggish start that resulted in his first ever trip to the disabled list, the Dodgers cleanup hitter considers last Thursday, not April 3, his personal opening day.

Has he ever been making up for

Gonzalez collected three hits and drove in three runs as the Dodgers made it three out of four from the Miami Marlins with a 6-3 matinee victory seen by 44,646 at Dodger

A-Gone drove a two-run double into the right field corner to score two runs in the first inning, then dropped another deuce to left in the

third inning.

For good measure, he singled sharply to left-center field to score another run in the fifth.

"It just felt good to contribute to a win," said Gonzalez, whose back and elbow responded productively to his stint on the DL. "In situations like today I wasn't coming through earlier in the season.

"It's my job to drive in runs for the team. So what makes me happiest is the results.'

With a healthy back and a healthy right elbow, Gonzalez has been hitting the ball with authority to all fields since his perennial Opening Day last Thursday.



IN COMMAND Los Angeles

Dodgers starting pitcher Brandon McCarthy throws to the plate during the first inning of a baseball game against the Miami Marlins, Sunday, in Los Angeles. **Associated Press**

"I feel really good right now," said the Dodgers RBI leader four of the last five years. "My body feels really good for the first time since I can't remember when. I can't tell you

what a difference it makes in our outlook when you're healthy and you know you can get to pitches like the ones today."

See DODGERS on C3

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Bradley buries game-winner

By TOM WITHERS Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Leprechauns are

imaginary. Celtic pride is very real. Avery Bradley's 3-pointer danced on the rim and dropped with less than a second left and Boston, blown out in the first two games of the Eastern Conference finals and playing without star Isaiah Thomas, stunned the Cleveland Cavaliers 111-108 on Sunday night in Game 3 to end the champions' 13-game postseason win-

Bradley's shot from the left wing — off a play designed by coach Brad Stevens — bounced on the rim four times before going down. It capped a furious, focused comeback by the Celtics, who trailed by 21 in the third quarter before rallying to tighten up a series that appeared to be over.

"We have guys who have chips on their shoulders," Boston coach Brad Stevens said. "We knew that Friday (Game 2) was a disaster. It wasn't worth all four. It was worth one. So we

got back together."

Smart, who started in place of Thomas, made seven 3-pointers and scored 27 points, and Bradley had 20 for the Celtics, who were given little chance after losing by 44 in Game 2 and then losing Thomas for the rest of the postseason because of a hip

"Everybody had to step up their game tonight especially with one of our brothers down," Smart said. "Our love and support goes out to Isaiah. We wish he could be here but we understand. We just kept fighting. Everybody did their part.'

Kyrie Irving scored 29 points, and Kevin Love had 28 for Cleveland. The Cavaliers dropped to 10-1 in the postseason with their first loss since

Game 4 of last year's Finals. Game 4 is Tuesday night in Cleve-

LeBron James had one of the worst games of his postseason career, finish-

ing with 11 points and six turnovers. See CELTICS on C3



Associated Press

CLUTCH — Boston Celtics' Avery Bradley (0) shoots over Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James (23) and J.R. Smith (5) during the first half of Game 3 of the NBA basketball Eastern Conference finals, Sunday, in Cleveland.

TALKING POINTS

So in October, Miranda chose the United

Her interest in the Air Force — and air-

And because Miranda had a desire to

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE



Associated Press

GAME 6 — Nashville Predators center Colton Sissons falls onto Anaheim Ducks goalie Jonathan Bernier during the second period of Game 5 in the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Western Conference finals in Anaheim, Saturday.

Ducks need to rebound fast

By TERESA M. WALKER **Associated Press**

NASVILLE, Tenn. — The Nashville Predators don't have their top center, and their captain is day to day with an upper-body injury.
They still have Pekka Rinne

And the Predators have a chance at history on their own ice, a win away from the first Stanley

history. As coach Peter Laviolette put it, the guys know what's at stake.

Cup Final berth in the franchise

Standing in their way? The Anaheim Ducks, the only team to beat them in their home rink in the playoffs over the past two postseasons.

The Predators returned home with a 3-2 Western Conference finals lead after a 3-1 victory over the Ducks in Anaheim on Saturday led by Rinne, who is 7-3 in the Honda Center in the postseason. To avoid a return trip for a Game 7 to test that once again, they can eliminate the Ducks on Monday night in Game 6.

We obviously know what's at stake," forward Colin Wilson said Sunday. "It is one game at a time, but we know our next win puts us in contention for the Stanley Cup. So it's something we're focused on, but it is just about that next game, getting the next win."

The Predators are 10-1 at Bridgestone Arena the past two

postseasons, and another record crowd is expected for what will be the biggest sporting event in Nashville history not counting the fans watching just outside the building. They could hear the cheering fans the instant they stepped off the plane, and Laviolette said he knows Monday night will be crazy.

That leaves it up to the Predators to handle business on the ice. "We got to put our foot on the

gas pedal again, and make sure we're ready to play," Laviolette

Being in position to win the Campbell Bowl on home ice seemed remote Friday when the Predators announced their top scorer, center Ryan Johansen, would miss the rest of the postseason after emergency surgery to repair compartment syndrome on his left thigh. They also were without captain Mike Fisher because of injury.

Laviolette simply tapped Rinne, the three-time Vezina Trophy finalist and Nashville's strong farm system for help.

Pontus Aberg, who played only 15 games with the Predators all season, scored the winner on his first career playoff goal. Of Nashville's 11 wins, 10 Predators have winning goals. Frederick Gaudreau, another Milwaukee call-up, helped fill in at center in his post-

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Community Notebook

Baseball

■ Youth and adult baseball: The Antelope Valley Baseball Academy offers MLB designed pro-style workouts that emphasize hitting, pitching and catching. Have your athlete developmentally tested and see where he rates among players his age. AVBA offers club teams from ages 7-18, along with winter ball for adults and high school players and

Want to get your athlete where MLB Scouts, UCLA and the Top 20 collegiate programs search for prospects? Contact AVBA to ask how to join the Nation's largest Recruiting Network.

For details, check out AVBA's website, www.avbaseballacademy.com, or call 661-350-1322. AVBA is located at 43815 40th St. East in Lancaster. Mention AV Press and get one FREE pro-style workout.

Bowling

■ Social league: The J&J Social and Travel Club will have its weekly league bowling from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Sands Bowl, 43323 Sierra Highway in Lancaster. For details, call (661) 267-

Boxing

■ Free lessons: Santos Boxing USA is reaching out to Antelope Valley youth to offer free boxing lessons for children age 6-17. Participants will learn about physical fitness to help combat childhood obesity, as well as how to channel their energy in a positive way. Classes take place each Tuesday and Saturday at 211 E. Avenue K, Suite A in Lancaster. For more information, call (661) 390-0841 or email santosboxingusa@gmail.com.

Cycling

■ Monthly meetings: The High Desert

Cyclists will hold monthly meetings on the third Monday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at the Texas Cattle Company, 44206 10th Street West in Lancaster. For details, email michele@highdesertcyclists.com.

Golf

■ Weekly clinic: Junior and adult golf clinics are available every Saturday at Desert Aire Golf Course.

Junior courses begin at 9 a.m. for \$10 and adults are at 10:15 a.m. for \$15. Come enjoy and learn the basic fundamentals of golf.

For more information, contact Kenny Green at 947-0800 or by email at houseofgolfpalmdale1@gmail.com.

Pickleball

■ Weekly classes: Come join the fun and learn to play pickleball. There is an indoor class at 24 Hour Fitness Center in Lancaster on Mondays and Fridays

and outdoor classes each Tuesday and Saturday at Lancaster City Park. Pickleball is a cross between tennis and badminton with a lower net, a wiffletype ball and paddles. The group has competed locally and out of state winning Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.

To join, visit Lancaster Parks, Recreation and Arts at Lancaster City Hall, located at 44933 Fern Ave. in Lancaster; register online at www.cityoflancaster.org, or contact instructor/coordinator Joe Dagata at (661) 943-8881 or joeandpatty5@verizon.net.

Soccer

■ AVFC/EVOLUTION SC: In search for girls soccer athletes ages 7 to 16, who want to play at the club level. For more information please contact: Coach German at 661-317-8550 or email at paisa_1031@hotmail.com or Coach

Jessica at 661-202-4371 or email at jaguilar0326@gmail.com.

Softball

■ Signups: District 51 Senior Softball 2017 signups and tryouts will be from 9 a.m. to noon on May 20 and 5 to 7 p.m. on May 22 at Highland High School.

Senior Softball is a 12-game softball season, beginning June 3, for girls age 15-16. Must be 16 at the beginning of the year, but can turn 17 in 2017. League games are played Monday through Thursday at Highland High School.

At the conclusion of league play, one all-star team will be selected from all eligible players (must play in 60% of games to be eligible). This team will play in the District Tournament, the first of several tournaments before a chance to play in the Senior Softball World Series held in Delaware.

Cost is \$100 per player. Forms

are available at www.cad51.org. Must bring birth certificate and one proof of residency.

Tennis

■ Programs: For information on adult tennis and other tennis programs in the Antelope Valley area, visit www.1ygmg.ustapro.com and click on lessons.

Walking

■ Indoor program: Palmdale residents ages 18 and older may walk indoors Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon at the Palmdale Oasis Park Center at 3850 East Avenue S.

The fee to walk is \$3 for ages 18 to 54 and \$1.50 for ages 55 and above. For more information, call (661) 267-6150.

(To submit an entry to the $Community\ Notebook, email\ information$ to sports@avpress.com)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Angels blitz Mets, avoid sweep

Trout homers for sixth time in nine games

BV BEN WALKER Associated Press

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All those fans who hoped to see Trout hit, well, they didn't have to wait long.

Trout homered, doubled and drove in three early runs, C.J. Cron hit a grand slam and the Los Angeles Angels bolted to a big lead in beating New York 12-5 Sunday.

"We weren't missing pitches," Trout said.

Aiming to avoid a three-game sweep, the Angels built a 9-0 lead by the third inning. Andrelton Simmons and Jefry Marte also homered for Los Angeles.

"We know we can hit. We have a confident offense," Cron said. "It hasn't been the best stretch for some of us.

Cron and Marte have slumped this season. No such trouble for Trout, who homered for the sixth time in nine games.

The reigning AL MVP hit his 14th homer, raised his batting average to .350, drew two walks, scored twice and stole a base.

A day after Colling said he tempted to intentionally walk Trout with the bases loaded while trying to navigate with a ninth-inning lead, the skipper passed the Angels star to load the bases with no outs in the first.

"I don't get frustrated," Trout

Many of Trout's family members and friends made the 130-mile drive from his New Jersey hometown to see this series, and wanted to watch him swing. They got to see plenty from Trout soon enough

MLB results | Sunday

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Brett

Gardner hit his eighth home run, one

more than this 2016 total, and CC

Sabathia won consecutive starts for

the first time since last June to help

New York avoid a three-game sweep.

extension diving backhand catch on

Rookie Aaron Judge made a full

the right field warning track in the sixth

to rob Evan Longoria of a tying extra-

base hit, starting a double play that

doubled up Corey Dickerson at first.

Freeland hit one of Colorado's four

solo homers off Bronson Arroyo (3-4)

and Colorado improved the NL's best

three earned — in 5²/₃ innings. Joey

Votto and Scott Schebler homered off

BALTIMORE — Marco Estrada

(3-2) matched his career high with 12

strikeouts in 7²/₃ innings, Devon Travis

hit a three-run homer and Toronto

prevented a three-game sweep with

its second win in nine games against

off Wade Miley (1-2) following a two-

ATLANTA — Stephen Strasburg

struck out a season-high 11, allowing

Washington Nationals beat the Braves

to stop a four-game losing streak.

five hits in 72/3 innings as the

Travis connected in the first inning

CINCINNATI — Rookie pitcher Kyle

Freeland (5-2) gave up four runs —

Yankees 3, Rays 2

Rockies 6, Reds 4

record to 28-17.

him in the sixth.

Blue Jays 3, Orioles 1

Baltimore this season.

out error and a single.

Nationals 3, Braves 2



Associated Press

LONG BOMB — Los Angeles Angels' Andrelton Simmons (2) greets the Angels Mike Trout at the plate after scoring on Trout's two-run, home run during the second inning of an interleague baseball game, Sunday, in New York.

— he batted three times before three-run drive made it 9-5. some of the Mets starters came to the plate even once.

Matt Reynolds, Curtis Granderson and Jay Bruce hit home runs as the Mets tried to rally.

Cron's long slam highlighted a five-run first, and Trout hit a two-run homer and Marte followed with a home run in the second that chased Tommy Milone (1-2). Trout lined an RBI double off the center field wall in the third.

Jesse Chavez (4-5) pitched into the sixth and left soon after Bruce's

Strasburg (5-1) improved to 7-1

double in the eighth that chased

Strasburg, Koda Glover struck out

finished the six-hitter for his third

Pirates 1, Phillies 0

bases loaded.

doubleheader.

two-run homers.

Nick Markakis to end the inning and

PITTSBURGH — Chad Kuhl and

hitter, and Pittsburgh scratched out the

Philadelphia starter Aaron Nola (2-

1) returned from the disabled list and

gave up four hits in seven innings.

Royals 6, Twins 4, 1st game

Twins 8, Royals 4, 2nd game

MINNEAPOLIS — Robbie

Grossman, Max Kepler and Chris

Gemenez all homered to help the

Minnesota salvage a split of the

Grossman and Kepler each hit

two-run homers in the first inning, and

Brian Dozier had an RBI double in the

first game back from the disabled list.

two of Kansas City's four home runs,

Mike Minor (1-1) pitched 11/3

Aug. 28, 2014. Minor, a 29-year-old

left-hander who missed two seasons

with a shoulder injury, relieved Jake

Junis with a 5-2 lead in the fifth, two

innings to win for the first time since

and Perez and Jorge Bonifacio each hit

In the first game, Brandon Moss hit

second off Ian Kennedy (0-4) in his

only run of a rainy game when David

Freese was hit by a pitch with the

four relievers combined on a three-

A bases-loaded walk to Marte set up Cron's his first homer of the season and second career slam, making it 5-0 before Milone retired anyone. Cron connected in his 79th at-bat after hitting 16 homers in each of the last two years.

Milone drew mock cheers when he finally fanned Kole Calhoun for the first out. Claimed off waivers from Milwaukee this month, the lefty was tagged for a career hightying eight runs and three homers.

"It seemed like anytime I threw

Maybin If	5	3	2	0	Cnforto If	4	1	1	0	
Simmons ss	6	3	2	3	Flores 3b	4	1	2	0	
Trout cf	3	2	2	3	Bruce rf	3	1	1	3	
J.Marte 3b-1	1b4	2	1	2	N.Wlker 2b	4	0	0	0	
Cron 1b	4	1	1	4	Grndrsn cf	4	1	2	1	
Parker p	0	0	0	0	Duda 1b	3	0	0	0	
Revere ph	1	0	1	0	Plwecki c	4	0	0	0	
D.Gerra p	0	0	0	0	Mat.Ryn ss	4	1	1	1	
B.Nrris p	0	0	0	0	Milone p	0	0	0	0	
Calhoun rf	3	0	0	0	R.Mntro p	1	0	0	0	
Espnosa 2b		0	1	0	Ne.Rmrz p	0	0	0	0	
Mldnado c	5	0	2	0	Lagares ph	1	0	0	0	
Chavez p	2	0	0	0	Robles p	0	0	0	0	
Vlbuena 3b	0	1	0	0	T.Rvera ph	1	0	0	0	
					Edgin p	0	0	0	0	
					Sewald p	0	0	0	0	
Totals :	36	12	12	12	Totals	33	5	7	5	

E—Flores (3). DP—Los Angeles 1, New York 1. LOB— Los Angeles 8, New York 3. 2B—Maybin (8), Simmons (6), Trout (11), Conforto (8), Granderson (10). HR-Simmons (4), Trout (14), J.Marte (3), Cron (1), Bruce (11), Granderson (4), Mat.Reynolds (1). SB—Trout (9), Espinosa (1). CS—Espinosa (2). S—Chavez (1).

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Parker	1 1/3	0	0	0	1	3		
Guerra	1	0	0	0	1	0		
Norris	1	0	0	0	0	1		
New York	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO		
Milone L,0-2	1 1/3	7	8	7	2	3		
Montero	3 2/3	2	1	1	3	3		
Ramirez	1	0	0	0	1	1		
Robles	1	2	3	3	2	1		
Edgin	1	1	0	0	0	1		
Sewald	1	0	0	0	1	0		
HBP—by Edgin (Calhoun).								
Umpires—Home, Gabe Morales First, Ben May								

Second, Phil Cuzzi Third, Gary Cederstrom Γ—3:17. A—39,501 (41,922)

the ball over the plate, they were hitting it. That's obvious," Milone

Despite Milone's rough outing, Collins said he probably would stay in the rotation. That would give Zack Wheeler an extra day to rest and Jacob deGrom more time to heal a blister.

"That being the case, right now Tommy's going to go back out. We think that's our best option," lins said.

Simmons hit a three-run shot in the seventh.

SLAMMED

The Mets have yielded four slams this year, tied with San Diego for most in the majors. Three of the slams against the Mets have come in the first inning.

SCRATCHED

Mets INF Jose Reyes was scratched because of tightness in his left ribcage. Reynolds started in his place at shortstop.

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

Mundell, Rodgers power JetHawks

Valley Press Staff

SAN BERNARDINO — The Lancaster JetHawks earned its second win, 7-3, of a three-game series against the Inland Empire 66ers with a five-run, second in-

ning.
The big inning started with a Brian Mundell double to left field, followed by Roberto Ramos' single to score Mundell. It gave Lancaster a 1-0 lead, but they were just getting started.

Ramos got home on a sacrifice fly by Wes Rogers and things continued to slide for Inland. Starter Luis Pena (2-4) loaded the bases with two walks and Brendan Rodgers had a bases-clearing triple to right-centerfield. Rodgers, who finished 1-for-

5 with three RBIs, gave the JetHawks a 5-0 lead on his big

Inland Empire responded by scoring two runs in the bottom of the second on a single, triple

and ground out. JetHawks starter Jesus Tinoco (2-0) didn't have too many more hiccups after the second as he pitched six innings and surrendered three runs on five hits with a walk and strikeout.

With the score at 5-2, Mundell added an insurance run with a solo home run in the fifth inning to make it a four-run lead. Mundell was 2-for-4 with a double, home run, two runs scored, an RBI and a walk.

The 66ers managed an insidethe-park home run in the bottom of the fifth, but couldn't get any

Lancaster (24-20) has won 10 of their last 12 games and find themselves two games behind the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes (26-18) for first place.

The JetHawks conclude its series against the 66ers tonight with Craig Schlitter (6-0) on the mound against Jesus Castillo (1-1). First pitch is at 7:05 p.m.

DUCKS: Only team to beat Nashville at home in playoffs

From C1

season debut and won 10 of 14 face-offs against the best team on the dot in these playoffs.

Rinne, who shut out Blackhawks twice in Chicago to open this postseason, played arguably his best game yet. He made 32 saves and aggressively played the puck to help hold off the Ducks. Rinne is 11-4 in these playoffs, and his 1.62 goals-against average is the fourth-lowest with his .942 save percentage the fourth-highest in NHL history with a minimum of 15 games played.

"He's been great all playoffs, and the team has so much confidence in him," defenseman Roman Josi said about Rinne. "It's awesome playing in front of him, and he's been unbelievable."

Nothing can be taken for granted in this series. The Ducks and Predators have been tied or within a goal for 284 minutes, 38 seconds of the 319:49 played. Scoring first has been no guarantee either with the winner coming back four times. That's how Nashville has won each time in this series for their fifth comeback victory this postseason and the 31st overall of this postseason.

"They're never out of the game, out of a series, so yeah, got to make sure we're prepared," Josi said.

The Ducks have been resilient all postseason, from scoring three goals to tie Edmonton in Game 5 of the second round before winning in overtime to snapping Nashville's 10-game winning streak on home ice. That had

been the longest playoff winning streak since the 1997-98 Detroit Red Wings before Anaheim won 3-2 in overtime Thursday night.

Defenseman Kevin Bieksa said the Ducks just have to go out and win.

"We're capable of winning. That's for sure. We've proven that time after time," Bieksa said. "We have the team, and we're against the wall right now facing a little bit of adversity."

The Ducks are dealing with injuries as well. Rickard Rakell missed Saturday's game with a lower-body injury, and forward Patrick Eaves has missed nine with his injury. Neither traveled to Nashville. Goaltender John Gibson left Saturday's game after the first period with a lower-body injury and will be re-assessed at Monday morning's skate.

If Gibson can't play, Jonathan Bernier will make the first playoff start of his career. He went 21-7-4 in the regular season and has appeared in three games this postseason.

The Ducks rebounded from losing Game 3 by taking a day off in Nashville to shoot pool and throw darts. The schedule doesn't allow such a break with both the Predators and Ducks back on planes Sunday for the return trip to Tennessee.

"Well, it seems that when the pressure's been applied, we've responded in the proper manner, and I would expect the same," Ducks coach Randy Carlyle said.

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outs and two on. He walked Max in his last nine starts against Atlanta. Kepler, retired Kennys Vargas on a popout then pitched a perfect sixth. After Dansby Swanson hit a two-run Indians 8, Astros 6

Musgrove (3-4) gave the Indians a 3-1 lead, and Cleveland added three more runs in the fourth. The Indians are 5-1 against Houston this season, dealing the Astros two of their three series losses.

homered and Randal Grichuk drove in four runs for St. Louis, which stopped a four-game skid. San Francisco had won seven of eight.

Adam Wainwright (4-3) allowed one run and five hits in 61/3 innings. Matt Cain (3-2), who gave up seven

runs and nine hits in 51/3 innings. Cubs 13, Brewers 6

appearances, Anthony Rizzo and Ben Zobrist also went deep, and Willson Contreras went 3 for 3 with three RBIs.

Milwaukee's Eric Thames left in the fifth with leg cramping. Chase Anderson (2-1) yielded six runs and

homered in his third consecutive

game, a two-run drive in the sixth off starter Andrew Triggs (5-3) that landed in the second deck. Boston avoided a four-game sweep. Eduardo Rodriguez (3-1) allowed

White Sox 8, Mariners 1

SEATTLE — Yolmer Sanchez had a two-run single in Chicago's five-run first inning, and Derek Holland (4-3) gave up six hits in eight innings. Tim Anderson had three hits and

two RBIs for the White Sox. Nelson Cruz hit his 11th home run

for the Mariners, who have lost three straight.

Padres 5, Diamondbacks 1

SAN DIEGO — Clayton Richard (3-5) pitched a five-hitter and struck out six in his fourth career complete game as San Diego ended a five-game losing streak. The 33-year-old Richard also had an RBI single during a threerun, fifth-inning rally off Zack Godley (1-1) that was cut short due to fan interference.

Rangers 5, Tigers 2

DETROIT — Mike Napoli homered to the camera platform beyond center field, and Yu Darvish beat Detroit yet again, helping the Texas Rangers to a victory over the Tigers.

his starts against the Tigers, although this one was a bit of a struggle. He allowed two runs and five hits in five innings, but Napoli put the Rangers ahead 3-2 with his solo shot in the fifth off Matthew Boyd (2-4).

HOUSTON — Yan Gomes homered and tied a career high with five RBIs as Cleveland completed a three-game Gomes' third-inning homer off Joe

Cardinals 8, Giants 3

ST. LOUIS — Matt Carpenter

CHICAGO — Kris Bryant homered twice and reached base in all five plate

Jake Arrieta (5-3) allowed one unearned run over six innings.

seven hits in four-plus innings. Red Sox 12, Athletics 3 OAKLAND — Mitch Moreland Darvish (5-2) has won all seven of

three runs and struck out eighth in eight innings.

Santa Anita results | Sunday

\$16,000, Claiming, 3-Year-Olds & Up , One Mile and One Sixteenth, Dirt, Clear

Off 1:01. Good. 4wd bid,led,cleared Fractional/Final Time: 24.410, 48.730, 1:13.300, 1:38.890, 00.000, 1:45.930

Fin Jockey Odds
1-5½ C. Sutherland 2.60
2-no T. Pereira 4.70
3-8½ A So^E-Winner: B G, 10, by Unusual Heat-She's a Sensation 1/4 4-2 2-hd 3-1 1-hd 3/4 Strch Fin 1-hd 1-4½ 1-5½ 2-hd 2-1½ 2-no 3-½ 3-3½ 3-8½ 4-5 4-9 4-12½ 1/2 4-1 1-hd 3-1 2-hd **Wgt PP Strt** 124 1 1 1 124 3 4 Courageous Dave E. Roman 5 2.20 5 3.60 7.20 Accelerant Kiss Limit \$1 Exacta (1-3) paid \$15.70; \$1 Trifecta (1-3-4) paid \$40.90;

\$25,000, Maiden Claiming, 3-Year-Olds & Up , One Mile, Dirt, Clear Off 1:31.4. bid 3wd 1/8,led 1/16 Fractional/Final Time: 23.160, 47.000, 1:11.580, 1:24.510, 00.000, 1:37.730

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(2-1-6) paid \$12.90;

\$54,000, Maiden Special Weight, 3-Year-Olds & Up Fillies and Mares, One Mile and One Sixteenth, Dirt Clear Off 2:01. Good. bid btw 5/16,led,clear

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\$1 Pick 3 (1-2-1) 3 Correct Paid \$14.20. Daily Double (2-1) paid \$5.40; \$1 Exacta (1-5) paid \$3.00; \$1 Superfecta (1-5-42) paid \$9.70; \$1 Trifecta (1-5-4) paid \$5.10;

\$56,000, Allowance, 3-Year-Olds & Up Fillies and Mares, Six Furlongs, Dirt, Clear Off 2:33. Good. bid,vied,led,gamely Fractional/Final Time: 21.750, 45.070, 57.740, 00.000, 00.000, 1:11.280.

Winner: DK B/F, 3, by Time to Get Even-Clawpuccine Jockey Odds
E. Roman 12.80
T. Baze 7.10
Maldonado 5.90 3-1 6-2 1-1 4-hd S. Elliott 37.70
R. Bejarano 3.40
F. Prat 0.90 5-1 2-hd 7 11.80 27.60 Cioppino Pasadino Haveiture Way Tangled Up in Ju

\$15 Pick 3 (2-1-2) 3 Correct Paid \$49.70. Daily Double (1-2) paid \$80.60; \$1 Exacta (2-6) paid \$90.80; \$1 Superfecta (2-6-3-5) paid \$3,073.40; \$1 Tirifecta (2-6-3) paid \$473.20;

\$21,000, Maiden Claiming, 3-Year-Olds Fillies, Six Furlongs, Dirt, Clear Off 3:05. Good, stalked.bid.led late Fractional/Final Time: 22.100, 45.760, 58.350, 00.000, 00.000, 1:11.530.

Jockey Odds
T. Pereira 1.30
T. Baze 2.50
F. Prat 4.00 Fin 1-½ 2-8½ 3-3¼ 4-2½ 5-½ 6-2¼ 7-1¼ T. Pereira 1.30 T. Baze 2.50 F. Prat 4.00 J. Ochoa 20.20 3-½ 1-½ 4-1½ 2-1 2-2½ 1-1½ 3-4 4-2½ 6-½ 5-hd 7-2½ A. Jimenez 38.60 E. Roman 7.90 5-hd 6-hd

\$56,000, Allowance Optional Claiming, 3-Year-Olds Fillies, One Mile and One Eighth, On the Turf, Clean Off 3:37. Good. pulled,bid btwn,gamely Fractional/Final Time: 23.320, 48.510, 1:13.270, 1:37.210, 00.000, 1:48.840. Fin Jockey 1-hd F. Prat 2-1/2 K. Desormeaux Looking At Thelake 6 2 3 6 8 6 2 7.80 Princess Coco \$1 Pick 3 (2-3-7) 3 Correct Paid \$155.40. Daily Double (3-7) paid \$21.40; \$1 Exacta (7-4) paid \$20.40; \$1 Superfecta (7-4-3-1) paid \$228.60; \$1 Trifecta (7-4-3) paid \$88.90; \$38,000, Maiden Claiming, 3-Year-Olds Fillies, Five and One Half Furlongs, Dirt, Clear Off 4:07. Good. bit off rail,held Fractional/Final Time: 22.010, 44.900, 57.770, 00.000, 00.000, 1:04.900.

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\$0.5 Pick 5 (1-2-1-2-3) 5 Correct Paid \$549.00. \$0.5 Pick 4 (2-1-2-3) 4 Correct Paid \$63.90. \$1 Pick 3 (1-2-3)

3 Correct Paid \$62.00. \$1 Trifecta (3-1-2) paid \$14.70; \$1 Superfecta (3-1-2-5) paid \$82.30; Daily Double (2-3) paid \$77.80; \$1 Exacta (3-1) paid \$5.80;

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3.40 4-1½ 6-4 5-hd 7 3-2 2-hd 3.60 G. Stevens 3.80 S. Gonzalez 10.90 B. Pena 21.30 K. Frey 3.50 Tap On a Star Runnin for Tuition 6.00 Moon Kitty Southern Mischief Candy Swirls \$1 Pick 3 (3-7-3) 3 Correct Paid \$30.50. Daily Double (7-3) paid \$28.20; \$1 Exacta (3-4) paid \$12.90; \$1 Superfecta (3-4-5-6) paid \$159.30; \$1 Tirflecta (3-4-5) paid \$50.90;

EIGHTH \$58,000, Allowance Optional Claiming, 3-Year-Olds & Up, One Mile, Dirt, Clear

Off 4:36. Good, came out str.led 1/16 Fractional/Final Time: 23.250, 46.910, 1:11.500, 1:24.110, 00.000, 1:37.010.

Trainer: Leonard Powell Winner: DK B/ G, 9, by Tizbud-Summer Jersey Candy Promises Madiba 1 (1) 3 (2) 4 (3) 13.20

\$1 Pick 3 (7-3-1) 3 Correct Paid \$143.20. Daily Double (3-1) paid \$54.40; \$1 Exacta (1-3) paid \$38.40; \$1 Superfecta (1-3-4-5) paid \$473.90; \$1 Trifecta (1-3-4) paid \$180.10; NINTH

\$125,000, Stakes, 3-Year-Olds & Up Fillies and Mares, One Mile, On the Turf, Clear Fran's Valentine S.
Off 5:06. Good. stdied past 1/8,up 2nd

Fractional/Final Time: 22.230, 45.170, 1:09.150, 1:21.500, 00.000, 1:33.570. Trainer: Eddie Truman

Winner: DK B/F, 4, by Bold Chieftain-Curtsy

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(7-2-5) paid \$552.70; Daily Double (1-7) paid \$124.60; \$1 Exacta (7-2) paid \$58.20; \$1 Superfecta (7-2-5-3) paid \$2,944.60; \$1 Super High Five (7-2-5-3-8) paid \$15,910.00; Attendance 10,375. \$2,079,305. \$6,400,475 Handle \$1,143,586. Total Handle \$9,623,366.
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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD

Lancaster's Thompson advances to Masters

By ALEX VEJAR Valley Press Staff Writer

NORWALK — Lancaster High School sophomore Kayla Thompson advanced to the CIF-Southern Section Masters track and field meet with her record-breaking time of 24.54 seconds in the girls 200-meter dash on Saturday during the CIF-SS Divisional finals at Cerritos College.

Thompson's time broke the school record of 24.82 that was set by Le Shel Vines in 2011. She finished second among Division 2 competitors and earned the ninth and final qualifying spot by just seven-hundreths of a second.

The Masters meet is on Friday at Arcadia High School.

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GOLDEN: McCarthy focused on pitching, not 2015 injury

six innings Sunday, needing only 75

In six starts this season, Mc-Carthy is 4-1 with a 3.76 ERA. He has emerged as Clayton Kershaw's most reliable wing man for a Dodgers team whose disabled list is strewn with starting pitchers.

Tommy John Surgery aborted a promising 3-0 start two years ago. Last winter, at last, was about being being healthy.

"I could focus last winter on pitching, not my arm," McCarthy said. "It made such a big difference. I've had a lot better fastball command this season as a result."

Derek Dietrich's double into the left field corner with two outs in the fifth broke up the perfecto. Former batterymate A.J. Ellis' one shot to right scrapped the shutout.

When the Marlins got two more men on base in the sixth, McCarthy wielded fastballs on the corner to Marcell Ozuna and Giancarlo Stanton to escape unscathed.

"I was surprised at the type of

Gonzalez's production allowed

Yasmani Grandal collected a

Brandon McCarthy (4-1) to cruise.

McCarthy took a perfect game,

career-high three doubles, and

Joc Pederson hit his first hornet

since opening day (the real one,

have averaged five runs per game,

even after losing Justin Turner to

right now," said Dodgers manager

Dave Roberts. "Guys are putting

together good at bats, and then

we're stringing those good at-bats

place Turner, pinch-hit a two-run

single to illustrate his manager's

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Brett Eisner, called up to re-

together to produce big innings."

the disabled last last Thursday,

For the past week, the Dodgers

"Everybody is picking it up

two outs into the fifth inning.

April 3).

point.

DODGERS: McCarthy cruises,

allows one run in six innings

swings I was seeing," McCarthy said. "When guys swing early in the count, the game moves along a lot faster.'

When pitchers are aggressive it

What I liked most about B-Mac was how relentless he was, aggressive in the strike zone," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said. "He filled up the strike zone all day and he never quit attacking."

McCarthy went home Sunday worrying about the Chicago Cubs in his next start, not how he'll feel when he wakes up Monday.

It's therapeutic for Cousin Chad's sports representation firm, too. This has always been as much

personal as business representing Cousin Brandon.

Eberhardt has felt sympathetic pain the past two seasons, and not just the kind that comes from cold cost-benefit analysis.

That's his cousin as much as his client out there.

The cousin he always shared big dreams with.

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Angeles 9. 2B-D.Gordon (6), Dietrich (5), Grandal 2

(13), A.Gonzalez 2 (7), C.Taylor (6), K.Hernandez (12)

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Second, Carlos Torres Third, Dana DeMuth.

CELTICS: Cavaliers 13-game playoff winning streak snapped

On his way to the postgame news conference, the superstar got into an exchange with a fan who heckled him about his rough night.

"I didn't have it," said James. "You let a team like that grab momentum you almost knew a shot like that was going in.

Despite James' struggles, the Cavs led 77-56 in the third quarter after making 14 3-pointers in the first half. But Cleveland got complacent, Smart got hot and the Celtics, who arrived at Quicken Loans Arena on Sunday morning for their shootaround without Thomas and looking somewhat defeated, never gave up.

"We decided were going to go out and play hard, swinging." Bradley "We never counted ourselves out.

The Celtics tied the Cavs at 95all on Smart's 3-pointer and then matched the James and Co. basket for basket in the final minutes in one of the most entertaining games

of what has been a mostly boring postseason.

Boston's Jonas Jerebko's baseline jumper put the Celtics ahead 108-106 with 30 seconds left before Irving scored on a drive to tie it with 10.7 seconds left.

Following a timeout, the Celtics perfectly executed a play drawn up by Stevens and worked the ball to Bradley, who found himself open and then calmly knocked down a shot that goes straight into Celtics lore.

For Cleveland, the loss was a wake-up call on their march toward a possible third straight Finals and a seemingly inevitable rematch with Golden State. The Cavs had been playing a glorified game of H.O.R.S.E. with the Warriors, who are undefeated and can complete a sweep of San Antonio on Monday

"I'm kind of glad it happened the way it did," James said. "We have to play a lot better. I feel some adversity is part of the postseason. If it's going to happen, let it happen now. Let's regroup and get back to playing desperate basketball, which they did tonight. We've got to be a lot better for sure.'

STREAK OVER

James' run of scoring at least 30 points ended at eight straight playoff games. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar did it nine straight times in 1970.

James helped Boston's comeback by going 0 for 6 and scoring just one point in the final 18 minutes.

FLOP HOUSE

Jerebko took exception to being called for a foul when Love hit the floor after the two got tangled up in the fourth quarter.

"I thought he flopped," Jerebko said. "I don't like people flopping. I don't flop. I had to tell him. He kind of laughed. He knew he flopped. He's a great player, but stand up. Don't flop. That's my motto at least."

TIP-INS

Celtics: Stevens said Thomas will visit hip specialists over the next few

days and may need surgery. ... Stevens didn't review much of the Game 2 tape, but there's a mental image in his head of the Cavs making tough shot after tough shot. "As good as they are and they are tremendous, that might have been the best game I've ever seen a team play against us," he said. Does that mean college too? "Yeah, I think they would have beaten all those teams, too," he said, drawing laughter.

Cavaliers: James needs 62 points to pass Michael Jordan as the top scorer in postseason history. ... Cavs coach Tyronn Lue was an assistant in Boston and said his team reminds him of those Celtics teams with Kevin Garnett, Paul Pierce and Rajon Rondo. "That was a tight group," he said. "They did everything together, dinners and everything." ... Browns defensive end Myles Garrett, the No. 1 overall pick in the NFL draft, and fellow rookie Jabrill Peppers took a few shots on the floor before the teams came out for warmups.

MIRANDA: Earned athletic and academic scholarship to USAFA

From C1

Academy, how you can go in there and run and play soccer — whatever I wanted to do (in) sports — and I went that way."

But Miranda had to work hard for to make her dream a reality.

The admission requirements for the academy are more rigorous than other colleges, so Miranda started meeting them starting in her sophomore year at Knight. She also continually exchanged emails with the academy to get on their radar, Miranda said.

In addition to the academic requirements. Miranda had to pass a fitness test last winter in which she had to run a mile in 7 minutes; run a sprint; perform 40 pushups, 90 sit-ups and three pull-ups within a time frame; and throw a basketball a certain distance with one arm from her knees.

Miranda also has to receive a recommendation to the academy from an Antelope Valley government official. But because the academy recruited her for athletics, Miranda was told she should have no trouble receiving a recommendation, she said.

Miranda also made official visits to Eastern Washington University and University of Montana, but she chose the Air Force Academy the day after she visited in October.

"Air Force was her first choice," Miranda's father, Joey, said. "She went to the other schools as a fallback, just in case she didn't get into it.

But with her running times in high school and her 4.0-plus GPA, Miranda got in. But before she officially joins the academy, Miranda first has to complete an 18-day basic military training and attend the academy's prep school for 10 months.

If all goes well, she'll join the USAFA as a cadet. Miranda has no worries about making it over those last two hurdles.

"As long as you do what you're supposed to be doing, it's pretty simple to get in," Miranda said.

Miranda will run the 5K and 6K for the academy's cross country team, and looks to run the 1,600-meter race for its track team, she said. Her start in track, however, came by happen-

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Born to Run

Before high school, Miranda was primarily a soccer player. Some of her friends on the soccer team encouraged her to join the cross country team, and Miranda decided to give

In her first-ever cross country competition as a freshman, Miranda broke 18 minutes on her run - a time normally performed by veteran runners. Her coaches, Michael and Melinda Fluharty, told her the same day that she proved to be one of the fast runners.

Since then, Miranda didn't want to stop running.

"I was excited to see what I could do the following years," Miranda

Although she still played on the Knight soccer team during all four years of high school, Miranda opted to stop playing club soccer in order to focus more on cross country and track. Miranda said she missed it initially, but told herself she would still play with the high school team and that running was her main priority.

That committment led her to an offer from the USAFA, which is an NCAA Division I program. Miranda said when searching for a school, she specifically sought somewhere she could run in Division I.

Miranda was such a good runner after her freshman year at Knight

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that she began training with the male runners on the team because none of the girls ran at her level. She said she's looking forward to joining the academy's team, which can push her to become better.

"I feel like running with a complete team at my level... (is) gonna push me to be the best I can be," Miranda said. The Fluhartys were the first to

cultivate Miranda into a runner. Miranda said she appreciated what the couple did for her early in her running career.

"They helped me be the runner that I am today," Miranda said of the Fluhartys.

During her time at Knight, Miranda has competed in multiple CIF events in both cross country and track. She won Golden League championships last season in the 800, 1,600 and 3,200.

Career Woman

Those that graduate from the USAFA usually serve in the Air Force for five years. Miranda wants to serve

Miranda chose that because as

a high school sophomore, she realized jobs were hard to come by after graduating college. Instead of putting herself through that insecurity, Miranda decided she didn't want to worry about finding a job after the "You don't have to worry about

trying to find a job or anything," Miranda said. "You come out and you have a job." Miranda hopes to serve her 20 ears in the Air Force as a pilot. After she retires from the Air Force, she

wants to fly commercial airliners. "I've just always been interested in it since I was a kid," Miranda said. Joey admitted Miranda's deci-

sion was a mature one to make as a sophomore in high school. And while 20 years is a long time, Joey has nothing but confidence in his daughter that she made the right decision.

"It's gonna be a hard commitment for her, but... she's tough," Joey said. "She made the decision on her own and we're proud of her. It's a good accomplishment for her."

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Morning rush

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Penguins strike early, rout Senators 7-0 to take 3-2 lead

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh Penguins coach Mike Sullivan calls it "getting to our game."

It means he wants his team to attack opponents with speed, aggression and a dash of responsibility.

Physically translated, it looks like the 60 minutes the defending Stanley Cup champions put together Sunday in a 7-0 demolition of the Ottawa Senators in Game 5 of the

Eastern Conference Final. Dominant from the opening faceoff to the final whistle, the Penguins moved within one game of a return trip to the Cup final by overwhelming the Senators with wave after wave of pressure, the kind that became the club's trademark during its sprint to a fourth championship last spring.

Seven players scored and 11 finished with at least one point to give Pittsburgh a 3-2 lead heading into Game 6 on Tuesday in Ottawa. Seemingly on the ropes after getting pummeled 5-1 in Game 3, the Penguins have outscored the Senators 10-2 over the last six periods to gain control.

Bourdais has pelvis surgery; Davison to get his Indy ride

CINDIANAPOLIS — James Davison will replace Sebastien Bourdais in Dale Coyne Racing's No. 18 car.

Bourdais crashed Saturday during Indianapolis 500 qualifying, leaving him with multiple fractures in his pelvis and a fractured right hip. The French driver had pelvic surgery and was recovering in a hospital Sunday.

"I want to thank everybody for the support and the messages, quite a few drivers have already dropped by," Bourdais said Sunday in a statement. "It's going to take time, but I'm feeling pretty good since the surgery. I'll be back at some point. Just don't know when yet!"

Bourdais, the four-time Champ Car champion, will likely miss the rest of the season, the team said Sunday. It's unclear if Davison will remain in the car beyond next Sunday's

"It's never easy when you have to replace an injured driver," Coyne said. "But the important thing is that Sebastien is going to fully recover from his injuries and we'll be waiting for him when he's ready to come back.

"We've worked with James in the past and he's done a good job for us, he's familiar with the team and knows how we work so it was an easy decision when came the time to find someone to fill the No. 18 seat."

Romanian minister defends keeping Kanter at

BUCHAREST, Romania — Romania's foreign minister says his country had no choice in detaining Oklahoma City Thunder center **Enes Kanter** in the capital's airport.

Teodor Melescanu said Romania could not "proceed otherwise" in comments made to news.ro. He declined to comment further.

Kanter was detained at Henri Coanda Airport on Saturday before departing to the United States via London.

The basketballer, who is Turkish, said in a video Saturday on his Twitter account that the Turkish embassy canceled his passport and that he'd been detained for several hours at a Romanian airport.

Kanter said he believed he was held because of his political views. He has been a critic of Turkish president Recep Tayyip Erdogan. Kanter supports Turkish cleric Fethullah Gulen, who opposes Erdogan. Melescanu spoke Sunday from the summit of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation, taking place in Istanbul.

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COMING UP IN THE VALLEY



JETHAWKS (Minor League Baseball — Cal League)

- Today at Inland Empire, 7:05 p.m. ■ Tuesday vs. San Jose, 6:35 p.m.
- Wednesday vs. San Jose, 6:35 p.m.
- WHIPTAILS (Independent Baseball Pecos League)
- Thursday vs. High Desert, 7 p.m. Friday vs. High Desert, 7 p.m.
- Saturday vs. High Desert, 7 p.m.

COMING UP IN SOCAL



■ Today at Nashville, 5 p.m. (NBCSN) ■ Wednesday vs. Nashville, 6 p.m. (NBCSN), if necessarv

ANGELS (Major League Baseball)

DUCKS (National Hockey League — Playoffs)

■ Today at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m. (FSW)



ANGELS

- Tuesday at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m. (FSW)
- Wednesday at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m. (FSW) DODGERS (Major League Baseball)

■ Tuesday vs. St. Louis, 7:10 p.m. (SportsNetLA/ESPN) ■ Wednesday vs. St. Louis, 7:10 p.m. (SportsNetLA/MLB) ■ Thursday vs. St. Louis, 7:10 p.m. (SportsNetLA)



LA

- GALAXY (Major League Soccer) ■ May 27 at San Jose, 7 p.m. (Univision)
- June 3 at D.C. United, 4 p.m. (SpectrumSN)
- June 17 vs. Houston Dynamo, 8 p.m. (SpectrumSN)

ON RADIO/TV TODAY

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

■ JetHawks at Inland Empire, 7:05 p.m., www.jethawks.com, AM-1380

■ NCAA Women's Championship, Individual National Championship,

1 p.m., GOLF

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ■ Regional coverage, San Francisco at Chicago Cubs OR Detroit at

Houston, 5 p.m., MLB

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

■ NBA Playoffs, Western Conference finals, Game 4, Golden State at San Antonio, 6 p.m., ESPN

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

■ Stanley Cup Playoffs, Western Conference finals, Game 6, Ducks at Nashville, 5 p.m., NBCSN

SOCCER

■ FIFA U-20 World Cup, group play, Saudi Arabia vs. Senegal, 3:50

■ FIFA U-20 World Cup, group play, Vietnam vs. New Zealand, 3:50 a.m., FS2

■ FIFA U-20 World Cup, group play, England vs. Guinea, 12:50 a.m.

■ FIFA Ú-20 World Cup, group play, Venezuela vs. Vanuatu, 12:50

a.m. (Tuesday), FS2

NASCAR

Coca-Cola 600 could be long slog

By JENNA FRYER Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — The All-Star race showed Kyle Larson is the likely favorite for the Coca-Cola 600.

It also showed that the best car doesn't always win, and the winner will likely be aided by a heavy dose of

Translation? NASCAR's longest race could be an epic snoozer. That's saying a lot after Martin Truex Jr. last year led all but eight of the 400 laps.

Saturday night's annual All-Star race gave little hope of the 600 rising to some epic event that will be talked about for years. At Charlotte Motor Speedway, the leader uses the clean air in front of him to drive away from the field. Passing is difficult at the front.

You can't pass anywhere," said Rvan Blanev. "It's not great track conditions, to be honest with you."

Blaney raced his way into the All-Star race by winning a segment in an earlier qualifying event. He then tried to open the race with an optional set of soft tires to gain track position. That didn't really work. Then he tried a twotire pit stop that briefly cycled him into the lead. But that didn't work, either.

For 40 laps over two segments, no one had anything at all for Larson. He led flag to flag in each of the two segments, and in theory should have won the race. He was the leader heading into the final pit stops, but a slow stop



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SMOKIN' — Kyle Busch celebrates after winning the NASCAR Cup series All-Star auto race at Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C. on

sent him back to the track in fourth.

The \$1 million prize was going to one of 10 drivers who won a 10-lap sprint to the finish. So whichever driver took the lead on the restart would churn through that clean air all the way to victory lane.

Larson didn't get a shot because of

"I think we had the car to be the winner," he said. "You've got to be perfect to win a Cup race. I knew being

the leader off pit road was going to be the big thing. When I could tell that the rear (tire) changer wasn't around nearly as fast as the front, I knew we were in trouble."

The win instead went to Kyle Busch, his first in a Cup car at Charlotte. It was his first in the All-Star race, and ended more than a decade of frustration at the local track. Busch had eight wins in the Xfinity Series, seven in the Truck Series, including

To finally get an All-Star win, he had to be bold on the final restart and dive his car deep to the bottom of the track for a three-wide pass of Jimmie Johnson and Brad Keselowski. Busch made the pass stick then took off sailing. No one could catch him once he was in the clean air.

"I could have just sat there in the line, I could have pushed Brad, faded in the corner, watched the outside lane go by," Busch said. "You've kind of got to do what you've got to do. Maybe it's not one of the top five moments, but top 10 maybe, 15 probably.

"Once I got that opportunity to get there, I knew it was going to be now or never. Take advantage of the opportunity when it presented itself."

That's the nature of this aerodynamic sensitive racing, and opportunities to make something happen are few. Johnson couldn't catch Busch once Busch had taken the lead, and Johnson soon had his hands full trying to hold off Larson for second place.

Larson grabbed the runner-up spot in a pass that Johnson didn't find necessary considering the winning car is all that matters in the All-Star race.

As NASCAR tries to address its issues and improve the racing product, there's been debate about moving the All-Star race from Charlotte. Why? Simply because of the nature of racing on an intermediate track.

NBA

NBA Playoff Glance
CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) WESTERN CONFERENCE Golden State 3, San Antonio 0 Sunday, May 14: Golden State 113, San Antonio

Tuesday, May 16: Golden State 136, San

Saturday, May 20: Golden State 120, San Today, May 22: Golden State at San Antonio

x-Wednesday, May 24: San Antonio at Golden

x-Friday, May 26: Golden State at San Antonio. x-Sunday, May 28: San Antonio at Golden State

EASTERN CONFERENCE Cleveland 2. Boston 1

Wednesday, May 17: Cleveland 117, Boston 104 Friday, May 19: Cleveland 130, Boston 86 Sunday, May 21: Boston 111, Cleveland 108 Tuesday, May 23: Boston at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m x-Thursday, May 25: Cleveland at Boston, 5:30 p.m. x-Saturday, May 27: Boston at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m x-Monday, May 29: Cleveland at Boston, 5:30 p.m

Golf

PGA Tour-Byron Nelson Par

Sunday At TPC Four Seasons Resort Irving, Texas Purse: \$7.5 million Yardage: 7,166; Par 70

x-B. Horschel, \$1,350,000 68-65-66-69 — 268 -12 J. Day (300), \$810,000 ... 68-69-63-68 — 268 -12 J. Hahn (190), \$510,000 ... 64-70-64-71 — 269 -11 J. Kokrak (135), \$360,000 66-62-72-70 — 270 -10 B. Hun An (96), \$263,438 68-66-69-69 — 272 Bud Cauley (96), \$263,43867-67-68-70 — 272 -8 Sean O'Hair (96), \$263,43867-69-68-68 — 272 - 8
J. Dahmen (73), \$195,00068-70-68-67 — 273 - 7
Matt Kuchar (73), \$195,00068-71-67-69 — 273 - 7
C. Tringale (73), \$195,000 66-86-67-72 — 273 - 7 C. Campbell (55), \$136,50068-67-68-71— 274 Jason Dufner (55), \$136,50069-68-65-72-- 274 -6 Tony Finau (55), \$136,50075-65-65-69 — 274 -6 D. Johnson (55), \$136,50067-67-71-69 — 274 -6 M. Leishman (55), \$136,50068-71-68-67— 274 -6 N. Lovernark (48), \$108,75072-66-68-69 — 275 - 5 L Oosthuizen (48), \$108,75069-70-66-70 — 275 - 5 Sung Kang (39), \$78,214 69-68-69-70 — 276 - 4 Patrick Reed (39), \$78,21470-69-69-68 — 276 - 4 Kyle Reifers (39), \$78,21469-69-66-72 — 276 -4 Kevin Tway (39), \$78,214. 71-70-64-71 — 276 Sergio Garcia (39), \$78,21473-65-64-74— 276 -4 Scott Piercy (39), \$78,21468-69-66-73 — 276 -4 Scott Stallings (39), \$78,21472-66-66-72 — 276 -4 K. Bradley (27), \$49,922 .. 74-67-68-68 — 277 -3 J.J. Henry (27), \$49,922 ... 68-69-69-71 — 277 -3 M. Hoffmann (27), \$49,92269-66-72-70 — 277 Willy Wilcox (27), \$49,922 70-67-70-70 — 277 -3

Saturday, May 20 Utah 14, BYU 0, Utah advances

GAINESVILLE REGIONAL

Saturday, May 20

TUSCALOOSA REGIONAL

Saturday, May 20

Game 5: Minnesota (55-4) vs. G4 winner. late

COLLEGE STATION REGIONAL

Saturday, May 20

Texas A&M 3, Texas State 1
Texas 8, Texas Southern 0, TSU eliminated

Texas 6, Texas State 3, Texas St. eliminated KNOXVILLE REGIONAL

Tennessee 7, SC Upstate 3 Longwood 3, Ohio State 1, OSU eliminated

Longwood 4, SC Upstate 2, SC Upstate

Friday, May 19 San Jose State 3, Cal State-Fullerton 0

UCLA 8, Lehigh 0
Saturday, May 20

UCLA 10, San Jose State 2 Cal State-Fullerton 10, Lehigh 8

Mississippi 2. Arizona State 0.

Fullerton (34-22), late

Saturday, May 20

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL

Game 5: San Jose State (37-18) vs. Cal State-

Today, May 21
Game 6: UCLA (44-13) vs. G5 winner, 4 p.m.

OXFORD REGIONAL

Saturday, May 20

BATON ROUGE REGIONAL

TALLAHASSEE REGIONAL

Jacksonville St. 10. Princeton 2. Princeton

x-Game 7: UCLA (44-13) vs. G5 winner, 6:

North Carolina 4, Southern Illinois 0, SIU

North Carolina 4, Arizona State 0, ASU

Saturday, May 20 Louisiana-Lafayette 4, LSU 2 McNeese State 6, Fairfield 2, Fairfield

Saturday, May 20 Florida State 7, Georgia 1

eliminated

Florida 2, Oklahoma State 0 FIU 3, Florida A&M 0, FAMU eliminated

Alabama 1, Minnesota 0, 9 innings

Louisiana Tech 8, Albany (NY) 1, Albany

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) **EASTERN CONFERENCE** Pittsburgh 3, Ottawa 2

NHL

NHL Playoff Glance

Saturday, May 13: Ottawa 2, Pittsburgh 1, OT Monday, May 15: Pittsburgh 1, Ottawa 0 Wednesday, May 17: Ottawa 5, Pittsburgh 1 Fridav. May 19: Pittsburgh 3. Ottawa 2 Sunday, May 21: Pittsburgh 7, Ottawa 0 Tuesday, May 23: Pittsburgh at Ottawa, noor x-Thursday, May 25: Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE Nashville 3, Ducks 2

Friday, May 12: Nashville 3, Ducks 2, OT Sunday, May 14: Ducks 5, Nashville 3 Tuesday, May 16: Nashville 2, Ducks 1 Thursday, May 18: Ducks 3, Nashville 2, OT Saturday, May 20: Nashville 3, Ducks 1 Today, May 22: Ducks at Nashville, 5 p.m. x-Wednesday, May 24: Nashville at Ducks

Horse Racing

Preakness Stakes Winners 2017 — Cloud Computing 2016 — Exaggerator

2014 — California Chrome

2012 - I'll Have Another 2011 — Shackleford 2010 — Lookin at Lucky

2009 — Rachel Alexandra 2008 - Big Brown

2007 — Curlin 2006 — Bernardini

2005 - Afleet Alex

2004 — Smarty Jones 2003 — Funny Cide

2001 — Point Given 2000 - Red Bullet

1999 — Charismatic

1997 — Silver Charm

1996 — Louis Quatorze

1995 — Timber Country 1994 — Tabasco Cat 1993 — Prairie Bayou

1992 - Pine Bluff 1991 — Hansel 1990 - Summer Squal

1989 — Sunday Silence 1988 — Risen Star 1987 — Alysheba

1986 — Snow Chie 1985 — Tank's Prospect

1984 — Gate Dancer 1983 — Deputed Testamon 1982 — Aloma's Ruler

1981 - Pleasant Colony 1980 — Codex

SOFTBALL **NCAA Division I Softball Glance** Georgia 8, Jacksonville St. 2, JSU eliminated **EUGENE REGIONAL** ouble elimination; x-if necessary SALT LAKE CITY REGIONAL

Saturday, May 20 Oregon 6, Wisconsin 5, 8 innings UIC 5. Missouri 4. Missouri eliminated Game 5: Wisconsin (34-16) vs. UIC (39-21),

LEXINGTON REGIONAL Saturday, May 20

Kentucky 1, Illinois 0 Marshall 2, DePaul 1, 8 innings, DePau

Illinois 10, Marshall 2, Marshall eliminated SEATTLE REGIONAL Saturday, May 20 Washington 14, Michigan 4

Fresno State 7. Montana 0. Montana eliminated Michigan 4, Fresno State 0, FSU eliminated AUBURN REGIONAL

Saturday, May 20 Auburn 4, California 3, 9 innings Notre Dame 7, ETSU 6, 8 innings Game 5: California (31-23) vs. Notre Dame (33-22), late

Saturday, May 20 North Dakota State 3, Oklahoma 2, 9 innings Tulsa 2, North Dakota State 1 Oklahoma 5, Arkansas 3, Arkansas eliminated **WACO REGIONAL**

NORMAN REGIONAL

Saturday, May 20 Baylor 4, James Madison 2 Kent State 2, Oregon State 1, Oregon St. eliminated James Madison 4, Kent State 0, Kent St.

Saturday, May 20 Arizona 5, South Carolina 0 St. Francis (Pa.) 8, New Mexico State 4, NM St. eliminated South Carolina 3, St. Francis (Pa.) 1, St.

Francis eliminated

TUCSON REGIONAL

Sunday, May 21 Arizona 9. South Carolina 0. Arizona advances Super Regionals (Best-of-3) May 25-28

Sports Odds Major League Baseball National League

FAVORITE LINE UNDERDOG LINE at PHILADEL Colorado at ATLANTA Pittsburgh at CHICAGO -120 +110 San Francisco at NEW YORK -165 Kansas City +155 at BALTIMORE Minnesota at TAMPA BAY -115 +105 Angels

at CINCINNATI -102 at ARIZONA -190 Chicago WS NBA LINE O/U UNDERDOG **FAVORITE**

-120

at HOUSTON

National Hockey League **FAVORITE** LINE UNDERDOGLINE at NASHVILLE -140 Ducks Updated odds available at Pregame.com

(216) at SAN ANTO

CYCLING

Tour of California Results Stage 7, Mountain High to Pasadena

1. Evan Huffman, Rally Cycling, 2 hours, 37 minutes and 28 seconds. 2. David Lopez, Team Sky, same time 3. Nicolas Edet, Solutions Credits, same time 4. Lachlan Morton, Team Dimension Data

5. Rob Britton, Rally Cycling, same time. 6. Peter Sagan, BORA-hansgrohe, 22 seconds 7. Matteo Trentin, Quick-Step Floors, 22 seconds 8. John Degenkolb, Trek-Segafredo, 22 seconds

9. Ben King, Team Dimension Data, 22 seconds 10. Jhonatan Restrepo, Team Katusha Alpecin, 22 seconds behind.

Overall 1. George Bennett, Team LottoNL-Jumbo, 22 hours, 54 minutes and 38 seconds.

2. Rafal Majka, Bora Hansgrohe, 35 seconds 3. Andrew Talansky, Cannondale Drapac, 36

4. Brent Bookwalter, BMC Racing Team, 45 seconds behind. 5. Ian Boswell, Team Sky, 1 minute behind. 6. Vegard Stake Laengen, UAE Abu Dhabi, 1 minute, 54 seconds behind. 7. Lachlan Morton, Team Dimension Data, 1 minute, 55 seconds behind.

8. Tao Geogheganhart, Team Sky, 2 minutes, 12 9. Sam Oomen, Team Sunweb, 2 minutes, 15

seconds behind. 10. Haimar Zubeldia, Trek-Segafredo, 3 minutes,

AUTO RACING

Indy 500 Lineup r Sunday qualifying; race Sunday, May 28 At Indianapolis Motor Speedway Lap length: 2.5 miles

(Car number in parentheses)
1. (9) Scott Dixon, Honda, 2 minutes, 35.0630 seconds, 232.164 mph. 2. (20) Ed Carpenter, Chevrolet, 02:35.3976,

3. (98) Alexander Rossi, Honda, 02:35.5163, 4. (26) Takuma Sato, Honda, 02:35.5981, 231.365. 5. (29) Fernando Alonso, Honda, 02:35.6423, 6. (21) JR Hildebrand, Chevrolet, 02:35.9191

7. (10) Tony Kanaan, Honda, 02:35.9601, 230.828. 8. (27) Marco Andretti, Honda, 02:36.1998, 230.474. 9. (12) Will Power, Chevrolet, 02:36.3859, 230.200. 10. (28) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Honda, 02:35.5463,

11. (19) Ed Jones. Honda. 02:36.1293. 230.578.

12. (16) Oriol Servia, Honda, 02:36.3118, 230.309. 13. (7) Mikhail Aleshin, Honda, 02:36.3377, 14. (15) Graham Rahal, Honda, 02:36.3499, 15. (8) Max Chilton, Honda, 02:36.4758, 230.068. 16. (83) Charlie Kimball, Honda, 02:36.5514, 229.956.

17. (5) James Hinchcliffe, Honda, 02:36.6169, 229.860. 18. (22) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 02: 36.8180, 229.565. 19. (3) Helio Castroneves, Chevrolet, 02:36.8528, 229.515.

20. (77) Jav Howard. Honda. 02:36.9213. 229.414.

21. (24) Sage Karam, Chevrolet, 02:36.9447,

229.380. 22. (2) Josef Newgarden, Chevrolet, 02:37.5488, 228.501 23. (1) Simon Pagenaud, Chevrolet, 02:37.8303, 228.093 24. (14) Carlos Munoz, Chevrolet, 02:37.9497, 227.921. 25. (88) Gabby Chaves, Chevrolet, 02:38.6458,

(4) Conor Daly, Chevrolet, 02:38.9831, 226.439. 27. (50) Jack Harvey, Honda, 02:39.4741, 225.742. 28. (63) Pippa Mann, Honda, 02:39.9944, 225.008. 29. (11) Spencer Pigot, Chevrolet, 02:40.6768, 224.052. 30. (44) Buddy Lazier, Chevrolet, 02:41.1340, 223.417.

31. (17) Sebastian Saavedra, Chevrolet, 02:

226.921.

42.7911, 221.142.

California League **South Division** Rancho Cucam (Dodgers) 26 JetHawks (Rockies) 24 Inland Empire (Angels) 22 .591 **.545** 20 .545 22 .500 23 .477

North Division Pct. Modesto (Mariners) 25 19 23 Visalia (Diamondbacks) Stockton (Athletics)

Sunday's Games

JetHawks 7, Inland Empire 3

Rancho Cucamonga 8. Visalia 2

Stockton 5, Lake Elsinore 4

Lake Elsinore (Padres)

Todav's Games JetHawks at Inland Empire, 7:05 p.m San Jose at Modesto, 7:05 p.m. Visalia at Rancho Cucamonga, 7:05 p.m. Lake Elsinore at Stockton, 7:10 p.m Tuesday's Games Inland Empire at Lake Elsinore, 6 p.m

Stockton at Visalia, 6 p.m. San Jose at JetHawks, 6:35 p.m. Rancho Cucamonga at Modesto, 7:05 p.m. SOCCER

Major League Soccer 22 19 9 7 20 14 20 16 18 16 13 19 30 24 17 Minnesota United 11 18 Real Salt Lake 9 Colorado

EASTERN CONFERENCE T Pts GF GA **L** 1 12 15 17 13 19 19 15 17 Chicago 3 21 New York City FC 20 New York New England 16 Atlanta United FC 4 15 Montreal 13

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday, May 20 Montreal 4, Portland 1 Chicago 1, D.C. United 0 Seattle 1, Real Salt Lake 0 Atlanta United FC 4 Houston 1 Philadelphia 2, Colorado 1 Vancouver 2, Sporting Kansas City 0 San Jose 1, FC Dallas 0 Sunday, May 21

New England 2, Columbus

Galaxy 2, Minnesota United 1 New York City FC 3, Orlando City 0 Thursday, May 25 FC Dallas at Chicago, 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 26 Columbus at Toronto FC, Saturday, May 27 Portland at Seattle, noon D.C. United at Vancouver, 4 p.m. New England at New York, 4:30 p.m.
Orlando City at Minnesota United, 5 p.m. Philadelphia at Real Salt Lake, 5 p.m. Sporting Kansas City at Colorado, 5 p.m.

Champions League Glance

Galaxy at San Jose, 7 p.m.

First Leg Tuesday, May 2 Real Madrid (Spain) 3, Atletico Madrid (Spain) 0 Wednesday, May 3 Monaco 0, Juventus (Italy) 2 Second Leg Tuesday, May 9 Juventus (Italy) 2, Monaco 1, Juventus advanced

on 4-1 aggregate

Wednesday, May 10

Atletico Madrid (Spain) 2, Real Madrid (Spain) 1,
Real Madrid advanced on 4-2 aggregate CHAMPIONSHIP Saturday, June 3 At Cardiff, Wales

Juventus (Italy) vs. Real Madrid (Spain), 11:45 a.m. WNBA WESTERN CONFERENCE

L Pct 0 1.000 1.000 Sparks .667 .667 Seattle .500 San Antonio .000 EASTERN CONFERENCE GB Pct L Atlanta New York .500 .333 .333 Indiana Connecticut .000 Saturday's Games Indiana 81. Connecticut 79 Minnesota 89, Dallas 87

Sunday's Games

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 75, Atlanta 71

Seattle 81, Washington 71

Connecticut at Minnesota, 5 p.m. New York at Phoenix, 7 p.m.

Minnesota

American League West Division 15 21 **23** Houston 29 24 .533 Texas 23 Angels .455 Seattle 20 25 .444 **East Division** New York

Major League Baseball

16 17 21 23 .595 .512 25 22 23 Boston Tampa Bay .500 .422 Central Division Minnesota .548 Cleveland 23 21 20 19 21 22 Detroit .476 Chicago

> Sunday's Games L.A. Angels 12, N.Y. Mets 5 N.Y. Yankees 3, Tampa Bay 2 Toronto 3, Baltimore 1 Cleveland 8, Houston 6 Kansas City 6, Minnesota 4, 1st game Boston 12, Oakland 3 Chicago White Sox 8, Seattle 1

Kansas City

4-2), 4:05 p.m

Minnesota 8, Kansas City 4, 2nd game Texas 5, Detroit 2 Today's Games Kansas City (Vargas 5-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Pineda

Minnesota (Gibson 0-4) at Baltimore (Jimenez Cleveland (Tomlin 2-5) at Cincinnati (Feldman 2-4), 4:10 p.m. L.A. Angels (Ramirez 3-3) at Tampa Bay

(Odorizzi 3-2), 4:10 p.m. Detroit (Fulmer 5-1) at Houston (Peacock 2-0), 5: Chicago White Sox (Gonzalez 3-4) at Arizona

(Greinke 5-2), 6:40 p.m. **AL Leaders** BATTING-Garcia, Chicago, .350; Trout, Angels, .350; Dickerson, Tampa Bay, .347; Castro, New York, .341; Segura, Seattle, .336; Judge, New York, .321;

Bogaerts, Boston, .320; Hosmer, Kansas City, .309; Pillar, Toronto, .309; Altuve, Houston, .307; 1 tied at

RUNS—Judge, New York, 35; Castro, New York, 31; Gardner, New York, 31; Trout, Angels, 31; Dickerson, Tampa Bay, 30; Gallo, Texas, 29; Lindor, Cleveland, 29; Pillar. Toronto. 29: 5 tied at 28. RBI-Cruz, Seattle, 37; Garcia, Chicago, 34; Sano,

Minnesota, 34; Trout, Angels, 34; Pujols, Angels, 32; Mazara, Texas, 31; Morrison, Tampa Bay, 31; Judge, New York, 30; 3 tied at 29.

National League West Division GB Colorado Dodgers 19 .578 Arizona San Francisco 19 16 26 30 .422 .348 San Diego **East Division** GB Pct Washington 17 23 .605 .439 Atlanta New York 24 .429 26 28 Philadelphia 15 15 .366 .349 Miami Central Division Pct GB Milwaukee 19 19 .568 .537 St. Louis 22 .524 Chicago Cincinnati .465

Sunday's Games Colorado 6, Cincinnati 4 L.A. Angels 12, N.Y. Mets 5 Pittsburgh 1, Philadelphia 0 Washington 3, Atlanta 2 St. Louis 8, San Francisco 3 Chicago Cubs 13. Milwaukee 6 L.A. Dodgers 6, Miami 3

San Diego 5, Arizona 1 Today's Games Colorado (Hoffman 1-0) at Philadelphia (Eickhoff 0-4), 4:05 p.m. Cleveland (Tomlin 2-5) at Cincinnati (Feldman

2-4), 4:10 p.m. Pittsburgh (Cole 2-4) at Atlanta (Foltynewicz 2-4), San Francisco (Blach 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lackey 4-3), 5:05 p.m.

(Greinke 5-2), 6:40 p.m. **NL Leaders** BATTING-Turner, Dodgers, .379; Posey, San Francisco, .362; Zimmerman, Washington, .362; Cozart, Cincinnati, .351; Kemp, Atlanta, .351;

Chicago White Sox (Gonzalez 3-4) at Arizona

Atlanta, 35; Hernandez, Philadelphia, 33; Conforto, New York, 32; Votto, Cincinnati, 32; Blackmon,

37; Lamb, Arizona, 36; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 34; Shaw, Milwaukee, 34; Blackmon, Colorado, 33; Murphy, Washington, 33; Duvall, Cincinnati, 32; 1

Harper, Washington, 349; Freeman, Atlanta, 341; Owings, Arizona, 331; Gyorko, St. Louis, 331; Murphy, Washington, 327; 1 tied at 323. RUNS—Harper, Washington, 42; Thames, Milwaukee, 39; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 36; Freeman,

Harper, Washington, .349; Freeman, Atlanta, .341;

Colorado, 31; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 31; Seager, Dodgers, 31; 2 tied at 30. RBI—Reynolds, Colorado, 39; Votto, Cincinnati, 38; Zimmerman, Washington, 38; Harper, Washington,

20 23 Pittsburgh 20