

# Sports

## Major League Baseball

American League				National League			
East				East			
Milwaukee	3	1	.750	New York	3	0	1.000
New York	2	1	.667	St. Louis	2	1	.667
Toronto	2	1	.667	Montreal	2	1	.667
Baltimore	2	1	.667	Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Detroit	1	2	.333	Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
Boston	1	2	.333	Chicago	0	3	.000
Cleveland	1	3	.250				
West				West			
Chicago	2	1	.667	Atlanta	3	0	1.000
Seattle	2	1	.667	Los Angeles	2	1	.667
Minnesota	2	1	.667	Houston	2	1	.667
Texas	1	2	.333	San Francisco	1	2	.333
Oakland	1	2	.333	Cincinnati	1	2	.333
Kansas City	1	2	.333	San Diego	0	3	.000
California	1	2	.333				
Wednesday's Results		Thursday's Games		Wednesday's Results		Thursday's Games	
New York 5, Texas 4	Chicago at Boston	Houston 5, San Francisco 4	Houston at San Diego				
California 4, Seattle 1	Kansas City at Baltimore	New York 7, Chicago 4	New York at Chicago				
Kansas City 10, Baltimore 0	Milwaukee at Cleveland	St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 3	Montreal at Pittsburgh				
Baltimore 4, Kansas City 3	Seattle at Minnesota	Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 2	St. Louis at Philadelphia				
Boston 8, Chicago 1	New York at Detroit	Atlanta 4, San Diego 3	Atlanta at Los Angeles				
Cleveland 9, Milwaukee 4		Los Angeles 8, Cincinnati 5					
Toronto 4, Detroit 3							
Minnesota 4, Oakland 3							

# Andre Dawson — a little more dedicated than the rest

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NEW YORK — As soon as the strike was settled, the Montreal Expos notified all their players they would work out for a week at their spring training site in West Palm Beach, Fla., and the very first one to report there was Andre Dawson.

By the time the rest of the Expos arrived, Dawson already was in uniform at the ballpark doing his running all by himself.

He was the first one in camp. Similarly, he was among the first of the All-Stars to show up at Cleveland Stadium for last Sunday's game.

As soon as he put on his uniform, while most of the other players were socializing, he walked out to center field to make a personal survey of the area out there. The Pittsburgh Steelers and Cleveland Browns had used the field the evening before, chewing it up pretty good, and it had also rained, so the Expos' center fielder wanted to see what it was like. He discovered it was soft and muddy in spots and he would have to play his position accordingly.

Dick Williams, the Montreal manager who was one of the coaches for the National League All-Stars, wasn't the least bit surprised that Dawson was the first one back after the strike. Nor will he be surprised if his big right-handed hitting Gold Glove winds

up the MVP this year. "As far as I'm concerned, he's the best ballplayer in the league," Williams says.

"At first, he was very quiet," the Expos' pilot goes on. "Now he's like the leader on our ball club. He's a team player all the way. Andre has a low voice but whenever he speaks, everybody listens. Just like E.F. Hutton."

Dawson was Montreal's most productive performer over the first half of the season with his .325 batting average, 29 RBI and 13 homers. He didn't waste any time starting the second half, either, coming up with his 14th homer and a double in the Expos' winning Opener II with the Pirates Monday.

"He has no weakness now either at the plate or in the field," offers Williams. "He plays a very shallow center field and is excellent at going back or coming in on the ball. When he first came up, he'd take a couple of extra steps to get rid of the ball but (Expos' coach) Ozzie Vergil worked with him and he doesn't do that anymore. He made himself the ballplayer he is simply by working hard. He has tremendous power with the bat and you couldn't ask for anyone with a better attitude. He's not a selfish player at all."

The Expos finished third, four games behind the Eastern Division leading Phillies, in the first half. They're depending heavily on Dawson to enable them to win

the second half and lead them into the playoffs.

Dawson is aware of that but he isn't uptight over it. "I realize I won't be able to do it alone," says the 27-year-old Miami. "Being that this is a short season, I have no particular personal goals. My main interest is in seeing us win and I'm going to do everything I possibly can to help."

The Expos call Dawson "The Hawk" and right fielder Warren Cromartie "The Crow." Also with rookie speedster Tim Lincecum known as "The Rock" in left field they've got as good an outfield there is in the National League.

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# Yankees trip Rangers 5-4

United Press International  
NEW YORK — Don Zimmer, a major-league manager for eight seasons, had made his decision, and he was sticking with it. Even when it backfired, he stood firm.

The Texas Rangers' skipper was explaining Wednesday why he removed starter Jon Matlack, who was pitching effectively, after four innings in favor of veteran Ferguson Jenkins, who had made just one prior relief appearance this season.

"This was the time he was going to pitch," was Zimmer's only defense. Jenkins didn't pitch badly, but he came out the loser when in the sixth Reggie Jackson's single fell in front of center fielder Mickey Rivers, who was late getting to the ball, and with two out Graig Nettles cracked a two-run homer over the right-center fence for a 5-4 Yankees victory.

"I have to get him ready to pitch. Nettles hit a home run; what can I say? It's the first inning he's pitched since the strike," said Zimmer, who then added he wasn't sure when Jenkins would get his first start of the second season.

Matlack was also puzzled. "I would have liked to pitch another one (inning)," he said, "but that's his decision. I don't blame him for being cautious."

Jenkins, 37, who has won 263 games in his 16 major-league seasons, has been having trouble getting started this season. The loss dropped him to 4-6 and his ERA swelled to 5.29. But he thought he had some bad luck this time.

"I felt pretty good throwing the ball," he said. "I only got behind one batter. The ball just seems to carry in this ballpark. There's not much you can do."

It was a zany afternoon for all the pitchers. Rick Reuschel, acquired by the Yankees from the Chicago Cubs just prior to the strike, was making his debut in front of 20,918 fans, and though he looked good at the start he was

pelleted for seven hits and four runs before being lifted in the fifth inning.

His relief was Dave LaRoche, whose first pitch was ripped for an RBI double by Pat Putnam, putting Texas ahead 4-3. But then LaRoche settled down for 2 2-3 innings and remained unbeaten with his fourth victory.

Lou Pinilla and Dave Winfield had RBI doubles as the Yankees grabbed a 3-1 lead after three innings, but Putnam, who had three hits, brought the Rangers back. Nettles' home run finally settled things, and rookie George Frazier

came on to pitch the final 1 2-3 innings for his first save.

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# Cowboys trim roster; announce first sellout

United Press International  
THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — The Dallas Cowboys Wednesday released free agent rookie defensive end Dan Anders of the University of Northern Arizona to trim their training camp roster to 79.

The Cowboys are expected to make another cut later this week prior to Saturday's television pre-season game against the Los Angeles Rams at Anaheim. All teams must reduce their rosters to 60 by next Tuesday. The Cowboys now have 45 veterans and 34 rookies in camp.

The Cowboys also announced their first home sellout of 1981, the Dec. 13 game at Texas Stadium against NFC East rival Philadelphia. Close to a sellout, the Cowboys said, was the Aug. 29 pre-season contest against intrastate rival Houston. There are approximately 7,500 tickets remaining for the Cowboy's next home game, Aug. 22, against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The Cowboys have sold out 34 consecutive regular season and playoff games. After selling a team record 50,000 season tickets for this season, the Cowboys put approximately 12,000 single game tickets on sale Monday.

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