

Division-leading Atlanta edges Giants, 7-6

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The Atlanta bench gave San Francisco a good case of splinters.
"We were fortunate to come back," Dale Murphy said Monday night after three straight Atlanta pinch hitters came through, helping the Braves build a three-run ninth for a 7-6 comeback victory over the Giants.
With Atlanta trailing 6-4, pinch hitter Jerry Royster led off with a walk to chase reliever Gary Lavelle. Loser Greg Minton, 3-4, allowed a triple by pinch hitter Larry Whisenton and pinch hitter Biff Pocaroba singled in Whisenton. Glenn Hubbard ran for Pocaroba, Claudell Washington reached on an infield hit and both runners advanced on a wild pitch by Minton.
After Murphy was intentionally walked, Bob Horner forced Hubbard at the plate for the second out, but Chris Chambliss followed with his

fourth hit of the night, making Rick Camp, 5-3, the winner.
The Giants had taken a 6-4 lead on the seventh and a solo homer by rookie Chili Davis in the eighth.
Atlanta tied the score 4-4 with a three-run sixth. Murphy ripped his 21st homer and Horner followed with a double to knock out starter Alan Fowlkes. A Chambliss groundout moved Horner to third and Bruce Benedict reached on interference by catcher Bob Brenly.
Randy Johnson followed with an RBI single off reliever Al Holland and pinch hitter Rufino Linares then singled to load the bases and knock out Holland. Pinch hitter Bob Watson greeted Jim Barr with a sacrifice fly.
San Francisco built a 3-1 lead in the fourth. With one out, Evans drew his 1,000th career walk and went to third on a double by Jim Wohlford. When

left fielder Murphy juggled the ball, Evans scored and Wohlford went to third. Brenly followed with an RBI single.
In other games, Cincinnati walloped Los Angeles 10-2, Montreal defeated New York 5-1, St. Louis beat Philadelphia 7-5, San Diego topped Houston 7-4 and Pittsburgh downed Chicago 4-3.
In the American League, Milwaukee topped New York 5-1, Boston nipped Detroit 5-4, California routed Texas 10-2, Baltimore blanked Cleveland 7-0, Seattle edged Toronto 5-4, Chicago nipped Minnesota 5-4 and Oakland defeated Kansas City 4-3.
REDS 10, DODGERS 2 — At Cincinnati, Mario Soto pitched a five-hitter and struck out 10 and Eddie Milner knocked in four runs to help the Reds. Soto, 7-4, walked five and took over the NL strikeout lead with 124.

EXPOS 5, METS 1 — At New York, Gary Carter hit two home runs to support the four-hit, six-inning pitching of Charlie Lea to help the Expos. Ray Burris allowed one hit over the final three innings to notch his first save of the season.
CARDINALS 7, PHILLIES 5 — At St. Louis, Darrell Porter hit the first pitch of the season from Tug McGraw for a double with none out in the eighth inning to drive in Willie McGee from second and lift the Cardinals. Philadelphia's Pete Rose had two singles in five at-bats to move into a tie with Hank Aaron for the No. 2 spot on the all-time hit list with 3,771. Ty Cobb has the all-time record of 4,191.
PIRATES 4, CUBS 3 — At Pittsburgh, rookie Johnny Ray smashed a solo homer and tripled in another run to hand Chicago its fourth straight loss.

BREWERS 5, YANKEES 1 — At Milwaukee, the Brewers' Paul Molitor went 4-for-4, including a homer and an RBI double, and Ben Oglivie hit his fourth homer in two games to tag Dave Righetti with his fifth loss in 10 decisions and help the Brewers to their sixth straight triumph. **RED SOX 5, TIGERS 4** — At Boston, Dave Stapleton drove in a pair of runs with a single and a sacrifice fly and John Tudor pitched a shutout into the eighth inning, leading the Red Sox to their 22nd victory in 25 games over the Tigers at Fenway Park over the last five years.
ORIOLES 7, INDIANS 0 — At Cleveland, rookie Cal Ripken drove in four runs with a double and a three-run homer and Dennis Martinez tossed his sixth career three-hitter to pace the Orioles. Baltimore's Eddie Murray, returning to the lineup after

spending last weekend with his seriously ill mother, went 3-for-3.
MARINERS 5, BLUE JAYS 4 — At Seattle, Dave Henderson belted a three-run homer and made two sparkling defensive plays to lead the Mariners. Henderson threw out two Toronto runners, including Dave Revering at the plate, to choke off a rally in the fifth.
WHITE SOX 5, TWINS 4 — At Chicago, Harold Baines' run-scoring double in the eighth inning lifted the White Sox. Tom Paciorek opened the eighth with a triple off Terry Felton, 0-6, who relieved starter Al Williams, and Baines followed with a double.
A's 4, ROYALS 3 — At Oakland, Calif., Mike Heath drove in the tie-breaking run with a pop fly fielder's choice in the eighth inning to help the A's snap a nine-game home losing streak.

Raiders' legal battle continues

Eminent domain ruling may allow city to halt move

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SAN FRANCISCO — The legal thicket surrounding the Oakland Raiders' proposed move to Los Angeles became a little thornier Monday with a California Supreme Court decision that could clear the way for officials to take over the NFL franchise by "eminent domain."
If the ruling remains unchallenged and if Oakland can prove in a lower court that the team served a "public use" — it would halt the 1980 Super Bowl champions' bid to move to Los Angeles.

When reached by phone, officials for both the Oakland Raiders and the Los Angeles Coliseum declined comment.
"No constitutional restriction, federal or state, purports to limit the nature of the property that may be taken by eminent domain," Justice Frank Richardson wrote for the six-member majority of the state's high court.
The two restraints imposed on eminent domain proceedings by federal and state constitutions are that the taking be for a "public use" and that "just compensation" be paid, Richardson wrote.

The court found no real difference between the ownership of stadiums by municipalities and the ownership of sports teams.
"The examples of Candlestick Park in San Francisco and Anaheim Stadium in Anaheim, both owned and operated by municipalities, further suggest the acceptance of the general principle that providing access to recreation to its residents in the form of spectator sports is an appropriate function of city government," the court said.
"If acquiring, erecting, owning and/or

operating a sports stadium is a permissible municipal function, we discern no valid legal reason why owning and operating a sports franchise which fields a team to play in the stadium is not equally permissible."
The ruling conflicts with the effect of a recent jury verdict in a federal court trial on whether the NFL violated antitrust laws by refusing to allow Raiders' owner Al Davis to move the team to Los Angeles.
U.S. District Judge Harry Pregerson refused last week to halt the move while the federal suit is appealed, but

nonetheless, attorneys for the NFL are appealing the case to the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.
The question of which ruling prevails may have to be settled by another legal battle.
"I hate to talk in parables, but if they would attempt to move I think they would be making a mistake," Oakland attorney David Self said after hearing of the decision.
If the team tried to move he said he would ask for a court order to halt the move. If he could not prevent the move but eventually won the eminent

domain claim, he would force the team to move back, he said.
The state high court sent the case back to the Monterey County Superior Court of Judge Richard M. Silver to conduct a trial on whether the condemnation of the Raiders would serve a "public use" and thus fall under the eminent domain laws.
If the city wins the trial and the probable appeals, it would have to pay Davis and the other team owners a sum of money before it could take over the Raiders. The amount would also be disputed in the courts.

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