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San Diego rally knocks out Montreal, 8-6

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 Maybe it's time to start taking the San Diego Padres seriously as National League West pennant contenders.

The Montreal Expos would be the first to agree that these Padres aren't the kind who turn the other cheek.

For the second time in a row at Montreal, the Padres put together a big rally late in the game and whipped the Expos, 8-6, Monday night.

The triumph was yet another example of the kind of championship character San Diego has shown in recent weeks. The Padres did not arrive in Montreal until 6 a.m. EDT after an all-night flight from the west coast, and they looked half asleep for six innings against Expo right-hander Scott Sanderson.

Sanderson was nursing a 6-1 lead when, suddenly, the Padres broke loose for six runs in the seventh inning. In the two teams' last meeting at Montreal May 16, the Padres staged a seven-run ninth inning and beat the Expos, 8-2.

"It's hard when you have to sleep during the day, then come out and play, but this club has great character and we've shown it by battling back against the Expos," Padres' manager Dick Williams said.

The Padres began their comeback when Ruppert Jones led off with a double and scored on a single by Sixto Lezcano. After Terry Kennedy grounded out, Broderick Perkins singled to put runners at first and third.

Luis Salazar's sacrifice fly narrowed the lead to 6-3 and singles by pinch hitter Kurt Bevacqua and Gene Richards loaded the bases. Sanderson walked in Tim Flannery to make it 6-4 before Garry Templeton tied the score with a single to right field.

The Padres, who sent 11 batters to the plate in the inning, then took a 7-6 lead on Jones' single.

Templeton squeezed home Richards in the ninth with the Padres' final run.

"This reminds me of the last time I was here in Montreal," said Templeton, "but I wasn't trying to do anything special at the plate."

Reliever Floyd Chiffer worked two innings to bring his record to 3-1 with Gary Lucas getting the last three outs to record his 12th save.

and Atlanta defeated Chicago 7-5.

In American League games, Minnesota topped Detroit 5-3, Texas edged Toronto 3-2, Boston beat Kansas City 4-3 then lost 4-3, Oakland blanked Cleveland 2-0, Baltimore downed California 8-5, Milwaukee walloped Chicago 10-4 and Seattle beat New York 5-4.

CARDINALS 6, REDS 5 — At Cincinnati, Ozzie Smith delivered an RBI single with one out in the 10th inning to help the Cardinals hand the Reds their eighth straight loss. Willie McGee led off the 10th with a single off Tom Hume, 1-4, and took second on a sacrifice by Mike Ramsey. After Darrell Porter drew an intentional walk, Smith singled off first baseman Dan Driessen's glove to make a winner of Jim Kaat, 3-1.

DODGERS 4, METS 1 — At New York, Ron Cey and Mike Marshall hit third-inning home runs to support the five-hit pitching of Bob Welch and lift the Dodgers to victory. Welch, 9-5, struck out eight and walked two in besting Pete Falcone, 4-6. Dave Kingman hit his 19th homer for the Mets.

GIANTS 3, PHILLIES 1 — At Philadelphia, Chili Davis tripled to touch off a two-run sixth inning that carried the Giants to victory before a regular-season Veteran Stadium record crowd of 63,501. Milt May's run-scoring

single delivered Davis with the tie-breaking run and helped Bill Laskey, 7-5, to the victory.

BRAVES 7, CUBS 5 — At Atlanta, Glenn Hubbard hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning to spark the Braves to their sixth straight victory. Bob Horner also homered for the Braves, who have won 22 of their last 31 games. Jody Davis and relief pitcher Lee Smith homered for Chicago.

ORIOLES 8, ANGELS 5 — Scott McGregor posted his 12th straight victory over California since Aug. 18, 1978 as Baltimore topped the Angels. Rick Dempsey, Eddie Murray and Floyd Rayford hit two-run homers and Ken Singleton collected two doubles and a single to drive in the other two Baltimore runs. McGregor, 9-6, went 8½ innings and was touched for home runs by Doug DeCinces in the second and Reggie Jackson and Fred Lynn, a two-run shot, in the ninth before being replaced by Don Stanhouse.

BREWERS 10, WHITE SOX 4 — At Chicago, Roy Howell had four hits, including an RBI single in a three-run first and a solo homer in the seventh to hand the White Sox their fifth loss in their last six games. Milwaukee has won eight of its last 11 and 11 of its last 13 on the road. The White Sox committed seven errors — three by shortstop Bill Almon.

TWINS 5, TIGERS 3 — At Detroit, Kent Hrbek led off the second with a home run and John Castino capped the inning with a two-run double Monday, leading the Twins. Bobby Castillo, 4-5, notched his second straight triumph as a starter as the Twins won for the sixth time in their last eight games.

RANGERS 3, BLUE JAYS 2 — At Arlington, Jon Matlack and Danny Darwin combined on a seven-hitter and Billy Sample's RBI single capped a three-run third that led the Rangers over the slumping Blue Jays. Texas has won seven of its last nine while Toronto has dropped nine of 12.

A's 2, INDIANS 0 — At Oakland, Calif., Tom Underwood scattered six hits over 7½ innings and Dan Meyer belted a solo homer to lead the A's. Underwood raised his record to 4-4 by striking out four and walking one before Dave Beard relieved with two out in the eighth to secure his seventh save.

MARINERS 5, YANKEES 4 — At Seattle, Julio Cruz went 3-for-4, stole two bases, scored three runs and drove in two to help the Mariners move into third place in the AL West. Cruz's two steals set up the winning run for Seattle in the seventh inning. Dave Winfield hit his 13th homer for New York.

A heavenly life in Eugene

Former Astro Stewart enjoying minor-league coaching

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EUGENE, Ore. — This is Jimmy Stewart, the former ballplayer, not the former actor. When he fires the ball back and forth with one of his outfielders on the sidelines, you'd think he's 23, not 43, playing in the big time again and singing to himself over finally having found what he's been looking for all his life.

He's so happy and so transported by what he's doing after being out of baseball seven years that he really is singing inside. "I got to heaven early," he says, motioning the young player he's catching with that he's sufficiently loose to throw batting practice. "I was miserable seven years. Now I'm happy."

It certainly shows. In everything Jimmy Stewart does and everything he says. Guys like Dave Winfield, Mike Schmidt and Gary Carter are making a little more money than he is, but they're not having as much fun as he is being totally involved with what, for the most part, are high school and college kids.

They're the ones he's handling as manager of the Eugene Emeralds in the Class A Northwest League. It's his first year managing and since the league opens late, Stewart, who played 13 years with the Cubs, White Sox, Red Sox and Astros, put in his first day as a manager last week.

"I was pumped up, just like the kids were," he says, stopping for only a couple of minutes in the dugout. "That didn't come very hard for me. For 13 years, I pumped up every day anyway."

He smiles at that. Stewart was called "Super-sub" because of his versatility when he played in the big leagues. Maybe he didn't get to play every day but that wasn't his fault. He was ready to play every day. He came to play.

He isn't any different as a first-year manager. He doesn't waste time fooling around. He

shows up to work every day and doesn't expend much wasted motion. His players will tell you that.

"This is the big leagues to me," he says. "Before I got this job, I was southeastern representative for Prince Macaroni Com. in Lowell, Mass. It's a good company and they make a good product. I was getting good money, a car and an expense account, but I asked myself, 'Is this what I'm going to spend the rest of my life doing?'"

"The years I was out of baseball, from 1974 to 1981, were long years," Stewart says. "Real long. I had two boys, 12 and 9, when I left baseball after playing for Houston in 1972 and 1973. My wife, Donna, wanted me to get out. Surprisingly enough, she was my biggest booster when it came to me getting back. I guess she could tell how much I

wanted to.

"This is what I want to spend the rest of my life doing. I want to stay with these people right here," he says, pointing to the logo on his warmup shirt that says Cincinnati Reds, the club with whom the Emeralds enjoy a working agreement.

Most of the Eugene players

are rookies. That means they have been professionals only a few days. Orsino Hill, a lean 20-year-old left-handed hitter with good power from Altadena, Calif., comes over and asks Stewart how many swings everyone is allowed in the cage. Stewart tells him five.

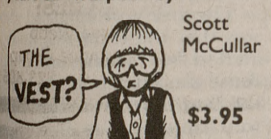
The parent Reds do a thor-

ough investigating job on all their young players before they sign them. They talk to the players' teachers, guidance counselors and parents to find out exactly what kind of young men they're getting. They also let the players know what is expected of them. Bob Howsam, the Reds' former president, instituted that

policy and Dick Wagner, their present one, uses it also.

"I guarantee you that when these kids leave here in September, none of 'em will have any moustaches or beards and all of them will know how to say, 'Yes, sir' and 'No sir' and 'Yes ma'am' and 'No ma'am.'"

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