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Garlits captures NHRA title

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INDIANAPOLIS — "Big Daddy" Don Garlits won his first National Rod Association event since 1979 Monday, capturing the Top Fuel title in the \$1 million 30th U.S. Nationals at Indianapolis Raceway

Garlits, 52, Ocala, Fla., beat Connie Kalitta, Ypsilanti, Mich., in the finals of the 16-car race with a quarter-mile clocking of 5.52 seconds at 259.36 miles per hour. Kalitta followed in 5.69 seconds at 250 mph.

For Garlits, one of drag racing's biggest legends, it was his sixth U Nationals title and his 22nd NHRA career victory. Garlits won his fist Nationals title in 1964 and added victories in 1967, '68, '75, '78.

win an NHRA event. "This is my greatest victory be-cause of my age," Garlits said. "I'm not supposed to be able to do this."

Garlits is the oldest driver ever to

nell singled in Cowens to give Seatatle a 3-2 lead and Jim Presley sin-**United Press International** ARLINGTON, Texas - Barry Bonnell singled in the game-winning run during a four-run fourth inning

victory at Arlington Stadium dating

back to last September.

Langston recorded his eighth victory in his last 10 decisions, allowing

nine hits and five walks and striking out seven in 7 1/3 innings. Nunez

blanked the Rangers over the final 1

2/3 innings for his sixth save.
Seattle took a 5-2 lead with four runs in the fourth inning off loser Frank Tanana, 14-13.

With Texas leading 2-1, Ken Phelps and Al Cowens walked with two out and Steve Henderson's base

hit scored Phelps to tie the game as catcher Ned Yost dropped right

fielder George Wright's throw. Bon-

gled in Henderson to make it 4-2.

Bonnell scored all the way from first on the play when shortstop Jeff Kunkel made two errors after Pres-Monday night as the Seattle Mariners ended the Texas Rangers' ley successfully advanced to second. three-game winning streak with a 7-

Mariners snap Rangers three-game win streak

Yost's first of two doubles, in the sixth inning, cut Seattle's lead to 5-3. Mark Langston, 14-9, and Ed Nu-nez combined on a nine-hitter to give the Mariners their sixth straight The Mariners added single runs in the eighth and ninth innings on RBI doubles by Cowens and Spike

Owen to pad their lead 7-3.

Seattle took a 1-0 lead in the first on an RBI groundout by Alvin Davis. Texas took a 2-1 lead in its half of the first on Gary Ward's RBI double and a run-scoring single by Buddy Bell, who had three hits.

At Yankee Stadium, Joe Cowley and Dave Righetti combined on a four-hitter and Bobby Meacham knocked in the game's first run with a seventh-inning sacrifice fly to give New York a 2-0 triumph over the Toronto Blue Jays. The Yankees pulled within five games of second-place Toronto in the AL East.

In other early games, Oakland

feated Milwaukee 8-5. ated Milwaukee 8-5.
At Chicago, Mike Heath dm Lend a pair of runs, including the sonce by winner, and Chris Coding already Chuck Rainey combined on white Whitter to lead the A's. Carney with the ford smashed a three-run looself, "I four hits in seven innings.

four hits in seven innings. At Milwaukee, Jim Rice and Gerul

Armas cracked home runs to Dennis Boyd and the Red Sox. In night games, Clevelande California 6-5, Baltimore beatroit 7-4 and Minnesota do Kansas City 4-1.

At Cleveland, Mel Hall and Carter cracked solo home run Mike Hargrove added a w double, leading the Indians. At Detroit, Mike Young h

liever Aurelio Lopez's secon for a grand slam in the eig snap a 3-3 tie and lift Baltimor At Kansas City, John B

scattered four singles over?? nings and the Twins scored by earned runs on a second-inn gle by Ron Washington.

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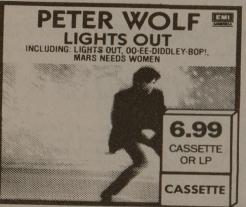
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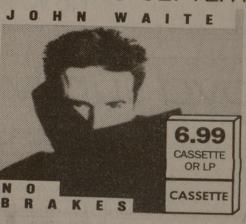
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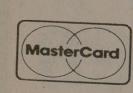








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