

Home runs launch Tigers past Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Cecil Fielder hit a solo home run that snapped a fifth-inning tie and the Detroit Tigers, after blowing a six-run lead, bounced back to beat the Texas Rangers 12-8.

Mickey Tettleton, Rob Deer and Travis Fryman also connected for Detroit, which leads the majors with 25 home runs. The Tigers scored six runs in the first inning, but Texas came back to tie it at 7 on Rafael Palmeiro's grand slam in the fourth.

Fielder led off the fifth with a 424-foot home run and an 8-7 edge. Fielder homered for the second straight night, and has seven home runs and a major league leading 18 RBIs.

Mark Carreon added an RBI single in the fifth for Detroit. Fryman hit a two-run homer in the seventh for an 11-7 lead and Skeeter Barnes had an RBI single in the ninth.

Texas, leading the majors with 84 runs, loaded the bases with no outs in the ninth, but could only manage a sacrifice fly by Juan Gonzalez.

Mark Leiter (2-0) shut out Texas on two hits for 4 1-3 innings. Reliever Jeff Robinson (1-2) was the loser.

Night time a new time to fish

Night fishing is exactly what it sounds like. You fish after dark to take advantage of fish feeding after most fishermen have loaded the boat on the trailer and headed home for the day.

Now, I've done my share of night fishing, but a method that I recently learned from a friend has got to win the award for the oddest style of fishing, short of sailfishing with kites.

Traditionally, fishermen will fish after dark using a bright light to attract smaller fish or insects. Naturally, gamefish are attracted to the accumulation of food and hang around to get an easy meal. Another method is to fish as you would during the day, but do it at night. These are for the traditional night fishermen.

Enter this new method that was brought all the way from Table Rock Lake in Missouri, and any shred of tradition flies right out the window.

It employs a fishing line known as solar monofilament, and to look at the line you might think that it is nothing more than a gimmick. How does that saying go — "It doesn't matter if it'll catch fish, what matters is if you can sell the fisherman on it"? Anyway, the line looks like a joke.

It is fluorescent green, a far



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cry from usual line colors which vary between clear, gray, yellow and aqua. I thought the idea of fishing line was making a color invisible to the fish, but remember, we're fishing at night.

The second element necessary to this style of fishing is a special black light that attaches to the side of the boat with suction cups and casts its dim beam over the water. It must be completely dark for the light to be effective, and the fishing that follows is a sight to behold.

Once the reels are spooled with the solar line and the boat is positioned in your favorite honey hole, turn the light and go about fishing as you normally would.

Even though you may be fishing with line as light as six-pound test, it will appear as thick as rope when it's in the water. The black light doesn't illuminate the line below the water which is exactly what you want.

There are a couple of reasons

why this is an excellent way to fish. Anyone who has fished at night, knows the frustration of not knowing where your line is in relation to the boat and other fishermen on the boat. With glowing green monofilament that looks as thick as your finger, that problem is gone.

You also gain the ability to actually see the line move when a fish is toying with your bait. The line will literally jump when the fish strikes. At night, when the senses are a bit more acute, many fishermen will feel the slightest tick and think it might be a fish. This method leaves little doubt.

This style of fishing should be an effective tool for fishing during the scorching days of June and September. Fish are going to feed at night, and this will offer a way to eliminate several of the problems with traditional night fishing. It will also offer a fun, comfortable way to fish and give the fisherman an edge on his elusive quarry.

If night fishing with solar line proves to be a success for you, please practice CPR, catch, photograph and release. A camera with a flash will record the image in the dark at short distances, and the fish can do battle with somebody else weird enough to fish in the dark.

Teams hungry, intense as NBA Playoffs begin

Cavs, Celtics, Blazers, host first rounders tonight

(AP) — The Cleveland Cavaliers last won an NBA playoff series in 1976. The New Jersey Nets last won a playoff game in 1984.

Something has to give when they meet in a best-of-5 first-round series beginning Thursday night at Richfield Coliseum.

The Nets, making their first playoff appearance since 1986, have the least playoff experience among the two teams, with only three players who faced previous postseason competition.

Drazen Petrovic played in 20 games during Portland's 1990 drive to the NBA Finals, while Sam Bowie had 12 games with the Trail Blazers in 1985 and 1989, and Chris Dudley five games with the Cavaliers in 1988 and 1989.

Petrovic, the Nets' leading scorer and best shooter in his first season at New Jersey, said he learned from the Detroit Pistons in the 1990 Finals that the playoffs are a different story from the regular season.

"We need to step up the intensity," he said. "I was telling the guys that nobody's going to give you any easy layups. They're going to send you to the foul line. Most playoff games are like three regular-season games in intensity."

Indiana is at Boston, the Los Angeles Lakers at Portland and Seattle at Golden State on Thursday. Friday's openers are Miami at Chicago, Detroit at New York, the Los Angeles Clippers at Utah and the San Antonio at Phoenix.

While New Jersey and Cleveland have had little playoff success, their coaches are among the most experienced in the NBA, with more victories than anyone else active.

New Jersey's Bill Fitch has won 845 NBA games, 30 more than Cleveland's Lenny Wilkens. Only three other coaches in NBA history have more than 800.

"No one will work harder or give more of an effort to put together a winning team than I

will," Wilkens said. "That doesn't mean I have to let losses eat away at me."

Fitch, who was coach of the Cavaliers in 1976 when they last won a playoff series, said the 1991-92 season was one of the most difficult of his 22-year pro coaching career. He nearly lost his job at midseason before the Nets rallied to win a playoff spot despite conflicts with several players, including Derrick Coleman and Chris Morris in the final days.

"This was the biggest challenge I ever faced," Fitch said. "There were times when I nearly threw in the towel and wondered if it was worth it. Right now, I just go day-to-day."

Indiana pushed Boston to the brink of elimination, falling in the fifth game 124-121 when Chuck Person missed a 3-point attempt at the buzzer.

"This club has tasted a five-game series and we've lost," said Indiana guard Micheal Williams, whose play in last year's intense series with the Celtics nearly sent the Pacers into the second round of the playoffs for the first time since the Pacers joined the NBA in 1976.

"They'll be hungrier," Boston's Reggie Lewis said. "We'll have to be sure to play with more intensity."

Portland coach Rick Adelman said his team doesn't feel pressure heading into its series with the Lakers. Buck Williams is 32, Clyde Drexler is almost 30, Danny Ainge is 33 and Terry Porter is 29.

"People talk about a window of opportunity," he said. "But maybe we have a bay window rather than a little kitchen window. This team has still got a lot of years ahead of it. The key people have a lot of good years left."

"I don't even want to fan the thought that playoff basketball is going to be more physical than what's going on right now," SuperSonics coach George Karl said, "because I think the game right now is too physical."

Moore throws down SHSU

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That was more than enough offense for the Aggie pitching staff.

Moore, along with fellow freshmen Paul Barber and Brian Parker pitched eight scoreless innings before James Nix came into the game in the ninth and picked up his fifth save of the season.

"Our freshman pitchers did well," Johnson said. "I was pleased with the way they pitched. They knew it was a pressure game and they responded."

Moore's pitching set the pace. He came out and recorded the first five outs of the game with swinging strikeouts. He finished the game with six strikeouts.

With the win, Moore evened his record at 2-2.

"I threw a lot of fastballs so I was a lot more comfortable,"

Moore said. "I just went out there and did my job. Things are falling into place."

Scott Wright took the loss for SHSU. His record dropped to 5-4 while the Bearkats fall to 23-26.

Although Johnson was pleased with the pitching, he is still concerned about the Aggies' hitting, which produced eight hits on the night.

"Right now, we have to do all we can with the runners," Johnson said. "We've got to try and pick some things up. We're a better hitting ballclub than what we've been showing."

"It's not that we're terrible, but we've just got to start making some things happen."

The Aggies will close out their season with nine Southwest Conference games. A&M hits the road this weekend to play the Houston Cougars. The first game is Friday at 2 p.m.

Houston coach Foster to stay put

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Houston basketball coach Pat Foster, contacted by Southwest Missouri State about its coaching vacancy, said Tuesday he's not a candidate for the job.

"Contrary to earlier reports, I am not a candidate for the job at Southwest Missouri State," Foster said in a statement. "I'm happy at Houston and I am not looking to

leave Houston."

Foster confirmed he had been contacted by Southwest Missouri athletic director Bill Rowe.

"We talked about a lot of things," Foster said. "He doesn't know where it stands with the committee."

"I told him I'd be out (recruiting) for a couple of days. He said he'd call me back."

12th Man Notebook

KOLACHE FUN RUN will kickoff the annual SnookFest 1992 at 7:30 a.m. on May 2. The entry fee for the 5 km run is \$10 and must be turned in April 17. A trophy and one dozen kolaches go to the overall winners and the winners in each category. For more information, call David or Sharon Kovar at 272-3732.

TEXAS CHAINRING CHALLENGE will wheel across Texas during the week of June 7-13. The third annual event will begin in Blanco State Park and will cross a 425-mile route that includes the Hill Country and the northeast parts of the state. Organizers insist the Texas Chaining is not a race. Cyclists travel at their own pace. Registration is limited to the first 500 cyclists. A \$40 entry fee will cover maps, rest stop privileges, campground access, and other amenities. For more information contact Cummins at the TCC hotline at 1-800-374-BIKE.

SPORTS FEST '92: Bryan Parks and Recreation is sponsoring the third annual Sports Fest, which features a variety of sports and games for all ages. Live music varying from country to jazz will be on hand as well as arts, crafts and food. The Sports Fest is free to the public and will begin at 10 a.m. on May 2 at Haswell Park. For more information call 361-3656

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