

# What a dinger . . .



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Texas Rangers' Will Clark reacts after hitting the first homer during a celebrity home-run contest at the team's new stadium, The Ballpark in Arlington, Texas on March 31. The Rangers opened their season in New York,

losing to the Yankees, 5-3. Clark went 2-4, with two run-scoring doubles.

The Rangers' game with New York was rained out and rescheduled for Thursday. Texas' Kenny Rogers faces Terry Mulholland.

# Rainy, cold weather halts several baseball games as Giants complete season's first sweep against Pirates

The Associated Press

**Cardinals 8, Reds 8, tie**  
CINCINNATI — Steady rain and temperatures in the 30s forced umpires to call a game between St. Louis and Cincinnati Reds with the score tied at 8 in the top of the sixth inning Wednesday.

The game will be replayed from the start as part of a doubleheader in August, but the statistics count.

Cincinnati's Tom Browning gave up solo homers in the first to Gregg Jefferies and Todd Zeile. Browning allowed five hits, four walks and seven runs in 3 1-3 innings.

Cardinals starter Rene Arocha gave up seven hits and five runs — three earned — in three innings.

### Rangers, Yankees

**NEW YORK** — Rain forced postponement of Wednesday's game between the Texas Rangers and New York Yankees.

The game was rescheduled for Thursday, with Kenny Rogers pitching for the Rangers and Terry Mulholland for the Yankees.

### Indians, Mariners

**CLEVELAND** — Wednesday night's game between the Cleveland Indians and the Seattle Mariners was postponed because of rain.

No date was set up for a make up. The teams are scheduled to finish the three-game series on Thursday night.

### Giants 4, Pirates 2

**SAN FRANCISCO** — Mark Portugal, making his debut with San Francisco, pitched a six-hitter for the major leagues' first complete game of the season, and the Giants rallied to beat Pittsburgh 4-2 Wednesday.

Portugal struck out eight.

San Francisco began the season by pitching 23 1-3 scoreless innings before Andy Van Slyke's two-run homer in the sixth.

Denny Neagle, who threw a no-hitter through five innings, took a 2-1 into the seventh.

With one out, Barry Bonds made his first hit of the year a homer.

### Red Sox 5, Tigers 4

**BOSTON** — Dave Valle broke a tie with a two-run triple Wednesday as Boston beat Detroit 5-4 for the Red Sox' second straight win.

Detroit's David Wells and Boston's Frank Viola each pitched three hitless innings, then allowed three runs in the fourth. Boston's came on Mike Greenwell's three-run homer.

In the fourth, Eric Davis walked against Viola and scored on Cecil Fielder's triple. Danny Bautista's single made the score 3-0.

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