

Braves edge Rockies

A ninth-inning home run by Chipper Jones won the game.

DENVER (AP) — With two outs in the top of the ninth, Jones homered to right-center off Rockies closer Curtis Leskanic. Jones also homered in the sixth during a rally that produced a 3-3 tie.

Dwight Smith's two-out, pinch-hit single in the eighth gave the Braves a 4-3 lead, but Colorado countered on Ellis Burks RBI double in their half.

Rockies reliever Mike Munoz retired the first two batters in the eighth but surrendered a single to Ryan Klesko. Darren Holmes replaced Munoz and gave up a single to Javy Lopez. Smith, batting for Jeff Blauser, singled to right for a 4-3 lead.

Dante Bichette drew a leadoff walk off reliever Greg McMichael in the Rockies half. Walker singled to right, with Bichette taking third on right fielder David Justice's bobble. Jones made a diving stop of Galarraga's shot down the third base line and threw out Walker at second, with Bichette holding at third.

Alejandro Pena then served up the RBI double to left center to Burks. Pena then struck out Jayhawk Owens and retired Jason Bates on a fly.

Maddux, the best pitcher in the majors who was 19-2 with a 1.63 ERA this season, wasn't masterful. But he was artful in escaping repeated jams thanks to 14 groundouts, including four double plays. Maddux lasted seven innings, allowing nine hits and three runs.

Colorado's Kevin Ritz nursed a 3-1 lead into the sixth, when the Braves scored twice to tie.

Vinny Castilla, a former Braves prospect, hit a two-run homer for the Rockies, while Marquis Grissom and Jones had solo homers for the Braves.

Maddux's greatest feat was escaping a bases-loaded, one-out predicament in the seventh. He got pinch-hitter John Vander Wal, who set a major league record with 28 pinch-hits this season, to hit a bouncer back to the mound. Maddux threw home for one out, and Lopez's relay to first cut down Vander Wal.

Reds blast Dodgers

A four-run first inning set the tone in Cincinnati's 7-2 win.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds sent a quick message Tuesday night — their shaky play during the season's final month, especially on natural grass, meant nothing.

The Reds scored four runs in the first inning on a two-run double by Hal Morris and a two-run homer by Benito Santiago and beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 7-2 in the opener of their NL playoff series.

Cincinnati had lost 10 in a row on grass and 18 of its last 31 overall during the regular season, but the four-run rally with two outs in the first and the pitching of Pete Schourek made those factors moot.

Schourek, 2-0 with a 1.13 ERA against the Dodgers this season, allowed only five hits in seven innings, walking three and striking out five in his first career postseason game.

He allowed only three baserunners in the first four innings and was pitching with a 7-0 lead when he finally allowed a run in the sixth.

The game was played before a paid crowd of 44,199 — well below a sellout. They didn't have much to cheer about by the time the Dodgers came to bat in the first.

Ramon Martinez allowed one-out singles to Barry Larkin and Ron Gant to put runners on the corners before getting Reggie Sanders on a foul popup. Morris then sliced a 1-2 pitch into the left-center gap and Santiago followed by hitting a 2-1 pitch into the left field seats.

Just like that, it was 4-0, and the Reds had all the runs they would need.

The Reds extended their lead to 7-0 in the fifth. Sanders doubled, took third on a single by Morris — his third hit — and scored on a sacrifice fly by Santiago. Bret Boone followed with a double to knock out Martinez and Jeff Branson greeted reliever John Cummings with a two-run double.

Yankees outslug Seattle

New York overcame two home runs by Ken Griffey Jr.

NEW YORK (AP) — Don Mattingly and the New York Yankees would not be denied, despite the greatness of Ken Griffey Jr.



Griffey

The wild-card Yankees overcame Griffey's two home runs and beat the Seattle Mariners 9-6 Tuesday night in their AL playoff opener.

A standing, stomping crowd of 57,178, the largest at Yankee Stadium since it was remodeled for the 1976 season, saw David Cone pitch New York to a 1-0 lead in the best-of-5 series.

Mattingly, playing in the postseason for the first time in his 14-year career, delivered an RBI single and a double.

Playoff veterans Wade Boggs and Ruben Sierra both homered and Bernie Williams doubled home the go-ahead run

during a four-run seventh inning that made it 8-4.

Griffey went 3-for-5, drove in three runs and scored three times for the Mariners, who arrived at their New York hotel shortly before 4 a.m. EDT Tuesday. They were delayed because of Monday's playoff win over California at the Kingdome, a victory that meant ace Randy Johnson will not be able to face the Yankees until Game 3 at the earliest.

Seattle scored twice in the ninth off John Wetzel before he retired Jay Buhner and Mike Blowers with two runners on base to end the game.

Griffey highlighted Seattle's first postseason game with a solo homer off the upper-deck facade in the fourth inning and a long, two-run homer in seventh that tied it 4-4. His performance was reminiscent of George Brett's three home runs at Yankee Stadium for Kansas City in a 6-5 loss to New York in Game 3 of the 1978 AL playoffs.

Pena lifts Indians in 13

Cleveland and Boston played the longest game in postseason history.

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Indians carried their flair for the dramatic to the extreme Tuesday night, winning their first postseason game in 41 years on Tony Pena's homer with two outs in the 13th inning, beating Boston 5-4.

Pena, who spent four years with the Red Sox from 1990-93, drove a 3-0 pitch from Zane Smith just over the bleacher railing in left field.

It ended the longest night game in postseason history. Three previous night games went 12 innings; the Mets and Astros played a 16-inning day game in the 1986 NLCS.

It was the 10th time this season that the Indians ended a game with a home run.

The Indians were 13-0 in extra innings this season. This latest victory gave them a 1-0 lead in the best-of-5 series.

Pena, who had only five homers in the regular season, ended the game just after 2 a.m. local time — but most of

the nation didn't see it. The Baseball Network did not show the game in the majority of the country, although it was televised in Cleveland and New England.

Boston lost its 11th consecutive postseason game dating back to Bill Buckner's infamous error in the 1986 World Series. The Red Sox were swept by Oakland in the ALCS in 1988 and '90.

The game went to extra innings tied at 3, and the teams traded solo home runs in the 11th inning to extend it again. Boston's Tim Naehring homered off Jim Poole in the top half, and the Indians tied it in the bottom half on Albert Belle's leadoff homer against Rick Aguilera.

The plot thickened when the Red Sox had the umpire confiscate Belle's bat; Belle was suspended for seven games last year for using a corked bat against the Chicago White Sox.

Belle, who led the majors with 50 home runs this year, flexed his biceps muscle and pointed to it angrily after the Red Sox had his bat taken away.

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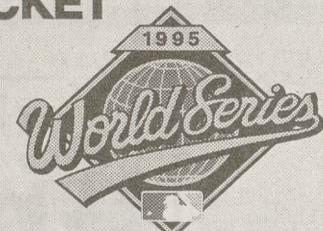
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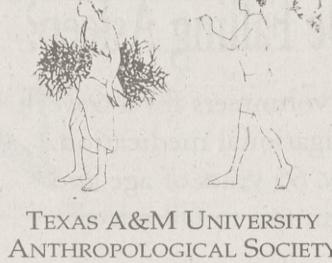


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