

# Yankees take 2-0 lead Braves

### Jim Leyritz's two-run homer ended the game in the 15th inning.

NEW YORK (AP) — Jim Leyritz got his revenge against the Seattle Mariners.

Leyritz hit a two-run homer in the 15th inning Wednesday night, ending the longest game in AL playoff history and giving the New York Yankees a 7-5 victory and a 2-0 lead in the best-of-5 series.

Leyritz, who vowed retaliation after he was hit in the face by Seattle's Randy Johnson on May 31, was hit again in this game after Ruben Sierra and Don Mattingly connected for consecutive home runs in the sixth inning.

He got even by homering on a 3-1 pitch from Tim Lincecum with one out after a walk to Pat Kelly.

Ken Griffey hit his third home run of the series, tying an AL playoff record, for a 5-4 in the 12th. Sierra tied it with a two-out double, with the potential winning run thrown out at the plate.

Belcher, who pitched 2 2-3 innings, was expected to start

Game 3 at the Kingdome if the Mariners had won. Instead, Johnson will pitch Friday on three days' rest for the second time this week.

The game lasted 5 hours, 13 minutes, and ended in a light mist — the longest game by time in postseason history.

The previous longest AL playoff game — both in time and innings — came Tuesday night when Cleveland beat Boston 5-4 in 5:01.

Rookie Mariano Rivera pitched two-hit ball for 3 1-3 scoreless innings for the win, striking out five.

It looked like Seattle would win after Griffey's homer off John Wetteland, but the Yankees tied it in the 12th when Sierra came within a couple of feet of matching Griffey.

With runners on first and second and two outs, Sierra doubled off the top of the wall in left off Belcher. Pinch-runner Jorge Posada scored, but Bernie Williams was thrown out at the plate on a perfect relay throw to send the game into the 13th.

Griffey, who homered twice in Game 1, tied the record for home runs in an AL playoff series set by George Brett (twice) and Jose Canseco.

# Braves knock off Rockies

### A three-run ninth gave Atlanta a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series.

DENVER (AP) — Yet again, the Atlanta Braves made a great escape against the Colorado Rockies.

For the second straight game, the Braves could not put away the Rockies until the ninth inning, winning 7-4 Wednesday night and going home with a 2-0 lead in the NL playoff series.

The latest bit of theatrics came courtesy of Fred McGriff and Mike Mordecai, who hit RBI singles in the ninth for Atlanta. The Rockies compounded their troubles by allowing two more runs on an error.

On Tuesday night, the Braves won 5-4, with the Rockies leading the bases in the ninth and forced to use a pitcher to pinch-hit in their final at-bat.

Larry Walker's three-run homer and Andres Galarraga's RBI single had given Colorado a 4-3 lead going to the ninth Wednesday night, overcoming a pair of solo homers by Marquis Grissom, who increased his series total to three.

But Chipper Jones led off the inning by slicing a double down the left-field line off Curtis Leskanic.

Mike Munoz then gave up a bloop single to McGriff, which scored Jones. David Justice flied out and Darren Holmes struck out Javy Lopez.

Mike Devereaux then singled to center, with McGriff taking second, and Mordecai — batting for pitcher Alejandro Pena — lined a single to center to drive home the go-ahead run.

Mordecai took second on the throw home. Rafael Belliard then hit a routine grounder to second, but Eric Young's throw to first was low and wide.

Pena got the win for the second straight night, and Mark Wohlers pitched a one-hit ninth for his second save of the series. Munoz was the loser for the Rockies, in the playoffs in just their third season.

# Hershiser baffles Sox

### The Indians' pitcher increased his record to 5-0 in postseason play.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Orel Hershiser and the playoffs are still a perfect mix.

Making his first postseason appearance since he won the clinching game of the 1988 World Series, Hershiser gave up three hits in 7 1-3 scoreless innings as the Cleveland Indians beat Boston 4-0 Wednesday night for a 2-0 lead in the AL playoffs.

Eddie Murray homered and Omar Vizquel doubled home two runs for the Indians, who need only one more win in the best-of-5 series. It continues Friday in Boston, with the Red Sox sending knuckleball pitcher Tim Lincecum against Cleveland's Charles Nagy.

The 37-year-old Hershiser boosted his record to 5-0 with a save and a 1.52 ERA in nine ca-

reer postseason appearances, eight of them starts. He was the MVP of both the NL playoffs and the World Series for Los Angeles in 1988.

The Red Sox lost their 12th consecutive postseason game dating back to Bill Buckner's infamous error in Game 6 of the 1986 World Series, a string that was extended by a heartbreaking 5-4, 13-inning loss in Tuesday night's series opener.

Mo Vaughn and Jose Canseco, the third and fourth hitters in Boston's lineup, have gone a combined 0-for-20 with seven strikeouts in the two games.

Hershiser, signed by the Indians as a free agent in April partly because of his big-game experience, gave up three singles, walked two and set a Cleveland postseason record with seven strikeouts.

Julian Tavarez and Paul Assenmacher each got one out in the eighth inning, and Jose Mesa got the last three outs.

# Dodgers give away more hits than gifts

### The Reds defeated Los Angeles 5-4 to take a 2-0 series lead.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds took advantage of Giveaway Night at Dodger Stadium.

The Reds, handed scoring chances and runs all evening, beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-4 Wednesday to take a 2-0 lead in their NL playoff series.

Eric Karros homered twice for the Dodgers, who outhit Cincinnati 14-6. But Los Angeles could not overcome a key error, a botched pitchout and three walks that led to the eventual winning run. The Dodgers also lost right fielder Raul Mondesi, ejected after the seventh inning.

Karros hit a two-run homer with one out in the ninth, making it 5-4. But Jeff Brantley retired Tim Wallach and Delino DeShields for a save.

Cincinnati's first two runs, on

a homer by Reggie Sanders, were set up by a throwing error by shortstop Chad Fonville. Then, with the score 2-2, a wide throw by catcher Mike Piazza on a pitchout led to another run.

The Reds added two more in the ninth on only one hit, a two-out RBI single by Mariano Duncan, who scored an inning earlier on Larkin's hit.

The rest of the best-of-5 series is in Cincinnati, starting with Game 3 Friday night. Hideo Nomo (13-6, 2.54 ERA) will pitch for the Dodgers against David Wells (6-5, 3.59 ERA).

The game was played before a paid crowd of 46,051 — about 10,000 below a sellout. A crowd of 44,199 attended Tuesday night's game, won by the Reds 7-2.

This game was one of missed opportunities for the Dodgers. They had 14 hits — four by Fonville — and stranded 11 runners, eight of them in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings. Piazza, second in the NL with a .346

average, finished 0-for-5.

They also missed Mondesi, ejected by plate umpire Bob Davidson after the seventh inning. Mondesi was the on-deck hitter when DeShields fouled out with the bases loaded to end the inning, and was tossed for apparently making remarks to Davidson.

Duncan singled with one out in the eighth off loser Antonio Osuna. With Larkin was batting, Duncan stole second on an 0-2 pitch, beating Piazza's wide throw. Larkin followed by looping a single down the right-field line.

The Reds combined three walks, three steals and Duncan's single to score twice in the ninth. Mark Lewis had an RBI grounder.



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