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THE BATTALION

Thursday, November 1, 2001

## Yankees even Series with extra-inning win

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball fans, meet the first Mr. November — Derek Jeter.

Four minutes after midnight, Jeter earned that distinction by hitting a home run with two outs in the bottom of 10th inning to lift the New York Yankees over the Arizona Diamondbacks 4-3 and tie the World Series at two games each.

Tino Martinez saved the Yankees on Wednesday night with a two-out, two-run homer in the ninth off Byung-Hyun Kim, who had relieved a gutsy Curt Schilling.

Then Jeter, who usually shines in October, connected off Kim. The Yankees spilled out of the dugout to greet him at home plate, where he landed with a two-footed hop.

Jeter said it was the first game-ending homer he could remember, and it came shortly after the Yankee Stadium scoreboard flashed: "Welcome to November Baseball."

"We always feel as though we have a chance to win a game," Jeter said. "When you get to the postseason, you can throw everything out that you've done in the regular season."

Schilling, pitching on three

days' rest, did everything Arizona could have asked. But when Kim relieved, the game turned spooky for the Diamondbacks on Halloween night.

"We had a lead, we had six outs left to go in the ballgame," said Arizona manager Bob Brenly. "That's the way we hoped it would work out. Unfortunately, it didn't."

Now, the defending three-time champion Yankees will send Mike Mussina against Miguel Batista in Game 5 Thursday night.

Mariano Rivera broke three bats in a perfect 10th inning for the win.

A crowd that included Mr. October — Reggie Jackson — had been crazy all night then turned quiet in the ninth inning with the Yankees in trouble.

Kim, who struck out the side in the eighth, gave up a one-out single to Paul O'Neill before striking out Bernie Williams.

But Martinez, who had been hitless in nine Series at-bats, launched a drive over the center field fence to tie it. The sellout crowd of 55,863 roared, and several Yankees jumped over the railing in front of the dugout to celebrate.

Kim set down the first two batters in the 10th. But Jeter,

who had been only 1-for-

the Series, rose to the occasion.

Jeter fouled three two-pitches and then sent an opposite field drive into the seats in the ninth.

Making Brenly look like a genius, Schilling showed effects in giving up three over seven innings. His best record fifth win in a postseason, however, ended when Yankees rallied.

Reliever Mike Stanton retired 22 straight batters in Series play before Gonzalez singled to start

inning and Erubiel Durazo lowered with a go-ahead double.

Pinch-runner Cummings later beat Jeter throw home on Matt Williams grounder for another run.

Up until then, the only Yankees in the third and Grace tied it in the fourth.

Schilling start the game throwing 10 straight strikes.

Shane Spencer hit an opposite-field homer to right off the Yankees' third.

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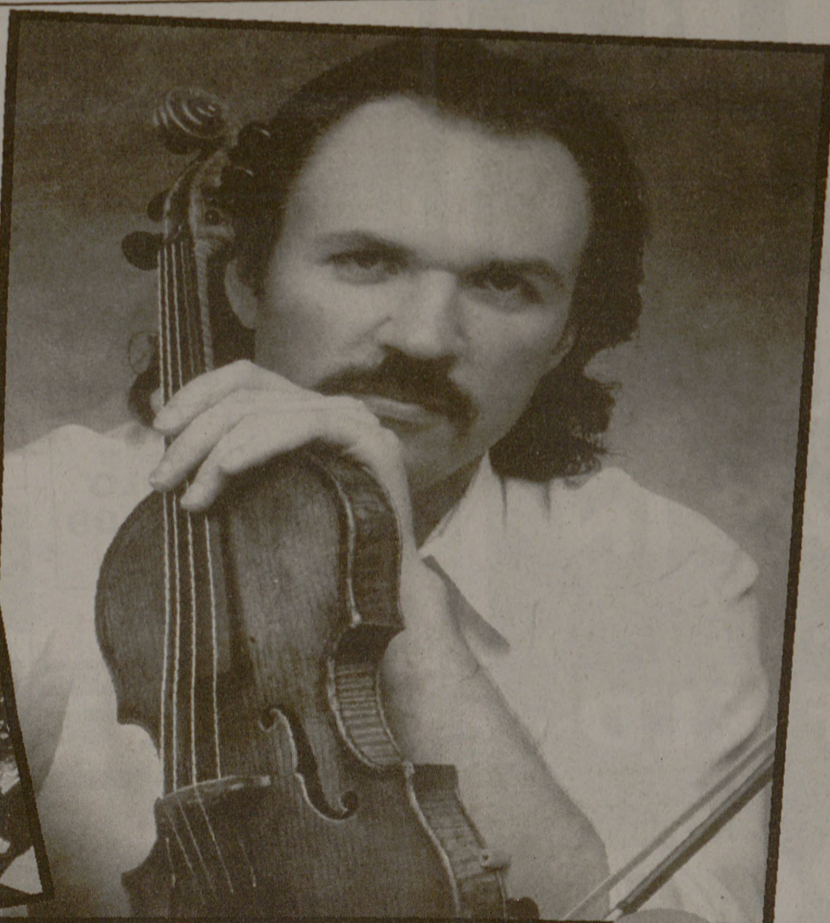
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### SWEEP

week, she's passed some major tests, and she's gotten to look at interviews and internships," Corbelli said. "That's taken a load off her mind and freed her up to be more focused on volleyball. It's really showing in her play. The team is very dependent on her now."

With the Aggies heading on the road to play two tough games at Baylor and at No. 2 Nebraska, Corbelli knows that efforts like tonight might not be enough. But she remains confident in her team.

"I'm not too worried. We have the experience and the senior maturity that I rely on with this group," Corbelli said. "They are very motivated, and a determined group. I have a lot of confidence that we will be ready for our next match. I know the team will be very ready."

### BALANCE

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players from Big 12 star pitcher Roger Clemens and outfielder Carlos Knoblauch (Texas A&M) last Saturday for the Yankee.

The site of the first games of the Fall Classic has a tie to the Big 12. The State Cyclones captured their first ever bowl win at Ballpark.

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