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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Reds hit four home runs in 8-6 win over Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — Sean Casey knocked Cubs starter Jason Bere out with a line drive off the pitcher's right knee and also hit one of four Cincinnati homers as the Reds beat Chicago 8-6 Wednesday.

Todd Walker, Adam Dunn and Juan Encarnacion also homered for the Reds, who are 33-23 with injured star Ken Griffey Jr. out of the starting lineup.

Jimmy Haynes (8-6) won for the fifth time in seven starts, allowing three runs and nine hits in six innings. He struck out five and walked one.

With one out in the third inning, Casey hit a line drive that ricocheted off Bere's right knee into foul territory. The ball went far enough for Casey to make second with a double.

Bere (1-9) dropped to the ground as trainers came out to assist. Bere was helped up and walked off the field with a severe bruise to the knee.

Danny Graves picked up his 23rd save.

Sampras, Agassi, Safin all ousted in second round

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — First Pete Sampras, then Andre Agassi.

The two biggest American names in men's tennis lost in the second round at Wimbledon in stunning upsets Wednesday.

On an amazing day at the All England Club, second-seeded Marat Safin also was eliminated.

On a court nicknamed the "graveyard of champions," Sampras rallied from two sets down but came up short 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 3-6, 6-4 against George Bastl, a Swiss player ranked 145th in the world.

It was the seven-time champion's earliest exit from the grass-court championships in 11 years.

Later, on Centre Court, the third-seeded Agassi — champion in 1992 — went down in straight sets, 6-4, 7-6 (5), 6-2, to 67th-ranked Paradorn Srichaphan of Thailand.

In the past two days, the tournament lost five of the men's top eight seeded players.

Brazil wins 1-0, advances to finals

SAITAMA, Japan (AP) — The expectations are simple. Brazil must win the World Cup — and with style.

So when the only four-time champions struggled just to qualify for the tournament, their aura of invincibility seemed gone.

Ah, but this is Brazil. And Wednesday night, thanks to a second-half goal from Ronaldo, the team famous for playing the "beautiful game" beat Turkey 1-0 to advance to their third straight final.

On Sunday, Brazil plays three-time winner Germany in Yokohama, where it will be favored to carry off another World Cup crown.

"I plan then and there to have the most important goal of my career," Ronaldo said. "Every goal I score is a victory. Every time I enter the pitch, for me it's an honor."

He scored the game-winner against Turkey in the 49th minute on a magical end-to-end rush begun by, of all people, goalkeeper Marcos.

Marcos also made a half-dozen brilliant saves against the Turks, who stunned everyone by reaching the semifinals in their first World Cup in 48 years.

After Brazil took the lead, Marcos barely got his hands on a deflection that would have been an own goal. It was his third sensational stop of the match. He made two more moments later: a soaring finger save on Ilhan Mansiz's floater and a diving block of Hakan Sukur's off-balance volley.

"In modern football, every team has a chance to win. No team is necessarily stronger than any other," Marcos said.

Stylish play is nothing new for the Brazilians, who won the World Cup in 1958, '62, '70 and '94 and are known as masters of "o jogo bonito" — "the beautiful game." In what turned out to be one more example, Marcos started the play that ended with Ronaldo's tournament-best sixth goal.

Roberto Carlos, effective at both ends all night, chested the ball back to Marcos, leading to midfielder Gilberto Silva's sprint down the left wing. He found Ronaldo, who despite being surrounded by four Turks, surprised goalie Rustu Recber with a quick, low right-footed shot.

The ball swerved just enough that Recber could only get his fingertips on

2002 FIFA WORLD CUP

Brazil beats Turkey 1-0 to reach the final match

Four-time champion Brazil defeated Turkey and battles three-time champion Germany in the World Cup final on Sunday in Yokohama, Japan. Turkey will face South Korea for third place on Saturday in Daegu, South Korea.



Brazil's Ronaldo scored his sixth goal of the tournament in the 49th minute to send his team to the final match.

SOURCE: Associated Press

it before the shot rolled into the net. "The nightmare is over," Ronaldo said. "And now is just the time to enjoy and develop this happiness."

He was ill on the morning of the 1998 World Cup final and played poorly in Brazil's 3-0 loss to host

France. He has since undergone two knee operations.

"We are trying everything we can to make it a different final with a different end," he said. "Here I am going to the final to get even more and more happy with my work."

Baseball says goodbye to Kile in memorial

ST. LOUIS (AP) — For the second time in six days, Busch Stadium was a place of mourning as former teammates paid their respects to Darryl Kile.

Dozens of players who have been grieving for Kile in ballparks across the country got the chance to say goodbye together in an hour-long memorial service attended by 5,000 fans Wednesday. Among the speakers were retired pitcher Doug Drabek, Rockies pitcher Pete Harnisch and Cardinals teammates Dave Veres, Woody Williams and Mike Matheny.

The Rockies and Astros, the other two teams Kile played for, sent large contingents of players with Larry Walker, Jeff Bagwell, Mike Hampton,



KILE

Craig Biggio among those attending. So did the Arizona Diamondbacks, as well as the Milwaukee Brewers, who were in town for a three-game series.

"We cannot possibly understand why we are here today," Williams said. "Thank you, Lord, for the time we had with Darryl. What a good man he was."

Kile, 33, died Saturday in his Chicago hotel bed of a heart attack caused by blocked arteries.

Many players took redeye charter flights for the service and planned to catch return flights in time for their games. Several sat with family under tents in the infield, with dozens more lining the first few rows of the box seats.

Kile's wife, Flynn, and 5-year-old twins, Kannon and Sierra, sat in the front row in the tents. Flynn had her arms around them throughout most of the service.

"Baseball, more than people would like to think, is a family," Diamondbacks pitcher Curt Schilling said after the service. "Unfortunately, the only time you hear about a DK is when something tragic happens."

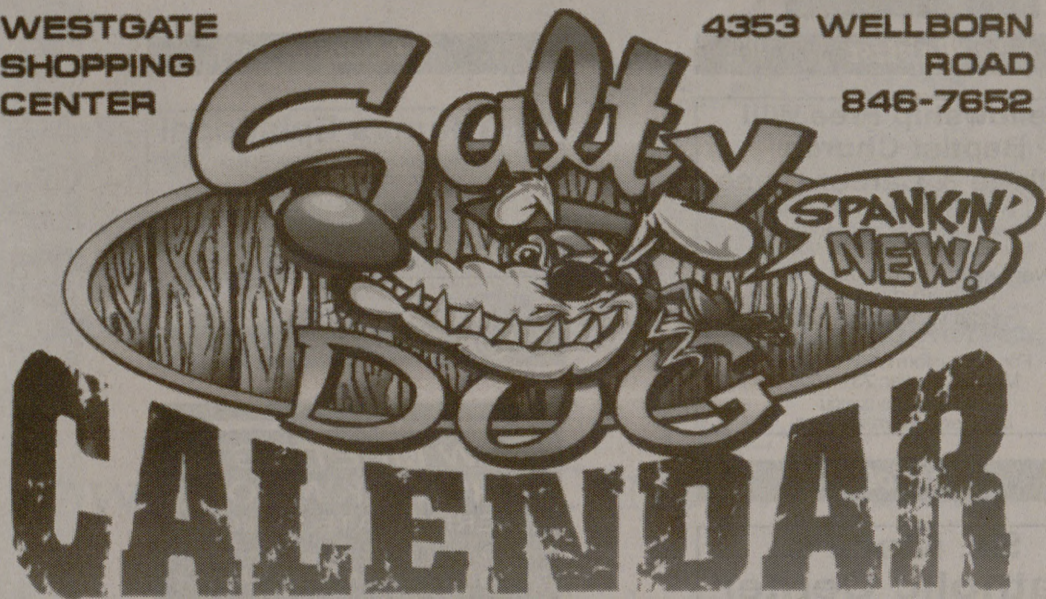
"He was a fantastic human being, a great father, and our thoughts and prayers are with his family."

Unlike a memorial service for longtime Cardinals broadcaster Jack Buck at the stadium last Thursday, there was no casket on the field for the tribute to Kile.

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