

MLB: Blue Jays, Royals force Game 5

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out the Los Angeles Dodgers and took control of their testy Division Series.
Curtis Granderson drove in five runs with two doubles off the wall, Travis d’Arnaud and Yoenis Cespedes homered, and New York’s dangerous bats busted loose for a 13-7 victory Monday night that gave the Mets a 2-1 advantage in the best-of-five NL playoff.
Before a bloodthirsty crowd of 44,276 in the first postseason game at Citi Field, the Mets broke their postseason scoring record as New York public enemy Chase Utley watched from the Los Angeles bench. The NL East champs quickly erased an early three-run deficit and made a winner of a mediocre Matt Harvey in his playoff debut.
Back in the postseason for the first time in nine years, New York can reach the NL Championship Series with another win at home Tuesday night in Game 4.
Trying to save the Dodgers’ season, ace lefty Clayton Kershaw will start on three days’ rest. Hometown rookie Steven Matz goes for the Mets.
Utley is the subject of scorn in New York after his late takeout slide Saturday night broke the right leg of Mets shortstop Ruben Tejada at Dodger Stadium.
Amid much speculation the Mets would seek revenge, manager Terry Collins said before the game Harvey was told not to.

“This is too big a game. We need to not worry about retaliating,” Collins said. “We need to worry about winning. ... We can play angry, but we’ve got to play under control.”
In the end, Utley never got in the game and the Mets saved all their hard hits for when they were at the plate.
Harvey labored through five innings in his first outing since missing a mandatory postseason workout and apologizing after he arrived.
Los Angeles lefty Brett Anderson took the loss, tagged for six runs and seven hits in three ineffective innings.
Granderson’s five RBIs matched a Mets postseason record set by Carlos Delgado in Game 4 of the 2006 NLCS at St. Louis, when New York set its previous postseason high with 12 runs.

again to advance.
“I was ready. Game plan was there,” Holland said of his first postseason start since 8 1-3 scoreless innings against St. Louis in Game 4 of the 2011 World Series. “When you live up in the zone, that’s the worst. Those guys are going to hit it.”
Josh Donaldson and Chris Colabello hit home runs before Dickey, the 40-year-old knuckleballer, threw his first postseason pitch, and the Blue Jays won both games in Texas in a span of 24 hours.
Game 5 is Wednesday. Cole Hamels starts for the Rangers against Marcus Stroman in a rematch from Game 2, which Texas won in 14 innings.
“Win that ballgame. Simple as that,” Beltre said. “I think whoever does things right that day is going to win. And you hope it’s us.”
Beltre, who hadn’t played since exiting early from the series opener because of lower back stiffness, was a late addition to the Rangers’ starting lineup.
Beltre had two singles and a deep flyout, but the 36-year-old clearly was still having issues after injuring his back sliding into second base Thursday. He moved gingerly going to first base after both hits, and did the same when advancing to second base on the wild pitch that allowed Shin-Soo Choo to score in the third inning.
As for whether the back can hold up enough for the deciding game, “I’ll let

you know when I wake up tomorrow,” he said.

ROYALS 9, ASTROS 6 — At Houston, Carlos Correa did so many things right for the Houston Astros on Monday.
It was the rookie shortstop’s one mistake, however, that will be the lasting memory of Houston’s 9-6 loss to Kansas City on Monday, sending their AL Division Series to a deciding Game 5.
Correa couldn’t handle a deflected grounder that might have been a double-play ball, helping the Royals rally for five runs in the eighth inning.
Correa homered twice, doubled, singled and drove in four runs. Houston took a 6-2 lead into the eighth, but a tough error charged to the 21-year-old keyed the Royals’ comeback to even the matchup at two games apiece.
“I missed it. That’s what happened,” Correa said. “I wish I was perfect. I wish I could do everything perfect, but I’m not. I’m human.”
Game 5 will be back in Kansas City on Wednesday night. Johnny Cueto is set to start for the Royals against Collin McHugh.
“Everyone that watched that game, everybody that was a part of that game knows how difficult it is to feel like that game was closing in our favor and then have it not go our way,” Astros manager A.J. Hinch said.
“But it’s big boy sport. We’ll adjust, and we will be ready to play,” he said.

BULLDOGS: Gomez breaks up shutout for Bucks

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the 50th but his eager shot sailed over a wide-open net. It wasn’t until the 66th that he put Hermiston up 2-0 off a centering pass from Ruben Lopez.
Hermiston finished the second half putting just 50 percent of their 14 shots on goal, a number Harshberger would like to see increase in their next game.
“We definitely need to get our head over the ball a little bit,” he said. “I don’t mind if you shoot, but we definitely need to put more on target and just test the keeper more. The keeper did really well today, and anything high he was just smothering, so we really need to work on keeping our head down and keeping those shots on goal.”
Pendleton refused to lay down, though, and rallied to finish the second half with a handful of scoring chances.
The first came in the 55th minute when Jake Szumski got his head on a direct kick from Josh Mendoza played from 40 yards out. Hermiston goalkeeper Antonio Campos made the diving save, though, and also came up clutch in the 60th minute to turn away the Bucks in a 2-on-1 in front of the net.
“We definitely had our opportunities so it’s just kind of a bummer, but I think we played the right way, I was very pleased with the effort,” Talbot said.
Pendleton finally broke through in the 75th minute when Fernando Gomez took a long clear from Grant Banister and deked past two Hermiston defenders before lacing a shot into the upper 90 from 15 yards.
Hermiston didn’t allow Pendleton any thoughts of a comeback, though, and Mendez scored from point-blank range in the 77th minute off a pass by Rosales.
“We’re pretty competitive right now and pretty positive right now,” Rosales said at the halfway point in CRC play. “I’m really proud of my teammates and the staff.”
Pendleton had a goal disallowed in the first half due to an offside call, and also left the field with a positive feeling.
“We know Hermiston is one of the best teams in the state and so we know when we can compete with them, we can compete with anyone,” Talbot said.
The second round of CRC play begins Thursday with Hermiston at The Dalles and Pendleton at Hood River Valley. Both games are at 4 p.m.

EOU: Volleyball team continues winning streak, picks up weekly awards

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19 carries and caught eight passes for EOU, while sophomore wide receiver Calvin Connors caught four kickoffs for a career-high 104 return yards.
EOU’s defense was all over the place, with junior linebacker Tucker Stanley and senior linebacker Gary Posten tallying eight tackles apiece.
Both senior linebacker JT Capers and senior defensive back Byron Benson had an interception in the win, and Benson also broke up a career-high three passes.
“We were able to create opportunities in every phase of the game today,” said Camp. “It was not perfect, but I am so proud of the players and coaching staff for their efforts and ability to continue to believe and build this program. The credit goes to them. Carroll College is a very good football team. Very proud to be a Mountie!”
EOU got on the board with 9:32 left in the first quarter, as Bartlow found his

way into the end zone on a 10-yard carry.
The Saints, however, showed why they are the second-best passing team in the league, as senior quarterback Mac Roche responded with a pair of touchdown passes in a span of five minutes to give the Saints a 14-7 advantage going into the second quarter.
With 5:12 left in the second stanza, the Navy and Gold tied the contest at 14 apiece, as Bartlow capped a 4-play, 59-yard drive with a 21-yard rush for a touchdown.
On Carroll’s next possession, EOU’s defense came up with a huge defense stop, as Posten and junior defensive lineman Dalton Morgan came in for the assisted tackle on 3rd-and-16, and then the Mountaineers forced a fumble and recovered it at the Saints’ 3-yard line.
EOU forced Carroll to punt on its first three possessions of the third quarter before the Navy and Gold registered the go-ahead

touchdown. After Barlow rushed 10 yards to Carroll’s 1-yard line, junior wide receiver TJ Esekielu brought it in for the touchdown to give EOU a 21-14 lead with 19 ticks on the clock.
Once again, the Mountaineer defense made game-changing plays at critical times, as Capers forced a fumble and recovered it 25 yards for the touchdown to jumpstart the fourth quarter and put EOU ahead, 28-14.
The Saints fired back on their next possession with a 13-play, 71-yard drive capped by a 16-yard touchdown pass from Roche to sophomore running back Ryan Walsh with 7:40 remaining in the contest, but Carroll never got past its own 28-yard line for the remainder of the game, and the Navy and Gold upset the Saints (3-2, 3-2 Frontier) for the third time in the last five seasons.

Eastern Oregon volleyball team kept on rolling with a 3-0 victory over Corban on Saturday.
The Mountaineers (18-1, 13-0) won with scores of 25-23, 25-19, and 25-20. Amanda Miller led the EOU offensive attack with a career-high 17 kills, but Kasaundra Tuma wasn’t far behind with 12 kills of her own.
Elsewhere, Rachelle Chamberlain contributed 35 assists and Piper Cantrell led the Mountaineers defense with 19 digs.
The marked the 13th-consecutive win for the Mountaineers, who have not lost since Aug. 29 when they fell to Rocky Mountain College in five sets.
Over that 13-game win streak, the Mountaineers have only dropped an astounding three total sets.
The big weekend didn’t end on Saturday for the Mountaineers, who were named the Adidas Team of the Week for Oct. 5-11, the conference announced on Sunday afternoon.

“We are very thankful for being named the team of the week,” said head volleyball coach Kaki McLean Morehead. “As we are just past the halfway mark, I am pleased with where we are but also impressed with our will to get better every day. That is what we need to focus on to get where we want to be, to get better and better every day.”
Then on Monday, for the second-consecutive week two EOU players were selected as Cascade Collegiate Conference Players of the Week.
Miller (Attacker of the Week) and Chamberlain (Setter of the Week) took home the honors, the first for Miller and third for Chamberlain.
Miller totaled 50 kills in 10 total sets. She leads the squad in kills per set (3.67), and she has attacked for a .298 clip.
Chamberlain became the all-time assist leader at EOU in its four-set win over College of Idaho and she is

fourth in the country with 11.4 assists per frame.

Men’s Soccer
EASTERN OREGON 4, WALLA WALLA 1 — At College Place, Wash., the Mountaineers made strides on Sunday evening and used a three-goal second stanza to push past Walla Walla and claim their second-straight victory.
A quartet of Mountaineers notched goals for EOU, as junior striker Fredy Rodriguez, junior midfielder Robert Wilson, freshman forward Rene Gutierrez, and junior defender Osvaldo Martinez each connected on frame.
In the box, junior goalkeeper Alfredo Lara tallied two saves in just over 86 minutes of play, while junior keeper Jordan Hillmick also saw action in the second half for EOU.
The Mountaineers (4-6, 3-4 CCC) return to the pitch on Friday against No. 20 Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana.

PREPS: Umatilla’s Cardenas, Weston-McEwen’s Scott run well at George Fox meet

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Rock and it started off much like the Knights’ match with Heppner.
The Knights (3-12, 0-5) took the first set 25-22 over the Rockets (9-11, 3-5), but then the Rockets found a groove and took the next three sets 25-23, 25-22, and 25-23 to win the match.
In Pilot Rock’s final match, Culver made quick work of them as well, winning 25-16, 25-10, and 25-16 to take its second 3-0 sweep of the day.

CONDON/WHEELER 3, SOUTH WASCO 2 — At Maupin, the Condon/Wheeler Knights turned in a successful Saturday performance, defeating Sherman 3-0 and South Wasco 3-2. Against Sherman, the Knights (9-10, 7-3) won with scores of 25-20, 25-17, and 25-15. Then against South Wasco the Knights won the second, third, and fifth sets with scores of 25-20, 25-16, and 16-14. No other details were reported.

falling to the Vikings (19-2, 4-0) on Saturday with scores of 25-6, 25-9, and 25-10. No other details were reported.

ARLINGTON 3, HORIZON CHRISTIAN 0 — At Hood River, the Honkers split a pair of matches on Saturday, falling to Dufur 3-0 before defeating Horizon Christian 3-0. Against Dufur, the Honkers fell with scores of 27-25, 25-12, and 26-24. Against Horizon Christian, the Honkers rebounded with a 3-0 sweep, winning 25-17, 25-18, and 25-14. No other details were reported.

POWDER VALLEY 3, ECHO 0 — At Powder Valley, the Cougars fell in three sets to Powder Valley with scores of 25-20, 25-23, and 25-22. No other details were reported.

1 — At Milton-Freewater, the Mac-Hi Pioneers saw its losing streak extend to five on Saturday with a 3-1 loss to Ontario.
The Pioneers (3-11, 0-4) won the third set 25-18 but lost the other three sets with scores of 25-8, 25-20, and 25-20.
Alexus Shelton led the Pioneers offense with nine kills and also added eight digs on defense. Delaney Karrels also had a nice game with 27 assists, one ace, and three digs.

VALE 3, UMATILLA 0 — At Vale, the Umatilla Vikings (4-14, 0-4) dropped their 14th game of the season with scores of 25-6, 25-13, and 25-11. No other details were reported.

Girls Soccer
MAC-HI 9, ONTARIO 1 — At Ontario, the Mac-Hi Pioneers dominated from start to finish for a 9-1 victory.
The Pioneers (6-1-2, 1-1) netted five goals in the first half and then poured on four more in the second half to secure the victory. Ontario’s lone goal came early in the second half.
Bianca Garcia led the Pioneers with four goals, while Rachael Lyons added one goal and three assists in the game.
Mac-Hi coach Martin Martinez said he believed

his team brought some extra motivation after scoring only two goals in their last two games combined.
“They just had that extra step tonight,” he said. “We had some great combinations and our ball movement was really good which led to a lot of the goals.”

HERMISTON 1, LA GRANDE 1 — At La Grande, the Hermiston Bulldogs kept La Grande out of the win column for the first time this season with a 1-1 tie. No other details were reported.
Next up for Hermiston (2-4-4, 0-1-1) is a home game with rival Pendleton today at 7 p.m.

said Irrigon coach Paul Keefer. “So it was nice to see one finally go in because we have struggled to score goals this season.”

Cross Country
RICHLAND INVITATIONAL — At Richland, Wash., the Pendleton and Hermiston harriers competes over a three-mile distance on Saturday at the 47th annual Richland Invitational.
Hermiston took on the top Division I and Pendleton opted for Division II.
The Buckaroos’ Nolan Bylenga secured the best time of the day for either team with a 16:51.73 that was good enough for fifth out of 155 racers in Div. II. That race was won by Pullman’s Tim Pendry in 16:36.
Josiah Niederwerfer paced Hermiston in 40th with a time of 17:01.15, Hayden Earl was 47th (17:08.04) and Donnel Rome was 76th (17:25.41) out of 188 racers.
On the girls’ side, both schools went for Div. II where Pendleton’s Delaney Clem placed fourth (20:14.09) and Hermiston’s Sofia Gispert was 17th (21:26.59).

came up just shy of that with a time of 15:36.9.
Sheldon senior Jackson Mestler won in 15:19.
The rest of the Umatilla team ran in the Varsity Bronze division, where the Vikings placed eighth. They were led by Armando Mendoza in 33rd (18:20).
Weston-McEwen’s Hayden Scott also ran Saturday in the Varsity Silver division and placed 11th (16:48.9), and Umatilla’s Aleesha Watson led the local girls by placing 22nd (21:49.1) in the Varsity Bronze division.

DRY SIDE SHOOTOUT — At La Grande, the Stanfield boys finished fourth at a meet dominated by Union, which won both team titles.
Stanfield’s Carlos Flores was ninth in 18:49.4 to lead the Tigers and other local top 20 finishes came from teammate Elias Esquivel in 17th (20:00.6) and Weston-McEwen’s Tanner Sater in 19th (20:11.6). Union’s Alex Graffunder won in 17:50.5.
Mac-Hi’s girls were last in team points, but were led by a strong finish from Elise Grif-fith in ninth (23:39.4), with other top 20’s coming from Stanfield’s Bailey Watson in 17th (24:46.5) and Anna Lemmon in 20th (25:05.3) and Weston-McEwen’s Katie Vescio in 18th (24:56.6). La Grande’s Heather Keniry won in 21:14.1.

JOSEPH 3, NIXY-AAWII 0 — At Nixyaawii, the Golden Eagles struggled again in a shutout loss against Joseph with scores of 25-7, 25-20, and 25-13. No other details were reported.

IONE 3, HORIZON CHRISTIAN 0 — At Hood River, the Cardinals split their two Saturday matches, falling to Dufur 3-1 and beating Horizon Christian 3-0.
Against Dufur, the Cardinals (15-5, 10-1) won the third set 25-17, but fell in the others 27-25, 25-18, and 25-12. Later against Horizon Christian, the Cardinals won with scores of 25-16, 25-11, and 25-19. No other details were reported.

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GEORGE FOX XC CLASSIC — At Gervais, Umatilla senior Fabian Cardenas finished seconds off the lead for third place in the Varsity Gold division on Saturday. He flirted with a personal best, but ultimately