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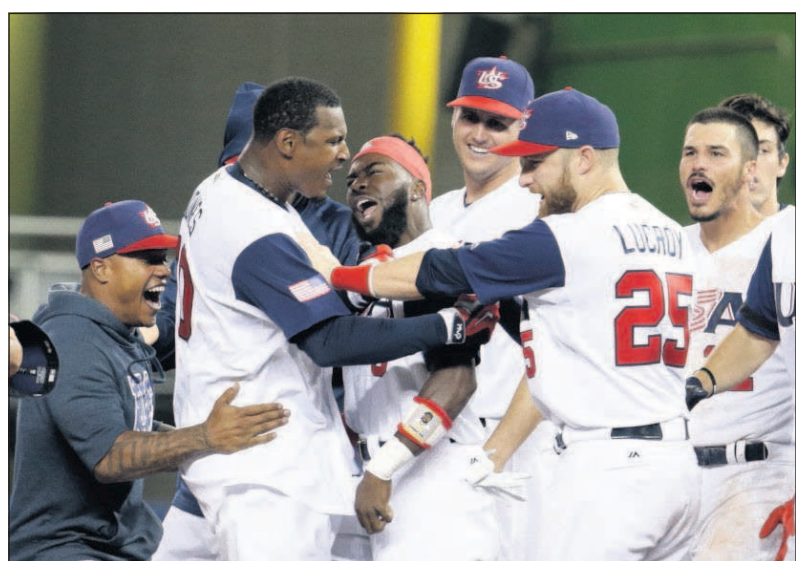
Americans rally past Colombia in 10 innings

By STEVEN WINE Associated Press

MIAMI — Adam Jones hit the winning RBI single with two out in the 10th inning Friday night, and the United States overcame a two-run deficit to beat Colombia 3-2 in their opening game at the World Baseball Classic.

The Americans improved their all-time WBC record to 11-10. They failed to make the finals in the three previous events and next face the Dominican Republic, the defending champions.

U.S. starter Chris Archer retired all 12 batters he faced. Archer, coming off a 9-19 season with Tampa Bay, struck out three and needed only 41 pitches to get through four innings.



AP Photo/Lynne Sladky

United States' Adam Jones (10) celebrates with Josh Harrison, center, and Jonathan Lucroy (25) after hitting a game-winning RBI single to score Christian Yelich during the 10th inning against Colombia in a first-round game of the World Baseball Classic on Friday in Miami.

He was removed by manager Jim Leyland well shy of the limit

of 65 pitches for the first round. Colombian starter Carlos Quintana was also dominant, holding the

Americans hitless until Brandon Crawford singled with two out in the sixth. Quintana was then pulled because he had thrown 63 pitches, and Colombia's 2-0 lead was soon gone, too.

William Cuevas gave up an RBI double by Jones and threw a wild pitch that allowed the tying run to score in the sixth.

With one out in the 10th, Christian Yelich and Crawford walked against Guillermo Moscoso, and both advanced on a groundout. The noisy crowd of 22,580 was on its feet when Jones lined a single on an 0-2 pitch and was mobbed by his teammates.

Pat Neshek struck out Jesus Valdez with two on to end the Colombian ninth. Tyler Clippard pitched around a walk in the 10th to earn the win.

The Americans won with just six hits.

Marcus Stroman is scheduled to start for the United States against the Dominican Republic's Edinson

Volquez before a sellout crowd Saturday night. The Dominicans won their opening game Thursday against Canada.

The Colombians were making their WBC debut after qualifying for the first time, and they took a 2-0 lead with three consecutive two-out doubles in the fifth off Mychal Givens. Jesus Valdez pulled a ball into the gap to become the Colombians' first baserunner, and Adrian Sanchez and Mauricio Ramos followed with RBI hits.

Single-A center fielder Tito Polo of Colombia retreated to make running catches and rob Jones and Ian Kinsler of extra-base hits, and made a sprawling catch of Nolan Arenado's liner with the score tied and two on to end the eighth.

The Colombians had a chance to break a 2-all tie with two on and one out in the eighth, but Gold Glove third baseman Arenado turned an inning-ending double play.

Local Slate

PREP BASEBALL

Monday Dufur at Riverside, 4 p.m. Tuesday Pendleton at Southridge (WA) (DH), 2/3:30 p.m. Irrigon at Pilot Rock, 4 p.m. Umatilla at Touchet (WA), 4 p.m. Ridgeview at Hermiston, 4:30 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

Tuesday Pendleton at Hanford (WA), 4 p.m. Umatilla at Touchet (WA), 4 p.m. Hermiston at Ridgeview, 4:30 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Today No. 3 Eastern Oregon vs. No. 1 Saint Francis (NAIA Championships Second Round at Sioux City, Ia.), 1 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Today Shoreline at Blue Mountain (DH), 11 a.m./2 p.m. Clackamas at Blue Mountain (DH), 11 a.m./2 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Sunday Eastern Oregon at Northwest Christian (DH), 1/3 p.m. Big Bend at Blue Mountain, 1 p.m. Monday Eastern Oregon at Northwest Christian (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m.

Prep Scores

BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday Class 6A Semifinals No. 1 Jefferson 63, No. 4 Beaverton 54 No. 3 Clackamas 78, No. 2 West Linn 71 Class 5A Championship No. 1 Wilsonville 51, No. 2 Churchill 43 Third place No. 14 Parkrose 76, No. 5 La Salle Prep 69 Fourth place No. 7 Pendleton 50, No. 4 Summit 42 Class 4A Semifinals No. 1 Seaside 67, No. 5 North Bend 55 No. 3 Valley Catholic 67, No. 15 Tillamook 52 Consolation Semifinals No. 8 Gladstone 61, No. 4 Philomath 59 No. 10 Banks 60, No. 6 Henley 53

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday Class 6A Semifinals No. 1 Southridge 36, No. 4 Grant 34 No. 6 Oregon City 54, No. 2 South Salem 46 Consolation Semifinals No. 25 St. Mary's Academy 65, No. 5 South Medford 55 No. 10 Sunset 45, No. 3 Clackamas 33 Class 5A Championship No. 1 La Salle Prep 42, No. 3 Silverton 28 Third place No. 2 Corvallis 53, No. 5 Bend 33 Fourth place No. 4 Marist Catholic 53, No. 7 Crater 34 Class 4A Semifinals No. 5 Sutherlin 57, No. 9 Seaside 44 No. 2 Banks 54, No. 3 Marshfield 33 Consolation Semifinals

No. 1 Cascade 41, No. 4 Mazama 36 No. 7 North Marion 52, No. 6 Baker 44

Basketball

NBA Eastern Conference Atlantic Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: Boston, Toronto, New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn.

Southeast Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: Washington, Atlanta, Miami, Charlotte, Orlando.

Central Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: Cleveland, Indiana, Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago.

Western Conference Southwest Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: x-San Antonio, Houston, Memphis, Dallas, New Orleans.

Northwest Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: Utah, Oklahoma City, Denver, Portland, Minnesota, Pacific Division.

NCAA Men's Top 25 Friday's Games

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: x-Golden State, L.A. Clippers, Sacramento, Phoenix, L.A. Lakers.

Friday's Games

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: Charlotte 121, Orlando 81, Atlanta 105, Toronto 99, Houston 115, Chicago 94, Milwaukee 99, Indiana 85, Minnesota 103, Golden State 102, Dallas 105, Brooklyn 96, Denver 119, Boston 99, Washington 130, Sacramento 122, OT.

Saturday's Games

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: Utah at Oklahoma City, Noon Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 12:30 p.m. New York at Detroit, 2 p.m. Cleveland at Orlando, 4 p.m. New Orleans at Charlotte, 4 p.m. Minnesota at Milwaukee, 5 p.m. Toronto at Miami, 5 p.m. Golden State at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m. Atlanta at Memphis, 6 p.m. Phoenix at Dallas, 6 p.m. Washington at Portland, 7 p.m. Denver at Sacramento, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: Chicago at Boston, 12:30 p.m. Miami at Indiana, 3 p.m. New York at Brooklyn, 3 p.m. Cleveland at Houston, 6 p.m. Portland at Phoenix, 6 p.m. Philadelphia at L.A. Lakers, 6:30 p.m.

NCAA Men's Top 25 Friday's Games

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: No. 2 Villanova 55, Seton Hall 53

No. 5 Oregon 73, California 65 No. 8 Kentucky 71, Georgia 60 No. 11 West Virginia 51, Kansas State 50 No. 12 SMU 81, East Carolina 77 Michigan 74, No. 13 Purdue 70, OT No. 14 Duke 93, No. 6 North Carolina 83 No. 15 Cincinnati 80, Tulsa 61 Vanderbilt 72, No. 17 Florida 62 No. 22 Notre Dame 77, No. 16 Florida St. 73 No. 23 Iowa State 84, TCU 63 No. 24 Wisconsin 70, Indiana 60 Northwestern 72, No. 25 Maryland 64 No. 7 Arizona 86, No. 3 UCLA 75

Saturday's Games

No. 2 Villanova vs. Creighton (Big East Final), 2:30 p.m. (FOX) No. 5 Oregon vs. No. 7 Arizona (Pac-12 Final), 8 p.m. No. 8 Kentucky vs. Alabama (SEC Semifinals), 10 a.m. (ESPN) No. 11 West Virginia vs. No. 23 Iowa State (Big 12 Final), 3 p.m. (ESPN) No. 12 SMU vs. UCF (AAC Semifinals), Noon (ESPN) No. 14 Duke vs. No. 22 Notre Dame (ACC Final), 6 p.m. (ESPN) No. 15 Cincinnati vs. TBD (IAAC Semifinals), 2 p.m. (ESPN) No. 24 Wisconsin vs. Northwestern (Big Ten Semifinals), 12:30 p.m. (CBSSN)

Sunday's Games

SEC Tournament Championship, 10 a.m. (ESPN) Big Ten Tournament Championship, Noon (CBS) American Athletic Tournament Championship, 12:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Women's Top 25 Friday's Games

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: No. 20 Drake 64, Illinois State 40

Today's Game

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: No. 20 Drake vs. Wichita State (MVC Semifinal), 11:30 a.m.

Hockey

NHL Eastern Conference Atlantic Division

Table with columns: Team, GP, W, L, OT, Pts, GF, GA. Rows: Montreal, Ottawa, Boston, Toronto, Tampa Bay, Florida, Buffalo, Detroit.

Metropolitan Division

Table with columns: Team, GP, W, L, OT, Pts, GF, GA. Rows: Washington, Columbus, Chicago, Pittsburgh, N.Y. Rangers, N.Y. Islanders, Philadelphia, Carolina, New Jersey, Detroit.

Western Conference Central Division

Table with columns: Team, GP, W, L, OT, Pts, GF, GA. Rows: Minnesota, Chicago, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Winnipeg, Dallas, Colorado.

Pacific Division

Table with columns: Team, GP, W, L, OT, Pts, GF, GA. Rows: San Jose, Anaheim, Edmonton, Calgary, Los Angeles, Vancouver, Arizona.

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Friday's Games

Columbus 4, Buffalo 3 Minnesota 7, Florida 4 Detroit 4, Chicago 2 St. Louis 4, Anaheim 3 Pittsburgh 3, Edmonton 2, OT Nashville at San Jose, 1 p.m. Calgary at Winnipeg, 4 p.m. Columbus at Buffalo, 4 p.m. Ottawa at Colorado, 4 p.m. Florida at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m. New Jersey at Arizona, 5 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at St. Louis, 5 p.m. Pittsburgh at Vancouver, 7 p.m. Washington at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at Boston, 10 a.m. Nashville at San Jose, 1 p.m. Calgary at Winnipeg, 4 p.m. Columbus at Buffalo, 4 p.m. Ottawa at Colorado, 4 p.m. Florida at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m. New Jersey at Arizona, 5 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at St. Louis, 5 p.m. Pittsburgh at Vancouver, 7 p.m. Washington at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Minnesota at Chicago, 9:30 a.m. Montreal at Edmonton, 4 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Detroit, 4 p.m. Washington at Anaheim, 6:30 p.m. Dallas at San Jose, 7 p.m.

Baseball

World Baseball Classic First Round Round Robin Pool A

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: At Gocheok Sky Dome Seoul, South Korea

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: x-Israel, x-Netherlands, South Korea, Taiwan, x-advanced to second round

Pool B

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: At Tokyo Dome

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: x-Japan, x-Cuba, Australia, China, x-advanced to second round

Friday's Games

Japan 7, China 1 (Pool play complete)

Pool C

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: At Marlins Park Miami

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: Dominican Rep., United States, Colombia, Canada

Friday's Game

United States 3, Colombia 2, 10 innings Saturday's Games Canada vs. Colombia, 9 a.m. Dom. Republic vs. United States, 3:30 p.m. Sunday's Games Colombia vs. Dominican Republic, 9:30 a.m. Canada vs. United States, 4 p.m.

Pool D

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: At Estadio Charros de Jalisco Guadalajara, Mexico

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows: Italy, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Venezuela

Thursday's Game

Italy 10, Mexico 9

Friday's Game

Puerto Rico 11, Venezuela 0, 7 innings Saturday's Games Italy vs. Venezuela, Noon Mexico vs. Puerto Rico, 6:30 p.m. Sunday's Games Italy vs. Puerto Rico, 12:30 p.m. Mexico vs. Venezuela, 7 p.m.

Golf

PGA Tour Valspar Championship

Friday At Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course) Palm Harbor, Fla. Purse: \$6.3 million Yardage: 7,340; Par: 71

Second Round

Table with columns: Player, Score. Rows: Adam Hadwin, Jim Herman, Tyrone Van Aswegen, Dominic Bozzelli, Russell Henley, Henrik Stenson, Wesley Bryan, Bryson DeChambeau, Blayne Barber, Hudson Swafford, James Hahn, Luke List, Patrick Cantlay, Charles Howell III, Alex Cejka, Matt Kuchar, Jamie Lovemark, Lucas Glover, Soren Kjeldsen.

Missed cut notables

Table with columns: Player, Score. Rows: Steve Stricker, Ernie Els, Luke Donald, Bubba Watson, K.J. Choi.

Schedule

March 16-19 — Arnold Palmer Invitational, Bay Hill Golf Club and Lodge, Orlando, Fla. March 22-26 — WGC-Dell Match Play, Austin CC, Austin, Texas

LPGA

March 16-19 — Bank of Hope Founders Cup, JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa (Wildfire GC), Phoenix March 23-26 — Kia Classic, Park Hyatt Aviara Resort Golf Club and Spa, Carlsbad, Calif.

Motorsports

NASCAR Kobalt 400 Race Lineup

Race Sunday, 12:30 p.m. (TV: FOX) At Las Vegas Motor Speedway Las Vegas, Nev. Lap length: 1.5 miles (Car number in parentheses) 1. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford 2. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota 3. (21) Ryan Blaney, Ford 4. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota 5. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet 6. (22) Joey Logano, Ford 7. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet 8. (77) Eric Johnson, Toyota 9. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota 10. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet 11. (19) Daniel Suarez, Toyota 12. (24) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet 13. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford 14. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet 15. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota 16. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet 17. (41) Kurt Busch, Ford

(88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet 19. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford 20. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford 21. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet 22. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet 23. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet 24. (13) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet 25. (37) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet 26. (95) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet 27. (34) Landon Cassill, Ford 28. (10) Danica Patrick, Ford 29. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford 30. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford 31. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford 32. (38) David Ragan, Ford 33. (12) Cole Whitt, Ford 34. (83) Corey Lajoie, Toyota 35. (23) Gray Gaulding, Toyota 36. (23) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet 37. (15) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet 38. (55) Derrick Cope, Chevrolet 39. (51) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet

Points Leaders

Through March 5 1. Kevin Harvick, 90 2. Kurt Busch, 86 3. Brad Keselowski, 84 4. Chase Elliott, 82 5. Joey Logano, 80 6. Kyle Larson, 79 7. Martin Truex Jr., 67 8. Ryan Blaney, 63 9. Kasey Kahne, 63 10. Trevor Bayne, 58

Transactions

Friday FOOTBALL

National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with LB Chandler Jones on a five-year contract, K Phil Dawson on a two-year contract and LB Carlos Dansby on a one-year contract. BALTIMORE RAVENS — Agreed to terms with DB/LB Anthony Levine Sr. on a three-year contract. BUFFALO BILLS — Released S Corey Graham.

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed S Mike Adams to a two-year contract. CHICAGO BEARS — Signed DB Quintin Demps, QB Mike Glennon and TE Dion Sims to three-year contracts and WR Markus Wheaton to a two-year contract. CINCINNATI BENGALS — Re-signed CB Dre Kirkpatrick to a five-year contract. CLEVELAND BROWNS — Released QB Robert Griffin III.

DETROIT LIONS — Signed DE Cornelius Washington, OT Ricky Wagner, LB Paul Worriorio and DT Akeem Spence. GREEN BAY PACKERS — Re-signed T-G Don Barclay. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Released CB Patrick Robinson. Signed P Jeff Locke and LB John Simon.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Signed OT Russell Okung to a four-year contract. MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed C-G Ted Larsen. Acquired DE William Hayes and a 2017 seventh-round draft pick from the Los Angeles Rams for a 2017 sixth-round draft pick. MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed OTs Rilet Reiff and Mike Remmers. NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed TE Rhett Ellison.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Agreed to terms with OL Stefan Wisniewski on a three-year contract. TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with LB Daren Bates, CB Logan Ryan and TE Phillip Supernaw.

WASHINGTON — Signed DL Terrell McClain, DL Stacy McGee, S D.J. Swearinger and WR Terrelle Pryor.

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