

Braves pitcher loses no-hitter in ninth

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OAKLAND, Calif. — Mike Foltynewicz heard the noise and realized it was a rare standing ovation he had earned from a road crowd.

He nearly threw a no-hitter, and even the home fans appreciated his performance.

Foltynewicz lost his no-hit bid when Matt Olson clobbered a full-count pitch into the elevated right-field seats leading off the ninth inning of the Braves' 3-1 interleague victory over the Oakland Athletics on Friday night.

"It was very weird, after about the seventh or eighth (inning) our side of the dugout was getting very loud," Foltynewicz said. "I was like, 'This is weird,' but it was a very cool feeling getting taken out and all that stuff. It's something I'll never forget."

Trying for just the major leagues' second no-hitter of the season, Foltynewicz (6-5) struck out eight and walked four while pitching into the ninth for the first time and outdueling Sonny Gray. The Braves have 14 no-hitters, the last by Kent Mercker at the Los Angeles Dodgers on April 8, 1994.

Foltynewicz, the 19th overall pick in the 2010 draft, capped baseball's home-run heavy June with a career-best 119-pitch gem. He baffled the A's with fastballs at up to 97 mph, and thought he could have reached 135 pitches if it came to that to finish the feat.

"I felt good all the way to the last pitch, there was nothing to worry about," he said.

And there wasn't even a close defensive play on this night for



Foltynewicz

the 25-year-old right-hander, a four-year veteran making his 52nd big league start. Gray (3-4) retired his final 14 batters.

Miami's Edison Volquez no-hit Arizona on June 3.

The A's avoided being no-hit for the first time since four Baltimore pitchers combined to do so in 1991.

"I was just trying to have a good at-bat, the way he was throwing against us," Olson said. "Hitting a home run to break up the no-hitter was just the cherry on top. ... I was seeing him fairly well all night and just missing. He had a lot of life on his fastball."

Foltynewicz had only one rocky inning. He plunked Franklin Barreto with one out in the sixth then walked Matt Joyce. Olson struck out and Jed

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Los Angeles' Parker Bridwell (2-1) was hit hard all night in his first career loss, surrendering 11 hits and three home runs.

Catcher Mike Zunino started Seattle's scoring with a solo home run in the third. Kyle Seager added a solo shot in the ninth, his 10th on the season. Ben Gamel and Seager each had four hits, while Cano had three.

Cano hit a three-run homer off Bridwell that broke open the game in the fifth and a two-run shot off Yusmeiro Petit in the seventh. Petit had not allowed a run in his last seven appearances.

The Mariners finished with 17 hits.

Reliever Max Povse threw the final two innings to complete Seattle's seventh shutout of the season. It was also the seventh time the Angels have been shut out this year.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Mariners: Rookie RHP Andrew Moore is scheduled to be called up from Triple-A Tacoma and start Monday in Seattle against the Royals,

moving Felix Hernandez back to Tuesday to gain an extra day of rest. Moore could become a regular member of the rotation.

Angels: OF Mike Trout took a strong batting practice on the field for the first time since his May 31 thumb surgery. Manager Mike Scioscia said he would need a minimum of three more such sessions before going on a rehab assignment. RHP Bud Norris is expected to rejoin the bullpen Saturday after throwing a scoreless inning in a Class-A rehab appearance Thursday.

UP NEXT

Mariners: Rookie RHP Sam Gaviglio (3-2) is scheduled to make his 10th start Saturday against the Angels. It will be his first career appearance against the Angels. Has a 3.32 ERA as a starter.

Angels: RHP Ricky Nolasco (3-9), coming off his best outing of the season, is scheduled to start Saturday against the Mariners. Nolasco threw 6 1/3 scoreless innings against the Dodgers on Monday, allowing five hits and two walks with five strikeouts.

BABE RUTH: Addition of Haguewood to board could be key move

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athletes with the top 15-year-olds either going to travel teams or playing on the Legion teams.

Around six years ago, Pendleton residents Dean Foquette and Neal Simpson, both of whom had previously been involved with Babe Ruth for many years, decided they had a duty to get involved again to help save the league.

"It was probably about a smidge away from going away," Foquette said of the league. "Babe Ruth has sort of died out every where, but what's happened is these travel teams have come and taken over recreational leagues and Babe Ruth was built to give every kid an opportunity to play ball and that's what it's done."

"We got involved again because we didn't want it going away."

Babe Ruth baseball has been a staple at Bob White Ballpark for many decades, but the league's ties to the city are older than that. Foquette recalled the days when he was an eligible kid in the 1960s, when high school baseball was played at the Round-Up Grounds and Babe Ruth baseball was played on a field where the Indian Village currently sits.

"Every day at Noon about 1961 or 1962," Foquette recalled, "well Lyle Phelps, who later coached the high school team, he ran the Babe Ruth league. He would gather us kids we'd pick two captains, we'd choose up our teams and play our Babe



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Members of the Milton-Freewater City Lights team eat hamburgers during a BBQ before the start of the Pendleton Babe Ruth Baseball League's championship game.

Ruth baseball games. Every kids always got a chance to play."

And Foquette and Simpson, along with the numerous other volunteers and board members, still want every kid to have a chance to play, which is why they're trying to build the league back up. And at a quick glance, it appears the foundation to build it back up could be started. While they're still battling a declining number of overall participants, the number of teams has slowly risen with four teams from Pendleton — the Thompson RV Athletics, Big John's Pizza Red Sox, Kiwanis Dodgers and Hodgen Distributing White Sox — the league

also opened up and now has teams from Pilot Rock (Byrnes Oil Cubs), Athena (Coca-Cola Nationals), and Milton-Freewater (City Lights).

The league also brought on Pendleton varsity baseball head coach T.J. Haguewood to help run the league. In the past, the league has butted heads at times with the high school program and summer Legion baseball programs, but having the high school coach a part of the league could be a crucial move.

And after growing up playing in the Babe Ruth league and now spending one year running it, Haguewood knows the importance of the league for the kids in

Pendleton and for the future of his high school program as well.

"Kids develop at different ages. You never know who's going to be the varsity contributors down the line," Haguewood said. "I was a small guy myself and developed a little later. And whether we still call it Babe Ruth or just Pendleton baseball, we're committed to having a solid program which is why I wanted to jump in and see it through."

There were 86 kids that competed on the seven Babe Ruth teams this season for the 10-week season from mid-April till the end of June, and one of those was Jimmy Jones, a Pendleton resident that played on the

Thompson RV Athletics and helped his team win the championship on Thursday. Jones' talents stand out to anyone watching him, with his speed, solid pitching skills and good defense, and he said after the game that he owes a lot of that to the Babe Ruth League.

"Honestly it's extremely important to me to play here," he said. "The more games and more practices is great for us, and the better baseball player I can be to help succeed in life means a lot to me."

Jones' coach, James Drake, said that Babe Ruth baseball is crucial for not only kids like Jones to develop more, but also kids that may have another year or two until they really hit their stride.

"This league is important for the kids that aren't on travel teams to develop not only as ballplayers but to love the game," he said. "Not a lot of people like baseball anymore, so you find some kids and get them interested and pick it up and either excel or maybe be a coach like me and keeps the game alive."

Now that the Babe Ruth League has life again in Pendleton, the board members are trying to figure out ways to get it growing again, though they know it will not be easy. But they believe that the key to growing it might be leaving the comfort zone of Pendleton.

"This year we took in Milton-Freewater and Athena and hopefully they

can stay," Simpson said. "And I think going outside our core group and maybe get something from Hermiston again and get it up to a eight, nine or even 10 team league and then that builds its own inertia so to speak."

"We've had teams in Hermiston, Boardman, Irrigon, they're out there and everybody's looking for games," Foquette said. "I could see maybe Pendleton and Hermiston merging their thoughts to have games at both places, that's probably the only way to grow it is go outside of here because there's too many things pulling and tugging to do other than play baseball in the summer."

Simpson and Foquette also hope that the cost differential can be a benefit for Babe Ruth. Where travel teams can bring costs of hundreds or even thousands of dollars per season and many hours on the road, the cost for Babe Ruth league stands at \$50 per player with very limited if no travel.

"We just want an opportunity for all kids to play baseball," Foquette said.

And for Haguewood, he's looking forward to helping mold his future Buckaroos for the foreseeable future.

"The high school team is only as successful as our younger programs," he said. "There are a lot of people that donate time and effort at Babe Ruth and even little league and I think that is what sets us apart. Pendleton baseball has been in good hands for many years and hopefully more to come."

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	45	35	563	—
New York	43	35	551	1
Tampa Bay	42	40	512	4
Baltimore	39	40	494	5 1/2
Toronto	37	42	468	7 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	42	36	538	—
Minnesota	40	38	513	2
Kansas City	39	39	500	3
Detroit	35	43	449	7
Chicago	35	44	443	7 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	54	27	667	—
Los Angeles	42	42	500	13 1/2
Seattle	40	41	494	14
Texas	39	41	488	14 1/2
Oakland	35	45	437	18 1/2

Friday's Games

Cleveland at Detroit, ppd.
Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 4, 10 innings
Boston 7, Toronto 4, 11 innings
Chicago White Sox 8, Texas 7
N.Y. Yankees 13, Houston 4
Kansas City 8, Minnesota 1
Atlanta 3, Oakland 1
Seattle 10, L.A. Angels 0
Saturday's Games
Boston (Sale 10-3) at Toronto (Liriano 4-3), 10:07 a.m.
Cleveland (Carrasco 8-3) at Detroit (Zimmerman 5-5), 10:10 a.m., 1st game
Texas (Harnels 2-0) at Chicago White Sox (Holland 5-7), 11:10 a.m.
Minnesota (Berrios 7-2) at Kansas City (Farrel 0-0), 11:15 a.m., 1st game
Atlanta (Dickey 6-5) at Oakland (Cotton 5-7), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 4-3) at Baltimore (Andy 8-6), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Merritt 0-0) at Detroit (Boyd 2-5), 4:15 p.m., 2nd game
N.Y. Yankees (Montgomery 6-4) at Houston (Martes 2-0), 4:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Jorge 0-0) at Kansas City (Hammer 4-6), 5:35 p.m., 2nd game
Seattle (Gaviglio 3-2) at L.A. Angels (Nolasco 3-9), 7:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	47	33	588	—
Atlanta	38	41	481	8 1/2
New York	37	42	468	9 1/2
Miami	35	43	449	11
Philadelphia	26	52	333	20
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	43	39	524	—
Chicago	40	40	500	2
St. Louis	38	41	481	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	37	43	463	5
Cincinnati	34	45	430	7 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	54	28	659	—
Arizona	50	31	617	3 1/2
Colorado	48	34	585	6
San Diego	33	47	413	20
San Francisco	31	51	378	23

Friday's Games

San Francisco 13, Pittsburgh 5

Basketball

WNBA				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	10	5	667	—
New York	7	6	538	2
Indiana	7	7	500	2 1/2
Connecticut	7	7	500	2 1/2
Atlanta	5	7	417	3 1/2
Chicago	3	12	200	7
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	12	1	923	—
Los Angeles	11	3	786	1 1/2
Phoenix	7	6	538	5
Dallas	8	8	500	5 1/2
Seattle	6	8	428	6 1/2
San Antonio	1	14	067	12

Friday's Games

Los Angeles 85, Atlanta 76
San Antonio 89, Chicago 82
Minnesota 91, Phoenix 83
Saturday's Games
Connecticut at Indiana, 1 p.m.

Soccer

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Toronto FC	2	5	35	30	15	
Chicago	10	3	4	34	17	
NYC FC	10	5	3	33	21	
Orlando City	8	5	29	21	26	
Columbus	8	9	1	25	30	
Atl. United FC	7	3	24	23	25	
New York	7	8	2	23	23	
New England	5	7	5	20	27	
Philadelphia	5	7	4	19	21	
D.C. United	5	9	3	18	25	
Montreal	4	5	6	18	24	
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Sporting K.C.	8	4	6	30	22	12
Houston	7	4	6	25	30	25
Portland	7	4	25	31	28	
FC Dallas	6	3	25	23	15	
San Jose	6	5	23	18	21	
Los Angeles	6	6	4	22	25	
Vancouver	6	6	3	21	21	
Seattle	5	7	6	21	27	
Minn. United	5	10	3	18	25	
Real Salt Lake	5	12	2	17	38	
Colorado	5	10	1	16	23	

PGA Tour

Quicken Loans National
Friday
At TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm
Potomac, Md.
Purse: \$7.1 million
Yardage: 7,107; Par: 70
Second Round Leaderboard
David Lingmerth 65-65—130 -10
Geoff Ogilvy 67-65—132 -8
Daniel Summerhays 66-68—134 -6
Arjun Atwal 68-67—135 -5
Sung Kang 66-69—135 -5
Nick Taylor 66-70—136 -4
Ricky Barnes 68-68—136 -4
Harris English 70-67—137 -3
Johnson Wagner 69-71—137 -3
Michael Kim 69-69—138 -2
Tyrone Van Aswegen 72-66—138 -2
Denny Lee 70-68—138 -2
Kyle Reifers 70-68—138 -2
Bryson DeChambeau 67-71—138 -2
Marc Leishman 66-72—138 -2
Andrew Loupe 70-69—139 -1
Keegan Bradley 71-68—139 -1
Patrick Reed 67-72—139 -1
Bill Haas 69-70—139 -1
Peter Malnati 72-67—139 -1

LPGA Tour

KPMG Women's PGA Championship
Friday
At Olympia Fields Country Club (North Course)
Plymouth Fields, Ill.
Purse: \$3.5 million
Yardage: 6,588; Par: 71 (36-35)
First Round Leaderboard
Amy Yang 33-32—65 -6
Chella Choi 34-32—66 -5
Brittany Altomare 35-32—67 -4
Emily K. Pedersen 33-35—68 -3
Kim Kaufman 32-36—68 -3
Gaby Lopez 35-33—68 -3
Michelle Wie 37-31—68 -3
Brooke M. Henderson 36-32—68 -3
Alison Lee 34-34—68 -3
Su Oh 33-35—68 -3
Sei Young Kim 32-37—69 -2
Joanna Klatten 34-35—69 -2
Ally McDonald 33-36—69 -2
So Yeon Ryu 35-34—69 -2
Moriya Jutanugarn 33-36—69 -2
Danielle Kang 35-34—69 -2
Bronte Law 36-33—69 -2
Aditi Ashok 34-35—69 -2
Mi Hyang Lee 36-33—69 -2
Wei-Ling Hsu 36-33—69 -2
Nelly Korda 35-34—69 -2

Motorsports

NASCAR Monster Energy Cup
Coke Zero 400 Lineup
Race Saturday, 4:30 p.m. (TV: NBC)
At Daytona International Speedway
Daytona Beach, Fla.
(Car number in parentheses)
1. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet.
2. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford.
3. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford.
4. (5) Casey Mears, Chevrolet.
5. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford.
6. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford.
7. (22) Joey Logano, Ford.
8. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet.
9. (12) Ryan Blaney, Ford.
10. (10) Danica Patrick, Ford.
11. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford.
12. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet.
13. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota.
14. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford.
15. (41) Kurt Busch, Ford.
16. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota.
17. (77) Erik Jones, Toyota.
18. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota.
19. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet.
20. (19) Daniel Suarez, Toyota.
21. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet.
22. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet.
23. (95) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet.
24. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet.
25. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota.
26. (34) Landon Cassill, Ford.
27. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet.
28. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford.
29. (37) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet.
30. (38) David Ragan, Ford.
31. (43) Darrell Wallace Jr., Ford.
32. (75) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet.
33. (7) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet.
34. (13) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet.
35. (72) Cole Whitte, Chevrolet.
36. (23) Corey LaJoie, Toyota.
37. (55) Reed Sorenson, Toyota.
38. (83) Ryan Segg, Toyota.

Transactions

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball Players Association
MLB — Suspended Kansas City Royals C Mark Sanchez 80 games without pay after testing positive for Dehydrochloromethyltestosterone, a performance-enhancing substance in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.
FLBPA — Named Matt Nussbaum general counsel. Promoted Matt Nussbaum from assistant general counsel to deputy general counsel.
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled RHP Miguel Castro from Bowie (EL). Placed RHP Stefan Crichton on the 10-day DL, retroactive to June 27. Agreed to terms with LHP DL Hall.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned LHP Jose Alvarez to Salt Lake City (PCL). Recalled RHP Brooks Ponder from Salt Lake City.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Recalled INF Miguel Andujar and RHP Bryan Mitchell from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Placed OF Dustin Fowler on the 10-day DL. Optioned RHP Ronald Herrera to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Reinstated SS Zack Cozart from the 10-day DL. Optioned to RHP Kevin Shackelford to Louisville (IL).
COLORADO ROCKIES — Reinstated RHP Jon Gray from the 10-day DL. Recalled C Ryan Hanigan from Albuquerque (PCL). Optioned C Tom Murphy to Albuquerque. Designated RHP Chad Qualls for assignment.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Traded Ugl Nick Franklin to the Los Angeles Angels for a player to be named or cash.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Called up OF Nick Williams Lehigh Valley (IL). Placed OF/2B Howie Kendrick on the 10-day DL, retroactive to June 28.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Promoted John Mozeliak to president of baseball operations and Michael Girsch to vice-president & general manager.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Reinstated INF Chase d'Arnaud from the paternity leave list. Optioned OF Franchy Cordero to El Paso (PCL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS

Selected the contract of INF Adrian Sanchez from Syracuse (IL). Placed SS Tea Turner on the 10-day DL. Transferred LHP Sammy Solis to the 60-day DL.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS — Waived Gs Rajon Rondo and Isaiah Canaan.
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Traded G Mingo Rubio to the Utah Jazz for a protected future first-round pick from the Oklahoma City Thunder.
NEW YORK KNICKS — Waived F Maurice Ndour.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Extended the contract of G Gabe Jackson through the 2022 season.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES — Acquired RW Jason Pominville and D Marco Scandella from Minnesota for Fs Tyler Ennis and Marcus Foligno and a 2018 third-round draft pick.
BOSTON BRUINS