

MLB: Mariners 5, Indians 4

Mariners win on Seager’s double in 8th

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CLEVELAND — The first day without Andrew Miller didn’t work out too well for the Cleveland Indians.

Kyle Seager’s RBI double in the eighth off Nick Goody lifted the Seattle Mariners to a 5-4 win on Thursday night.

With Miller on the disabled list after straining his left hamstring on Wednesday, the AL Central-leading Indians used three relievers in the eighth.

Cleveland overcame a 4-0 deficit with two runs each in the sixth and seventh innings. A tie game in that spot would usually result in Miller making an appearance, but that won’t be the case for at least the next 10 days.

Jean Segura hit a leadoff groundout off Dan Otero, and Robinson Cano took a called third strike from Jeff Beliveau, who was called up from the minors before the game.

Goody (0-1) relieved and allowed consecutive doubles to Nelson Cruz and Seager. Mitch Haniger was intentionally walked, and Mike Zunino popped out.

Indians manager Terry Francona knows he’ll have to use more of a matchup strategy in the late innings without Miller, who hasn’t allowed a run this season.

“Otero came in, did a great job,” he said. “Beliveau came in and got Cano, which was good. Nick, the pitch to Cruz wasn’t a bad pitch. He was trying to get it down out of the zone and it didn’t get out of the zone, and he left a ball up to Seager.”

Seager is batting .378 (34 for 90) with five homers and 13 RBIs in 23 games at Progressive Field.

“It hurt my feelings a little bit because it didn’t get out,” he joked of his winning hit. “That was the best I’ve hit a ball in a while and it stayed in the park.”

Dan Altavilla (2-2) got the last two outs in the seventh,



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Seattle Mariners’ Kyle Seager watches his RBI double off Cleveland Indians relief pitcher Nick Goody during the eighth inning of a baseball game, Thursday, April 26, 2018, in Cleveland.

and Juan Nicasio pitched a perfect eighth. Edwin Diaz, the Mariners’ fifth reliever, walked Francisco Lindor with one out in the ninth, then retired Jason Kipnis on a flyout and struck out

Jose Ramirez. Diaz leads the major leagues with 11 saves and has not blown any chances.

“We’ve been winning a lot of close games and Eddie’s stuff was right there,

like it has been the last three games,” Mariners manager Scott Servais said.

Seattle’s James Paxton matched a career high with 10 strikeouts, allowing two runs and five hits in six innings, throwing 100 pitches.

“I felt good and I thought I did some good things, but I was upset with the (three) walks,” he said.

Yonder Alonso hit a two-run homer in the sixth, and the Indians tied the score in the seventh on Kipnis’ RBI double against Marc Rzepczynski and Edwin Encarnacion’s run-scoring single off Altavilla.

Coming off his first big league shutout, a two-hitter at Baltimore, Mike Clevinger gave up four runs and eight hits in six innings.

Ryon Healy, activated from the disabled list after missing 16 games with a sprained right ankle, singled in the third as Seattle took a 3-0 lead in a seven-pitch span with two outs. Healy scored on Dee Gordon’s triple, and

Segura had an RBI double and came home on Cano’s single.

Zunino had an RBI single in the fourth. Cano appeared to hit a two-out homer in the fifth, but his drive was to left was ruled a double after a crew chief video review.

WERTH IT

OF Jayson Werth finalized his minor league contract with the Mariners and was 0 for 3 in his debut with Triple-A Tacoma on Wednesday. The 38-year-old has a .267 average in 15 major league seasons, the last seven with Washington.

UP NEXT

Mariners RHP Erasmo Ramirez makes his second start of the season Friday after returning from a shoulder injury. He allowed five runs in 4 2/3 innings against Texas last Sunday. Cleveland RHP Corey Kluber (3-1) pitched a six-hitter against the Mariners on opening day but lost 2-1 on Cruz’s two-run homer in the first inning.

Pac-12’s new coaches wrap up spring practices

By JOHN MARSHALL
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PHOENIX — The Pac-12 has five new coaches this season, so there was extra importance placed on spring football at UCLA, the two Arizona schools and the two Oregon schools.

After months of talking about how they would do things differently, the new coaches had a chance to implement their systems on the field.

“Normally, when you’ve been in a program for at least a year, you can kind of pick up in spring ball and they have a ton of retention from what you did, whether it was in bowl practice or during the season,” first-year UCLA coach Chip Kelly said. “So where we even line up for stretches is even brand new to them. So every day, I’m just hoping they get a little bit better.”

Arizona’s Kevin Sumlin, Arizona



Mario Cristobal



Jonathan Smith

State’s Herm Edwards, Oregon’s Mario Cristobal and Oregon State’s Jonathan Smith are all in the same situation, trying to get solid footing in new jobs.

Edwards may have the biggest learning curve. He hasn’t coached since being fired by the NFL’s Kansas City Chiefs in 2008 and his last college coaching experience came in 1989 at San Jose State.

Edwards and the Sun Devils athletic department want to run the team in a pro-style model and set up the structure so all he has to do is worry about coaching and recruiting.

The approach seemed to be taking hold during spring drills as Edwards has instilled discipline and threatened to cut players — but not pull their scholarships — who don’t perform up to his standards.

“When you change coaches there is always an adjustment period,” he said. “They need to know what I’m about, I need to know what they’re about and I think we’ve grown together now.”

A few more things to watch from the Pac-12 this fall following spring practices:

RETURNING QBs

The conference has a strong group of returning quarterbacks despite losing a couple of marquee names.

Washington’s Jake Browning could have ended his decorated career after his junior season to leave for the NFL. Instead, he decided to stick around, giving the Huskies a rare four-year starter.

Arizona’s Khalil Tate is back after an

electrifying run during the 2017 season, which he started as the backup to Brandon Dawkins.

Up the road in Tempe, Edwards will have the benefit of having Manny Wilkins back under center for a third straight season.

Cal’s Ross Bowers is back after throwing for more than 3,000 yards and Tyler Huntley should make more big plays for Utah in his second season as the starter.

BIG NAMES MISSING

The two Southern California schools will have the biggest holes to fill at quarterback.

The Bruins’ Josh Rosen and Sam Darnold of the Trojans are gone and should be among the first names called in Thursday’s NFL draft.

Sophomore Devon Modster was Rosen’s backup last season, but Matt Lynch, incoming freshman Dorian Thompson-Robinson and Michigan graduate transfer Wilton Speight could make things interesting this fall.

USC has one of the nation’s most highly touted freshmen in J.T. Daniels, but he will have to beat out Jack Sears and Matt Fink, who have experience in Clay Helton’s system.

Washington State also has a big hole to fill with Luke Falk gone after his prolific career, with Trey Tinsley and Anthony Gordon expected to battle for the starting spot.

SCOREBOARD

Vegas topples San Jose 7-0 in Game 1

Local slate									
PREP BASEBALL									
Friday									
Joseph at Stanfield (DH), 1 p.m.									
Burns at Riverside (DH), 1 p.m.									
Nyssa at Umatilla (DH), 1 p.m.									
Grant Union at Weston-McEwen (DH), 1 p.m.									
Irrigon at Vale (DH), 2 p.m.									
Hermiston at Pendleton (DH), 3 p.m.									
Saturday									
Heppner at Culver (DH), 11 a.m.									
Baker at Mac-Hi (DH), 12 p.m.									
PREP SOFTBALL									
Friday									
Riverside at Irrigon (DH), 1 p.m.									
Hermiston at Pendleton (DH), 3 p.m.									
Hood River at Skyview (ID), 3:30 p.m.									
Umatilla at Connell (WA) Invite, 3:30 p.m.									
Saturday									
Heppner at Union (DH), 11 a.m.									
Pilot Rock at Culver (DH), 11 a.m.									
Baker at Mac-Hi (DH), 12 p.m.									
Tri-Cities Prep (WA) at Echo (DH), 12 p.m.									
PREP TRACK & FIELD									
Friday									
Riverside at Nyssa Invite, 1 p.m.									
Hermiston at Gresham, 2 p.m.									
Pendleton at Skyview (ID), 3:30 p.m.									
Umatilla at Connell (WA) Invite, 3:30 p.m.									
Saturday									
Weston-McEwen, Pilot Rock at Jo-Hi Invite, 11 a.m.									
Mac-Hi at Ontario Invite, 11 a.m.									
Irrigon, Stanfield, Heppner, Helix, Condon/ Wheeler at Sherman Invite, 11 a.m.									
Arlington at Sisters Invitational, 11 a.m.									
PREP GOLF									
Friday									
Heppner at Enterprise Invitational, 11 a.m.									
PREPTENNIS									
Friday									
Pendleton at La Grande, 3:30 p.m.									
Hermiston (boys) at Capital (ID), TBD									
Saturday									
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Weston-McEwen, Mac-Hi, Umatilla, Stanfield, Helix, Ione at Tri-Cities Court Club, TBD									
PREP LACROSSE									
Friday									
Wenatchee at Hermiston, 7 p.m.									
COLLEGE BASEBALL									
Wednesday									
Walla Walla at BMCC (DH), 1 p.m.									
COLLEGE SOFTBALL									
Friday									
Big Bend at BMCC (EDU), 2 p.m.									
Southern Oregon at EOU (DH), 2 p.m.									
Saturday									
Southern Oregon at EOU (DH), 2 p.m.									

Prep Standings									
Through Apr. 25									
PREP BASEBALL									
5A COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE									
	Lg	Ovr	RS	RA	Rnk				
Pendleton	5-1	11-7	129	101	6				
Hood River	3-3	9-10	83	105	14				
Hermiston	2-4	6-12	83	125	23				
The Dalles	2-4	5-12	67	129	24				
4A GREATER OREGON LEAGUE									
	Lg	Ovr	RS	RA	Rnk				
La Grande	6-0	12-2	146	43	2				
Ontario	4-2	10-7	142	84	9				
Baker	2-4	7-8	86	101	24				
Mac-Hi	0-5	6-9	67	128	32				
3A EASTERN OREGON LEAGUE									
	Lg	Ovr	RS	RA	Rnk				
Stanfield	8-0	14-4	220	118	3				
Vale	6-1	9-6	132	83	9				
Joseph	4-2	11-4	130	77	8				
Irrigon	4-4	8-7	120	112	13				
Burns	3-3	5-10	99	130	16				
Umatilla	1-6	5-7	89	82	34				

Riverside	1-6	5-11	102	155	29
Nyssa	1-6	1-18	46	302	28
2A/1A SPECIAL DISTRICT 6					
Pilot Rock	6-1	11-2	119	31	5
Sherman	4-0	9-2	129	50	8
Culver	4-0	8-4	93	54	9
Elgin	4-4	4-5	42	45	30
Grant Union	3-4	3-10	114	91	17
Union	2-3	3-8	58	122	29
WV-McEwen	1-4	3-12	97	147	35
Heppner	0-4	5-10	139	188	26
Dufur	0-4	2-10	35	147	32
PREP SOFTBALL					
5A COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE					
Pendleton	6-0	16-1	174	41	1
Hermiston	4-2	11-5	142	91	7
Hood River	2-4	14-4	142	61	5
The Dalles	0-6	7-11	124	146	15
4A GREATER OREGON LEAGUE					
La Grande	6-0	13-4	152	52	2
Mac-Hi	4-2	12-6	145	106	4
Ontario	1-5	10-7	173	88	21
Baker	1-5	5-13	133	193	26
3A SPECIAL DISTRICT 1					
Echo	7-0	14-2	212	52	9
Irrigon	3-2	7-10	113	157	14
Riverside	2-2	5-6	76	72	20
WV-McEwen	1-4	2-11	108	168	26
Umatilla	0-5	0-9	42	176	37
2A/1A SPECIAL DISTRICT 6					
Pilot Rock	5-1	13-2	166	34	4
Union	5-1	13-3	179	89	5
Heppner	2-4	7-7	73	107	13
Culver	0-6	0-17	61	279	29

Football

NFL DRAFT

At Arlington, Texas
Thursday, April 26

First Round Selections

1. Cleveland, Baker Mayfield, qb, Oklahoma.

2. N.Y. Giants, Saquon Barkley, rb, Penn State.

3. N.Y. Jets (from Indianapolis), Sam Darnold, qb, Southern Cal.

4. Cleveland (from Houston), Denzel Ward, cb, Ohio State.

5. Denver, Bradley Chubb, de, NC State.

6. Indianapolis (from N.Y. Jets), Quenton Nelson, g, Notre Dame.

7. Buffalo (from Tampa Bay), Josh Allen, qb, Wyoming.

8. Chicago, Roquan Smith, lb, Georgia.

9. San Francisco, Mike McGlinchey, ot, Notre Dame.

10. Arizona (from Oakland), Josh Rosen, qb, UCLA.

11. Miami, Minkah Fitzpatrick, s, Alabama.

12. Tampa Bay (from Cincinnati through Buffalo), Vita Vea, dt, Washington.

13. Washington, Da'Ron Payne, dt, Alabama.

14. New Orleans (from Green Bay), Marcus Davenport, DE, UTSA.

15. Oakland (from Arizona), Kolton Miller, ot, UCLA.

16. Buffalo (from Baltimore), Tremaine Edmunds, lb, Virginia Tech.

17. L.A. Chargers, Derwin James, s, Florida State.

18. Green Bay (from Seattle), Jaire Alexander, cb, Louisville.

19. Dallas, Leighton Vander Esch, lb, Boise State.

20. Detroit, Frank Ragnov, s, Arkansas.

21. Cincinnati (from Buffalo), Billy Price, c, Ohio State.

22. Tennessee (from Kansas City through Buffalo and Baltimore), Rashawn Evans, lb, Alabama.

23. New England (from L.A. Rams), Isaiah Wynn, g, Georgia.

24. Carolina, DJ Moore, wr, Maryland.

25. Baltimore (from Tennessee), Hayden Hurst, te, South Carolina.