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Dodgers

bomb

Braves

By BETH HARRIS
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Hyun-Jin Ryu pitched seven dominant innings, Max Muncy hit an early, three-run homer and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Atlanta Braves 6-0 in their NL Division Series opener on Thursday night.

Picked a surprising Game 1 starter over fellow lefty Clayton Kershaw, Ryu delivered in his first postseason start since 2014. The South Korean allowed four singles — all with two outs — struck out eight and walked none.

NLDS



Dodgers
6



Braves
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The 31-year-old Ryu missed 3 1/2 months of the season with a groin strain and returned Aug. 15 to post a 1.88 ERA in 52 2/3 innings. Dodgers great Sandy Koufax was among those who gave Ryu a standing ovation as he walked to the dugout after his final pitch.

The Dodgers set franchise and National League records by hitting 235 homers during the regular season, and their tear continued with three more to begin their playoffs. The defending NL champions actually were out-hit 6-5 by Atlanta, but the Braves only got singles.

Game 2 in the best-of-five matchup is Friday at Dodger Stadium, with Kershaw starting for Los Angeles against Anibal Sanchez.

The Braves have lost eight straight series openers in the postseason. They haven't won a Game 1 since 2001 when they went on to sweep Houston in

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AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

Los Angeles Dodgers' Joc Pederson, left, celebrates his home run during the first inning of Game 1 of the National League Division Series baseball game against the Atlanta Braves on Thursday in Los Angeles.

PREP VOLLEYBALL



Hermiston
3



Pasco
1

Hermiston

wins battle

of Dawgs

By ANNIE FOWLER
East Oregonian

The Hermiston Bulldogs were short-handed Thursday night for their Mid-Columbia Conference match against Pasco, but once they got into a rhythm, their game came together.

After dropping the first set, Hermiston (3-6) rallied for a 20-25, 25-20, 25-21, 25-19 road win over Pasco (0-8).

"When you have two middles and one (Haylee Hamilton) goes down, you have to be resourceful," Hermiston coach Amy Dyck said. "A lot of it was hit or miss. We had half a practice with a new rotation."

Scout Reagan, a 5-foot-6 senior, moved to the middle to replace Hamilton. She led Hermiston with 11 kills, while adding three blocks and six digs.

"She played middle last year, so this wasn't new to her," Dyck said. "She is a true athlete. It was fun to see her get up and get her rhythm back."

When Pasco won the first set, it was just the second it had won this year. Coach Julie Estes said the small victories lead to bigger things.

Pasco rallied from a 6-2 deficit in the first set, and finally took the lead for good at 13-12. The Bulldogs led by as many as seven points before securing the win.

"Every night in this league is tough," Dyck said. "I'm proud we went three straight to win the match. We are prepared to fight every night."

It was Pasco that had the early lead in the second set, but Hermiston tied the set at 10-10, then put a little distance between the teams with solid service runs by Emma Combes and Halee Stubbs. Reagan served set point.

Hermiston jumped out to a 14-3 lead in the third set, only to see Pasco pull within 23-21 late in the set. Ireland McDonough served for the win.

In the final set, the teams were tied at 11-11 before Combes reeled off seven consecutive points for a 19-11 lead. Pasco would fight back to make it 23-19, but would get no closer.

McDonough added eight kills and nine digs for Hermiston, while Sophia Streeter had four blocks, Stubbs 29 digs, Kendall Dowdy 21 assists, and Combes 15 digs and five aces.

Brewers

defeat

Rockies

in 10 innings

By GENARO C. ARMAS
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MILWAUKEE — Extra innings, two outs and the winning run on third in Game 1 of the playoffs.

Short on playoff experience, the Milwaukee Brewers dealt for veteran Mike Moustakas over the summer to produce in just this kind of spot.

Good deal. Moustakas scored MVP front-runner Christian Yelich with a two-out single in the 10th inning, and the Brewers bounced back to beat the Colorado Rockies 3-2 Thursday in their NL Division Series opener.

After giving up two runs in the ninth that made it 2-all, the Brewers regrouped and soon cel-

NLDS



Brewers
3



Rockies
2

ebrated. Making their first post-season appearance since 2011, they won their ninth straight game overall.

Moustakas had already produced for Kansas City in October, hitting .304 in the 2015 World Series to help beat the Mets.

He's doing it again in Milwaukee after being acquired from the Royals in late July.

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AP Photo/Jeff Roberson

Milwaukee Brewers' Christian Yelich hits a two-run home run during the third inning of Game 1 of the National League Divisional Series baseball game against the Colorado Rockies.

TigerScots

score big home victory

against Riverside

By BRETT KANE
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There was no stopping the TigerScots on Thursday night.

Weston-McEwen's home game resulted in a 67-0 shutout against the Riverside Pirates.

Senior running back Dylan Cain put his team on the scoreboard early in the first quarter, and freshman running back Levie Phillips rushed 39 yards for another score. A 2-point conversion from

quarterback Blair Rudolph put the TigerScots ahead 14-0 with two minutes left in the quarter.

But they weren't done scoring in the first quarter. Freshman Blaine Peal fired a 40-yard pass to wide receiver Theo White for another score, and a fumble from Riverside running back Andrew Shaw was swiftly recovered by White for a defensive score. The TigerScots led 28-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Phillips rushed 47 yards for

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Weston-McEwen
67



Riverside
0

a touchdown to open the second quarter. Rudolph later rushed through Riverside's defense

and into the end zone to put Weston-McEwen up 43-0.

Tight end Andrew Gambill completed the first half scoring binge with a run to give his team a 49-0 halftime lead.

Riverside continued to struggle in the second half. But the TigerScots offense rolled on with Phillips and Rudolph scoring touchdowns to make the score 61-0 at the end of the third quarter.

The TigerScots scored one more touchdown with 45 seconds

left in the game for a final score of 67-0.

"This is a good turning point," said TigerScots coach Travis Glover. "We finally played a complete game — everyone did everything they could during every single down. (Phillips) played outstanding. He did everything we could've asked."

Weston-McEwen will travel to Heppner next Friday, and Riverside will hit the road again to play Grant Union.

Sports shorts



Ronaldo

faces growing heat

from Nike

LONDON (AP) — Cristiano Ronaldo faced growing heat Thursday from sponsors over a rape allegation in the United States after Nike and video game maker EA Sports expressed concern about the conduct of the soccer superstar, who has denied the accusations.

The five-time world player of the year, who was seen driving into the Juventus practice complex in the morning, received public backing from the Italian club, which said it would not judge him on the 2009 assault claim by a Nevada woman.

The show of support came shortly after Nike broke its silence in a statement to The Associ-

ated Press that described the company's unease over its association with Ronaldo, which started in 2003. The latest terms signed in 2016 are worth a reported \$1 billion, and Ronaldo has suggested that it was a deal "for life."

But the Beaverton-based company is troubled by details emerging from a lawsuit filed last week in a Nevada state court by the accuser, who alleges she was raped by Ronaldo in Las Vegas. Police have also reopened an investigation.

"We are deeply concerned by the disturbing allegations and will continue to closely monitor the situation," Nike said in an email to the AP.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1994 — The NBA shortens the 3-point distance to a uniform 22 feet.

2001 — The Mariners win their 115th game of the year to become the winningest team in American League history, passing the record the Yankees set three years earlier.

2008 — Peyton Manning turns a colossal collapse by the Houston Texans into a stunning victory for the Indianapolis Colts. The Colts score 21 points in a late span of 2:10, for a 31-27 win.

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