

Sports

SEATTLE MARINERS BASEBALL

Angels bats rough up Mariners 9-3

By Jill Painter Lopez
Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — After a big game with the bats, the Los Angeles Angels went home worried about one of their most important arms.

Kole Calhoun and Andrelton Simmons each had three of Los Angeles' 15 hits Tuesday night, but starting pitcher Garrett Richards left in the third inning of a 9-3 victory over the Seattle Mariners because of irritation in his right forearm.

Richards has been plagued by injuries during his career and this was just his second start since coming off the disabled list after being sidelined by a left hamstring strain. He is scheduled to have an MRI on Wednesday.

"It's tough. Just hoping for good news," Calhoun said. "He's been battling for the better half of a couple years. Hopefully, everything comes back all right."

Calhoun and Albert Pujols both homered for the Angels, who have won three of four. Calhoun and Simmons each had two RBIs.

Simmons, seeking his first All-Star appearance as one of five candidates in online balloting for the final AL spot, hit a go-ahead double in a four-run fourth.

Seattle All-Star Mitch Haniger hit a three-run homer in the first for a 3-0 lead against Richards, who allowed three consecutive hits to begin the

game. He exited in the third while pitching to Nelson Cruz.

Richards' velocity was down. After a 92 mph pitch, a trainer and Angels manager Mike Scioscia went to the mound, and the right-hander quickly walked off the field.

"Pregame warmups, in talking to (pitching coach Charles Nagy), he was a little erratic," Scioscia said. "Velocity looked good and his slider was good. His command was a little off. I think you can see that after he got through the first inning, the second inning was OK, but the third inning the velocity dropped and the quickness wasn't there."

Richards gave up three runs and four hits in 2 2/3 innings. Noe Ramirez (4-3), Cam Bedrosian, Jose Alvarez, Hansel Robles and Taylor Cole combined to pitch 6 1/3 shutout innings in relief.

"We've had our share of bullpen games that aren't by design," Scioscia said. "We've had a lot of times where these guys have come in the second, third or fourth inning and kept us in the game. All those guys came in and did a great job. I think Taylor Cole at the end gave us two innings to give some other guys a night off and that's helped a lot."

Mariners starter Mike Leake (8-6) allowed seven runs — five earned — and 11 hits in four innings. Seattle has lost three of four.

"He's not locating," manager Scott Servais said. "That's his game. You got a

feeling they were on his pitches, and he didn't have enough to slow them down. He's faced them back-to-back outings, and they had a good read on what he's trying to do. He's a big part of what we're doing in the first half and we just have to get him back on track."

LONG BALL GOES A LONG WAY
The Angels have hit 16 home runs against Seattle, their most versus any opponent this season.

TRAINER'S ROOM
Mariners' RHP Felix Hernandez (sore back) was placed on the 10-day disabled list and is expected back in the rotation after the All-Star break. He had not been doing any side work between starts because of his back issues.

Angels: LHP Tyler Skaggs (right adductor strain) threw in a bullpen and the Angels hope he can start Thursday. ... RHP Nick Tropeano (right shoulder inflammation) is scheduled to make another rehab start Friday at Class A Inland Empire.

UP NEXT
Mariners: LHP Marco Gonzales (9-5, 3.64 ERA) has gone at least six innings in 12 of his last 14 starts. He's 1-0 with a 3.91 ERA in five career starts against the Angels.

Angels: RHP Jaime Barria (5-5, 3.39) is seeking his first win since June 1. He allowed two runs and five hits over 5 1/3 innings in Seattle during his last start, a loss.

BRIEFING

16th annual Miners' Jubilee Fun Run/Walk

The 16th annual Miners' Jubilee Fun Run/Walk is planned Saturday, July 21.

The annual fundraiser for the Baker High School track and field and cross country teams is sponsored by Sorbenots.

Registration is from 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. the day of the races in front of Kick's Sportswear. Races begin at 8 a.m. Cost is \$15, \$10 for ages 10 and under. The first 75 registered receive a T-shirt.

Registration forms are available at the Baker County YMCA Fitness Center.

More information is available from Suzy Cole at suzyjcole@gmail.com

Football camps coming soon at BHS

Summer football camps will be coming soon to Baker High School.

The annual youth camp and middle school camps are planned the week of Aug. 20, according to Baker High School coach Dave Johnson.

Johnson said camp times will be announced later.

Baker football practice begins Aug. 13

Baker High School football practice begins Aug. 13, according to coach Dave Johnson.

Baker's first game is Aug. 31 at home against Nyssa.

Baker swimmers at Pendleton meet

PENDLETON — A trio of Baker swimmers competed at the Pendleton Open Swim Meet July 6-8.

Jozie Ramos, Brianna Stadler and Corrina Stadler competed with 331 other swimmers from Oregon and Washington.

Brianna is qualified and will swim at the Western Age Group Zones Aug. 8-11 at Roseville, California.

Ramos is qualified and will swim at the IES Long Course Championships July 27-29 at Pasco, Washington.

Pendleton Open Swim Meet (Baker results)

Girls 13-14, 200 IM — 3. B. Stadler, 2:40.65, 9. Ramos, 2:47.05. Girls 15 and over, 200 IM — 19. C. Stadler, 2:52.28. Girls 13-14, 400 freestyle — 9. B. Stadler, 5:13.95, 13. Ramos, 5:20.41. Girls 15 and older, 400 freestyle — 16. C. Stadler, 5:34.01. Girls 13-14, 100 backstroke — 1. B. Stadler, 1:12.00, 4. Ramos, 1:16.93.

Girls 15 and older, 100 backstroke — 13. C. Stadler, 1:21.71. Girls 13-14, 100 freestyle — 2. B. Stadler, 1:06.33, 5. Ramos, 1:07.22. Girls 15 and older, 100 freestyle — 15. C. Stadler, 1:10.24. Girls 13-14, 200 breaststroke — 14. Ramos, 3:23.46. Girls 13-14, 100 butterfly — 2. B. Stadler, 1:11.86, 12. Ramos, 1:21.96. Girls 15 and over, 100 butterfly — 3. C. Stadler, 1:13.15.

Girls 13-14, 50 freestyle — 2. Ramos, 29.96, 7. B. Stadler, 31.26. Girls 15 and older, 50 freestyle — 18. C. Stadler, 32.29. Girls 13-14, 200 backstroke — 2. B. Stadler, 2:38.72, 10. Ramos, 2:50.24. Girls 15 and older, 200 backstroke — 14. C. Stadler, 3:00.64. Girls 13-14, 100 breaststroke — 8. Ramos, 1:29.75, 13. B. Stadler, 1:31.94.

Girls 15 and older, 100 breaststroke — 16. C. Stadler, 1:36.76. Girls 13-14, 200 freestyle — 5. Ramos, 2:28.03. Girls 15 and older, 200 freestyle — 16. C. Stadler, 2:38.46. Girls 13-14, 200 butterfly — 3. B. Stadler, 2:49.38.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS

Serena reaches women's semifinals

By Howard Fendrich
AP Tennis Writer

LONDON — There are moments in which nothing at all seems different about Serena Williams, moments such as when she unleashed a 109 mph service winner to even her Wimbledon quarterfinal at a set apiece, leaned forward and yelled, loudly as can be, "Cooome oon!"

Or when, about 10 minutes later, she stretched for a lunging backhand winner to break a love and take control of the third set, then raised a fist, figuring a berth in her 11th semifinal at the All England Club was close at hand.

And after Williams came up with a comeback to beat 52nd-ranked Camila Giorgi of Italy 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 on Tuesday, she headed off Centre Court with her right index finger aloft.

Yes, no matter what the rankings or seedings say, no matter how long she was away, Williams still looks capable of playing like someone who's No. 1, just about 10 months after having a baby.

"Everything right now is a little bit of a surprise. To be here. To be in the semifinals. I mean, I always say I plan on it, I would like to be there, have these goals," Williams said. "But when it actually happens, it still is, like, 'Wow, this is really happening.'"

So what if she's still getting her game in gear?

So what if Giorgi wouldn't seem to miss while moving out to that early lead?

Williams never was worried about losing.

"It's weird. Sometimes I feel, 'Man, I'm in trouble.' Sometimes I feel, 'I can

fight.' For whatever reason, today I was so calm," said the 36-year-old American, who has been wearing compression leggings as a precaution after a blood-clot scare following her daughter's birth. "Even when I was down the first set, I thought, 'Well, she's playing great. I'm doing a lot of the right things.'"

Asked whether that might represent a new way of looking at things, Williams smiled.

"No. Just to be clear, that was just today. I mean, I'm hoping this is, like, a new thing," she said. "Honestly, I highly doubt it."

Next up for Williams as she tries to earn her eighth title at the All England Club and 24th Grand Slam trophy overall will be a match Thursday against No. 13 seed Julia Goerges of Germany, a 3-6, 7-5, 6-1

winner against No. 20 Kiki Bertens of the Netherlands.

The other semifinal is No. 11 seed Angelique Kerber of Germany vs. No. 12 Jelena Ostapenko of Latvia.

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

All Times PDT
Wednesday, July 11
World Cup semifinals, 11 a.m. (FOX)
Seattle at LA Angels, 6:30 p.m. (ROOT)
Thursday, July 12
Seattle at LA Angels, 6:30 p.m. (ROOT)
Friday, July 13
Seattle at Colorado, 5 p.m. (ROOT)
Saturday, July 14
World Cup third-place, 7 a.m. (FOX)
LA Angels at LA Dodgers, Texas at Baltimore or NY Yankees at Cleveland, 4:15 p.m. (FOX)
Seattle at Colorado, 5:30 p.m. (ROOT)
Sunday, July 15
World Cup title, 8 a.m. (FOX)
Seattle at Colorado, 11:30 a.m. (ROOT)
LAFC at Portland, 3 p.m. (ESPN)

MLB

	American League			
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	64	29	.688	—
New York	59	31	.656	3½
Tampa Bay	47	44	.516	16
Toronto	42	48	.467	20½
Baltimore	26	66	.283	37½
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	49	41	.544	—
Minnesota	40	49	.449	8½
Detroit	40	54	.426	11
Chicago	30	61	.330	19½
Kansas City	26	65	.286	23½
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	62	32	.660	—
Seattle	57	35	.620	4
Oakland	51	41	.554	10
Los Angeles	47	45	.511	14
Texas	40	53	.430	21½
Tuesday's Games				
Baltimore 6, N.Y. Yankees 5				
Boston 8, Texas 4				
Cincinnati 7, Cleveland 4				
Tampa Bay 5, Detroit 2				
Toronto 6, Atlanta 2				
St. Louis 14, Chicago White Sox 2				
Houston 6, Oakland 5, 11 innings				
Kansas City 9, Minnesota 4				
L.A. Angels 9, Seattle 3				
Today's Games				
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 9:10 a.m.				
Kansas City at Minnesota, 10:10 a.m.				
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 4:10 p.m.				
Texas at Boston, 4:10 p.m.				
Toronto at Atlanta, 4:35 p.m.				
Oakland at Houston, 5:10 p.m.				

St. Louis at Chicago White Sox, 5:10 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Angels, 7:07 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Oakland (Cahill 1-2) at Houston (Morton 11-2), 11:10 a.m.
Philadelphia (Pivetta 5-7) at Baltimore (Gausman 4-6), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Severino 10-2) at Cleveland (Kluber 12-4), 4:10 p.m.
Toronto (Estrada 4-7) at Boston (Price 9-6), 4:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Snell 12-4) at Minnesota (Gibson 3-6), 5:10 p.m.
Seattle (Hernandez 8-7) at L.A. Angels (Skaggs 6-5), 7:07 p.m.

Friday's Games
Texas at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 4:10 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 4:10 p.m.
Detroit at Houston, 5:10 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 5:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 5:10 p.m.
Seattle at Colorado, 5:40 p.m.
L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers, 7:10 p.m.
Oakland at San Francisco, 7:15 p.m.

National League
East Division
W L Pct GB
Philadelphia 51 39 .567 —
Atlanta 50 40 .556 1
Washington 46 45 .505 5½
New York 36 53 .404 14½
Miami 38 56 .404 15
Central Division
W L Pct GB
Milwaukee 55 37 .598 —
Chicago 52 37 .584 1½
St. Louis 47 43 .522 7
Pittsburgh 42 49 .462 12½
Cincinnati 41 51 .446 14

West Division
W L Pct GB
Arizona 51 41 .554 —
Los Angeles 49 42 .538 1½
San Fran. 48 46 .511 4
Colorado 46 45 .505 4½
San Diego 40 54 .426 12
Tuesday's Games
Washington 5, Pittsburgh 1
Cincinnati 7, Cleveland 4
Milwaukee 8, Miami 4
Philadelphia 7, N.Y. Mets 3
Toronto 6, Atlanta 2
St. Louis 14, Chicago White Sox 2
Arizona 5, Colorado 3
San Diego 4, L.A. Dodgers 1
Chicago Cubs 2, San Francisco 0
Today's Games
Washington at Pittsburgh, 9:35 a.m.
Chicago Cubs at San Francisco, 12:45 p.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 4:10 p.m.

Milwaukee at Miami, 4:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 4:10 p.m.
Toronto at Atlanta, 4:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago White Sox, 5:10 p.m.
Arizona at Colorado, 5:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 7:10 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Arizona (Ray 3-1) at Colorado (Freeland 8-6), 12:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Pivetta 5-7) at Baltimore (Gausman 4-6), 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Miley 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Tailon 5-7), 4:05 p.m.
Washington (Scherzer 11-5) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 4-6), 4:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Stripling 7-2) at San Diego (Ross 5-7), 7:10 p.m.

Friday's Games
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 4:10 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Mets, 4:10 p.m.
Arizona at Atlanta, 4:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 5:15 p.m.
Seattle at Colorado, 5:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at San Diego, 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers, 7:10 p.m.
Oakland at San Francisco, 7:15 p.m.

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All Times PDT
EASTERN CONFERENCE
W L Pct GB
Washington 12 7 .632 2
Connecticut 10 9 .526 2
Atlanta 9 9 .500 2½
Chicago 7 13 .350 5½
New York 5 14 .263 7
Indiana 2 17 .105 10
WESTERN CONFERENCE
W L Pct GB
Seattle 15 6 .714 —
Phoenix 14 7 .667 1
Los Angeles 13 8 .619 2
Dallas 11 8 .579 3
Minnesota 11 8 .579 3
Las Vegas 9 12 .429 6
Tuesday's Games
Los Angeles 77, Seattle 75, OT
Dallas 101, Phoenix 72
Las Vegas 98, Chicago 74
Today's Games
Atlanta at Washington, 8:30 a.m.
New York at Connecticut, 8:30 a.m.
Minnesota at Indiana, 9 a.m.
Thursday's Games
Dallas at Los Angeles, 12:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
Phoenix at Connecticut, 4 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 4 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 4 p.m.
Las Vegas at Minnesota, 5 p.m.



Baker County Residents... Please join us downtown for the 2018 Hells Canyon Motorcycle Rally

THURSDAY, JULY 12
4pm-9pm: Vendors, Local Shops & Food Court, Poker Run, Walking Poker Run - **FREE** for everyone 21 & over
Pick up your cards at the HBC/Information booth.
Cash Prizes!
7pm-10pm: Kickstart Party at Veteran's Memorial Club
Free with your wristband
8pm-12am: Live Music at the VFW Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 13
8am-8pm: Ride a Course! 10 of 'em, Poker Run
9am-8pm: Vendors, Farmer's Market, Local Shops & Food Court
Open, Walking Poker Run - **FREE** for everyone!
Pick-up your cards at the HBC/Information booth.
Cash Prizes!
7pm: Hell On Wheels FlatTrack racing at the Fairgrounds sponsored by Baker Truck Corral
8pm-12am: Live Music at VFW Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 14
7am-10:30am: Breakfast at the VFW Hall
8am-8pm: Ride a New Course! Poker Run
8am-8pm: Vendors, Farmer's Market, Local Shops & Food Court Open
8am-6pm: Walking Poker Run - **FREE** for everyone!
Pick up your cards at the HBC/Information booth.
Cash prizes!
2pm-6pm: Bike Show on Main Street
6pm: Poker Run and Walking Poker Run Prizes
6:15pm: Bike Show Awards
7pm-9pm: Live Music at the Veteran's Memorial Club
8pm-12am: Live Music at VFW Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 15
7am-11am: Breakfast at the VFW Hall & Eagles Lodge
8am-2pm: Vendors, Local Shops & Food Court Open