

Bieber pitches Indians past Angels, 6-2

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Shane Bieber became the first pitcher this season to throw three complete games, leading the Cleveland Indians over the Los Angeles Angels 6-2 Sunday for a three-game sweep.

Bieber (11-4) allowed five hits, struck out eight and walked none. Bieber, the All-Star Game MVP, is 9-2 in his last 15 starts.

Cleveland is 37-15 since June 4, the best record in the major leagues in that span. After trailing by as many as 11 1/2 games in early June, the Indians started Sunday three games back of AL Central-leading Minnesota.

Jason Kipnis, Francisco Lindor and rookie Oscar Mercado homered off Jaime Barria (4-5), who gave up three runs in 3 2/3 innings. Barria is 2-4 with a 10.13 ERA on the road.

Kole Calhoun homered and Albert Pujols had an RBI single for Los Angeles, which lost its fourth straight.

■ YANKEES 7, RED SOX 4

NEW YORK — Aaron Judge homered early and a makeshift New York Yankees lineup pounded David Price in a victory that sent the defending World Series champion Boston Red Sox to their eighth straight loss.

The banged-up Yankees won their fifth straight and completed the first four-game sweep of their longtime rivals since August 2009. New York (72-39) maintained its eight-game lead in the AL East over Tampa Bay and dropped the third-place Red Sox a whopping 14 1/2 behind — not to mention 6 1/2

games out of a playoff spot.

Boston has dropped eight in a row for the first time since an eight-game skid in July 2015.

Yankees All-Star second baseman Gleyber Torres was lifted in the late innings with a core injury and sent to the hospital for tests. Third baseman Gio Urshela was removed a few innings after fouling a ball off each leg in a span of three pitches.

Handed a 7-0 lead after three innings, J.A. Happ improved to 10-4 against the sluggish Red Sox, who finished 1-8 in the Bronx this year and are 4-11 in the season series.

■ ASTROS 3, MARINERS 1

HOUSTON — Justin Verlander struck out 10 in another dominant Houston pitching performance, and the Astros completed a three-game sweep.

A day after Astros newcomer Aaron Sanchez and three relievers combined on a no-hitter, Verlander (15-4) took over the major league wins lead and left with an AL-best 2.68 ERA.

Roberto Osuna worked the ninth for his 25th save. The victory improved Houston to 12-1 against Seattle this season and 38-12 against the AL West.

Kyle Seager homered for Seattle. Tommy Milone (1-6) struck out seven while pitching five innings of two-run ball.

■ METS 13, PIRATES 2

PITTSBURGH — Mets star Robinson Canó appears headed back to the injured list after straining his left hamstring, an injury that overshadowed Noah Syndergaard's sparkling outing.

Canó singled in the fourth in-

ning for his third hit of the game and ninth hit in his last 15 at-bats. He pulled up after rounding first and grabbed at the back of his leg.

Syndergaard (8-5) allowed three hits, singled twice and pitched shutout ball into the seventh.

New York won for the ninth time in 10 games.

Pittsburgh's Joe Musgrove (8-10) gave up eight runs and 10 hits in 31/3 innings.

■ ATHLETICS 4, CARDINALS 2

OAKLAND, Calif. — Tanner Roark pitched five innings to get the win in his Oakland debut.

Jurickson Profar connected for his 15th homer as the A's won for the sixth time in seven games. Dustin Garneau had two hits and two RBIs after he was claimed off waivers Saturday.

■ DODGERS 11, PADRES 10

LOS ANGELES — Max Muncy's fourth hit was a game-ending, two-run double, and the Dodgers rallied from a late three-run deficit for a wild victory.

Muncy had a homer and two doubles while driving in three runs. Four Dodgers added two RBIs apiece as the NL West leaders took three of four from San Diego with a huge comeback at Chavez Ravine.

■ RAYS 7, MARLINS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Yonny Chirinos allowed one run in five innings before leaving with a hand injury, and Tampa Bay matched its longest winning streak this season at six games.

Chirinos (9-5) gave up two hits but was pulled after 63 pitches due to right middle finger inflammation. Diego Castillo, Colin Poche

and Andrew Kittredge finished a six-hitter.

■ TWINS 3, ROYALS 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Devin Smeltzer pitched two-hit ball into the seventh inning for his first major league win, and Minnesota finished off a three-game sweep.

Jason Castro homered and Eddie Rosario drove in two runs for the Twins, who maintained their three-game lead over Cleveland in the AL Central.

■ ROCKIES 6, GIANTS 2

DENVER — Kyle Freeland earned his first win in nearly four months and Nolan Arenado homered twice for Colorado.

Trevor Story homered for the fifth straight game against San Francisco. It's tied for the longest home run streak against an opponent in Rockies history.

■ CUBS 7, BREWERS 2

CHICAGO — Jason Heyward drove in three runs, Yu Darvish pitched five effective innings and the Cubs finished a three-game sweep.

Heyward and Kyle Schwarber homered as the NL Central leaders won for the 11th time in 13 games at Wrigley Field.

■ DIAMONDBACKS 7, NATIONALS 5

PHOENIX — Ketel Marte hit an inside-the-park home run off former Arizona ace Patrick Corbin, and Adam Jones drove in four runs for the Diamondbacks.

Marte's third-inning line drive got by diving center fielder Gerardo Parra and rolled to the wall, near the 413-foot mark in left-center. Marte beat a high throw to home plate, eluding the tag by catcher Yan Gomes, for a solo homer and a 4-2 lead.

■ WHITE SOX 10, PHILLIES 5

PHILADELPHIA — Leury Garcia hit a grand slam and Eloy Jiménez added a three-run shot, powering the White Sox to the victory.

The Phillies are still in the NL wild-card hunt but lost two of three at home to the below-.500 White Sox. Not even appearances by Chase Utley, Ryan Howard, Pedro Martinez and the rest of the 2009 NL champions could inspire the Phillies and they trailed all the way against Reynaldo Lopez (6-9) and three relievers.

■ REDS 6, BRAVES 4, 10 INNINGS

ATLANTA — Tucker Barnhart hit a tiebreaking three-run homer in the 10th inning off new Atlanta closer Shane Greene.

A day after blowing a save chance in his Braves debut, Greene (0-1) gave up four hits and three runs in one inning.

■ RANGERS 9, TIGERS 4

ARLINGTON, Texas — Willie Calhoun hit a tiebreaking three-run triple in the seventh inning, helping the Rangers finish a three-game sweep.

Calhoun pulled a 2-0 pitch from Nick Ramirez just inside the right-field line and into the corner. Calhoun later scored on a wild pitch.

■ ORIOLES 6, BLUE JAYS 5

BALTIMORE — Trey Mancini drove in two runs and Baltimore took advantage of a wild major league debut by Toronto reliever Yennsy Diaz.

Mancini has 15 RBIs in 13 games against Toronto this season.

The Orioles won a mistake-prone game with wild pitches, misplayed balls, costly walks and baserunning errors.

SCOREBOARD

Local schedule

■ TODAY, AUGUST 5

Prep Girls Golf

Jasper at Bloomington South Invitational 9:00

■ TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

No events scheduled

■ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Prep Girls Golf

Heritage Hills at Boonville 2:00

College Baseball

Bluegrass World Series

Dubois County Bombers vs. O'boro RiverDawgs

3:00

College baseball

AT HUNTINGBURG/League Stadium

OHIO VALLEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

GAME TWO

■ Hoptown 10, Dubois County 3

Hoptown..... 021 201 130 — 10-10-2

Dubois County..... 001 110 000 — 3-11-3

Pitchers and catchers: (H) Nash, Walton (7), Crooms (9) and Evans; (DC) Steimel, Rudy (6), Morris (8) and Heding.

WP: Nash. LP: Steimel (2-3).

Doubles: (DC) Brokemond, Joslin

Home runs: (H) Evans (6th, solo, 0 out), Jenkins (3rd, solo, 2 out)

Pro baseball

■ NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
Atlanta	.66	.47	.584	—
Philadelphia	.58	.53	.523	7
Washington	.58	.53	.523	7
New York	.55	.56	.495	10
Miami	.42	.67	.385	22

Central Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago	.60	.51	.541	—
St. Louis	.58	.52	.527	1 1/2
Milwaukee	.57	.56	.504	4
Cincinnati	.52	.58	.473	7 1/2
Pittsburgh	.48	.63	.432	12

West Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
Los Angeles	.74	.40	.649	—
Arizona	.56	.56	.500	17
San Francisco	.56	.56	.500	17
Colorado	.52	.60	.464	21
San Diego	.51	.60	.459	21 1/2

Saturday's Games

Chicago Cubs 4, Milwaukee 1

Tampa Bay 8, Miami 6

N.Y. Mets 7, Pittsburgh 5

Philadelphia 3, Chicago White Sox 2

Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 4, 10 innings

San Francisco 6, Colorado 5

Arizona 18, Washington 7

Oakland 8, St. Louis 3

L.A. Dodgers 4, San Diego 1

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Chicago White Sox 10, Philadelphia 5

Tampa Bay 7, Miami 2

Cincinnati 6, Atlanta 4, 10 innings

N.Y. Mets 13, Pittsburgh 2

Chicago Cubs 7, Milwaukee 2

Colorado 6, San Francisco 2

Oakland 4, St. Louis 2

Arizona 7, Washington 5

L.A. Dodgers 11, San Diego 10

Monday's Games

Miami (Alcantara 4-10) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 6-7),

4:10 p.m., 1st game

Milwaukee (Lyles 6-7) at Pittsburgh (Agrazal 2-2),

7:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Sandoval 0-0) at Cincinnati (Castillo

10-4), 7:10 p.m.

Miami (Dugger 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Lockett 1-1), 7:10

p.m., 2nd game

Oakland (Bassitt 7-5) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks

8-8), 8:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Soroka 10-2) at Minnesota (Odorizzi 12-5),

8:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Velasquez 3-6) at Arizona (Kelly 7-11),

9:40 p.m.

Washington (Fedde 1-2) at San Francisco (Sa-

mardzija 8-8), 9:45 p.m.

St. Louis (Wacha 6-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Gonsolin

0-1), 10:10 p.m.

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Oakland at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.

Atlanta at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.

Colorado at Houston, 8:10 p.m.

Philadelphia at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

Washington at San Francisco, 9:45 p.m.

San Diego at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

■ AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
New York	.72	.39	.649	—
Tampa Bay	.65	.48	.575	8
Boston	.59	.55	.518	14 1/2
Toronto	.45	.69	.395	28 1/2
Baltimore	.38	.73	.342	34

Central Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
Minnesota	.69	.42	.622	—
Cleveland	.66	.45	.595	3
Chicago	.48	.61	.440	20
Kansas City	.40	.73	.354	30
Detroit	.32	.75	.299	35

West Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
Houston	.73	.40	.646	—
Oakland	.64	.48	.571	8 1/2
Texas	.57	.54	.514	15
Los Angeles	.56	.57	.496	17
Seattle	.47	.67	.412	26 1/2

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N.Y. Yankees 9, Boston 2, 1st game

Tampa Bay 8, Miami 6

Baltimore 6, Toronto 4

N.Y. Yankees 6, Boston 4, 2nd game

Philadelphia 3, Chicago White Sox 2

Cleveland 7, L.A. Angels 2

Houston 9, Seattle 0

Minnesota 11, Kansas City 3

Texas 5, Detroit 4, 10 innings

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N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 7-6) at Baltimore (Ynoa 1-6),

7:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Giolito 11-5) at Detroit (Turnbull

3-9), 7:10 p.m.

Kansas City (Montgomery 1-4) at Boston (Porcello

9-8), 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Sandoval 0-0) at Cincinnati (Castillo

10-4), 7:10 p.m.

Texas (Minor 9-6) at Cleveland (Civale 1-0), 7:10

p.m.

Toronto (Waguespack 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Morton

12-3), 7:10 p.m.

Oakland (Bassitt 7-5) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks

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