

Ryan, Palmer get warm-ups

Nolan Ryan of California Angels and Jim Palmer of Baltimore Orioles warmed up for the American League playoff opener with vastly different results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	OB
Baltimore	10	5	.667	1.00
Milwaukee	9	6	.600	1.00
New York	8	7	.538	1.00
Cleveland	7	8	.469	1.00
Seattle	6	9	.400	1.00
Los Angeles	5	10	.333	1.00
California	4	11	.269	1.00

Both are coming off injuries and neither lasted more than 5 1/3 innings.

But Ryan was a loser Friday as Texas Rangers blanked California 6-0 while Palmer was an easy winner in Baltimore's 11-6 rout of Seattle.

Still, both pitchers were happy with their performance.

Ryan, who suffered a pulled muscle in his right elbow July 26, said the plan was for him to go "only five innings or so."

"The only thing that bothered me was I struck three batters. I can't do that against Baltimore. I can't give them any of those things."

Palmer, closing out a frustrating season punctuated by a back injury and tendonitis in his elbow, went 6 1/3 innings, giving up seven hits and two runs. But he benefited from a pair of six-run outbursts by his teammates.

"I was pleased with the way I threw the ball," Palmer said. "But I don't like giving up runs. I got my work in, though, and I guess the concentration is not as acute as maybe you'd like it to be with your team scoring that many runs."

In other AL games Friday, New York Yankees downed Detroit 7-3, Boston Red Sox stopped Detroit Tigers 7-4, Chicago White Sox defeated Seattle Mariners 8-1, Milwaukee Brewers cleared



BOB NYSTROM ... the game



RYAN COURNOYER ... scored twice

Jets fight back for 4-3 victory

Winnipeg Jets are serving notice they don't intend to be one of the new sides on the block who are content to be kicked around during their initial season in the National Hockey League.

True, the Jets aren't serving notice to any of the powers of the league. But they aren't being embarrassed either.

Pat Foran led for a 4-3 victory over Vancouver Canucks on Friday night to register its second pre-season victory over one of the established NHL teams.

The fact that the Canucks are established only in mediocrity is the four-ck-WHA clubs have played in eight games and against their one-time rivals and Winnipeg in the first club to record a victory night and night.

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Cincy cinches title - Montreal in trouble

There was no champagne in the Cincinnati locker room, no screaming, no horseplay, none of the usual trappings of a title clinching.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	OB
Cincinnati	97	63	.606	1.00
Pittsburgh	94	64	.595	1.00
St. Louis	86	74	.538	1.00
Philadelphia	85	75	.531	1.00
Chicago	79	81	.494	1.00
Atlanta	79	81	.494	1.00

The Reds beat Atlanta Braves 3-0 Friday night, clinching the National League West title. But they were long gone by the time

dropped a 4-5 decision to Los Angeles Dodgers on the West Coast, clinching the division title for the Reds outright.

Meanwhile, Pittsburgh Pirates took a giant stride toward the NL East title by beating Chicago Cubs 6-1 and clinching two games ahead of second-place Montreal Expos.

Dodgers 6 Astros 5 The Astros looked like they would prolong the race when they scored four runs in the

New quarterbacks doing good jobs

When Minnesota quarterback Fran Tarkenton retired after the 1978 National Football League season, some

would have suggested the Vikings would have trouble winning any games this year.

And when Detroit quarterback Gary Danielson was sidelined by a knee injury,

last year the Vikings beat Detroit 17-11 in Minnesota, then the Lions rebounded 45-14 at the home later in the season.

"They lost the last time they were here," said Detroit coach Monte Clark, "and they're not used to that. I'm sure they're going to be coming in here with some real vengeance on their minds."

Tampa Bay, which won only five games last year, is the only 4-9 team in the National Conference and one of the four subpar teams in the league

this season, along with Miami, Pittsburgh and Cleveland. The Buc's, fresh from their biggest victory ever, a 21-6 pasting of the Bears and Vikings in the NFC Central Division

"It's a tough game," says Chicago, quarterback Vince Evans. "Tampa Bay is hot and Bears linebacker Jerry Muckernburg added: "It's a must have. We have to beat Tampa Bay, no doubt about it."

"We can't let Tampa Bay leave town three games ahead of us."

While the Buc's, Dolphins, Redskins and Browns try to get to 5-0, the Cincinnati Bengals, Baltimore Colts, San Francisco 49ers and New York Giants will be trying to avoid reaching 0-5.

top of the eighth, three on Cosar Cedeno's home run, on Mike A. lead. But the Dodgers squashed their hopes with five runs in the bottom half.

Teddy Martinez doubled, pinch-hitter Vic Davalillo singled and Von Johnson singled home Martinez. Darrel Thomas got a bunt single to the bases and Garvey followed with a grand slam home run. It was Garvey's 28th homer and gave him 110 runs batted in.

"We had a good year," said Houston Manager Bill Vean, "but no one likes to finish second. It's been a tough season, lots of close games. Even our wins were close ones."

Pittsburgh moved closer to the NL East title behind the pitching of Jim Sibby, who pitched Chicago with a four-hit, 11-strikeout game. Dave Parker provided the power, chubbing a two-run homer.

"We haven't clinched it, but it's back in our hands," said Parker. The Pirates can clinch the title by winning their remaining two games.

"We still have pressure, we still have to go out and win," said Pirates manager Chuck Turner. "But I like where we are."

Phillies 5 Expos 2 Montreal literally threw its game away in the 11th inning. With two out, Greg Gross reached third when his grounder skipped past third baseman Larry Parrish for an error and left fielder Warren Cromartie overthrew second base for another error. Woodie Fryman, 8-4, issued an intentional walk to pinch-hitter Greg Lutinski before Keith Mowland hit a 2-0 pitch for the game-winning single.

Giants 1 Padres 0 Eric Rasmussen gave up just one hit - a second-inning single by Darrell Evans - and Dave Winfield belted his 34th

home run of the season to help San Diego beat San Francisco, 4-2.

New York swept a doubleheader, winning the opener as Doug Flynn drove in three runs with three singles, then

Great racer calls it quits

VIENNA (AP) - Former world Formula One champion Niki Lauda of Austria announced his retirement as a race car driver Friday, effective immediately.

Lauda, 30, considered the most successful motorsportsperson Austria has produced, made the unexpected announcement in an interview with Austrian television in his Montreal hotel.

He had collected only four points in world Formula One championship standings so far this season.

Green the key to stopping Als

How do you stop David Green?

"We've just got to gang-tackle him," defensive lineman Mike Raines of Ottawa Rough Riders says of the Montreal Alouettes' explosive running back. "You see a play where you're supposed to be stopped behind the line of scrimmage, then he breaks two yards and goes for 15 yards."

Green has accumulated 1,146 yards rushing - tops by far in the Canadian Football League - and scored six touchdowns in the last 11 games this season. So it's no surprise that Green, an aggressive, straight-ahead runner, will be foremost in the Rough Riders' defensive considerations as the teams prepare for their third meeting of the year Sunday at Lansdowne Park in Ottawa.

Montreal defeated Ottawa 24-14 at Olympic Stadium on Oct. 20. The Riders came back nine days later at home, winning 29-0 on a last-minute touchdown.

TRAIL BY FIVE: Sixty-two-place Ottawa trails Montreal by five points in the NFC and has one game in hand.

Sunday in the West, Edmonton Eskimos take their 9-0 record into Calgary with two games against the third-place Stampeders, 7-3-0.

Today's CFL schedule has Winnipeg Blue Bombers meeting British Columbia Lions in Vancouver and Toronto Argonauts playing host to Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

The Eskimos created the Stampeders in both their previous seasons this year, 4-4 and 3-3.

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Leask gets three to lead Buckaroos

Gary Leask scored three goals to lead Kelowna Buckaroos to a 4-3 lead over Merritt Centennials in one of two British Columbia Junior Hockey League games Friday night in which seven proved to be the winning number.

In the other match, Penticton Knights edged by Norwalk, 7-4 in North Vancouver.

Brent Shaw backed Leask's performance with two goals and Renato Berra and Brad Sweda each added singles in the seven-goal battle before 940 fans in Kelowna.

Merritt's Dan DeJager countered with three goals in the second period boosting Centennials to a 4-3 lead after the second period, after they trailed 2-1 in the opening period.

Rollio Lundquist and Carl Poeschek scored singles. Garth Astie scored 29 shots netting for Kelowna while Dave Irmie made 27 saves in Merritt's net.

Lenore Johnson scored two goals including a tie-breaker in Penticton's win over the league's power team.

Mark Centre also scored twice while Dave Smith, Greg Wilson, and Larry Huber added singles for Penticton.

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