

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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TODAY'S GAMES

Table listing scheduled games for today, including Kansas City (Bannister 4-3) at Cleveland (C.Lee 3-6), Seattle (Vargas 2-0) at Baltimore (Bergesen 2-2).

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Table listing game results for Sunday, including Detroit 9, L.A. Angels 6, N.Y. Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 3.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Table listing scheduled games for Wednesday, including Kansas City at Cleveland, Seattle at Baltimore.

ROUNDUP

TIGERS 5, WHITE SOX 4 — At Chicago, Brandon Inge singled home the go-ahead run in the ninth inning...

Miguel Cabrera opened the ninth by reaching on third baseman Josh Fields' error...

Inge then grounded a single into left field off Scott Linebrink...

Fernando Rodney worked the ninth for his 11th save in as many chances...

Paul Konerko led off the bottom of the eighth against Joel Zumaya...

Detroit starter Armando Galarraga, looking to snap a six-game losing streak...

Chicago starter Clayton Richard lost his control in the fifth with two outs...

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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MONDAY'S RESULTS

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TODAY'S GAMES

Table listing scheduled games for today, including Cincinnati (Cuello 5-3) at Washington, Philadelphia (Happ 4-0) at N.Y. Mets.

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ROUNDUP

ROCKIES 5, CARDINALS 2 — At St. Louis, Jason Marquis took the NL lead...

The last-place Rockies won their season-high fifth in a row under new manager Jim Tracy.

Clint Barmes had a pair of RBI singles for his sixth straight multi-hit game...

MARLINS 4, GIANTS 0 — At Miami, Sean West did not allow a hit until the seventh inning...

West (1-1) allowed one baserunner — a leadoff walk to Andres Torres in the third — through the first six innings.

Johnson (5-5), pitching four days after he earned career victory No. 300 at Washington...

Mets get ready for important week

By David Lennon NEWSDAY

NEW YORK — It's not often that a 162-game season hinges on the course of one week.

These next six games, however, represent one of those weeks for the Mets.

"I'm concerned, no question," Jerry Manuel said. "I do believe in baseball that good pitching stops good hitting."

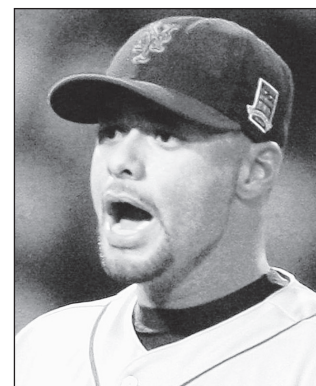
Not if the Mets expect to win any of those six games. The Mets' stunning lack of power this season is what most keeps Manuel up at night.

The Padres' Adrian Gonzalez has 22 by himself. As for the two clubs the Mets are bracing for, the Yankees were second in the majors entering Monday's games with 88 home runs, including 53 in their building...

Manuel joked Sunday that the Mets should move the orange line from the top of the walls at Citi Field to beyond the bullpens and into the second deck.

On a more serious note, the Mets do have a couple of things working for them this week. Johan Santana will make two starts, the first Tuesday night and the second to close the Subway Series on Sunday.

"I take every game very seriously with a lot of intensity," Santana said. "That's the way I approach every game."



Johan Santana will attempt to win his eighth decision tonight.

METS WATCH

UP NEXT — Tonight vs. Philadelphia Phillies, 7:10 (SNV). J.A. Happ (4-0 2.48) vs. Johan Santana (7-3 2.00).

— STAFF REPORTS

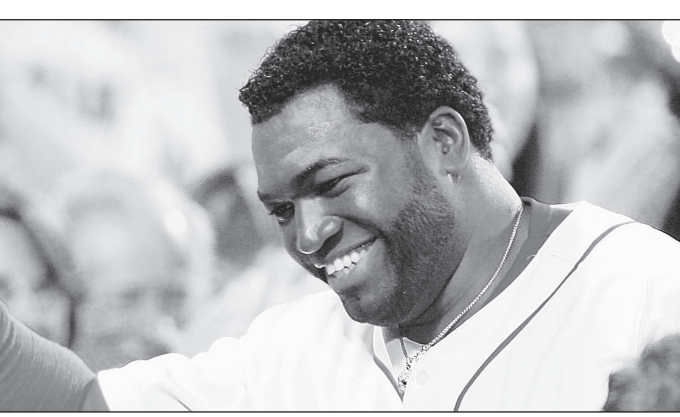
Ortiz's eyes fine, not cause of slump

BOSTON — It looks like David Ortiz's eyesight isn't the cause of his season-long slump. His vision checked out "very well" during an examination Monday...

Ortiz has two homers and 22 RBIs with a .197 batting average in 51 games. In his other six years with Boston he averaged 38.5 homers and hit below .287 just once when he batted .264 in an injury-plagued 2008 season.

Center fielder Jacoby Ellsbury is day-to-day with a strained right shoulder after tests showed no structural damage, Ganley said.

Washington is in his third season with the Rangers, who lead the AL West. Texas is tied with the Yankees for the best record in the American League heading into Monday's games.



David Ortiz smiles after a home run against the Rangers on Saturday.

MAJOR LEAGUE NOTEBOOK

CARDINALS — Shortstop Khalil Greene, who went on the 15-day disabled list late last month with social anxiety issues...

The Cardinals acquired Greene from San Diego last offseason after he slumped to a .213 average with only 10 homers and 35 RBIs.

Greene is batting .200 with two homers and 14 RBIs in 38 games. The Cardinals acquired Greene from San Diego last offseason after he slumped to a .213 average with only 10 homers and 35 RBIs.

MARLINS — Right-hander Hayden Penn was outrighted to Class AAA New Orleans on Monday. Penn had been designated for assignment after issuing three bases-loaded walks during a 9-6 loss to the Brewers on Wednesday night.

The Marlins acquired Penn (1-0, 7.77) in an April 1 trade with the Orioles for infielder Robert Andino. The Florida Marlins will break ground on their new stadium July 18 at the site formally occupied by the Orange Bowl.

The 37,000-seat ballpark will have a retractable roof and is scheduled to open in 2012. "The groundbreaking will be open to the public and we are expecting a large crowd, we hope ... if the weather holds up.

Following three straight week-end games against the San Francisco Giants that all were delayed by rain, the Marlins had averaged 10,852 during the first eight games of a current 11-game homestand.

ATHLETICS — Ryan Sweeney's sprained left knee hasn't healed yet so, the outfielder has been placed on the 15-day disabled list.

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MONDAY'S BOX SCORES

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YANKEES 5, RAYS 3

Box score for Yankees vs Rays: Tampa Bay 4, Yankees 5. Hits: Yankees 12, Rays 3. Runs: Yankees 5, Rays 3. Errors: Yankees 1, Rays 3.

DETROIT 5, CHICAGO WHITE SOX 4

Box score for Detroit vs Chicago: Detroit 5, Chicago 4. Hits: Detroit 12, Chicago 9. Runs: Detroit 5, Chicago 4. Errors: Detroit 1, Chicago 2.

MARLINS 4, GIANTS 0

Box score for Marlins vs Giants: Marlins 4, Giants 0. Hits: Marlins 10, Giants 3. Runs: Marlins 4, Giants 0. Errors: Marlins 0, Giants 1.

BASEBALL TODAY

MILESTONE MAN Bobby Abreu doubled for his 2,000th hit in the Los Angeles Angels' 9-6 loss at Detroit.

TIGERS 5, WHITE SOX 4

Box score for Tigers vs White Sox: Detroit 5, Chicago 4. Hits: Tigers 10, White Sox 7. Runs: Tigers 5, White Sox 4. Errors: Tigers 1, White Sox 2.

ROCKIES 5, CARDINALS 2

Box score for Rockies vs Cardinals: Colorado 5, St. Louis 2. Hits: Rockies 10, Cardinals 4. Runs: Rockies 5, Cardinals 2. Errors: Rockies 0, Cardinals 1.

MARLINS 4, GIANTS 0

Box score for Marlins vs Giants: Marlins 4, Giants 0. Hits: Marlins 10, Giants 3. Runs: Marlins 4, Giants 0. Errors: Marlins 0, Giants 1.

FLORIDA 4, TAMPA BAY 3

Box score for Florida vs Tampa Bay: Florida 4, Tampa Bay 3. Hits: Florida 10, Tampa Bay 8. Runs: Florida 4, Tampa Bay 3. Errors: Florida 0, Tampa Bay 1.

ST. LOUIS 2, COLORADO 5

Box score for St. Louis vs Colorado: St. Louis 2, Colorado 5. Hits: St. Louis 4, Colorado 10. Runs: St. Louis 2, Colorado 5. Errors: St. Louis 1, Colorado 0.

ATLANTA 5, PITTSBURGH 4

Box score for Atlanta vs Pittsburgh: Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 4. Hits: Atlanta 10, Pittsburgh 9. Runs: Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 4. Errors: Atlanta 0, Pittsburgh 1.

DETROIT 5, CHICAGO 4

Box score for Detroit vs Chicago: Detroit 5, Chicago 4. Hits: Detroit 12, Chicago 9. Runs: Detroit 5, Chicago 4. Errors: Detroit 1, Chicago 2.

PHILADELPHIA 5, PITTSBURGH 3

Box score for Philadelphia vs Pittsburgh: Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 3. Hits: Philadelphia 10, Pittsburgh 6. Runs: Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 3. Errors: Philadelphia 0, Pittsburgh 1.

MINNESOTA 4, OAKLAND 3

Box score for Minnesota vs Oakland: Minnesota 4, Oakland 3. Hits: Minnesota 9, Oakland 7. Runs: Minnesota 4, Oakland 3. Errors: Minnesota 0, Oakland 1.

DETROIT 5, CHICAGO 4

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QUICK STATS

Oakland has three shutouts this season — all in the last six games. Texas slugger Nelson Cruz hit his 17th home run, and 10th in his last 17 games, to tie Tampa Bay's Carlos Pena and New York's Mark Teixeira for the AL lead.