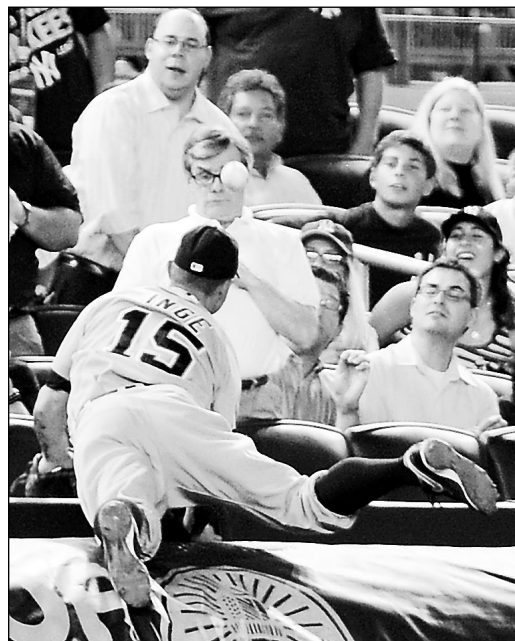


PHOTO OF THE DAY

Getting An Eyeful



Detroit Tigers' Brandon Inge (15) is unable to catch a foul ball hit by New York Yankees' Curtis Granderson in the third inning at Yankee Stadium in New York on Tuesday. (John Dunn/Newsday/MCT)

AREA DIGEST

Boys' Golf Dual Moved

The Aug. 24 boys' golf dual featuring Brandon Valley and Yankton has been moved from Brandon to Yankton. The event will start at 2 p.m. at Fox Run Golf Course.

QB Club To Begin Aug. 18

The Yankton Quarterback Club will begin its 64th season Wednesday, Aug. 18, at noon at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 333 Cedar. Yankton fall sports coaches will speak at the event. The public is invited to attend.

YBA Offers Riverboat Days Parking

The Yankton Boat Association will once again hold its annual Gurney Parking Project in conjunction with Riverboat Days, which will be held in Yankton this weekend. The association leases the Gurney property and people can purchase passes to park there for the weekend, at a specific cost. Passes are available at First Chiropractic Center in Yankton.

VAST Winter Season Begins Sept. 7

VERMILLION — The Vermillion Area Swim Team will begin training for the 2010-11 winter season on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Dakota Dome pool. All new swimmers interested in participating are invited to attend, and will receive a two-week free trial period. There are no tryouts. The 2010-11 competition schedule begins in October and runs through early April, with meets scheduled in Yankton, Sioux Falls, Sioux City, Iowa; Lincoln, Neb.; and Minneapolis, Minn. Contact coach Mike Moran at vastcoach@yahoo.com for more information.

USD Coaches Corner Begins Aug. 30

SIoux FALLS — The University of South Dakota's Coyote Coaches Corner will start the 2010 season on Aug. 30 at C.J. Callaway's Events Center in Sioux Falls. Held every Monday at 7 p.m., the event allows fans and media an inside look at Coyote football. Head coach Ed Meierkort and his staff will be on hand to break down the previous week's game film and also preview USD's upcoming opponent, while attendees enjoy free hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Select football players will also be in attendance throughout the year. The event will run Mondays through Nov. 8, with no event on Nov. 1. The Sept. 6 event will be at the 41st Street Pizza Ranch in Sioux Falls. The Sept. 20 event will be held in the restaurant at C.J. Callaway's.

NATIONAL DIGEST

Penn St. No. 1 In Volleyball Roll; NU 2

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska will start the season ranked No. 2 behind Penn State in the American Volleyball Coaches Association poll. The Cornhuskers were among three teams to receive first-place votes in the poll released Tuesday. Penn State had the most, with 40. Nebraska received 16 first-place votes and No. 3 Texas got four. The Huskers have five of their six starters back from last season, when they were 26-7 and reached the NCAA regionals for the 16th straight year. The preseason top 10 is rounded out by No. 4 Stanford, No. 5 Hawaii, Illinois and Minnesota tied for sixth, No. 8 Washington, No. 9 Iowa State and No. 10 Southern California.

Watson: Nebraska QB Race Still Even

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska offensive coordinator Shawn Watson says there's no front-runner in the quarterback competition after a week and a half of preseason practice. Watson said after Tuesday's practice that this is a key week for Zac Lee, Cody Green and Taylor Martinez. If there's any separation between the three, Watson isn't saying. Watson also commented on the progress of freshman receiver Quincy Enunwa. The 6-foot-2, 205-pounder has put himself into contention for playing time behind Niles Paul, Brandon Kinnie and Mike McNeill.

AREA CALENDAR

- Wednesday, August 18
GOLF, BOYS' Dakota Valley Inv. (Vermillion, 9 a.m.)
Thursday, August 19
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Western N.D. Pro-Am at Minot Country Club, Burlington, N.D.
Friday, August 20
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Western N.D. Pro-Am at Minot Country Club, Burlington, N.D.
SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at SIU-Edwardsville (7 p.m.)
SOCCER, BOYS' CLUB Pierre at Yankton (6 p.m.)
SOCCER, BOYS' CLUB JV Pierre at Yankton (4 p.m.)
SOCCER, GIRLS' CLUB Pierre at Yankton (6 p.m.)
SOCCER, GIRLS' CLUB JV Pierre at Yankton (4 p.m.)

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SCOREBOARD

NFL Preseason

Monday's Game
N.Y. Giants 31, N.Y. Jets 16
Thursday, Aug. 19
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 20
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 21
Baltimore at Washington, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Giants, 6 p.m.
Miami at Jacksonville, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 22
Minnesota at San Francisco, 7 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 23
Arizona at Tennessee, 7 p.m.

The WNBA

Table with columns: Conference, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Eastern Conference (Indiana, New York, Washington, Atlanta, Connecticut, Chicago) and Western Conference (Seattle, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Minnesota, San Antonio, Tulsa).

Thursday's Game

Tulsa at New York, 6:30 p.m.

American League

Table with columns: Division, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes East Division (New York, Tampa Bay, Boston, Toronto, Baltimore), Central Division (Minnesota, Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City, Cleveland), West Division (Texas, Los Angeles, Seattle), and Wednesday's Games (Detroit, Tampa Bay, Toronto, Tuesday's Games, Thursday's Games, Thursday's Games).

FAVRE

starting job. He is, however, under contract — the second season in a two-year, \$25 million deal.

The Vikings instead issued a media schedule for Wednesday, announcing that coach Brad Childress will hold his regular news conference following practice. The team also said that a "media availability with QB Brett Favre is to be determined."

Favre will turn 41 in October and has flirted with retirement for years, while playing for the Green Bay Packers, the New York Jets and now the Vikings. He threw 33 touchdowns and seven interceptions last season to help Minnesota reach the NFC title game.

The three-time MVP had been thinking about hanging it up again this year after injuring his ankle in January's NFC championship loss to New Orleans. He had surgery on his left ankle in June, and told teammates and some team officials earlier in August that it hadn't healed enough for him to return for a 20th NFL season.

Yet no one in the organization fully bought into that — partly because they went through a similar ordeal in 2009.

Last year, Favre told the team on the eve of training camp that he was going to stay retired only to return the Tuesday after their first preseason game. The Vikings played their first exhibition game of 2010, a 28-7 win over the Rams, on Saturday and will visit San Francisco on Sunday night this week.

Not to mention, soon after Favre showed signs of waffling this year, his agent said he'd play if he was healthy.

Tarvaris Jackson was in line to be the starting quarterback if Favre had not returned, and he said after practice that he wasn't bothered by hearing that some of his higher profile teammates flew to Mississippi to try to woo Favre.

"I feel like if my number's called I'm going to be ready," Jackson said after practice. "And I'm going to continue to try to work hard and get better. That's all I can do."

He took a beating at the Superdome, yet still threw for 310 yards and a touchdown. But he also threw two interceptions, the last one in Saints territory at the end of regulation that cost the team a chance a game-winning field goal try.

Now, after another summer of indecision and another (classic) rock star-like arrival, it appears that Favre is back for one more shot at a second Super Bowl title. "That's definitely a sign," Shiancoe tweeted, "that the 2010 season is here!"

San Diego at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.
Florida at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

ML Soccer

Wednesday, August 18
New England at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 21
New York at Toronto FC, noon
Los Angeles at San Jose, 3 p.m.
Colorado at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Chivas USA at FC Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
New England at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at D.C. United, 1 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Activated
2B Dustin Pedroia from the 15-day DL.

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prospect Austin Jackson and Brandon Inge in seven strong innings. Sabathia also struck out nine and walked three, ending the Tigers' three-game winning streak.

Verlander (13-8) matched a season high with five walks in five innings. He threw 114 pitches.
RED SOX 6, ANGELS 0: BOSTON (AP) — Ryan Kalish hit his first career grand slam and Clay Buchholz pitched seven sharp innings to lead Boston over Los Angeles. Darrell McDonald also homered for the

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ly left the Polo Grounds and was driving home when Thomson homered.

"Bobby was a heck of a guy," Berra said Tuesday night at Yankee Stadium.

Moments of silence for Thomson were held at Yankee Stadium, where the grainy, black-and-white clip of his homer was shown on the videoboard, and Fenway Park.

Thomson's home run came during an era that baseball fondly calls "The Golden Age," a time when the sport was No. 1 in America and New York was its epicenter. The pennant race between those long-time rivals, the Giants and Dodgers, only heightened the tension.

New York won Game 1 of the playoff as Thomson homered against Branca in what turned out to be an eerie precursor. Brooklyn won Game 2 in a rout, setting up a winner-take-all rematch.

Down 4-1 in the ninth, the Giants began to rally when Alvin Dark and Don Mueller led off with singles against Don Newcombe. After Irvin fouled out, Whitey Lockman hit an RBI double that made it 4-2.

Mueller broke his ankle sliding into third and was replaced by pinch-runner Clint Hartung — in fact, a little more than a month ago, Hartung died.

Branca then relieved Newcombe and on an 0-1 pitch, Thomson connected. And the rest, really, was history.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Thomson was named after an uncle who was killed in World War I. He came to the United States in 1926 when he was 3 years old and the family settled in Staten Island, N.Y., where he played high school and semipro ball. He worked out for both the Giants and Dodgers and after signing a contract with the

Recalled OF Daniel Nava from Pawtucket (L.I.). Placed INF-OF Eric Patterson on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 16. Optioned LHP Dustin Richardson to Pawtucket.

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with 3B Nick Castellanos, RHP Chance Ruffin and LHP Drew Smyly.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Activated INF Nick Punto from the 15-day DL. SEATTLE MARINERS—Extended their affiliation agreement with Tacoma (PCL) through the 2014 season.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with INF Alex Cora on a minor league contract.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA BRAVES—Activated INF Martin Prado from the 15-day DL. Assigned INF Brandon Hicks to Gwinnett (L.I.). Signed SS Matt Lipka.

CHICAGO CUBS—Activated INF Brandon Phillips from the 15-day DL. Designated INF Greg Dobbs for assignment. WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Transferred RHP Luis Alano to the 60-day DL.

BASKETBALL
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
ORLANDO MAGIC—Announced the retirement of C Adonal Foyle.

Red Sox, hitting one over the Green Monster and through the back windshield of a Toyota parked on the top floor of the garage across Lansdowne Street. Another would-be homer, by Adrian Beltre, was brought back in when Angels right fielder Torii Hunter reached into the bullpen to grab it.

Buchholz (14-5) allowed five hits and two walks while striking out three for his fourth consecutive victory and Boston's first shutout since Buchholz helped blank the Dodgers on June 20.

Jered Weaver (11-8) allowed six runs and six hits over five innings in his first loss in four starts.
Dustin Pedroia returned to the Red Sox lineup after missing 44 games with a broken bone in his left foot.

MARINERS 4, ORIOLES 0: BALTIMORE (AP) — Luke French took a one-hitter into the eighth inning and substitute starter Matt Tuiasosopo homered and drove in four runs to lead Seattle past Baltimore.

Tuiasosopo had an RBI double in the fifth and a three-run homer in the ninth. He started in place of Ryan Langerhans, who was a late scratch with a severe headache. Tuiasosopo came into the game with a .155 batting average, one homer and two RBIs in 71 at-bats.

French (2-3) allowed two walks and no hits over the first five innings. The left-hander got the first out of the sixth before rookie Josh Bell bounced a single to left. Brandon League worked the ninth, earning his third save.

Orioles hard-luck starter Kevin Millwood (2-13) gave up one run and six hits over eight innings in one of his best outings of the season.

Transcript Of Hodges Call Of Thomson HR

Russ Hodges was announcing Game 3 of the 1951 NL pennant playoff between the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers on WMCA radio in New York. Hodges' exuberant call of Bobby Thomson's winning home run, the "Shot Heard 'Round the World":

"Hartung down the line at third, not taking any chances. Lockman with-out too big of a lead at second, but he'll be running like the wind if Thomson hits one.

"Branca throws. There's a long drive. It's gonna be, I believe — the Giants win the pennant! The Giants win the pennant! The Giants win the pennant! The Giants win the pennant! The Giants win the pennant! The Giants win the pennant! And they're going crazy! They're going crazy!"

game, Thomson broke his ankle trying to break up a double play. His roster spot went to a rookie who would fill in admirably for the Braves. Hank Aaron went on to set a record with 755 home runs.

Thomson spent two seasons with the Braves and then was traded back to the Giants in 1957, their last season in New York. Then there were cameo appearances with the Chicago Cubs, Boston Red Sox and Baltimore Orioles.

Thomson was a businessman after he retired and stayed around the New York area for many years. "He was a real gentleman and I think he handled his role well, too, being the hero of that series," said former Brooklyn pitcher Carl Erskine, who was warming up in the bullpen when Branca was summoned. "I think he and Branca turned that incident into two real pros who handled that in a real class way."

Thomson joined other members of the 1951 Giants team at AT&T Park in San Francisco for a celebration in July 2002. "Many of us in the organization had the opportunity to meet and spend time with Bobby and for that we will be forever grateful," Giants managing partner Bill Neukom said.

Thomson's survivors include two daughters, Megan and Nancy. Funeral arrangements were pending.

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