

PHOTO OF THE DAY

Fast Work



Jamie McMurray burns out after winning the Brickyard 400 Sunday afternoon. (Charles Gauker/For The P&D)

NATIONAL DIGEST

Dawson, Herzog, Harvey Inducted Into Baseball Hall Of Fame

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — "The Hawk" has landed in Cooperstown. Andre Dawson, who endured 12 knee surgeries to forge an impressive 21-year major league career, was inducted Sunday into the National Baseball Hall of Fame...

The 56-year-old Dawson took the podium as Cubs and Expos fans roared their approval and began his speech by thanking his loyal fans from both cities. He then poked fun at several Hall of Famers on the stage behind him.

"Tom Lasorda, he taught me how to get a free meal. You gotta love Tommy," Dawson said of the former Los Angeles Dodgers manager. "You eat half your meal, then complain and get a whole new free one."

Dawson, an All-Star eight times who had 438 homers, 2,774 hits, 1,591 RBIs and 314 stolen bases in his career from 1976-96, then got serious, warning players not to be lured to the dark side of using performance-enhancing drugs.

"There's nothing wrong with the game of baseball," said Dawson, one of just three players to hit 400 homers and steal 300 bases. "Baseball will, from time to time like anything else in life, fall victim to the mistakes that people make. It's not pleasant and it's not right. Individuals have chosen the wrong road, and they're choosing that as their legacy. Those mistakes have hurt the game and taken a toll on all of us."

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, July 26
BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 7B at Vermillion (Championship - Garretson vs. Larchwood, 7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Watertown at Yankton Reds (DH, 1 p.m.)
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Schwans MGC Charity Plains Open at Marshall GC

Tuesday, July 27
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Class A Districts at Yankton (Vermillion Red Sox vs. Sioux Falls, 7:30 p.m.)
District 7B at Vermillion (Renner-Newcastle vs. Akron, 7:30 p.m., winner qualifies for state)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Mitchell at Yankton Black Sox (DH, 5 p.m.)
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Schwans MGC Charity Plains Open at Marshall GC

Wednesday, July 28
BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 7B at Vermillion (Vermillion Grey Sox vs. Elk Point, 7:30 p.m., winner qualifies for state)
BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State Class A Tour, at Mitchell
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.F. East at Yankton Black Sox (DH, 5 p.m.)
Brandon Valley at Yankton Lakers (DH, noon)
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BASEBALL

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three in the top of the ninth to make things close. Kirk Ehike had two hits for Howard-Salem. Tyson Gau had three hits and two RBI for Alexandria. Pierce Smith had a double and two singles. Tracy Hofer had two hits and Brandon Schwans added two RBI in the effort.

THE AL

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Buehrle — who beat the A's here Friday night — went eight outings without a win last year after his perfect game on July 23, 2009. Oakland captured its fourth straight series, winning its seventh consecutive day game. Michael Wuertz finished with a 1-2-3 ninth for his third save. Daniel Hudson (1-1) struggled in his third start since being called up from Triple-A Charlotte on July 11.

RANGERS 6, ANGELS 4: ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Josh Hamilton dove in three runs. Tommy Hunter pitched into the seventh inning to remain unbeaten and the Rangers beat the Angels.

AL West-leading Texas won three of four in the series to build a seven-game lead over the second-place Angels, who got a boost earlier in the day when they acquired right-hander Dan Haren in a trade with the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Hunter allowed three runs and three hits over 6 1-3 innings to become the first Rangers pitcher to win his first eight decisions in a season. The right-hander is the second player to accomplish the feat this season, joining Carlos Silva of the Chicago Cubs.

Hideki Matsui hit a two-run homer for the Angels. MARINERS 4, RED SOX 2: SEATTLE (AP) — Michael Saunders lined a two-run single off reliever Hideki Okajima in the eighth inning to give Seattle the lead, pinch-hitter Milton Bradley's squeeze bunt added another run and the Mariners rallied past Boston.

Seattle salvaged a split of the four-game series and sent Boston into the final stage of its 10-game West Coast trip now eight games behind the first-place Yankees in the AL East. Brandon League (8-6) got the win and David Aardsma earned his 18th save in 22 chances.

Seattle's rally ruined a strong effort by Red Sox starter Daisuke Matsuzaka. Okajima (3-3) took the loss.

RAYS 4, INDIANS 2: CLEVELAND (AP) — Reid Brignac hit a three-run homer that helped Wade Davis remain unbeaten in July, and Tampa Bay beat Cleveland. Brignac connected off Justin Masterson (3-9) in the second inning to put the Rays ahead 3-1.

Davis (8-9) improved to 3-0 in four starts this month after going 0-5 in June. The right-hander allowed two runs and seven hits over 6 1-3 innings as Tampa Bay won its second straight after losing 18 in a row at Progressive Field since 2005.

City Golf

YSD 63-3 FOUNDATION TOURN. July 24 at Fox Run GC
FIRST FLIGHT: 1. James Burbach, Terry Frick, Marilyn Schmuck, Kurt Termansen 117; 2. Justin Kafka, Steve Wilcox, Jim Robinson, Matt Robinson 117; 3. Tony Erickson, Todd Chance, Jay Fitzgerald, Heath Larson 118; 4. Don Edwards, Eric Bailey, Justin Dietrich, Matt Terebinski 119; 5. Randy Gross, Tim Mitchell, Brett Sinne, Chris Hovden 119; 6. Kyle Rapp, Stacy Ryker, Dennis Fokken, Don Munson 121; 7. Tyler Frick, Marc Gubbels, Matt Gubbels, Gabe Messler 121; 8. Max Roessler, Mark Ryken, Mason Voj, Rich Vellek 121; 9. Aaron Ness, Chad Ekroth, John Cooke, Mike Briggs 122

SECOND FLIGHT: 1. James Grotenhuis, Tracey Grotenhuis, Julie O'Brien, Kevin O'Brien 123; 2. Melanie Ryker, Danya Chance, Kathy Fitzgerald, Brett Anderson 123; 3. Bill Klimsch, Jim Ahrendt, Mark Mulloy, Ken Bertsch 123; 4. Terry Steichen, Chris Helthway, Scott Shindler, Aaron Hansen 123; 5. Hannah Withrow, Megan Mingo, Kaitlyn Erickson, Jordan Borman 127; 6. Roger Smith, John Sternquist, Don Kettering, Roger Dietrich 128; 7. Aaron Fesser, Chasly Fesser, Bryan Schoenfelder, Angie Schoenfelder 131; 8. Tj Stotz, Dan Brinkman, Jim Gevens, Joe Van Goor 131; 9. John Enret, Ray Abright, Rich Willert, Wally Bosch 131; 10. Jack Gregg, Bob Haar, Marv Stefles, Larry Meyer 132; 11. Tom Chay, Jay Hudson, Barry O'Connell, Dave O'Brien 134; 12. Barb Dendinger, Cheryl Walsh, Lisa Hardy, Kelli Stagnae 145

National League
East Division
W L Pct GB
Atlanta 57 41 .582 —
Philadelphia 52 46 .531 5
New York 50 49 .505 7 1/2
Florida 49 49 .500 8
Washington 42 57 .424 15 1/2

West Division
W L Pct GB
San Diego 58 39 .598 3
San Francisco 56 43 .566 3
Los Angeles 53 46 .535 7 1/2
Colorado 51 47 .500 7 1/2
Arizona 37 62 .374 22

American League
East Division
W L Pct GB
New York 62 35 .639 —
Tampa Bay 59 38 .608 3
Boston 55 44 .556 8
Toronto 50 49 .505 13
Baltimore 31 67 .316 31 1/2

Central Division
W L Pct GB
Chicago 53 46 .535 1
Minnesota 51 46 .526 2
Detroit 42 59 .413 11 1/2
Kansas City 41 67 .381 12 1/2

West Division
W L Pct GB
Texas 58 41 .588 —
Los Angeles 52 49 .515 7
Oakland 50 48 .510 7 1/2
Seattle 39 60 .394 19

Friday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 7, Kansas City 1
Toronto 3, Detroit 2
Cleveland 3, Tampa Bay 1, 7 innings
Toronto at Detroit, p.p.d., rain
Texas 1, L.A. Angels 0
Chicago White Sox 5, Oakland 1
Boston 2, Seattle 1

Saturday's Games
Kansas City 7, N.Y. Yankees 4
Oakland 10, Chicago White Sox 2
Minnesota 7, Baltimore 9-4
Tampa Bay 6, Cleveland 3
Toronto 3, Detroit 2
L.A. Angels 6, Texas 2
Seattle 5, Boston 1

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 12, Kansas City 6
Tampa Bay 4, Cleveland 2
San Francisco, Arizona and Los Angeles. Mets starter R.A. Dickey came out in the sixth with an injured left leg.

Kershaw (10-5) stranded six runners, struck out five batters and issued an intentional walk. The 22-year-old left-hander was suspended last Wednesday, one day after hitting San Francisco's Aaron Rowand with a pitch. Pedro Feliciano (2-5) gave up the win in his first start.

CARDINALS 4, CUBS 3, 11 innings: CHICAGO (AP) — Felipe Lopez hit a tiebreaking solo homer in the ninth to help the Cardinals beat the Cubs and avoid a weekend sweep. Lopez drove a 3-2 pitch from Brian Schmitter (0-1) over the right-field wall for his sixth homer of the season to put the Cardinals back in the NL Central lead, a half game ahead of Cincinnati.

The big hit came one day after Lopez was scratched from the starting lineup for reportedly arriving late to the ballpark. It also made a winner of closer Ryan Frasier (5-1), who pitched two innings. The Cubs had one last chance, but Greg Maddux struck out Kosuke Fukudome with the tying run on second for his first save.

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SCOREBOARD

The WNBA
Chicago at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Washington at Connecticut, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.

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DISTRICT

Freeman and Lesterville game, which is on Thursday, on Saturday for a state berth. The District 6B Championship game will be Saturday night in Crofton.

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JOE SEES, Simon Healy (6) and Jeremy Rempp; Mike Sturm, Scott Donner (6) and Carl Schieffer

Saturday
Tabor 13, Menno 4
CROFTON, Neb. — Menno couldn't recover after giving up 13 quick runs to Tabor in the Bluebirds' 13-4 win over the Mad Frogs on Sunday in the District 6B Tournament.

The win gives Tabor a trip to the state tournament and will play Wynot in the District 6B Championship game on Saturday at 7:30. Tabor scored one run in the first inning and six runs in both the second and third innings. Menno was able to get two runs in the second and six in the third.

Jon Vavruska picked up the win for Tabor. Steve Fejfar and Brandon Tycz both had three hits for Tabor and Cory Uecker, Gary Kortan and Jason Humpel all had two hits.

Jarud Lang, Ryan Lieb and Doug Hall all had two hits for Menno. Menno's next game will be against the winner of Scotland and Irene, which will be on Thursday, Saturday at 1 p.m.

Saturday
Tabor 12, Lesterville 2
CROFTON, Neb. — Tabor scored four quick runs in the first inning and didn't look back in the Bluebirds' 12-2 win over Lesterville on Saturday in the District 6B Tournament.

Tabor had a 9-0 lead going into the eighth inning before Lesterville scored two runs. Tabor countered with three runs in the bottom half of the inning to win the game.

Austin Koch went 3-3 for Tabor and Jason Humpel hit a home run. Joe Vavruska went the distance for Tabor. Adam Goeken got tagged with the loss and Ian Powell had a home run for Lesterville.

Adam Goeken, Bill Van Driel (3) and Matt Bennett, Joe Vavruska and Steve Fejfar

Wynot 10, Scotland 0
CROFTON, Neb. — Wynot held Scotland to four hits in the Expos 10-0 win on Saturday in the District 6B Tournament in Crofton, Neb.

Wynot got off to a quick 4-0 lead in the first inning and added two more in the sixth inning before closing out the game with a four-run eighth inning.

Chase Rolles had three singles in the win and Lance Heine had a double and a single. Brett Wiebelhaus picked up the win after giving up just four hits.

Jareth Kaup had a double for Scotland. SCOTLAND800 000 00 — 0 4 3
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Brian Bartlett and Jason Vaitz; Brett Wiebelhaus and Drew Lawrence

Crofton 15, Irene 10
CROFTON, Neb. — Irene had a solid 9-4 lead going into the seventh inning before Crofton's offense exploded in the Bluejays 15-10 win over the Cardinals on Saturday in

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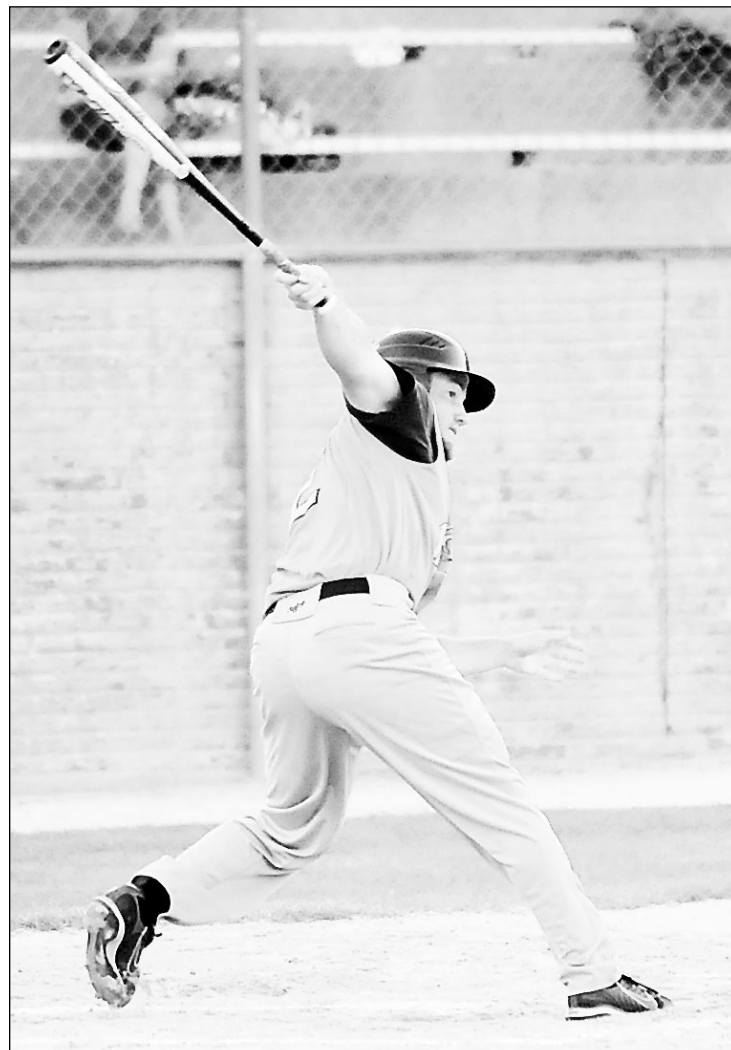
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Tabor's Brandon Tycz rips a hit during the Bluebirds' 13-4 victory over Menno Sunday evening.

Crofton, Neb. Crofton scored seven runs in the seventh inning and four runs in the eighth inning to take the 15-10 lead on Irene.

Irene started with a 5-0 lead before Crofton scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Irene then scored four runs in the sixth inning.

Irene had seven errors in the loss. Kyle Mueller went 4-5 with three RBIs for Crofton and Scott Donner picked up the win.

Simon Healy and Wes Robertson both had a homer for Irene.

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District 7B
Vermillion 11, Canton 10
VERMILLION — Down 10-1 going into the bottom of the eighth, Vermillion scored 10 runs to beat Canton 11-10 in the loser's bracket in Vermillion in District