SCOREBOARD

## **BOWLING**

YANKTON BOWL

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500, Candy Olson 499 STANDINGS: Turn 'n' Heads 20-4,

JAW 19-5, Silent Assassin 15-9, Frik & Frak 14.5-9.5, Spitfires 14-10; Split Happens 13.5-10.5, Late Comers 12-12, Infemo 12-12, Red Hot Chili Peppers 11-13, Plath Attack 11-13. Rednecks 11-13. Ailing Ones 9.5-14.5, Lost Souls 7-17: INC — What Were We Thinkin', Pinheadz, One Pin, Gardeners

#### **GOLF**

HILLCREST GOLF & CC FIRECRACKER TOURN.

FIRST: Jason Tramp. Brian Strahl, Mason Strahl, Jim Tramp 204
SECOND: Jim Chesley. Jerry
Clough, Kyle Repp, Dan Orton 211
THIRD: Chris Schaefer, Jesse Kampshoff, Waren Muller, Dan Megard

SECOND FLIGHT
FIRST: John Ehret, Bill Bobzin, Roger Thompson, Gary Stevens 185 SECOND: David Kline, Greg Adamson, Ken Bertsch, Rich Cornelius 201 THIRD: Rod Wipf, Dean Thomsen,
Larry Rupiper, John Hagemann 205

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FIRST FLIGHT FIRST: Bill Berry, Dan Orton, Jae Koletzky 90 SECOND: Rob Stephenson, Jim Fitzgerald, Brian Strahl, Aaron Ness 85 THIRD: Kyle Repp, Jim Chesley,

SECOND FLIGHT RST: Scott Willis, Aaron Hansen, Jim Schramm 99 SECOND: Bill Bobzin, Don Munson,

Jerry Clough, Jim Schlingman 84

THIRD: Jim Tramp, Larry Meyer, Gregg, Jason Tramp 95 THIRD FLIGHT FIRST: Robert Haar, Jeff Larson,

Dave Ewald, Don Neukirch 95 SECOND: Larry Rupiper, Dean Thomsen, Max Payne, John Hagemann

THIRD: Jay Hubner, Norm Willard, Barry O'Connell, Rich Willert 92 MEN'S IND. SKINS GROSS: No. 1, Aaron Ness 3; No. 2, Jason Tramp 3; No. 3, Steve Weiland 3; No. 10, Chris Schaefer 3; No. 18, Denny

NET FLIGHT 1: No. 3, John Ehret 2; No. 4, Bill Berry 4; No. 12, Dan Orton 2; No. 13, Jae Koletzky 2; No. 14, Tony Erickson 2; No. 18, Denny Fokken 3

NET FLIGHT 2: No. 1. Scott Willis 3: 2; No. 10, Jim Schramm 2; No. 15, Bob Haar 3; No. 16, Jack Gregg 1

## SOCCER

**WORLD CUP** QUARTERFINALS Friday, July 4 At Rio de Janeiro
Germany 1, Fran
At Fortaleza, Brazil

Brazil 2, Colombia 1 Saturday, July 5

Argentina vs. Belgium, 11 a.m.

At Salvador, Brazil Netherlands vs. Costa Rica, 3 p.m. SEMIFINALS Tuesday, July 8 At Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Brazil vs. Germany, 3 p.m Wednesday, July 9 etherlands-Costa Rica winner vs

## **BASEBALL**

SOUTH CENTRAL LEAGUE GB Wynot Tabor .636 .583 4.5 4 583 .545 .417 .385 .182 12 .000 Thursday, July 3 Wynot 4, Crofton 1 Irene 7, Avon 4

Friday, July 4 Lesterville at Yankton Menno 12, Scotland 0

Saturday, July 5 Tabor at Lesterville

Menno at Yankton Scotland at Irene

AMERICAN LEAGUE

**East Division** GB Baltimore 1/2 3 8 9 41 .534 .438 Tampa Bay Central Division Pct GB .482 Chicago 46 47 .471 .447

.616 .571 Los Angeles .547

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 7, Milwaukee 4 Tampa Bay 6, N.Y. Yankees 3 Seattle 5, Houston 2 Cleveland 5, L.A. Dodgers 4 Baltimore 6. Texas 4 Chicago Cubs 16, Boston 9 Chicago White Sox 3, L.A. Angels 2

Thursday's Games Baltimore 5, Texas 2 Detroit 8, Tampa Bay 1 N.Y. Yankees 7, Minnesota 4 Oakland 4, Toronto 1 L.A. Angels 5, Houston 2

Baltimore at Boston, ppd., rain N.Y. Yankees 6, Minnesota 5
Oakland 1, Toronto 0, 12 innings Kansas City 7, Cleveland 1 Tampa Bay 6, Detroit 3 Chicago White Sox 7, Seattle 1
Texas at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 4-5) at Boston (Lester 9-7), 12:05 p.m., 1st

N.Y. Yankees (Phelps 3-4) at Minnesota (Pino 0-2), 1:10 p.m. Seattle (F.Hernandez 10-2) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 5-7), 1:10

Tampa Bay (Archer 4-5) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 5-2), 3:08 p.m. Kansas City (Guthrie 5-6) at Cleve-

land (House 0-2), 5:05 p.m. Baltimore (U.Jimenez 3-8) at Boston (Lackey 9-5), 6:15 p.m., 2nd game Texas (Lewis 5-5) at N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 8-6), 6:15 p.m. Houston (Feldman 4-5) at L.A. An-Is (H.Santiago 0-7), 9:05 p.m.
Toronto (Buehrle 10-5) at Oakland

(Kazmir 9-3), 9:05 p.m. Sunday's Games Kansas City at Cleveland, 12:05

Texas at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m. Baltimore at Boston, 12:35 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, 1:10

Seattle at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 . Houston at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m. Toronto at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Detroit, 7:05 p.m. Monday's Games Baltimore at Washington, 6:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 6:05

Chicago White Sox at Boston, 6:10 Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m. Houston at Texas, 7:05 p.m. San Francisco at Oakland, 9:05 p.m. Toronto at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m. Minnesota at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE **East Division** 

Washington New York Philadelphia 49 .430 Central Division .586 .540 St. Louis 45 41 .523 5 1/2 518 Chicago West Division Los Angeles San Francisco San Diego 47 39 .547 39 47 .453 36 50 .419 36 52 .409

Arizona Wednesday's Games Toronto 7, Milwaukee 4 Cleveland 5, L.A. Dodgers 4 Washington 4, Colorado 3 Pittsburgh 5, Arizona 1 Chicago Cubs 16, Boston 9 Atlanta 3, N.Y. Mets 1 Miami 5, Philadelphia 0 St. Louis 2, San Francisco 0 Thursday's Games

Colorado

St. Louis 7. San Francisco 2

### AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, July 5 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Tabor GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bakker

SOFTBALL, GIRLS Ringneck Sunday, July 6 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Crofton

at Avon (7:30 p.m.); Menno at Yankton (7:30 p.m.); Scotland at Irene (7:30 p.m.); Tabor at Freeman (7:30 BASEBALL, LEGION Mitchell at Yankton (2 p.m., KYNT-AM); Yankton Juniors at Mitchell (DH, 2 p.m.)

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bakker

Arizona 10, Pittsburgh 2 L.A. Dodgers 3, Colorado 2

Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs 7, Washington 2

Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 2

San Diego 2, San Francisco 0

Cincinnati 4. Milwaukee 2 Texas at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m. Atlanta 5, Arizona 2 L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 8:10 p.m. Saturday's Games

Miami (Heaney 0-3) at St. Louis (S.Miller 7-7), 1:15 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 2-7) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 5-4), 3:05 p.m. Philadelphia (D.Buchanan 4-4) at Pittsburgh (Volquez 6-6), 3:05 p.m. Arizona (Bolsinger 1-4) at Atlanta (Harang 7-6), 3:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Haren 8-4) at Col-

Milwaukee (Garza 5-5) at Cincinnati (Bailey 8-4), 3:10 p.m. San Francisco (Hudson 7-5) at San Diego (Despaigne 2-0), 6:15 p.m. Texas (Lewis 5-5) at N.Y. Mets

orado (J.De La Rosa 8-6), 3:10 p.m.

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Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 12:35 . Miami at St. Louis, 1:15 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 3:10 p.m. San Francisco at San Diego, 3:10 Monday's Games

Baltimore at Washington, 6:05 p.m. Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 6:10 Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m. Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m. San Diego at Colorado, 7:40 p.m. Miami at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.
San Francisco at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS** BASEBALL

Major League Baseball
MLB — Named Quinn Wolcott to the full-time major league umpiring staff. Announced the retirement of umpire Gary

American League
SEATTLE MARINERS — Activated
DH-OF Corey Hart and 1B Justin Smoak from 15-day DL. Designated OF Cole Gillespie for assignment Sent 1B Justin Smoak to Tacoma (PCL). TEXAS RANGERS — Recalled RHP Neftali Feliz from Round Rock

(PCL). Optioned RHP Ben Rowen to Round Rock. Placed LHP Joe Saunders on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Activated LHP Brett Cecil from the 15-day DL, Op

SOFTBALL, GIRLS Ringneck

Monday, July 7 BASEBALL, LEGION Brando ey at Yankton Juniors (DH, 5 p.m.) BASEBALL, TEENER Yankton Yankton Reds at S.F. West (DH. 5

1.) GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bakker GOLF, SDGA Junior Tour a

SOFTBALL, GIRLS Yankton Shamrocks vs. Yankton Fury Wildcats (DH, 6 p.m., Riverside); Vermillion at Yankton Crush (DH, 6:30 p.m., Ser

tioned OF Anthony Gose to Buffalo (IL). National League
COLORADO ROCKIES — Promoted RHP Jair Jurrjens from Colorado
Springs (PCL). Optioned RHP Rob Scahill to Colorado Springs.

MIAMI MARLINS — Placed INF
Derek Dietrich on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Jake Marisnick from New Or-

leans (PCL).

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Recalled OF Logan Schafer from Nashville (PCL).
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Rein-

stated 1B Brandon Belt from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Adam Duvall to Fresno

American Association AMARILLO SOX — Traded INF chael Broad and RHP Casey Beck to San Angelo (UL) to complete an earlier trade. Traded RHP Erik Draxton to rgo-Moorhead for cash

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS
Acquired RHP Curtis Camilli from Fort Worth (UL) for a player to be named. Released LHP Eric Kline.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Acland (Atlantic) to complete an earlier

ST. PAUL SAINTS - Signed RHP Chicago Cubs at Washington, 12:35

Frontier League
FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed
INF Zak Blair, LHP Michael O'Neal and OF Ryan Solberg. Released LHP Brent Choban, UTL Ryan Miller, OF Nick Stein and INF Bobby Joe Tannehill.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed RHP Travis McGee. Released RHP T.J. Larson. HOCKEY

National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES —
Agreed to terms with C Ben Holmstrom on a one-year contract.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS

NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with F Nick Tarnasky.
OTTAWA SENATORS — Agreed to terms with C David Legwand on a two-year contract. Re-signed D Eric Gryba to a two-year contract. TAMPA BAY Lightning — Re-signed

D Andrej Sustr to a one-year contract VANCOUVER CANUCKS — F signed F Zach Kassian, G Joe Cannata and D Yannick Weber.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS Signed Fs Tim Kennedy and Kris Newbury to one-year contracts.

COLLEGE

EAST CAROLINA — Named Pete

scaino director of baseball operations. TEXAS TECH - Suspended nen's senior basketball G Amber Battle one month for her involvement in a fight with a football player at the univer-

## Summitt To Remain Lady Vols' Head Eoach Emeritus

will remain the Tennessee women's basketball head coach emeritus next season and can continue holding the position as long as she wants it.

That's according to a new contract signed in May and obtained Thursday night through a public records request. It states that Summitt will have the title head coach emeritus "in perpetuity, or until she chooses to relinquish it.

Summitt will make \$75,000 under terms of the contract, which runs through April 30. She had been paid \$85,000 last year.

Summitt has served as head coac tus since ending her 38-season tenure as the Lady Vols' coach in April 2012. That came one year after announcing she had early-onset dementia, Alzheimer's type.

## KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Pat Summitt

## Yankees 'Pen Preserves 6-5 Win Over Twins

New York Yankees have a bunch of proud, highly paid and accomplished hitters who have been performing much of this season as if they

are well past their prime. Signs of a turnaround have emerged in this series at

Minnesota. Brian Roberts had three doubles and a triple for the first four-extra-base-hit game of his 14-year career, and the Yankees used their bullpen to preserve a 6-5 win over the

Twins on Friday. "Hitting is contagious. I think it goes both ways," said Roberts, who raised his batting average by 11 points to .248. "When a couple guys start struggling, sometimes everybody starts struggling. A couple guys start hitting, it can kind of roll. So hopefully we'll fall in that direction."

David Huff (2-0), the first of four New York relievers, struck out three in three perfect innings after starter Chase Whitley faltered. David Robertson notched his 20th

save in the ninth. "It's always big when the bullpen can pick up six innings and we still get a win

out of it," Robertson said. The veterans in the lineup did the heavy lifting early on. Jacoby Ellsbury delivered a two-run single in the second to help finish off Twins starter Kyle Gibson (7-7), and the Yankees had 10 hits for the second straight game.

"It was probably the most frustrating part, looking back," Gibson said of Ellsbury's hit that pushed the lead to 6-1.

Gibson brought the American League's best home-ballpark ERA among qualified pitchers at 1.54, but he only lasted two innings against the Yankees. One of the runs on his line was unearned, due to a passed ball by Kurt Suzuki

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The that let Mark Teixeira move up and later score on Carlos Beltran's sacrifice fly in the first, but almost every ball

was hit hard. "They jumped on him and never let him breathe," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire

Brett Gardner led off the game with a triple, Roberts drove him in with a double and Gibson was on his way to that kind of day. He gave up six hits and one walk, without any strikeouts. Teixeira had an RBI double, and Brendan Ryan added a sacrifice fly.

"We've said all along these guys are good hitters, and eventually it's going to turn," Yankees manager Joe Girardi

The matchup on the mound between Whitley and Gibson quickly deteriorated, but a legitimate duel between Huff and Sam Deduno devel-

Whitley gave up eight hits, four runs and one walk in three innings with four strikeouts, putting his spot in the injury-depleted rotation in a tenuous place. The rookie was unbeaten in his first seven starts, allowing three runs or fewer each time, but he has allowed a whopping 27 hits and 17 runs in 10 1-3 innings over his last three

"It's very frustrating, but you've got to keep working to give the team a chance to win," Whitley said.

Brian Dozier led off the Minnesota first with his 16th homer, and Chris Colabello went deep the next inning in his first at-bat since May 23. Oswaldo Arcia had an RBI triple and scored on Trevor Plouffe's single to pull the Twins within two before Huff took charge.

"Whether he goes eight or he goes three, we're always going to be ready for him.

We're there to back him up and get him through the game," Huff said.

Dellin Betances dodged trouble in the eighth inning after Colabello cut the lead to one with an RBI groundout. Teixeira made a diving stop to his right at first base on Eduardo Escobar's sharp grounder, recovering in time to throw to Betances for the third out with a runner on

This Independence Day game, pitting the Yankees and Twins at Target Field for the second straight year, was preceded by a ceremony for the 75th anniversary of Lou Gehrig's moving farewell address, shortly after he was diagnosed with the degenerative neurological disease that later took his name. Players from both teams read prerecorded por-

tions of the speech. NOTES: The Yankees are 15-3 at Target Field, including two postseason wins. ... University of Minnesota basketball coach and lifelong Yankees fan Richard Pitino sat in the first row behind home plate. ... David Phelps (3-4, 4.26 ERA) will pitch for the Yankees Saturday, and Yohan Pino (0-2, 6.32 ERA) will take the mound for the Twins. The Twins will honor retiring Yankees captain Derek Jeter before the game with a farewell gift. Jeter had Friday off to rest. Brendan Ryan played SS instead.

## **Yankton's Mulhair To Be Honored By S.D. Tennis Association**

SPORTS DIGEST

Former Yankton tennis coach Tim Mulhair will be recognized

with the South Dakota Tennis Achievement Award during the S.D. Tennis Hall of Fame induction on July 27 in Sioux Falls. The ceremony will be preceded a lunch and reception at

10:30 a.m. at McKennan Park. Championships for the 2014 Asfora-Clayton S.D. Adult Open tournament will follow Mulhair prepped at Sioux Falls O'Gorman, then competed for the Northern State men's basketball team. He returned to

O'Gorman, then taught at Highmore and Mission before beginning his tenure in Yankton in 1983. He took the helm of the Yankton girls' tennis team in the fall

of 1985, then added the boys' tennis duties in 1992. He coached both until 2010, when he retired from teaching. Under Mulhair, the Gazelles won two Eastern South Dakota conference titles, and Yankton had three players honored with

the 'Spirit of Max' Award. Mulhair spent 13 years on the South Dakota High School Coaches Association's tennis advisory board, and spent 11 vears as the tennis representative for the South Dakota High School Activiities Association. During that tenure, he helped spur changes in state tournament play, allowing kids more playing

time and create a true team champion. Mulhair is a two-time National High School Athletic Coaches Association Tennis Coach of the Year finalist. He also was awarded the South Dakota High School Coaches Association Tennis Coach of the Year, and the South Dakota High School Coaches Association Distinguished Service Award. He was inducted into the O'Gorman High School athletic Hall of Fame in

Gavle Klein of Mitchell will also receive the S.D. Tennis Achievement Award, Aberdeen's Terry Jordre and Brookings Bob Fishback will be inducted into the S.D. Tennis Hall of Fame.

## **PG's Heller Signs With Wayne State**

WAYNE, Neb. — Wayne State College Head Track and Field Coach Marlon Brink announced today that Nick Fly of Omaha, Kole Heller of Platte, South Dakota and Avdan Ronspies of Pierce will attend Wayne State College and compete for the Wildcat men's track team in 2015. Heller and Ronspies each signed national letters of intent while Fly is a transfer from lowa Western Community College and signed a tender to attend Wayne State College.

Kole Heller is a sprinter from Platte-Geddes High School. He was the Class B state champion in the 100 meter dash (11.11) and placed third in the 200 meter dash (23.79) as a senior Heller also helped Platte-Geddes to a second place finish in the Class B boys state basketball tournament as a senior earning Southeast South Dakota All-Conference honors. He also excels in the classroom with Academic All-State accolades in basket-

"Kole is a very good athlete who is competitive and knows how to win," remarked Brink. "He has pretty good running mechanics and I believe will continue to get better at the college level in a year round training program. He should be able to help our team in the short sprints and relays immediately.

## **Koch Named WSC Baseball Coach**

WAYNE, Neb. — Wayne State College has named former player and assistant coach Alex Koch its head baseball coach. Koch was a first-team all-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference selection, as well as a two-time all-region selection. He played on four NSIC regular season and four NCAA Tournament teams, including the 2009 squad that reached the Central Re-

He spent three seasons as an assistant coach with the program, and was a volunteer assistant with the program after becoming director of the Wayne Community Activity Center in February of 2012.

Koch also has high school coaching experience, working with the Omaha Roncalli and Millard South Legion teams and most recently assisting the Wayne American Legion baseball

Wayne State College was 27-24 this season, finishing eighth

in the Northern Sun Conference with an 18-15 league mark. It was the 17th straight winning season for Wildcat baseball.

## Parkston's Bormann Earns WGCA Honors

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. — Augustana's Maggie Leland, Jordan Bormann and Jennifer Pederson have been selected to the Women's Golf Coaches Association All-America Scholar Team the organization announced on Wednesday.

Bormann completed her freshman season in 2013-14, playing in all 10 events and 23 rounds picking up a season-high fourth place finish at the MIAA Fall Preview. She placed 23rd overall at the NSIC Championships and 38th at the Central Region Championships this season.

## **L&C Tennis Classic Aug. 1-3**

The annual Lewis & Clark Tennis Classic will be held Aug. 1-3 at the YHS/SAC Tennis Courts.

Divisions include men's and women's singles and doubles. mixed doubles and junior singles and doubles. Players are limited to two events. Junior players may also enter one additional adult open division. Junior players must have a USTA Junior play begins on Aug. 1, with adult play beginning on

Entry deadline is July 25. Entry forms are available online at www.northern.usta.com (click on tournaments #550016814). Contact Betsy Hughes at 605-660-1315 for more informa-

## **Former NDSU Standout Playing In NBA Summer League**

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Former North Dakota State University basketball standout Taylor Braun will play for the Phoenix Suns in the NBA Summer League in Las Vegas.

Braun was the Summit League player of the year last season, and an honorable mention selection on The Associated Press All-America basketball team.

The Newberg, Oregon, native concluded his NDSU career ranked among the school's all-time top 10 in nine statistical categories, including points, steals and rebounds.

Twenty-four teams will compete in this year's NBA Summer League from July 11-21 on the campus of UNLV.

## **Boise St. To Pay \$2.3M Settlement**

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Boise State has settled a lawsuit with the American Athletic Conference that was first filed a year ago claiming the university owed \$5 million in exit fees.

The university announced Thursday that all claims have been dismissed and it has agreed to pay a negotiated exit fee of \$2.3 million

The lawsuit was first filed after Boise State backed out of joining the Big East Conference in 2012. School officials said at the time that the Big East wasn't successful in securing western members or a strong television package.

Boise State officials say that the conference has already been paid \$1.6 million and will get \$140,000 a year over the next five years. The money will come from \$1.1 million in national television bonuses and \$3 million from the Mountain West.

#### **Umpire Darling Retires After 28 Years** NEW YORK (AP) — Umpire Gary Darling has decided to retire after a 28-year major league career that included two World

The 56-year-old Darling has been on the disabled list for the entire season. He officially joined the National League staff in 1988 and became a crew chief before the 2004 season.

Darling was a part of the World Series in 2003 and 2010. The San Francisco native also worked All-Star games in 1993 and 2003 Major League Baseball also announced Friday that Quinn

Wolcott had been appointed to the full-time umpiring staff. The

28-year-old Wolcott had been working at the Triple-Alevel since

# Sabathia Likely Out For Season

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees are no longer expecting CC Sabathia to return to their rotation this year, given the persistence of inflammation

in his injured right knee. Asked Friday whether he believed Sabathia's season was over, manager Joe Girardi said:

"I think that's about fair to say." The six-time All-Star left-hander has been out with a degenerative cartilage problem in his right knee since mid-May, when his ERA reached a career-high 5.28. The Yankees were targeting a post-All-Star-break return for Sabathia, who had begun a

rehabilitation assignment. In his second start, Wednesday for Double-A Trenton, Sabathia was hit hard: five hits, five runs and one walk while striking out two in 3 2-3 innings. The next morning, the 33-yearold woke up with swelling in the

joint. An MRI test on Thursday didn't reveal any new damage. Sabathia will be examined on July 14 by Dr. James Andrews before the next step is determined, Girardi said, but microfracture surgery is possible. Previously, Sabathia had an operation on the knee in October 2010 to repair a small meniscus cartilage tear. The microfracture procedure requires far more recovery time, though "That's a surgery a lot of

players don't want to hear when they need to have it," Girardi said. The manager even acknowl edged the possibility that Sabathia might have thrown his

last pitch for the Yankees, as

dire of a scenario that sounds

like. "I think it's too early to predict that, but whenever you have degenerative issues that cause surgery or things like

that, there's always a little question there," Girardi said. Despite his 6-foot-7, 285pound frame, Sabathia has been remarkably durable, logging at least 28 starts and 180 innings

every season of his career. He

reached 230 innings or more in

five different years, including in

2007 when he won the Ameri-

can League Cy Young Award for Cleveland.

Sabathia is in his sixth season with the Yankees. He gave up 10 home runs in 46 innings over his eight starts before landing on the disabled list on May 11. After signing a seven-year,

\$161 million deal as a free agent prior to the 2009 season, Sabathia had his contract extended in 2011 by one year and \$30 million. Making \$23 million this season, Sabathia is scheduled to earn \$23 million in 2015 and \$25 million in 2016. The Yankees have a \$25 million option on his deal for 2017 with a

\$5 million buyout. The Yankees have also been missing injured starters Ivan Nova and Michael Pineda, forcing them to go with a makeshift rotation including Vidal Nuno, David Phelps and rookie Chase Whitley. Nova had season-ending elbow surgery in April. Pineda has been out with a shoulder muscle problem and is not expected back until Au-

# World Cup

From Page 7

Germany lacked zip in beating a France team that lacked self-belief. Heat and also a cold bug that swept through Germany's team after it beat Algeria 2-1 to reach the quarterfinals appeared to take its toll. Coach Joachim Loew earlier said one-third of his players complained of sore throats and Hummels ran a

Sticky humidity and early afternoon sun made the cauldron of the Maracana feel hotter than FIFA's temperature reading of 26 degrees (79 Fahrenheit). Fans in a large section not shaded by the overhanging doughnut-shaped roof were slow to return to their seats for the second half.

"Brutally hot," said German captain Philipp Lahm. At a World Cup where sub-stitutes have starred, scoring

a tournament-record 29 goals

so far, France got no spark off its bench. Coach Didier Deschamps' introduction of forward Loic Remy for deep midfielder Yohan Cabaye only stirred the embers of a dying game, without re-igniting it. Striker Olivier Giroud's cameo, replacing winger Math ieu Valbuena in the 85th minute, was also too late to make a difference.

Germany made a big state-

ment with a 4-0 humbling of

Cristiano Ronaldo's Portugal

in its opening game. Since

then it hasn't really wowed

and its defense was farcical

against Algeria, a problem it fixed against France. Like Brazilians, German players have said anything but victory in the final would amount to failure. As well as the 2002 final, Germany also lost the 2006 semifinal to Italy and the 2010 semifinal to Spain after playing dazzlingly in earlier games. It also lost to Italy in the semifinals of the 2012 Euros and in the 2008

won Euro 1996, Germany's record at major tournaments can be best described as close but no cigar.

The way Loew's players

closed out the win against

France showed they have

learned victory tastes better than playing beautifully. "We're playing the kind of football which will give us a chance to win," said Hummels. "You can't always score two more goals than your op-

ponent in a World Cup.' In other developments: –The son of FIFA senior vice president Julio Grondona denied claims he illegally sold a World Cup ticket for profit. Brazilian police are investigating a ticket scalping operation and have made 11 arrests this week, bringing the issue to

public attention. -Rescue workers recovered the body of a 25-year-old man crushed beneath tons of concrete and steel of an unfinished overpass that collapsed in Belo Horizonte, killing two





final to Spain. In short, since it people and injuring 22. **Broken Pipes...Wet Walls...**