

NUMBERS GAME

Baseball

American League

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	44	30	595	—
Baltimore	40	33	548	2 1/2
Toronto	31	41	453	9 1/2
Boston	30	44	405	14
Detroit	22	55	286	23

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	47	28	627	—
Chicago	44	32	579	3 1/2
Minnesota	37	37	500	9 1/2
Minnesota	36	39	480	11
Kansas City	32	44	421	15 1/2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	46	30	605	—
Seattle	39	34	534	5 1/2
California	40	37	519	6 1/2
Oakland	35	42	455	11 1/2

Tuesday Results				
Detroit 10 Oakland 8				
Minnesota 6-2 New York 1-6				
Cleveland 4 Boston 0				
Toronto 8 Seattle 7				
Chicago 3 California 2				
Milwaukee 5 Kansas City 3				
Texas 5 Baltimore 2				

Today's Games				
New York (Key 3-6) at Minnesota (Aguilera 1-2), 10:15 a.m.				
Cleveland (Nagy 11-1) at Boston (Clemens 3-6), 4:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Wagner 1-1) at Toronto (Hentgen 7-5), 4:35 p.m.				
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Top 10					
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RAIomar Bal	73	285	62	106	.372
MVAughn Bos	74	294	57	106	.361

Seitzer Mil	72	271	45	95	351
Knoblauch Min	68	263	51	92	350
ARodriguez Sea	58	235	54	81	345
FThomas ChW	76	291	58	100	344
Boggs NYY	65	255	45	87	341
EMartinez Sea	73	271	67	92	339

Pitching (9 Decisions)				
—	Nagy	Cleveland	11-1	9-17
Seattle	8-1	8-9	3-27	Boskie
Chicago	8-1	8-9	3-27	Boskie
New York	11-4	7-33	4-25	Mussina
Baltimore	10-4	7-14	4-99	Karl
Milwaukee	7-3	7-00	5-40	Strickous

59. **RBI** — FThomas, Chicago, 76; MVaughn, Boston, 70; GVaughn, Milwaukee, 70; Belle, Cleveland, 69; EMartinez, Seattle, 64. Buhner, Seattle, 62; RPalmiero, Baltimore, 62. **Carier, Toronto, 62**

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Minnesota	022	020	00X	- 6 12 0

Yankees 6 Twins 2 (Game 2)				
Bernie Williams homered and drove in three runs as New York claimed a doubleheader split with a victory over Minnesota.				

Second Game				
New York	001	021	000	- 6 12 2
Minnesota	020	000	00X	- 2 8 1

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Piazza/LA	69	253	38	90	356
EYoung/Col	57	221	49	75	339
Grudzielanek/Mt	70	311	59	105	338
Gracie/CHC	60	234	33	79	338
Bichette/Col	74	302	61	102	338
Burke/Col	72	290	67	98	338
Mabry/StL	69	252	35	85	337
TGwynn/SD	66	252	39	83	329
Bagwell/Hou	78	278	60	91	327

A Weekly look

Baseball

PG Babe Ruth				
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Playoffs				
August 4th				

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Region 7				
June 19				
Thruway Muffler	6	Hart Drug	5	
Inland Kenworth	8	Northern Thunderbird	3	
June 20				
Chan Foucher	8	Porter McMillan	4	

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