

BASEBALL

Bourjos' single wins for Cardinals

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ST. LOUIS — Peter Bourjos said the 310th hit of his big-league career was the best. Bourjos singled home the winning run in the ninth inning, and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 1-0 on Wednesday to stretch their winning streak to five games.

“I had a walkoff hit in Anaheim, but I think at this point, we’re leading the division and it’s a big game in September and the one in Anaheim was in August,” Bourjos said. “So this is the biggest hit.”

Yadier Molina walked with two outs in the ninth on a 3-2 pitch from Mark Melancon (2-4), who had entered an inning earlier.

Molina advanced to second on John Jay’s single and scored on the hit by Bourjos, easily beating the throw home from center fielder Andrew McCutchen.

St. Louis starter Shelby Miller allowed three hits and three walks in seven innings. The Pirates’ Edinson Volquez gave up three hits in 6 1/2 innings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cubs 6, Brewers 2 at Chicago: Rookie Jorge Soler had a two-run double to boost the Cubs.

Kyle Hendricks (6-1) allowed two runs on nine hits in 5 2/3 innings.

Milwaukee concluded a 1-8 trip with its eighth straight loss.

Nationals 8, Dodgers 5 (14) at Los Angeles: Adam LaRoche came off the bench in the ninth and drove in five runs, including a tying homer and later a go-ahead grounder in the 14th for Washington.

Asdrubal Cabrera added a two-run shot in the final inning for the Nationals in a game that lasted 5 hours, 34 minutes.

Braves 7, Phillies 4 at Atlanta: Rookie Christian Bethancourt had three hits, including a fifth-inning single that helped the Braves break out of their scoring slump.

B.J. Upton hit a two-run homer in a three-run second as the Braves ended a 25-inning scoreless streak.

Rockies 9, Giants 2 at Denver: Nolan Arenado hit a go-ahead three-run home run and Corey Dickerson followed with his second homer of the game, leading Colorado.

Mets 4, Marlins 3 at Miami: Travis d’Arnaud hit a go-ahead RBI single in the eighth to lift New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Mariners 6, Athletics 5 at Oakland, Calif.: James Paxton had a shutout until the eighth and Seattle held off a late rally to give the Athletics their fifth loss in six games.

Paxton (5-1) gave up three hits before he was chased in Oakland’s three-run eighth.

Indians 7, Tigers 0 at Cleveland: Danny Salazar pitched his first career shutout, scattering eight hits, for the Indians.

Royals 4, Rangers 1 at Kansas City: Alex Gordon hit a two-run homer as the Royals finished a three-game sweep.

Astros 4, Angels 1 at Houston: Chris Carter homered twice and drove in three runs for the Astros.

Yankees 5, Red Sox 1 at New York: Brian McCann homered among his career high-tying four hits as the Yankees ended a three-game losing streak.

Blue Jays 7, Rays 4 at St. Petersburg, Fla.: Dioner Navarro and Edwin Encarnacion each hit two-run home runs to lead Toronto to its fourth straight win.

Twins 11, White Sox 4 at Minneapolis: Kennys Vargas homered for the second consecutive night and Eduardo Nunez had four hits for Minnesota.

INTERLEAGUE

Orioles 6, Reds 0 at Baltimore: Miguel Gonzalez pitched a four-hitter for his first career complete game, and the Orioles hit three home runs off Cincinnati’s Dylan Axelrod.

BASEBALL									
PCL PLAYOFFS									
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP									
(Best of 5; x-if necessary)									
AMERICAN CONFERENCE									
Omaha 1, Memphis 0									
Wednesday: Omaha 7, Memphis 0									
Thursday: Memphis at Omaha, 7:05 p.m.									
Friday: Omaha at Memphis, 7:05 p.m.									
x-Saturday: Omaha at Memphis, 7:05 p.m.									
x-Sunday: Omaha at Memphis, TBA									
PACIFIC CONFERENCE									
Reno vs. Las Vegas									
Wednesday: Reno at Las Vegas, late									
Thursday: Reno at Las Vegas, 9:05 p.m.									
Friday: Las Vegas at Reno, 9:05 p.m.									
x-Saturday: Las Vegas at Reno, 9:05 p.m.									
x-Sunday: Las Vegas at Reno, 8:05 p.m.									

STORM CHASERS 7, REDBIRDS 0									
MEMPHIS					OMAHA				
	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	2B
Pham cf	4	0	0	0	Merrifield lf	3	1	1	2
Easley dh	4	0	0	0	Bocock 1b	2	2	1	0
Moore 3b	4	0	2	0	Orlando cf	4	0	1	1
Piscotty rf	4	0	0	0	Fields dh	4	1	1	3
Scroggs 1b	4	0	0	0	Hayes c	4	0	0	0
Garcia 2b	3	0	0	0	Cuthbert 3b	4	1	1	1
Perez c	3	0	0	0	Ciracio 2b	4	2	0	0
Mateo ss	3	0	2	0	Janiash ss	3	0	0	0
Ortega lf	3	0	1	0	Bonifacio rf	2	2	2	0
Totals	32	0	5	0	Totals	30	7	8	7
Memphis	000	000	000	0	Omaha	100	130	20x-7	

E — Bocock, LOB — Memphis 5, Omaha 3; 2B — Moore, 3B — Bocock, HR — Cuthbert (1), Fields (1), Merrifield (1). S — Merrifield, CS — Orlando.

LATE TUESDAY MLB BOXES									
ORIOLES 5, REDS 4									
	Cincinnati	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	ERA	2B
B.Hamilton cf	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	.269	
Frazier 1b	5	0	1	0	0	2	2	.777	
Phillips 2b	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	.255	
Mesoraco c	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	.280	
Bruce rf	4	1	2	4	0	1	2	.219	
Heisey lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	.224	
B.Pena dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	.253	
Negron 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	.245	
R.Santiago ss	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	.252	
Totals	35	4	7	4	2	10			
Baltimore	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	ERA		
Markakis dh	4	1	1	0	0	0	.281		
De Aza lf	4	1	2	0	0	0	.246		
A.Jones cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.284		
N.Cruz rf	4	1	2	1	0	0	.256		
Lough rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.226		
C.Davis 1b	3	1	1	1	1	1	.194		
Parades 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0	.286		
Ke.Johnson 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	.212		
C.Joseph c	3	0	1	1	0	1	.240		
Flaherty ss	3	0	1	0	0	1	.202		
Schoop 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0	.218		
Totals	31	5	10	5	4				
Cincinnati	000	000	040	4	7	0			
Baltimore	410	000	00x-5	10	2				

PADRES 2, D’BACKS 1									
	Arizona	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	ERA	2B
Inciarte lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	.266	
Pennington 2b	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	.259	
D.Peralta rf	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	.292	
Trumbo 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	.238	
M.Montero c	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	.256	
Pollock cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	.309	
Lamb 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	.185	
Gregorius ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	.206	
Miley p	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	.137	
B-Owings ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.276	
E.Marshall p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	
Ziegler p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	32	1	5	1	1	5			
San Diego	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	ERA		
Solarte 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.270		
A.Almonte lf	3	0	1	0	1	1	.291		
Gyorko 2b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.198		
Grandal 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.212		
Rivera c	4	1	2	0	0	1	.257		
R.Liriano rf	4	2	2	0	0	0	.218		
Maybin cf	2	0	0	1	1	2	.242		
C-Spengenbrg ph	1	1	1	1	0	0	.400		
Amarista ss	3	0	1	1	0	0	.243		
Despainge p	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000		
a-Medica ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.235		
Vincent p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
Quackenbush p	0	0	0	0	0	0	—		
Totals	31	2	10	2	2	8			
Arizona	000	100	000	1	5	0			
San Diego	000	010	001	2	10	1			

One out when winning run scored. a-flied out for Despainge in the 7th. b-grounder out for Miley in the 8th. c-homered for Maybin in the 9th.

E—Grandal (7). **LOB**—Arizona 5, San Diego 7. **2B**—Liriano (2). **HR**—Spangenberg (1), off Ziegler. **RBI**—M.Montero (69), Spangenberg (3), Amarista (27). **CS**—D.Peralta (3), R.Liriano (1). **S**—Despainge. **GIDP**—R.Liriano. **DP**—Arizona 1 (Gregorius, Trumbo).

MLB LEADERS																								
NATIONAL LEAGUE																								
	BATTING	Revere	Philadelphia	.314																				
Morneau	Colorado	.312	JHarrison	Pittsburgh	.310	Posey	San Francisco	.305	Ar Ramirez	Milwaukee	.303	AMcCutchen	Pittsburgh	.303	DanMurphy	New York	.301							
HR	Stanton	Miami	102	AdGonzalez	Los Angeles	92	JUpton	Atlanta	91	Howard	Philadelphia	87	Desmond	Washington	81	Holliday	St. Louis	81	Byrd	Philadelphia	78	Posay	San Francisco	78
HITS	Pence	San Francisco	169	Span	Washington	160	DanMurphy	New York	159	Revere	Philadelphia	159	McGehee	Miami	156	SCastro	Chicago	154	FFreeman	Atlanta	153			
HOME RUNS	Stanton	Miami	36	Rizzo	Chicago	30	Duda	New York	26	JUpton	Atlanta	26	Byrd	Philadelphia	25	Frazier	Cincinnati	23	Desmond	Washington	22	CoDickerson	Colorado	22
STOLEN BASES	DGordon	Los Angeles	45	BHamilton	Cincinnati	55	Revere	Philadelphia	42	CGomez	Milwaukee	29	Rollins	Philadelphia	28	EYoung	New York	28	Span	Washington	27			
PITCHING	Kershaw	Los Angeles	17-3	Cueto	Cincinnati	16-8	Bumgarner	San Francisco	16-9	Wainwright	St. Louis	16-9	WPeralta	Milwaukee	15-9	Ryu	Los Angeles	14-6	ESantana	Atlanta	14-7	Lynn	St. Louis	14-8
ERA	Kershaw	Los Angeles	1.70	Cueto	Cincinnati	2.26	Hamels	Philadelphia	2.50	Tross	San Diego	2.60	Wainwright	St. Louis	2.69	Greinke	Los Angeles	2.72	Lynn	St. Louis	2.85			
STRIKEOUTS	Strasburg	Washington	210	Cueto	Cincinnati	205	Kershaw	Los Angeles	202	Bumgarner	San Francisco	199	Tross	San Diego	184	Kennedy	San Diego	182	Greinke	Los Angeles	182			
SAVES	Kimbrel	Atlanta	42	Rosen-																				

Dandy Dozen

PREP FOOTBALL

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

Alan Lamar, DeSoto Central: The 5-8, 180-pound junior had a tremendous game last Friday as the Jaguars bounced back from an opening loss with 49-33 victory over Lewisburg. Lamar ran for 279 yards on just 16 carries and scored three touchdowns for the 10th ranked team in the Dandy Dozen.

DEFENSE

Desmond Hawkins, Craigmont: The Chiefs’ 6-4, 270-pound senior spent most of last Friday in the Wooddale backfield. He had four sacks, three tackles for lost yardage, one forced fumble and a pass breakup as Craigmont improved to 2-0 with a 42-18 victory over the Cardinals.

DANDY DOZEN RANKINGS		
Record	Last week	Rank
1. Whitehaven 2-0	1	3
2. Ridgeway 1-0	2	8
3. East 2-0	3	11
4. MUS 1-1	5	T12
5. Central 2-0	6	9
6. Trezevant 1-1	7	3
7. Olive Branch 1-1	7	7
8. Arlington 2-0	8	8
9. Craigmont 2-0	11	11
10. DS Central 1-1	T12	T12
11. Southwind 1-1	T12	T12
12. White Station 0-2	9	9

OTHER FALL SPORTS

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

BOYS

Sena Murray, Arlington: After winning the season-opening jamboree at Shelby Farms, Murray, a sophomore, was the top placing boy at Saturday’s Brooks Memphis Twilight Classic. He finished 19th with a time of 16:56.92.

GIRLS

Lauraly Shallow, St. Agnes: Shallow, a junior, was the highest-placed finisher at the Brooks Memphis Twilight Classic, taking fourth with a time of 18:53.73, just ahead of Briarcrest’s Ruth Wiggins. Shallow also took first at the season-opening jamboree.

GIRLS SOCCER SUPER SIX		
Record	Last week	Rank
1. (tie) B’crest 5-0-1	T1	4
2. Houston 4-0-1	T1	6
3. Arlington 6-0-1	4	4
4. St. Geo 5-0-1	3	3
5. St. Mary’s 1-1-1	NR	NR
6. St. Agnes 2-4-1	5	5

VOLLEYBALL SUPER SIX		
Record	Last week	Rank
1. St. Agnes 7-4	5	5
2. Houston 10-6	2	6
3. St. George’s 10-3	4	4
4. Harding 10-5	1	1
5. Briarcrest 8-5	3	3
6. Bartlett 10-2	6	6

Nominations: Coaches can nominate candidates for Player of the Week by e-mailing varlas@commercialappeal.com. The deadline is noon Monday.

(thumb). FULL: RB Knowshon Moreno (knee).

CAROLINA PANTHERS at TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — PANTHERS: DNP: QB Cam Newton (ribs). BUCCANEERS: DNP: DE DaQuan Bowers (abdomen), DE William Gholston (shoulder), S Bradley McDougald (knee), CB Rashaan Melvin (ankle), WR Louis Murphy Jr. (back), Columbus 8, 9, 10, 33, 35, 34. Philadelphi 8, 9, 33, 41, 41. New York 7, 8, 10, 31, 39, 38. Chicago 5, 6, 14, 29, 32, 37. Houston 8, 13, 4, 28, 28, 46. Montreal 5, 15, 5, 20, 27, 45.

SOCCER

MLS STANDINGS							
EASTERN CONFERENCE							
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	D.C.
Sporting KC							