

# BASEBALL STANDINGS



## AMERICAN

	W	L	Pct	GB	L 10
Toronto Blue Jays	71	54	.568	-	4-6
Baltimore Orioles	68	57	.544	3	3-7
Milwaukee Brewers	67	57	.540	3 1/2	6-4
Detroit Tigers	60	66	.476	11 1/2	6-4
Cleveland Indians	58	66	.468	12 1/2	6-4
New York Yankees	57	68	.456	14	5-5
Boston Red Sox	56	69	.448	15	3-7
Oakland Athletics	76	49	.608	-	6-4
Minnesota Twins	69	56	.552	7	3-7
Chicago White Sox	66	57	.537	9	7-3
Texas Rangers	61	66	.480	16	3-7
California Angels	58	68	.455	19	5-5
Kansas City Royals	56	67	.455	19	5-5
Seattle Mariners	51	74	.408	25	7-3

## NATIONAL

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10
Pittsburgh Pirates	70	55	.569	-	5-5
Montreal Expos	67	57	.540	3	5-5
Chicago Cubs	63	61	.504	7 1/2	7-3
St. Louis Cardinals	59	63	.484	10	7-3
New York Mets	59	67	.442	15	2-8
Philadelphia Phillies	51	72	.415	18 1/2	4-6
Atlanta Braves	74	48	.607	-	6-4
Cincinnati Reds	69	54	.561	5 1/2	5-5
San Diego Padres	66	58	.537	8 1/2	4-6
San Francisco Giants	59	65	.476	16	6-4
Houston Astros	56	68	.452	19	6-4
Los Angeles Dodgers	53	72	.419	23	3-7

Scott Maurer/DN

# Hatcher double sinks A's; Twins fail to gain ground

BOSTON (AP) — Dennis Eckersley blew his second save chance in 42 tries this season when he gave up Billy Hatcher's two-out, two-run double in the eighth inning, lifting the Boston Red Sox over the Oakland Athletics 5-4 Tuesday night.

Eckersley (6-1) relieved Jeff Parrett with two outs and a runner on second, and walked pinch-hitter Wade Boggs.

Hatcher doubled for his third hit of the game. In the seventh inning, Hatcher hit his first home run for Boston, bringing the Red Sox within 4-3.

Jeff Reardon, baseball's career save leader, relieved with the bases loaded and two outs in the ninth inning. He got Terry Steinbach on a grounder for his 27th save.

Paul Quantrill (2-2) got the win after replac-

ing Danny Darwin to start the eighth.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Cecil Fielder hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the sixth inning as the Detroit Tigers beat the Minnesota Twins 4-3 Tuesday night.

David Haas (3-1) allowed three runs and 10 hits in 5 1-3 innings with four strikeouts. Mike Henneman got the final out for his 21st save.

Kevin Tapani (13-9) gave up all four runs and seven hits in seven innings, struck out nine and walked two.

Detroit trailed 2-1 in the sixth when Tony Phillips singled, Lou Whitaker doubled and Travis Fryman hit a game-tying single. Fielder followed with a sacrifice fly that scored Whitaker. Mickey Tettleton then doubled and Gladden hit a sacrifice fly that scored Fryman.

## SPORTS BRIEF

### Owners meet with Vincent's objections

NEW YORK (AP) — The league presidents ignored the objection of Fay Vincent and called a special major league meeting Sept. 3 to discuss the commissioner's status.

It was not clear if a group of dissident owners would attempt to force Vincent out of office during the session, which will be held at Rosemont, Ill. Vincent's term runs through March 31, 1994, and the commissioner and his supporters say he cannot be fired. However, some owners disagree with that interpretation of the Major League Agreement.

The Major League Agreement has a provi-

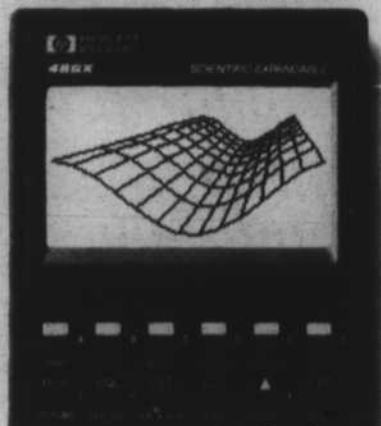
sion that allows the league presidents to call a joint session if a commissioner refuses to act on their request within five days. NL President Bill White personally delivered the formal call for the meeting to Vincent before a brief telephone conference call among owners to approve the sale of the Detroit Tigers.

Baseball officials said Vincent probably will not attend the session because he believes it will be unlawful. In his absence, the owners would elect a presiding officer, and one owner said he expected the league presidents would run the session.

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