

LOCAL SPORTS

MLB YANKEES 12, BREWERS 8

Judge hits 58th and 59th homers



New York Yankees' Aaron Judge hits his 59th home run during the seventh inning in Sunday's game against the Milwaukee Brewers in Milwaukee. *Kenny Yoo, Associated Press*

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MILWAUKEE — Aaron Judge hit his 58th and 59th home runs of the season to move within two of Roger Maris' American League record with 16 games remaining and lead the New York Yankees over the Milwaukee Brewers 12-8 on Sunday.

Judge added a two-run double in the ninth as part of a four-hit day for New York (88-58), which hit five homers and avoided a three-game sweep. The Yankees opened a 5 1/2-game lead over second-place Toronto in the AL East and headed to the Bronx for a homestand against Pittsburgh and Boston that starts Tuesday.

"They're going to be like over the edge, slapping at things, and beer is going to be flying everywhere," pitcher Gerrit Cole predicted. "It's probably not going to be a child-friendly environment in the bleachers. It's going to be nuts."

Judge's 11th multihomer game tied the season record set by Detroit's Hank Greenberg 1938 and matched by the Chicago Cubs' Sammy Sosa in 1998.

Seeking a Triple Crown, Judge leads the major leagues in homers and with 127 RBIs. His .3162 batting average is just behind AL leader Luis Arraez of Minnesota at .317 and Boston's Xander Bogaerts at .3164.

"We have some big games coming up," Judge said. "That's really the only thing on my mind right now. My focus is to go out there and win a game."

Milwaukee (78-68) dropped two games behind San Diego, which played later Sunday, for the third and last NL wild card.

Judge's homers totaled 857 feet. His first came on a sinker from Jason Alexander with a 2-0 count in the third inning, a 414-foot, opposite-field drive into the right field second deck.

Judge became the first player with five batted balls of 110 mph or more in a game

since Statcast started tracking in 2015, the hardest at 115.4 mph.

"You have to come with your best stuff against him," Alexander said. "I felt like I made some good pitches, and it's tough when you can paint one on the outside and he still puts it 110 (mph) into the stands. It's a really thin margin of error."

Then in the seventh against Luis Perdomo, Judge pulled a slider with a 1-2 count for a 443-foot shot to left.

"This is his moment right now. When you make a mistake against him, he's going to take advantage of it," Perdomo said.

Judge also walked against Hoby Milner (3-3) leading off a four-run fifth as the Yankees went ahead to stay at 7-4.

Judge had not homered in his previous three games since going deep twice at Boston's Fenway Park.

Philadelphia's Kyle Schwarber is a distant second in the major leagues with 39 homers. Judge became the first player since Mookie Betts in 2018 to top 10 WAR by FanGraphs. Since 2012, only Betts, Mike Trout (twice) and Buster Posey had reached that mark.

Maris hit 61 homers for the Yankees in 1961, one more than Babe Ruth in 1927.

Anthony Rizzo homered in his return from the injured list, his 31st of the season, and had three hits. Aaron Hicks and rookie Oswald Cabrera also went deep as the Yankees overcame 3-0 and 4-1 deficits.

New York had 16 hits and twice hit back-to-home homers: Judge and Rizzo in the third, then Hicks and Judge in the seventh.

Cole (12-7) gave up Kolten Wong's three-run homer in the first and Tyrone Taylor's solo shot in the second. Cole has allowed second-most in the majors and trailing only Washington's Josiah Gray at 37.

"I don't really have a good answer," Cole said. "In some cases, it's kind of remarkable. But I need to be better."

Rowdy Tellez hit a two-run homer in the eighth off Clarke Schmidt. Milwaukee scored twice in the ninth and brought up the potential tying run with one out before Clay Holmes struck out Luis Urias and retired Keston Hiura on a groundout.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Yankees: Boone said the team was waiting for doctors to review an MRI taken on RHP Frankie Montas' throwing shoulder. ... RHP Scott Effross (strained right shoulder) gave up a leadoff homer to Bobby Dalbec and a pair of doubles as he pitched the fifth inning for Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre against Worcester. ... RHP Albert Abreu (elbow inflammation) pitched a scoreless inning for Double-A Somers, striking out two and allowing one hit. ... Boone said INF/OF Marwin Gonzalez was feeling better after being removed from Saturday's game when struck on the helmet by a throw from Brewers catcher Victor Caratini while standing in the batter's box. ... C Jose Trevino was out of the starting lineup for a second consecutive day after leaving Friday's game with a bruised right knee.

UP NEXT

Yankees: LHP Nestor Cortes (10-4, 2.70 ERA) will make his 26th start of the season.

Brewers: RHP Corbin Burnes (10-7, 2.97) gets the start as Milwaukee opens a three-game home series with the New York Mets. Burnes is 2-0 with a 1.71 ERA against the Mets.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Section III scoreboard

SATURDAY

Boys soccer

- › New Hartford def. Holland Patent 9-0
- › Rome Free Academy def. Oneida 3-2
- › Whitesboro def. Vernon-Verona-Sherrill 2-0
- › Jamesville-DeWitt def. Cazenovia 5-0
- › Watertown IHC def. Central Square 1-0
- › Chittenango def. Fulton 3-1
- › Bishop Kearney def. Westhill 2-1
- › Syracuse Academy of Science def. LaFayette-Onondaga 7-0
- › Frankfort-Schuyler def. Sherburne-Earlville 9-0
- › Watertown def. General Brown 6-1
- › Lowville def. Carthage 1-0
- › South Jefferson def. Indian River 2-0
- › Copenhagen def. Beaver River 1-0
- › Cicero-North Syracuse def. Baldwinsville 0-0
- › Nottingham def. Henninger 4-0
- › Marcellus def. Chenango Valley 5-0
- › West Genesee def. Skaneateles 2-0
- › Christian Brothers Academy def. PSLA def. Fowler 3-0
- › Fayetteville-Manlius def. Liverpool 2-0
- › East Syracuse Minoa def. Vestal 4-3

Boys Volleyball

- › Liverpool def. Living Word Academy 3-1
- › East Syracuse Minoa def. Baldwinsville 3-1

Field Hockey

- › Liverpool def. Auburn 4-0
- › Johnstown def. Holland Patent 2-1
- › Clinton def. Sauquoit Valley 6-0

Football

- › West Canada Valley def. Bishop Grimes 79-28
- › New York Mills def. Morrisville-Eaton 22-16
- › Hannibal def. Altmar-Parish-Williamstown 26-6
- › Port Byron/Union Springs def. Pulaski 12-7
- › Utica Proctor def. Whitesboro 62-20
- › Cazenovia def. Bishop Ludden 21-0
- › Cooperstown def. Weedsport 10-0
- › Holland Patent def. Marcellus 20-13
- › Thousand Islands def. Sauquoit Valley 38-14

Girls Soccer

- › Baldwinsville def. Athens 2-0
- › New Hartford def. Holland Patent 6-0
- › Frankfort-Schuyler def. Westmoreland 2-1
- › Whitesboro def. Vernon-Verona-Sherrill 2-0
- › Rome Free Academy def. Oneida 11-0
- › Utica Notre Dame def. Utica Proctor 4-0
- › Dolgeville def. Little Falls 4-1
- › Poland def. West Canada Valley 3-2
- › Mount Markham def. Cooperstown 1-0
- › Remsen def. Oriskany 3-2
- › Hamilton def. Old Forge 10-0
- › Central Square def. Mexico 2-1
- › Beaver River def. Belleville Henderson 1-0
- › Jamesville-DeWitt def. Fulton 5-4
- › Liverpool def. Elmira 2-0
- › Clinton def. Adirondack 2-1
- › Canastota def. Utica Academy of Science 3-0
- › Cicero-North Syracuse def. Oneonta 8-0

Girls Tennis

- › New Hartford def. Holland Patent 7-0
- › Whitesboro def. Vernon-Verona-Sherrill 6-1

Girls Volleyball

- › LaFayette def. Mexico 3-0

SUNDAY

Girls Soccer

- › Girls Soccer Liverpool def. Oneonta 8-0
- › Baldwinsville def. Elmira 2-0
- › Cicero-North Syracuse def. Athens 4-0

NFL

Bills' Davis on the 'doubtful side of questionable,' says NFL insider

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The Buffalo Bills will be without one of their defensive stars in Ed Oliver on Monday Night Football against the Tennessee Titans. Buffalo may be without one of their top offensive players as well.

On Saturday, Gabe Davis was listed on the team's injury report due to an ankle injury that he suffered at practice. The team listed him as questionable for Monday Night Football, but NFL insider Mike Garafolo believes there is a legitimate chance that Davis does not suit up for the Bills.

"Wide receiver Gabe Davis popped up as questionable with an ankle issue on the Bills injury report yesterday," Garafolo said on the NFL Network. "I'm told he sprained his ankle on a non-contact play. The Bills telling me he still has a

chance to play. Sounds to me like he's more toward the doubtful side of questionable. If you have to make a call fantasy football wise, I'd go with a contingency plan."

There were high expectations for Davis entering the 2022 season after his four touchdown performance in the divisional round of the playoffs against the Kansas City Chiefs. The receiver got off to a fast start in Week 1, scoring the first touchdown of the NFL season and finishing the game with a 4-88-1 stat line.

If Davis cannot go for Buffalo, Khalil Shakir should be active for the first time in his career and receive playing time along with Stefon Diggs, Isaiah McKenzie, Jamison Crowder and Jake Kumerow at wide receiver.



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