

LAS VEGAS

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Daddy's Little Boy... LIKE FATHER... LIKE SON...

By W.G. Ramirez

Ken Griffey Jr., relived his most memorable moments of watching his dad, Tuesday evening, in the prime of his career. Griffey Sr., cracked a home run helping the N.L. All-Stars to a 1980 4-2 victory, as well as capturing the Most Valuable Player award.

Griffey Jr., went 3-for-3, including a solo shot in the third inning, led the A.L. All-Stars to a 13-6 victory in Tuesday night's All-Star Game and won the MVP title. The 63rd annual classic featured "juniors" of all sorts. Griffey Jr., was joined by Cal Ripken Jr., and Sandy Alomar Jr., in the onslaught that took place. The Americans cracked seven straight singles, capped by hits from Ripken, Griffey and Alomar, during a four-run first inning, which set one record, then rapped N.L. Cy Young winner Tom Glavine for nine hits to sustain another.

The American League also set an All-Star record with 19 hits and their fifth straight victory

over the Nationals.

Griffey Jr., 22, is now 5-for-8 (.625) in three All-Star Games. "It was kind of weird, when I hit it, I didn't think it was going," admitted the Seattle star. His homerun, which came off of former Valley High School star Greg Maddux, of the Chicago Cubs, was the first by a Manner All-Star.

Ruben Sierra, of Texas, also blasted a homerun for the A.L. squad. Sierra's two-run blast capped a four-run burst in the sixth that made it 10-0.

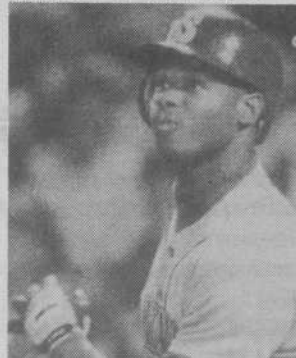
The N.L.'s first run came in the sixth on an RBI single by San Diego's Fred McGriff.

San Francisco Giants star Will Clark laced an opposite field line-drive homer in the eighth while Cincinnati's Bip Roberts cracked a bases-loaded single to drive in two runs and support the cause.

When it came down to the splinters on the bench, for pinch hitters, Coach Bobby Cox sent in Reds reliever Norm Charlton to the plate. Three pitches later

Oakland's ace reliever struck out his National League counterpart.

After watching Hall of Famer Ted Williams throw out the first pitch, Ozzie Smith start his 10th straight All-Star game, and Griffey's heroics, (which was all over by the third inning), the Democratic Convention started to look more and more intriguing. By the way, in the previous 14 years in which an All-Star Game has been played in a presidential election year, both parties, the Democrats and Republicans, have split the decision 7-7. Well Ross ...



KEN GRIFFEY JR.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON SET TO RESUME

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	53	34	.609	—
Baltimore	49	38	.563	4
Milwaukee	45	41	.523	7 1/2
Boston	42	43	.494	10
New York	42	45	.483	11
Detroit	41	48	.461	13
Cleveland	36	52	.409	17 1/2
WEST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	53	34	.609	—
Oakland	51	36	.586	2
Texas	48	42	.533	6 1/2
Chicago	47	43	.500	9 1/2
Kansas City	37	50	.425	16
Seattle	36	53	.404	18
California	35	52	.402	18

Thursday's games
 Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:05
 Boston at Minnesota, 8:05
 Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:35
 Baltimore at Texas, 8:35
 Toronto at Seattle, 10:05
 Detroit at Oakland, 10:05
 New York at California, 10:35
 Friday's games
 Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:05
 Boston at Minnesota, 8:05
 Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:35
 Baltimore at Texas, 8:35
 Toronto at Seattle, 10:05
 Detroit at Oakland, 10:35
 New York at California, 10:35

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	49	39	.557	—
St. Louis	44	43	.506	4 1/2
Montreal	44	44	.500	5
New York	42	46	.477	7
Chicago	40	47	.460	8 1/2
Philadelphia	36	52	.409	13
WEST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	51	35	.593	—
Atlanta	49	37	.570	2
San Diego	47	42	.528	5 1/2
San Francisco	43	44	.494	8 1/2
Houston	41	47	.466	11
Los Angeles	39	49	.443	13

Thursday's games
 Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 12:35
 St. Louis at Cincinnati, 7:35
 San Diego at Montreal, 7:35
 Chicago at Pittsburgh, 7:35
 San Francisco at New York, 7:40
 Atlanta at Houston, 8:35
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* All times listed are Eastern Standard

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST
Toronto (53-34)
 The Blue Jays stumbled into the All-Star break, losing three of four to Oakland at the Skydome, but Toronto should have no problems winning the AL East. The additions of Jack Morris and Dave Winfield might make the difference in the playoffs this year. After Morris (10-3) and Juan Guzman (11-2), the rotation of Dave Stieb, Jimmy Key and Todd Stottlemyre has been inconsistent. Look for the Jays to get a veteran pitcher between now and the end of August. Roberto Alomar and Joe Carter are again on their way to MVP-type seasons.

WEST

Minnesota (53-34)
 In an era when it has proved hard to repeat, the Twins have a real shot. The Twins are dangerous because of excellent defense, reliable pitching, timely hitting and the Metrodome. Bill Krueger (9-2) has made up for the loss of Morris in the regular season, Kirby Puckett is having an MVP season and Chuck Knoblauch has proven last year was no fluke.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST
Pittsburgh (49-39)
 The Pirates have survived the loss of Bobby Bonilla and a horrible West Coast trip and still hold a comfortable 4 1/2-game lead over St. Louis at the All-Star break. Latest acquisition Danny Jackson (for Steve Buechele) should help down the stretch, but Buechele's bat and glove will be missed and the Pirates need Barry Bonds to stay healthy for the rest of the season.

WEST

Cincinnati (51-35)
 The Reds are winning with pitching, but Tom Browning is out for the second half and it's doubtful they can keep pace with Atlanta without him. Kevin Brown and Tom Bolton aren't enough and Tim Lincecum needs to be better than 8-7. The Reds haven't hit many homers, but they're getting solid seasons from Barry Larkin, Hal Morris, Bip Roberts and surprising Reggie Sanders. The second half key remains the bullpen duo of Rob Dibble and Norm Charlton.



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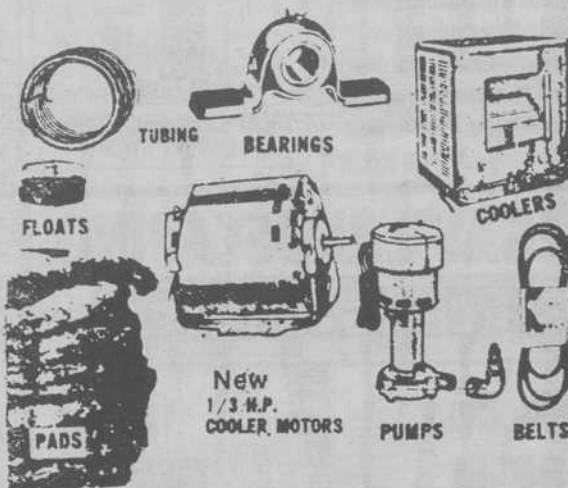
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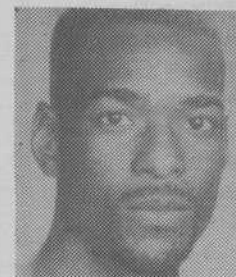


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Nationals founder and director John Farrell is a coach on a mission. "We have always tried to improve each year and provide a positive experience for as many high school players from around the country as possible and this year's tournament will be something to behold." With the older all-star teams playing in the Open Division, and the younger teams, some of which are regular high school. (See Record Field, Page 15)



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