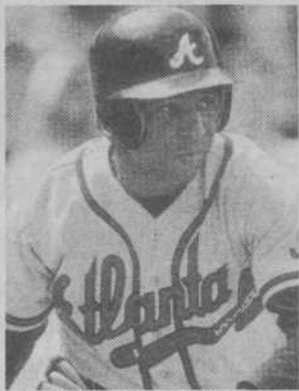


TORONTO LOOKS TO WRAP UP WORLD SERIES TONIGHT AGAINST THE BRAVES



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By W.G. Ramirez

For years, the Toronto Blue Jays have played their hearts out all season long only to fall short of reaching the October Classic. At the end of the regular season this year, they had to deal with a Milwaukee Brewers surge. They then had to face the American League Western Division

champion Oakland A's; A six game series in which the Blue Jays were never really threatened. Now after the first four games of the World Series, the 'Jays find themselves one win shy of their first World Series Championship.

The Atlanta Braves' "dome syndrome" continued last night

as the Blue Jays added another nail in Atlanta's coffin by capturing Game 4, 2-1. Toronto holds a commanding 3-games-to-1 lead and can wrap up the 1992 season tonight with one more victory.

The Toronto Blue Jays will put the 1991 World Series MVP, Jack Morris, on the mound to face Atlanta's John Smoltz.

Last night, Toronto manager Cito Gaston gave lefthander Jimmy Key the nod. Key hadn't started a postseason game but proved that he was worthy of the start. Key pitched 7-2/3 strong innings while reliever Tom Henke picked up the save by shutting down the Braves 1-2-3 in the ninth.

Toronto catcher Pat Borders began the scoring with a 3rd-inning solo shot to left field. The

'Jays' eventual winning run came in the seventh when Devon White singled in Kelly Gruber.

Both Atlanta and Toronto averaged six and five runs per game respectively during the league championships. The World Series has been a different story for both teams as Atlanta is averaging 2.5 rpg., and Toronto 2.75 rpg.

Last week the LVS-Voice told

you that "if Toronto can escape the Tomahawk Chop town with at least one victory, their odds for the world championship would look better and better." Well Toronto captured Game 2, 5-4, in Atlanta and now have this tremendous lead. Morris should fare well against the Braves tonight. Although he lost Game 1 for the Blue Jays, he has the experience and the crowd be-

hind him; those are two things that are essential for a series-deciding game. Smoltz pitched excellent against the Pirates in the National League Championship Series, but that same motivation hasn't carried over to this series. Toronto should have no problem wrapping up the 89th World Series tonight, giving their home fans the highlight of the year.

BASIC AT GREEN VALLEY - CLARK AT WESTERN TOP TWO TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION SET TO RUMBLE

By Bill Lee

Will the Basic Wolves hit the road tomorrow to feast on Gator meat? It's quite unlikely!!

The Green Valley Gators are the team to beat folks; Make no bones about it. They are playing excellent ball leaving all Southern Conference foes in the wake of their victories.

But the Wolves deserve some respect, as they have maintained an unblemished division record, 3-0. Basic's overall record is 3-3. So, what this amounts to is a battle of division unbeaten in a clash considered by most as the "Game Of The Week."

To repeat though, the Gators are the team to beat - cut and dry. For Green Valley to lose this one, at home mind you, they would have to completely get lost in their cockiness and glory - NOT!!! The Gators rule!!!

In another contest that may be touted as "Game Of The Week," there will be a battle for supremacy in the Sunset Division on Decatur and Washington when the Clark Chargers travel to Western's domain.

The Chargers currently sit

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| SUNRISE DIVISION | | SUNSET DIVISION | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| GREEN VALLEY | 3-0 6-0-1 | CLARK | 4-0 5-2 |
| BASIC | 3-0 3-3 | WESTERN | 3-1 5-2 |
| CHAPARRAL | 2-1 4-3 | BISHOP GORMAN | 3-1 4-3 |
| ELDORADO | 1-2 4-3 | BONANZA | 2-3 3-4 |
| RANCHO | 0-3 1-6 | CIM.-MEMORIAL | 1-3 2-4 |
| VALLEY | 0-3 0-7 | LAS VEGAS | 1-3 2-5 |
| | | CHEYENNE | 1-4 2-5 |

atop the division with a 4-0 record, 5-2 overall. Western is right on Clark's heels with an identical overall record and a 3-1 division record. Look for Clark to give the Warriors a tough game. This game will be a matter of pride.

If both teams were to end up with the same records in the

division and overall, the winner of this game would have the title by virtue of head-to-head competition.

Some say the home field advantage will play a factor and could be a sure win. The Warrior pride has to prevail. Western by a TD...

...B. Lee - LVS-Voice Sports

SPORTS COMMENTARY

By W.G. Ramirez
Sports Editor

PRIMETIME

O.K. let's see, do we ridicule Deion Sanders for his excursions back-and-forth between the Braves and Falcons? Do we put this young man down for the ability he has to perform in the capacity that he does?

Or, do we ridicule the media that has blown Deion's situation into a saga?

So what if he parlayed the Falcons and Braves on October 11. He made it to both games... and the Braves are in the World Series.

Sanders made his World Series debut in Game 2 and responded with a single, two stolen bases and one run. Game 3 saw Primetime go 3-for-4 including one double, one stolen base and one run scored. Production is the name of the game, and Deion is doing it!!

Now as for the Falcons, you're talking about a team that ranks 16th in the NFL on offense and 28th on defense. They're 2-5 and sit in the cellar of the NFC West. Is Deion going to be the scapegoat for the Falcons' decline this season? He shouldn't be. Sanders is doing his part. He currently leads the NFL in kickoff returns with a 34.8 yards per return average. He returned one kickoff 99 yards for a TD against the defending Super Bowl champion Washington.

Finally after all the downplaying of Deion's situation, Sanders has broken his silence and revealed his feelings.

"I don't like (Braves GM John Schuerholz) to try to do damage to my credibility. I think I pride myself on being real."

Apparently Schuerholz was under the assumption that he had Sanders' word he would not play for the Falcons once post-season play started. Sanders retaliated by saying that Schuerholz seemed to think playing full time for the Braves meant playing exclusively for the Braves.

Granted, if Deion's performance was affected by all this, there would be room for an argument; Obviously, Primetime is doing just fine.

Schuerholz better quit worrying about Deion and start figuring out how to get his team to win in domed stadiums. Atlanta lost all four games in Minnesota in last season's World Series, and they've dropped the first two in Toronto. A loss tonight will give Toronto their first Major League Baseball championship.

How about if we just take all the great baseball that Toronto has played away from them, and put the blame on Primetime? NOT!!!

John Schuerholz - "Appreciate the talent you have on this team and be grateful they went as far they did."

Deion Primetime Sanders - "I think I hear you knockin' and you can bring all the nicknames you want!!!"

LETTER TO THE SPORTS EDITOR

Please permit me this opportunity to thank you for the kind of article you recently wrote about the UNLV athletic department. As you mentioned, we are committed to taking a progressive approach to intercollegiate athletics. We also are fortunate to have a hard-working, dedicated staff that shares this common goal.

You listed many of the positives that have taken place at UNLV over the last 10 months; we are proud of these accomplishments, but, at the same time, we promise there will be significantly more to come. Tremendous potential exists for this athletic department, and through community-minded individuals such as you we can turn that potential into results.

Again, thank you for taking the time to acknowledge our successes. Should there ever be anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, Jim Weaver, Director of Athletics

Well to my faithful readers and whole hearted bettors - I bid you a big apology for turning in my first losing week of the season. Last week I went 2-3, hitting my New Orleans pick and my Upset Special pick of Denver. In my defense, I have to say that I do love to bet the underdogs, and 10-out-of-13 favorites covered last week. I was pretty confident with New England and Atlanta getting all those points. Unfortunately, Frisco and Miami eventually poured it on strong. I now sit at 25-11-2, averaging 3.5 wins per week. Don't give up hope, I'm now due for a winning week. Finally, don't forget, if your parlaying my five picks, or any four or five teams, cover your bet by placing straight bets on each team. Just think about all the parlays you missed by one game. If you had each team straight up, you'd pull at least three or four winners out of the parlay.

GYMNASTS

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today's teenagers and the toughest obstacle they're facing in the '90's.

"There are a lot of things, but I would have to say drugs," expressed Miller. "Drugs are the worst!"

Shannon is the drug-free spokesperson for the Red Ribbon Campaign in Oklahoma.

U.S. gold medalist Trent Dimas; gold medalist Tatiana Gutsu of the Unified Team; Grigori Misutin of the Unified Team, winner of four silver medals, including the all-around; and U.S. Olympian, two-time world champion, three-time U.S. champion Kurt Thomas will perform their competitive routines, as will senior U.S. Gymnastics Team members Wendy Bruce, Brandy Johnson, Lance Ringnald and Chris Waller.

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