

Jim Barnes Journal



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Scoring just 14 points in the third quarter is why Boston lost to Miami 118-107 in the first Eastern Conference final contest. The Celtics and Heat are two of the best defensive teams in pro basketball, chances of tonight's game ending with a total of 225 would be surprising.

Al Hoford and Marcus Smart did not play in the last game, and their Celtic status for tonight is unknown.

The Heat recovered from an 8-point halftime deficit to put the away in a 39-14 3rd period edge.

Very predictable is last night's Golden State trouncing of Dallas, 112-87. The angle of "lopsided playoff win" being followed by a complete performance reversal by the winning team is still valid.

Most will be backing the Mavericks Friday night.

The Yankees expect to extend their four game winning

streak against Baltimore, fearful of losing seven in a row. New York ranks 4th in home runs (54) or narrowly trailing Houston (56) and Angels (55). The Orioles, averaging 3.21 runs per game, have hit 28 round trippers.

Both New York teams possess the highest margins over second place teams. The Yankees are 5.1 ahead of Tampa Bay, the Mets lead the Phillies by six.

Vegas should easily defeat Minnesota in the WBA.



Major League Baseball

Today	On Site	Streak	Pitcher	RA	Score
NY Yankees Baltimore	14-5 9-10	W4 L6	Jordan Montgomery Bruce Zimmerman	2.50 2.25	8 1
San Diego Philadelphia	13-7 1-10	L1 W1	Yu Darvish Kyle Gibson	6.50 2.00	1 6
St. Louis NY Mets	10-8 12-8	L1 W1	Dakota Hudson Chris Bassitt	4.25 4.25	6 5
Chicago Sox Kansas City	9-9 8-11	L2 W2	Vince Velasquez Carlos Hernandez	5.50 5.33	4 3
Seattle Boston	8-14 6-10	W1 W1	George Kirby Rich Hill	5.00 5.00	5 4
Arizona Chicago Cubs	8-10 6-12	L6 L1	Zac Gallen Kyle Hendricks	3.00 2.50	1 5
Texas Houston	7-7 9-4	W4 L1	Glenn Otto Framber Valdez	1.50 4.50	6 1
Cincinnati Cleveland	5-17 7-8	W1 L2	Tyler Mahle Cal Quantrill	5.25 4.50	4 6

NBA



Today	Series	PF-PA	ATS	Score
Boston	0	106-100	+4.0	101
Miami	1	107-99	=5.1	100

WNBA



Today	W-L	PF-PA	ATS	Score
Dallas	2-2	76-77	+0	82
Phoenix	2-2	82-83	+1	77
Minnesota	1-4	76-85	-5	78
Las Vegas	4-1	90-80	+5	93

USFL



Scores W-6	W-L	PF-PA	ATS	Score
Tampa Bay	3-2	17-20	-5	19
Philadelphia	2-3	21-25	-4	19
Michigan	1-4	17-16	+1	15
Birmingham	5-0	26-18	+6	26
Pittsburgh	1-4	12-22	-5	9
New Orleans	3-2	22-17	+3	26
Houston	1-4	21-23	+0	15
New Jersey	4-1	21-16	+4	20