#### **SPORTS**

# Pacers set mark with 82-80 win

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mark Jackson says he won't be satisfied with anything less than an NBA title. But getting 53 wins in a season is nice too.

"It's OK to be a little bit harsh and say negative things about us, but the whole picture says we have won 53 games," Jackson said after Indiana's 82-80 victory over Cleveland Tuesday night in a posible first-round playoff preview. "We have had a great sea-

Jackson played for two teams last season — Denver and Indiana that combined for 60 victories. The Pacers went 39-43 under Larry Brown and failed to make

the playoffs.
Indiana's 53rd win Tuesday was the franchise's most victories since entering the NBA.

"That's something to be awfully proud of, especially with what, we had done last year," Jackson said. "Let's take time to smell the roses.

Reggie Miller's 22-footer with 8.8 seconds left gave Indiana the lead for good at 82-80.

Miller, who finished with 15 points, did in the Cavaliers for the second time this season. He hit two 3-pointers in the final 29 seconds on Jan. 30 as Indiana beat

Cleveland 89-83.

"We had a defensive break-down," said Cavaliers coach Mike Fratello, who watched Carl Thomas follow Chris Mullin off a screen instead of following Miller to the left-wing.

Thomas then missed a wideopen 20-footer at the buzzer.

Thomas hit the back of the rim with the final shot of the game.

"That's a shot I normally make

in my sleep," he said. Cleveland rallied from a 76-68 deficit to take a 78-76 lead with 3:08 remaining. Thomas and Wesley Person, who led the Cavaliers with 18 points, sparked the 10-0 run with back-to back 3pointers.

Antonio Davis, who finished with 19 points and 15 rebounds, ended a 6:43 scoring drought for Indiana, hitting two free throws to tie the game at 78-78 with 1:10 to

Shawn Kemp finished with 16 points and 11 rebounds after missing five of his first six shots. He also provided his home-state crowd with a huge scare.

Kemp was carted off on a stretcher with 2:44 left in the second quarter after he was inadverelbowed in the chin by Derrick McKey. He returned to



Cleveland Cavallers' Shawn Kemp, left, has his shot blocked by .. Indiana Pacers' Antonio Davis in the first quarter in Indianapolis Tuesday night.

start the second half and tied the game at 80-80 by hitting two free throws with 26.2 seconds left.

"I didn't really even ask what happened," said Kemp, who

slumped to the floor unconscious. That's what the game is about. You get hit and you've got to bounce back and take it and just go on," he said.

## Injuries taking toll on undefeated Tribe

■ Enrique Wilson put on disabled list with injured thumb.

CLEVELAND (AP) - The Cleveland Indians, undefeated in 5 1/2 games this season, have mounting injury problems which kept three players, out of the lineup in their latest game.

That last game, Monday night at Oakland, was suspended after repeated rain delays with the Indians leading 6-5 after eight innings. It will be completed before this afternoon's regularly. scheduled game at Oakland.

The Indians played the Athletics without starting shortstop Omar Vizquel (bruised right finger), second baseman Shawon Dunston (bruised right biceps) and catcher Sundy Alemar (strained left

Meanwhile, backup infielder Enrique Wilson - who would have normally relieved Vizquel or Dunston - was put on the disabled list Monday with a torn ligament in his left thumb.

"I don't expect him back until July," manager Mike Hargrove said, Joibert Cabrera was brought up from Class AAA Buffalo to take Wilson's place.

The injuries meant third baseman Travis Fryman had to move

to shortstop while Jeff Branson handled second base against Oakland.

Hargrove said Alomar, who hurt his groin in spring training, and Dunston, who collided with Brian Giles going after a fly ball on Sunday against Anaheim, likely would be back in the lineup this

Both Vizquel and Wilson hurt their fingers sliding head-first into

Base-running coach Al Bumbry said he prefers players to slide feet-first. He said that allows runners to jump up and advance more quickly if there's a bad throw. He also thinks there's more risk of injury sliding head-first.

Hargrove disagreed.

"People have been sliding that way for a lot of years," Hargrove said. "I'm not going to tell Omar Vizquel or Kenny Lofton to change. You can go in feet-first and lear up an ankle. I've seen some had injuries doing it that way, too."

Monday night's game was sus-pended at 1:22 a.m. PDT Tuesday. The Indians and A's played eight innings while enduring 3 1-2 hours of two rain delays.

The game was suspended because of the Al, corfew rule that says no inning may start after 1 a.m. local time

#### TRACK ROUNDUP

### St. Paul sweeps track quad-meet

NORWALK - St. Paul swept past Monroeville, Plymouth and Mansfield St. Peter's Tuesday in a track quad-meet at Whitney Field.

Norwalk and Edison also competed at Bellevue in a tri-meet, while Western Reserve and Mapleton ran at New London. Here are the results from all

three meets:

### BOYS

BELLEVUE 81, NORWALK 42; EDISON 40 Shot put — 1, Sarter (E), 41-7 1/2; 2, Manning (B), 40-11; 3, Notiz (E), 40-10 3/4; 4, Smith (N),

39-9 174. Discus — 1. Kuhns (B), 150-7; 2. Manning (B), 141-11; 3. Wolshuck (E), 129-6; 4. Mercai (N),

Long Jamp — 1. Englighten (B), 20-9 1/2.2.

Lambert (E), 19-01 1/2; 3. King (N), 5-2; 4. Bryant (E), 19-6.

High Jump — 1. Torrence (N), 5-6; 2. Munchy (B), 5-4; 3. Stoneham (N), 5-2; 4. Ingram (E), 5-0.

Pole vault — 1. Waddington (B), 11; 2. Spunlock (B), 10, 3. Winthcop (B), 10, 3200-melar relay — 1. Belleviue, 8:59; 2.

Norwalk, 9:10; 3. Edison, 9:19-5.

110-melar dario, 3. Edison, 9:19-5.

110-melar dash — 1. Warren (E), 15.7; 2.

Amgulz (E), 15.8; 3. Sowers (B), 15-9; 4.

Wirubnof (B), 17-2.

100-melar dash — 1. Dryant (E), 11-2; 2. Felder (B), 11.3; 3. Sharp (B), 11.3; 4. Cramer (B), 11.4.

1600-melar dash — 1. Dryant (E), 11-5; 5.

Longhard (M), 457-5; 3. Musheat (N), 5-0.7; 1.

Shavor (B), 5:10.9.

400-melar dash — 1. Valentine (N), 5-0. 2.

Realin (N), 5-4; 3. Grimm (B), 5-4; 4. King (N), 5-50.

55.7. 300-meter hurdles — 1. Amstur (E), 41.9.3; 2. Sowers (B), 42.9; 3. lingram (E), 46.1; 4. Stark (B), 45. 800-meter nun — 1. Kath (D), 2:11.3; 2. Sizemore (N), 2:12.2; 3. Slosser (B), 2:16; 4. Basr (B), 2:20.5. 200 mother dash — 1. Felder (B), 23.1; 2. Stark (B), 23.4; 3. Bryant (E), 23.5; 4. Warren (E), 24.2. 2000-mother nun — 1. Climp (B), 11.3; 4.7.

200-mater dash — 1, retors (p.), 23.1, 2, 3-5-6 (B), 23.4, 3, Bryant (E), 23.5, 4, Warren (E), 24.2, 3200-mater run — 1, Clapp (B), 10.32.4, 2, Monahan (N), 10:47.1; 3, Mushett (N), 10:53.3; 4, Lodermeler (N), 11:14.7. 3200-meter relay -- 1. Norwa'k, 3:41.6; 2. Edison, 3:46; 3. Bellevuo, 3:49.

AWNCARE

ST, PAUL 118, PLYMOUTH 45, MON-POEVILLE 43, ST, PETER'S 20 Shot put — 1.J. Konik (SP), 43-2 1/2; 2, M. Anderson (P.), 41-7 1/2; 3. A. Konik (SP), 40-2; 4. A. Cooksay (SP), 38-3; 5. M. Linder (SP), 37-5. Oiscus — 1. A. Konik (SP), 139-10; 2. Bed (SP), 130-11; 3. Miller (SP), 118-9; 4. J. Konik (SP), 113-3; 5. Olcott (SP), 111-8. [Ygh (prep – 1, M. Orwe (P), 5-4; 2., MacMurray (SP), 5-2; 3. Mekon (M), 5-2; 4. Orth (M), 5-2; 5. Miller (SP), 5-0.

(SP), 5-2, 3, Mekon (M), 5-2, 4, Orth (M), 5-2; 5, Millor (SP), 5-0. Long Jump — 1. 8, Cick (P), 19-1 1/2; 2, Beal (SP), 18-4; 3, MacMurray (SP), 17-7 1/2; 4, Meton (M), 17-3 1/2; 5, 14 laten (M), 16-1, 10-mater hurdus — 1, A. Kalizevski (SP), 16-2; 6, Metz (SP), 18-3; 3, Adelman (M), 18-9; 4, Speer (SP), 19-1; 5, Harvey (M), 20-8, 100-meter dash — 1, J. Morrow (SP), 11-3; 2, North (M), 11-3; 3-1, Toliver (MSP), 12-2; 4-7, Metz (SP), 12-2; 5-1, Longden (P), 12-4, 1500-meter van — 1, J. Follott (P), 5-03; 2, M. Wangler (SP), 5-16; 3, M. Schlefferstein (M), 5-22; 4, N. Creary (SP), 5-27; 5, D. W. Ihelm (M), 5-29.

5.22; 4. N. Creany (SP), 5.27; 5. D. W. Inetrn (M), 529, 400-meter dash — 1. B. Oit (SP), 55.8; 2. North (MSP), 56.4; 3. Chisir'an (MSP), 57.8; 4. Schwantz (MSP), 58.5; 5. M. safer (SP), 101.4. 800-meter non — 1. K. Cit & (P), 207.8; 2. Wangter (SP), 2:31.5; 5. Opper (SP), 2:34. 200-meter dash — 1. J. Morrow (SP), 2:35, 5. Chorvatter (M), 2 4:3, 0:1 (SP), 24.9; 4. Cick (P), 51; 5. Mackey (M), 25.5; 5. Opper (SP), 49.9; 4. Cick (P), 41; 5. Netz (SP), 48.4; 4. Harvey (M), 49.5; 5. Speer (SP), 50.5. 200-meter dash (M), 48.4; 3. Netz (SP), 48.4; 4. Harvey (M), 49.5; 5. Speer (SP), 50.5. 200-meter or — 1. J. Fadett (P), 11:26; 2. Creary (SP), 11:26.8; 3. Schioterstein (M), 11:51; 4. Schielerwein (P), 12:13; 5. Pridemore (SP).

12:39. — 1. Plymouth, 9:20.6; 2. Morroevide, 9:34.7; 3. St. Paul, 9:52.5. 405-mster relay — 1. St. Paul, 47.75; 2. St. Peter's, 49.54. — 1. St. Paul 3:40; 2. St. Peter's, 9:58; 3. Monroevide, 4:24; 4. Plymouth, 40.55.

NEW LONDON 81, WESTERN RESERVE 50, MAPLETON 33

Shirt put — 1. Brian Gault (NL), 46-1; 2. Miller (WR), 45-9; 3. Blanton (WR), 44-2 1/2; 4. Dewall (WR), 42-1 1/2.

(MR), 42-1 1/2.
Discus — 1, Gary M."or (WR), 147-8; 2. Krisha
(NL), 130-0, 3. Dewa2 (WR), 123-11; 4. Gaut
(NL), 122-10.
Long jump — 1, Chris Wilson (NL), 20-4 3/4; 2.
Rogers (Map), 19-10 3/4; 3. Reynolds (Map), 190, 4. Duchelle (WR), 18-0.
High jump — 1, Tim Given (NL), 5-4; 2. Reed

High jump — 1. Tim Given (NL), 5-4, c. 11000 (Map), 5-2; 3. Jaque (WR), 5-0; 4. Johnson (NL),

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100-meter dash — 1, C. Wilson (NL), 11.3; 2. Baker (NL), 11.4; 3, B. Wilson (Map), 11.8; 4. Way (WR), 12.4.

20.4; 4. M.les (NL), 22.9. 100-meter dash → 1, C, V

Way (Will, 12.4. 1600-meter run -- 1. Chad Duchette (WR), 4:35.4; 2. Hicks (NL), 4:33.9; 3. Bibb (WR), 4:49.2; 4. Roberts (NL), 4:53.5. 400-meter relay -- 1. Map'eton, 46.0; 2. New

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100 meler dash — 1. Grant (B), 13.5; 2. Maxhes (E), 13.9, 3. Kincay (E), 13.9, 2. Kincay (E), 13.9, 3. Kincay (E), 13.9, 2. Snyder (N), 96-11; 2. Wyl 2 (B), 94.2; 4. Kinl (E), 60-5. S00-mster relay — 1. Edison, 1.54.4; 2. Belleyue, 1.59.8.

Long jump — 1. Zither (E), 15-0; 2. Grânt (B), 14-7; 3. King (N), 13-10.34; 4. P.Rer (E), 13-7. 1/2. High jump — 1. Bollenger (B), 5-2; 2. Anthur (E), 48; 3. Fincer (E), 4-63. 4. Perco (N), 4-4. 403-meter relay — 1. Edison, 56.8.

1800-meter relay — 1. Edison, 56.8.

1800-meter can — 1. Zither (E), 53.5; 2. Showatler (E), 60.7; 3. Good (B), 6:14.5; 4. Lenhart (a), 6:28.3.

1800-meter dash — 1. Campana (E), 62.1; 2. Bollinger (B), 64.8; 3. Deternator (E), 66.7; 4. Puder (E), 50.2.

200-meter hurdes — 1. Arhur (E), 50.5; 2. Arp. (B), 50.9; 3. Stoid (E), 53.0; 4. Eschensuer (B), 53.7.

53.7. Shot put — 1. G'bson (B), 31-11 1/2; 2. Wylie (R), 30-1 1/2; 3. Finnen (E), 29-11 1/2; 4. Creceius (F), 27-4. S00 meter nun — 1. Hay (E), 2:41.3; 2. Good (B), 2.44.9; 3. 'S'osser (B), 2:49.1; 4. Miller (B), 3. 50

2.59.8. 200-méter dash — 1. Camapana (E). 27.5; 2. Crant (B). 28.5; 3. Thompson (E). 28.7; 4. Mue'er (M). 29.3—1. Bibb (B). (2.54.3. 2. Micke (B). 13.55.1. 3. Showa'er (E). 13.24.1; 3. Prout (E). (13.55.1.

c'er relay

ST. PAUL 134, MONROEVILLE 56, PLY-MOUTH 38, ST. PETER'S 12 Shot put— 1. Riley (SP), 30-7; 2. Smart (P), 28-4, 3. Rospert (SP), 25-4; 4. Wasiniak (SP), 24-10. Simmonds (M), 23-10.

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Discus — 1. Ricy (SP), 107.8; 2. Saunders (SP), 82-2; 3. Vras rick (SP), 79-10; 4. Rospert (SP), 72-4; 5. Cocksey (SP), 69-8. High jump — 1. Sironds (M), 4-2; 4. Rosselius (P), 4-0; 5. Williams (SP), 4-0. Sironds (M), 4-2; 4. Rosselius (P), 4-0; 5. Williams (SP), 4-0. Long jump — 1. Codenta (SP), 14-5; 2. Gorby (M), 13-11; 3. Stocker (SP), 13-10, 1/2; 4. Capacitri (V), 13-9; 5. Wife (SP), 11-11 /2. Capacitri (V), 13-9; 5. Wife (SP), 13-10, 13-3; 2. Howard (P), 1875; 3. Trueman (M), 19:13; 4. Smart (P), 19:89; 5. Kingb (SP), 19:70; 2. Lasch (M), 14-33; 3. Eisher (SP), 14-34; 4. Seel (P), 14-49; 5. Kingb (SP), 19:50, 13-10, 1600 meter hurdles — 1. McFadden (SP), 504-33; 2. Schlaffey (M), 600.43; 3. Nickoli (SP), 602.18; 4. Truemerman (SP), 6:06.16; 5. Eq. (P); 6:07; 5. Like (Ser), 14-08; 1. Rosely (M), 1:05.90; 2. Schlaffey (M), 1:05.90; 2. Schlaff

notice), 6:37.5. 400-meter dash — I. K. Gorby (M), 1:05.90; 2. Vollmar (SP), 1:08.16; 3. Adekman (SP), 1:11.73; 4. Schlotteer (P), 1:15.30; 5. Huston (P), 1:15.66. 500-mater —

800-motor run — 1. McFadden (SP), 2.37.56; 2. Schindley (M), 2.42.25; 3. Nicko'i (SP), 2.45.89; 4. Timmerman (SP), 2:52.49; 5. Dittmer (SP), 3:11.96.

eter dash --- 1, Harris (MSP), 28,71; 2, 200-meter dash — 1. Harris (MSP), 28.71; 2. Fisher (SP), 30.08; 3. Lasch (M), 30.53; 4. Volmar (SP), 31.07; 5. Seel (P), 32.44. 300 meter hurdeds — 1. Smart (P), 52.83; 2. Williams (SP), 1101.02; 5. Scheffer (M), 1:07:95. 3203-meter run — 1. McFadden (SP), 1:25.233; 2. Termelmen (SP), 1:337.71; 3. Roll (P), 14:33.82; 4. Ricy (SP), 16:07.25; 5. Sitterly (M), 61:13.66.

16.13.65.
3200-mailer relay — 1, St. Paul, 10:46.76; 2.
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Phymouth, 38.23; 3. Monnoeville, 99.65. 1600 mater re ay — 1. Plymouth, 4:41.

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WESTERN RESERVE 37
Shot put -- 1 Lade Warren (WH), 32-8 1/4; 2.
Ski' toom (NL), 32-4; 3. Baum (WH), 29-9 1/2; 4.
Keener (Wup), 28-10.
Discus -- 1. Wendy Baum (WH), 98-1; 2. Warren (WH), 97-6; 3. Barnes (NL), 82-10; 4. Arthur (NL), 31-0.

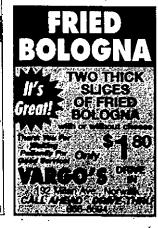
OSCIO 15. Names (NL), 82-10; 4. Arthur (NL), 91-0. Long jump — 1. Kim Bylo (NL), 15-2; 2. Crow (Map), no distance; 3. K. Ham lion (NL), 12-9; 4. Dennis (NL), 12-7. High jump — 1. Sara Adkins (NL), 12-9; 2. Stursa (NTS), 4-1. S2CO-meter relay — 1. Mapleton, 11:19-2; 2. New London, 11:38-8.

London, 11:36.8.

100-mater hardies — 1. Suzie Sword (NL), 17.1;
2. Leenan (Vag), 17.5; 3. Metrios (Vag), no time.
100-meter dash — 1. Dana Crow (Map), 13.6; 2.
Barker (NL), 13.8; 3. Zimmerman (WR), no time;
4. Keener (Map), 14.7.
200-mater rislay — 1. New London, 1:57; 2.
Appleton, 2.02.6.
1600-meter run — 1. Bricia Reed (Map), 6:07.3;
2. Bores (WR), 6:32.8; 3. Myers (NL), 6:32.9; 4.
Switchis (WR), 6:51.6.

relay — 1. Mapleton, 55.1; 2. New

400-meter relay — 1, Mapleton, 55.1; 2, New London, 55.4; 400-meter dash — 1, Morgan Leimbach (NL), 1.05; 2, Zimmerman (WR), 1.08.2; 3, Grow (Map), 1.08.6; 4, Sweeng (Map), 1.11. 300-meter herdes — 1, Sword (NL), 52.5; 2, kentan (Map), 54.5; 3, Merriss (Map), 56; 4, Simpson (Map), 54.5; 3, Merriss (Map), 56; 4, Simpson (Map), 54.5; 3, Sivar (NL), 255.1; 4, Böres (WR), 2.47.5; 3, Sivar (NL), 255.1; 4, Böres (WR), 2.47.5; 3, Sivar (NL), 255.1; 4, Böres (WR), 2.00-meter dash — 1, D. Crow (Map), 28.2; 2, P. Decreta (NL), no time; 3, King (WR), no time; 4, A. Crow (Map), 30.7; 3200-meter uni — 1, Chashy Myers (NL), 14.09.6; 2, Druckeniller (NL), no time; 3, Sivieus (WR), in time; 4, Stores (W





"He pitched an excellent game,"

Norwalk coach Wes Douglas said about Lesch's performance. "It

Norwalk's Josh Lesch fires a pitch Tuesday against Bellevue.

## Falknor, Lesch hook up in NOL pitchers' duel

NORWALK - Josh Lesch and David Falknor hooked up in a real pitchers' duel Tuesday afternoon to kick off 1998 Northern Ohio League baseball action for Norwalk and Bellevue. And it was Falknor and his

Rellevue teammates who won the battle, 4-2 over the Truckers at Baines Park. Falknor went the distance and

pitched a three-hitter, while striking out 12 Truckers. Lesch went the distance for Norwalk and allowed four earned runs on seven hits with four walks and eight strikeouts.

Norwalk led 2-1 after three innings but Bellevue scored three runs in the sixth to win it.

Dayid Goble had a two-run şin-gle to pace Norwalk, while Jason Popovic and Tom Temple each singled.

was the best seven innings of high school pitching. "Just the way we came into the game I feel good.
"We made two double plays and

made all of the plays we were supposed to.
"If we come to play like this the rest of the season we will be in good shape. I feel better all of the

time about this team. I think we will win our share of games this season. "Jason Popovic is playing his

heart out for us and is the leader we have been looking for." The Truckers (2-2 overall, 0-1 in

the NOL) host Edison today at Baines Park in non-conference action then Thursday they will host Western Reserve.

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