

Solemn night for Jays pitcher

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TORONTO
Normally Joe Biagini is the comedian of the Blue Jays clubhouse. He cracks jokes with teammates as he ambles from locker to locker, has made an appearance on the Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon and can be counted on to give silly answers to reporters.

But after he gave up seven runs, six earned, in an inning-plus of work in Toronto's 11-4 loss to the Chicago White Sox on Friday he was quiet, analytical and even philosophical.

"Hopefully I don't waste this opportunity to learn from that," said Biagini as he concluded a nearly three-minute answer where he discussed the breakdown of his mechanics, how it had been an issue he struggled with in the minors, and how he can learn from the experience.

"I think all the frustration can be channelled into improving yourself and making sure that doesn't happen again, or, very often."

Jose Quintana (3-8) was solid for Chicago (30-36), striking out five and allowing five hits and just two



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Toronto Blue Jays left-fielder Steve Pearce (28) is thrown out on his way to home plate by Chicago White Sox catcher Alfredo Gonzalez (70) during fifth inning American League baseball action in Toronto, Friday.

runs over seven innings. Jake Petricka pitched 1 2/3 innings of relief, allowing two runs, with Gregory Infante earning the final out of the game.

Melky Cabrera hit a three-run homer and a two-run double to lead the White Sox offence. Jose Abreu had two hits and drove in three runs, while Alex Hanson had

three hits and scored three times.

Biagini (1-6) was followed by relievers Dominic Leone, Jeff Beliveau, Jason Grilli, Aaron Loup, Ryan Tepera and Danny Barnes. Leone gave up a run over three innings and Beliveau allowed three more in his inning.

"Obviously, (Biagini) was off, there's no question about that," said Blue Jays manager John Gibbons. "He just had trouble throwing strikes. We've never seen that out of him before. He was on six days rest because of all those off days, no excuses really."

Justin Smoak's two-run blast in the ninth inning was too little, too late for the Blue Jays (32-34). Kendrys Morales and Steve Pearce both had solo home runs. It was Pearce's first game back since May 14. He had been out with a strained right calf.

Biagini, who was promoted to Toronto's starting rotation from the bullpen as Aaron Sanchez recovers from blisters and nail issues on the middle finger of his throwing hand, said he closely reviewed video of his performance after being pulled in the second inning. He found that he was not staying with his mechanics.

Scherzer powers Nationals past Mets

The Associated Press

NEW YORK

Max Scherzer struck out 10 over eight masterful innings to reach double digits for the fifth straight start and limited the Mets to four hits, leading the Washington Nationals over New York 7-2 on Friday night.

Matt Wieters and Michael A. Taylor hit consecutive homers starting the third inning against Steven Matz (1-1). Anthony Rendon added a two-run homer in the sixth and had three RBIs, Bryce Harper finished with three hits, including a run-scoring single in the eighth, as the Nationals improved to 5-0 at Citi Field this year.

DODGERS 3, REDS 1

CINCINNATI — Left-hander Alex Wood remained unbeaten by pitching four-hit ball over eight innings as the Los Angeles Dodgers extended their domination of Cincinnati.

CARDINALS 11, ORIOLES 2

BALTIMORE — Carlos Martinez struck out eight over six sharp innings, and the St. Louis Cardinals hit a season-high five home runs in a rout of struggling Baltimore.

TIGERS 13, RAYS 4

DETROIT — Nicholas Castellanos doubled, tripled and drove in four runs as the Detroit Tigers routed Tampa Bay.

MARLINS 5, BRAVES 0

ATLANTA — Dan Straily pitched into the seventh inning, Christian Yelich drove in three runs and the Miami Marlins beat Atlanta.

DIAMONDBACKS 5, PHILLIES 4

PHILADELPHIA — Gregor Blanco hit a tying two-run homer and Jake Lamb drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly in the seventh inning to rally the Arizona Diamondbacks over Philadelphia.

CUBS 9, PIRATES 5

PITTSBURGH — Anthony Rizzo almost led off his third straight game with a homer, losing his bid on a replay reversal, before helping key a six-run rally in the ninth inning that sent the Chicago Cubs over Pittsburgh.

INDIANS 8, TWINS 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Carlos Carrasco pitched one-hit ball into the sixth inning, Jose Ramirez had three hits and Edwin Encarnacion homered as the Cleveland Indians beat pitching-thin Minnesota.

RANGERS 10, MARINERS 4

ARLINGTON, Texas — Tyson Ross allowed just a pair of runs in his first start in 14 months and Carlos Gomez homered to help the Texas Rangers beat Seattle.

RED SOX 2, ASTROS 1

HOUSTON — Mookie Betts hit a tiebreaking home run in the eighth inning, sending the Boston Red Sox over Houston.



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632 3 STREET SE	(LOT 29, BLOCK 14, PLAN 1491) DP13843. One Fascia Sign.
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334 SOMERSET ROW SE	(LOT 53, BLOCK 11, PLAN 0815066) DP13885. Office With Storage on Site. Housekeeping.
382 VISTA DRIVE SE	(LOT 7, BLOCK 10, PLAN 0513854) DP13886. Office With Storage on Site. Plumbing/Gas Fitting. Address Change.
101 HUCKVALE CRESCENT SW	(LOT 55, BLOCK 4, PLAN 252HD) DP13889. Office With Storage on Site. General Contractor/Project Manager. Address Change.
4 BRENTWOOD LANE SW	(LOT, BLOCK 12, PLAN 0614010) DP13890. Office With Storage on Site. Landscaping.
74 STERLING LINK SE	(LOT 2, BLOCK 14, PLAN 111043) DP13892. Office Use Only. Consultant (Online Coaching/Contracting).
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A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within fourteen (14) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca.

All Development Permits listed are subject to conditions. Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 403-529-8374).

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Celebrate Canada 150 with the Gas City Campground!

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*not available for online reservations

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Garden Bed Pilot Project

The City of Medicine Hat and the Medicine Hat and District Food Bank (MHDFB) have partnered in a pilot program to grow vegetables.

Announcements on what is ready to harvest will be going out soon.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with these gardens please contact the MHDFB at 403-528-4313

Memorial Arboretum

The Annual Memorial Arboretum Ceremony took place on Friday June 2nd, 2017. Fourteen trees were planted which were donated to commemorate a variety of events including births, anniversaries, the loss of loved ones, and other special occasions.

If you are interested in donating a tree to the Arboretum please feel free to contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 403-529-8333 for more details.

RIVERSIDE NW

WATER MAIN FLUSHING & FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS

Environmental Utilities routine water main flushing and fire hydrant inspection operations are moving into the Riverside NW zone beginning June 19, 2017. The flushing programs are expected to continue in Riverside NW until July 10, 2017.

These operations may result in a temporary fluctuation in water pressure and/or some discoloration in the water. Please note that discoloured water is not harmful to consume and will disappear when flushing is complete. **Discoloured water should not be used for laundry.**

When flushing operations have been completed in the vicinity of your home or business we recommend that you turn on your cold water tap or an outside sprinkler and let the water run for several minutes or until the water runs clear.

Thank you for your patience as we endeavor to provide you with the highest quality of water and fire protection.

For more information, visit www.medicinehat.ca/eu or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

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FIFA tries to crack down on homophobic fans

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ST. PETERSBURG, Russia

In a bid to rid the World Cup of gay slurs, FIFA will get tough with Latin American fans in Russia.

FIFA has ordered tighter monitoring of offensive incidents at Confederations Cup matches which kick off Saturday, and wants referees to stop play if fans persist.

FIFA secretary general Fatma Samoura said Friday that curbing problems now is "exactly the whole purpose" of anti-discrimination work at the World Cup rehearsal tournament.

"Fans (must) understand that they will be jeopardizing the game by refusing systematically to respect fair play," Samoura said at a briefing.

Confederations Cup teams Chile and Mexico have been sanctioned by FIFA a combined 17 times for fans' homophobic chants in the current World Cup qualifying program.

Chants aimed at opposing goalkeepers are rife in South and Central America football.

Chile's football federation has been fined a total of \$210,000 and prevented from playing four games at its national stadium in Santiago. The Copa America champion plays Cameroon on Sunday in Moscow. Mexico's federation has been fined \$120,000. The Gold Cup winner plays Portugal on Sunday in Kazan.

Samoura said pre-match announcements in the four Confederations Cup stadiums can start a process that ultimately allows referees to abandon games.

"If sanctions and education do not work then we have to take it further," said the FIFA official, who said it has prepared an anti-racism message from Diego Maradona to be revealed on Saturday.

The process now adopted by FIFA has been used for several years by European football body UEFA. It was highlighted ahead of the 2012 European Championship played in Poland and Ukraine when Italy forward Mario Balotelli, who is black, said he was prepared to walk off the pitch if targeted by fans for abuse.

Russian league matches have also had a problem with racism and far-right fans with 89 incidents reported last season.