



# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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|                                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland 1974 Athletics (13-12) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| California 1978 Angels (17-10) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | X | 2 | 6 | 0 |

### Abbott Retires 27 Athletics in a Row

Even as he reached the pinnacle of baseball achievement, [Jim Abbott](#) never broke a sweat.

The 23-year-old left-hander pitched a perfect game at Angel Stadium of Anaheim today for the [California 1978 Angels](#), retiring 27 in a row.

"I still don't believe it," [Jim Abbott](#) told reporters inside the Angels locker room, following the win. "Throwing a perfect game just doesn't seem real."

Abbott was a picture of calm on the mound as he struck out 12 [Oakland 1974](#) hitters and walked none as the Angels took the 2-0 victory.

"I had the best control of my life today and it felt almost effortless," [Abbott](#) said with a smile. "I never knew throwing a perfect game would be so easy."

Presently [Abbott](#) has a 6-0 mark in 7 starts with a 1.65 ERA. He has given up 26 hits in 49 innings, struck out 52 and issued 14 walks. Opposing clubs have compiled a .157 batting average against him.

### OAKLAND 1974 BATTING LINESCORE

| Player                           | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | K  | LOB | AVG  | HR | RBI |
|----------------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|------|----|-----|
| <a href="#">B. North</a> CF      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   | .245 | 1  | 3   |
| <a href="#">S. Bando</a> 3B      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   | .250 | 3  | 14  |
| <a href="#">R. Jackson</a> RF    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0   | .322 | 4  | 8   |
| <a href="#">J. Rudi</a> LF       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0   | .275 | 6  | 20  |
| <a href="#">G. Tenace</a> C      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 3  | 0   | .169 | 6  | 14  |
| <a href="#">P. Bourque</a> 1B    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   | .239 | 0  | 10  |
| <a href="#">B. Campaneris</a> SS | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   | .227 | 0  | 7   |
| <a href="#">D. Green</a> 2B      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   | .194 | 1  | 4   |
| <a href="#">C. Hunter</a> P      | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .188 | 0  | 2   |
| <a href="#">P. Lindblad</a> P    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0   |
| <a href="#">a-R. Fosse</a> PH    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .188 | 1  | 1   |
| Totals                           | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 12 | 0   |      |    |     |

a - R. Fosse pinch hit for P. Lindblad in the 9th

#### BATTING

Team LOB: 0

#### FIELDING

Errors: [B. Campaneris](#) (3)

### OAKLAND 1974 PITCHING LINESCORE

| Player                            | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | K | HR | PI  | PS | ERA  |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|----|-----|----|------|
| <a href="#">C. Hunter</a> L (4-1) | 7.2 | 6 | 2 | 1  | 2  | 5 | 0  | 106 | 69 | 1.28 |
| <a href="#">P. Lindblad</a>       | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 3   | 2  | 5.54 |

#### PITCHING

Game Score: [C. Hunter](#) 64

Batters Faced: [C. Hunter](#) 30, [P. Lindblad](#) 1

Ground Outs - Fly Outs: [C. Hunter](#) 10-6, [P. Lindblad](#) 0-1

Pitches - Strikes: [C. Hunter](#) 106-69, [P. Lindblad](#) 3-2

Inherited Runners - Scored: [P. Lindblad](#) 1-0

### GAME NOTES

Player of the Game: [Jim Abbott](#)

Ballpark: Angel Stadium of Anaheim

Weather: Clear skies (62 degrees), wind blowing right to left at 9 mph

Start Time: 1:10 PM EST

Time: 2:19

Attendance: 44593

### CALIFORNIA 1978 BATTING LINESCORE

| Player                             | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | K | LOB | AVG  | HR | RBI |
|------------------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|---|-----|------|----|-----|
| <a href="#">R. Miller</a> RF       | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | .308 | 0  | 3   |
| <a href="#">R. Monday</a> LF       | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1 | 2   | .182 | 4  | 12  |
| <a href="#">M. Trout</a> CF        | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 2 | 2   | .263 | 7  | 12  |
| <a href="#">T. Solaita</a> 1B      | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 0 | 1   | .357 | 2  | 10  |
| <a href="#">C. Lansford</a> 3B     | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1 | 3   | .328 | 1  | 10  |
| <a href="#">B. Downing</a> C       | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0 | 2   | .217 | 2  | 6   |
| <a href="#">D. Chalk</a> SS        | 2  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | .234 | 0  | 6   |
| <a href="#">a-R. Jackson</a> PH    | 1  | 0 | 1 | 2   | 0  | 0 | 0   | .324 | 1  | 7   |
| <a href="#">b-J. Lowenstein</a> SS | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | .217 | 1  | 2   |
| <a href="#">D. Machemer</a> 2B     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0 | 1   | .333 | 1  | 2   |
| <a href="#">J. Abbott</a> P        | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1 | 2   | .053 | 0  | 1   |
| Totals                             | 29 | 2 | 6 | 2   | 2  | 5 | 13  |      |    |     |

a - R. Jackson pinch hit for D. Chalk in the 7th

b - J. Lowenstein substituted for R. Jackson in the 8th

#### BATTING

Total Bases: [B. Downing](#) , [R. Miller](#) 2 , [D. Machemer](#) , [D. Chalk](#) , [R. Jackson](#)

Runners left in scoring position, 2 outs: [T. Solaita](#) , [C. Lansford](#)

Team LOB: 5

#### BASERUNNING

SB: [R. Miller](#) (1)

CS: [B. Downing](#) (1)

### CALIFORNIA 1978 PITCHING LINESCORE

| Player                            | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | K  | HR | PI  | PS | ERA  |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| <a href="#">J. Abbott</a> W (6-0) | 9.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 12 | 0  | 105 | 71 | 1.65 |

#### PITCHING

Game Score: [J. Abbott](#) 99

Batters Faced: [J. Abbott](#) 27

Ground Outs - Fly Outs: [J. Abbott](#) 6-9

Pitches - Strikes: [J. Abbott](#) 105-71