



Sensei Abdulwahab Alburaidi with some of his students

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WJJC founder to hold Ju-Jitsu seminar

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KUWAIT CITY, April 12: Martial Arts fanatics in Kuwait who want to learn more of Ju-Jitsu expressed excitement with the upcoming visit to Kuwait of Shodai Soke Adriano Busà, the founder of the World Ju-Jitsu Corporation...

Busa will be joined by Sensei Matteo Faretina and Sensei Alburaidi. The seminar is open to males and females, 12 years old and above.

Ju-Jitsu is a Japanese martial art and a method of close combat for defeating an armed and armored opponent in which one uses no weapon or only a short weapon, disclosed Sensei Abdulwahab M. Alburaidi.

JU-JITSU

the National Technical Director of World Ju-Jitsu Corporation Kuwait (WJJC-K) who holds Ju-Jitsu training classes three a week for kids and adults at the Hassan Abul Sports Centre in Dasma.

The WJJC-K which is the first Ju-Jitsu group in the Middle East is a non-profit sports organisation that operates under the World Ju-Jitsu Corporation (WJJC) — an international organisation based in Florence, Italy that is both modern and still deeply rooted in the English Ju-Jitsu style.

The WJJC is entirely devoted to studying and developing both Ju-Jitsu and Ko-Budo, both in the sports sector and in the professional sector. The WJJC is based in the United Kingdom, the head-office being in London, England, with its headquarters being in Florence, Italy.

Alburaidi who has been with the Kuwait National team works closely with Busa and teaches the Japanese Ju-Jitsu and not the Brazilian Ju-Jitsu to his students.

"This is going to be an exciting event and participants will have a firsthand experience of what Ju-Jitsu really is," stated Alburaidi.

To those who are interested to join the Ju-Jitsu seminar, they may check the group Wjic\_Kuwait on Instagram or its website on www.wjjcw.com or www.wjic.biz or may contact 99583552 for more details.



Shodai Soke Adriano Busà with some Ju-Jitsu members



Shodai Soke Adriano Busà



In fighting form



Cincinnati Reds' Billy Hamilton drives in Scooter Gennett with a base hit in the sixth inning of a baseball game on April 11, in Pittsburgh. The Reds won 6-2. (AP)

Mets defeat Phillies 14-4, Cespedes hits 3 home runs

PHILADELPHIA, April 12, (AP): Yoenis Cespedes hit three of New York's seven homers to back Matt Harvey, and the Mets beat the Philadelphia Phillies 14-4 Tuesday night.

Harvey (2-0) left with tightness in his left hamstring after allowing two runs and five hits and striking out six in 5-2/3 innings.

Phillies starter Clay Buchholz (0-1) also exited because of an injury, a strained right forearm. He gave up six runs and eight hits in 2-1/3 innings.

Lucas Duda hit two homers and Asdrubal Cabrera and Travis d'Arnaud also went deep for New York, which has 46 homers in its last 21 games at Citizens Bank Park.

Cespedes fell down on a wild swing on the first pitch he saw, then hit a three-run homer to straightaway center field off Buchholz in the first inning. He connected to deep left in the fourth off Adam Morgan and drove another one way out to left in the fifth against Morgan.

Indians 2, White Sox 1, 10 Innings

In Cleveland, Michael Brantley doubled home Francisco Lindor with two outs in the 10th inning as Cleveland celebrated its 2016 AL championship and then beat Chicago in its home opener.

Brantley could only watch and cheer for his teammates last October during their postseason run after undergoing two surgeries on his right shoulder. But he's healthy now, and after playing in just 11 games last season, Brantley made the most of his first home game since May 10 with his game-winning hit.

Marlins 8, Braves 4

In Miami, A gray cat went scrambling for cover in the Marlins Park outfield midway through Miami's home opener, and no wonder, given the barrage off Marcell Ozuna's bat.

Ozuna homered twice and had a career-high six RBIs to help Miami beat Atlanta.

Announced attendance was 36,519, and that didn't include a cat that ran onto the field midway through the game.

Angels 6, Rangers 5, 10 Innings

In Anaheim, California, Carlos Perez's squeeze bunt in the 10th inning capped another comeback for Los Angeles, which scored three times in the ninth before going on to beat Texas. The

Indians edge Chisox



Los Angeles Angels' Carlos Perez (right), runs to first base after hitting a bunt to win the game as Texas Rangers catcher Robinson Chirinos signals his teammate during the 10th inning of a baseball game on April 11, in Anaheim, California. The Angels won 6-5. (AP)

Rangers led 5-0 through six innings. With runners on the corners and one out, Perez set down a perfect bunt that hugged the inside grass and died without going foul.

Red Sox 8, Orioles 1

In Boston, Drew Pomeranz struck out six in his season debut, Dustin Pedroia drove in four runs and Boston beat Baltimore.

Christian Vazquez added a two-run triple in the eighth, capping off a 4-for-4 game, as the Red Sox tagged Baltimore pitchers for 15 hits and had back-to-back three-run innings in the seventh and eighth to blow the game open.

Pomeranz, who opened the season on the disabled list with a strained left forearm, took a shutout into the seventh inning. He held Baltimore to four hits and one run in six innings and picked up his first win at Fenway Park.

Tigers 2, Twins 1

In Detroit, Matthew Boyd allowed one hit in six outstanding innings and James McCann homered in the fifth to lift Detroit over Minnesota.

Boyd (1-1) took a no-hitter into the sixth before Robbie Grossman broke it up by lining a clean single to left field with two out. The Detroit left-hander struck out six and walked two before turning the game over to the bullpen. Tigers relievers have struggled so far this season, but they were able to close this game out.

Nationals 8, Cardinals 3

In Washington, Daniel Murphy

homered, doubled twice and tied career highs with five RBIs and four hits and Washington defeated St. Louis.

Matt Wieters and Jayson Werth also hit solo shots to help Washington earn a second home series victory.

Nationals left-hander Gio Gonzalez (1-0) allowed two runs one earned over seven innings. He allowed six hits before retiring his last 11 batters.

Rockies 3, Padres 2

In Denver, Nolan Arenado hit a go-ahead homer in the seventh, Antonio Senzateles threw seven sharp innings for his first major league win and Colorado beat San Diego.

Arenado lined a fastball from reliever Miguel Diaz (1-1) to right for his third homer. Carlos Gonzalez and Charlie Blackmon also hit solo shots to help Colorado knot the three-game series with San Diego at a game apiece.

Diamondbacks 4, Giants 3

In San Francisco, Robbie Ray pitched shutout ball into the seventh inning despite some control issues, Jake Lamb hit a bases-loaded triple and Arizona beat San Francisco.

BASEBALL

Chris Iannetta added an RBI single, and A.J. Pollock singled, scored and made a stellar play in center field to rob Aaron Hill of extra bases in the third.

Arizona improved to 7-2, matching its best start in franchise history.

Astros 7, Mariners 5

In Seattle, George Springer hit his fourth leadoff home run of the season, Evan Gattis had a bases-loaded pinch-hit double and Houston beat Seattle.

Seattle reliever James Pazos gave up hits to all four Houston batters he faced in the sixth inning including Gattis' double and a run-scoring single by Alex Bregman as the Astros scored four runs to take the lead for good.

Reds 6, Pirates 2

In Pittsburgh, Scooter Gennett homered for the second straight night and finished with three hits, helping Cincinnati overcome the early departure of injured starter Rookie Davis to beat Pittsburgh for its sixth win in seven games.

Davis, a rookie right-hander, left in the fifth inning with a bruised right forearm after being struck by a pitch from Pittsburgh's Jameson Taillon. He worked four innings in his second major league start, allowing a run, two hits and four walks while striking out three.

MLB Scoreboard

Table with MLB Standings, Eastern Division, Central Division, Western Division, and National League results for various teams.

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