

Blockbuster

Dodgers send Puig, Wood to Reds for Homer Bailey

The Associated Press

CINCINNATI

The Los Angeles Dodgers had a surplus of outfielders. With one attention-getting deal, they reshaped their roster in hopes of another pennant run.

The reigning NL champions shook up their lineup on Friday, trading Yasiel Puig, Matt Kemp and left-hander Alex Wood along with cash to the Cincinnati Reds for a pair of prospects as part of a seven-player deal.

The Reds included starter Homer Bailey in the swap, a way of freeing them from the \$28 million owed him in the final year of his contract. Bailey didn't fit into the Reds' pitching plans, so they wanted to include him in a deal if possible. The Dodgers plan to release him.

"It was to grant him his release, more of fitting into the overall construct of the deal," said Andrew Friedman, the Dodgers' president of baseball operations.

The Dodgers get minor leaguer infielder Jeter Downs and right-hander Josiah Gray. The Reds got catcher Kyle Farmer for depth at the position.

"I think if you look back over last few years, a hallmark of our teams has been depth on our roster," Friedman said. "This put us in position with a surplus in the outfield and pitching. A big focus was to figure out moves on those fronts that made sense."

For the Reds, it's another move toward becoming competitive after four straight 90-loss seasons. Cincinnati has been rebuilding since 2015, and decided it's time to spend some money and make some deals to complement its core of young players.

"We still have (financial) resources to make this team better - we're not done yet," said Dick Williams, the Reds' president of baseball operations. "We did trade some good prospects here, but we acquired four major league players that address needs for us and I think we're better in the short-term."

Last week, the Reds traded pitching prospect Tanner Rainey to the Nationals for 32-year-old starter Tanner Roark, who led the National League in losses last season while going 9-15 with a 4.34 ERA.

Cincinnati didn't know what to do with Bailey, who went 1-14 last season with a



AP FILE PHOTO

Los Angeles Dodgers' Yasiel Puig hits a three-run home run in the National League Championship Series. The Dodgers shook up their National League-championship roster Friday, trading Puig, Matt Kemp and left-hander Alex Wood and cash to the Cincinnati Reds for right-hander Homer Bailey.

6.09 ERA and resisted a move to the bullpen. He threw a pair of no-hitters before his career was sidetracked by three arm operations. He was entering the final year on a six-year, \$105 million deal.

The rotation has been the Reds' biggest problem, with prospects failing to produce consistently, and Wood provides another upgrade. He was an All-Star for the Dodgers in 2017, going 16-3 with a 2.72 ERA. He was 9-7 last season with a

3.68 ERA in 27 starts and six relief appearances.

"We think he's a solid middle-of-the-rotation guy who's going to fit in really well," Williams said.

The Reds' outfield was in flux when they chose not to tender a contract to Billy Hamilton, making him a free agent. Puig is expected to play right field. He's in the final year of a seven-year, \$42 million deal.

Rangers trade Profar to A's in three-team deal involving Rays

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The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas

Texas traded infielder Jurickson Profar to the Oakland Athletics on Friday in a three-team deal that included Tampa Bay and netted the Rangers four prospects.

Oakland also reached an agreement on a two-year contract with free agent right-hander Joakim Soria, giving the A's a reliable and versatile reliever.

The 34-year-old Soria, a two-time All-Star, went 3-4 with a 3.12 ERA in 66 appearances and 60 2/3 innings this year for the Chicago White Sox and Milwaukee Brewers.

Profar, who at 19 in 2012 homered in his first big league at-bat before shoulder issues forced him to miss two full seasons, hit .254 with 20

homers and 77 RBIs in 146 games while playing all four infield positions for Texas this year.

In Oakland, he will take over at second base for departing free agent Jed Lowrie. Profar had been expected to become the starting third baseman for the Rangers after Adrian Beltre retired last month.

The Rangers acquired right-hander Yoel Espinal and left-handers Kyle Bird and Brock Burke from Tampa Bay, and infielder Eli White from Oakland. Texas also got \$750,000 international slot compensation from the A's.

Texas sent right-hander Rollie Lacy to Tampa Bay. The A's also sent right-handed pitcher Emilio Pagan and a 2019 Competitive Balance Round A pick to the Rays.

Cards sign reliever Andrew Miller to two-year deal

The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

When healthy, Andrew Miller has been one of baseball's top relievers. The St. Louis Cardinals are banking on a return to form.

Miller agreed to terms on a two-year deal with St. Louis, with a vesting option for 2021. The 6-foot-7 left-hander has been dominant for much of this decade, but he went just 2-4 with a 4.24 ERA in 37 games with Cleveland last season while dealing with hamstring, knee and shoulder issues.

"One of our stated goals this off-season was to improve our bullpen," said John Mozeliak, the Cardinals' president of baseball operations. "Andrew Miller is one of the premier relievers in the major league, and his addi-

tion certainly strengthens our bullpen."

Terms were not disclosed in Friday's announcement.

The Indians acquired Miller in a trade during the 2016 season, and manager Terry Francona used him as a multi-inning weapon out of the bullpen. He was the MVP of the AL Championship Series that year, and Cleveland made it all the way to Game 7 of the World Series before losing to the Chicago Cubs. Miller appeared in 10 games that post-season, going 2-0 with a 1.40 ERA, 30 strikeouts and five walks.

Miller has been exclusively a reliever since 2012, and from 2014-17, he never posted an ERA higher than 2.04. That all changed this year, when Miller couldn't prevent Cleveland's bullpen from

declining drastically. Two prominent relievers for the Indians — Miller and Cody Allen — became free agents this off-season, although the AL Central champions still have Brad Hand, who was acquired in a July trade with San Diego.

The Cardinals went 88-74 this year but missed the post-season. They already made waves this month by trading for slugger Paul Goldschmidt.

The St. Louis bullpen had plenty of issues last season. Luke Gregerson hurt his hamstring in spring training and posted a 7.11 ERA in 17 games. The Cardinals signed Greg Holland at the beginning of the season, but he too had an ERA over 7.00 when he was released at the beginning of August.



Calgary's Brady Leman hits podium, taking bronze at World Cup ski cross

The Canadian Press

INNICHEN, Italy

Canada's Brady Leman captured bronze in a World Cup ski cross event on Friday.

The 32-year-old Calgary native, who won gold at the 2018 Pyeongchang Olympics, finished behind two skiers from France at the World Cup — winner Jonathan Midol and his younger brother Bastien Midol.

It was Leman's fourth career podium finish in Innichen.

"Racing here in Italy is always really tight. Every run is just a battle. There are places to pass the whole way down, and lots of guys are skiing really fast so it's important to be really clean," said Leman, who now boasts a first, second, and two third-place World Cup finishes on the course.

"It was a tough heat in the finals and I skied some of my best to get third."

Chris Del Bosco of Montreal finished eighth, Kevin Drury of Toronto came 10th, Reece Howden of Cultas Lake, B.C., was 17th and Zach Belczyk of Banff, Alta., was 38th.

On the women's side, 2014 Olympic champ Marielle Thompson of Whistler, B.C., just missed the podium, finishing fourth.

Two other Canadians finished in the top 10, with Abby McEwen of Edmonton coming a career-best sixth and India Sherret of Cranbrook, B.C., placing eighth.

"I had no idea what was going to happen. It was very nerve-wracking, but really fun," McEwen said of her first World Cup small final. "I had a big smile on my face in the start gate. I just wanted to go fast. I had no idea how I was going to end up. It is a tricky course, very icy but in my small final I was out of the gate second and was able to hold on."

Kelsey Serwa of Kelowna, B.C., was 12th, Mikayla Martin of Squamish, B.C., was 16th and Brittany Phelan of Mont-Tremblant, Que., was 17th.



PUBLIC NOTICES

8AM - 4PM SPECIAL SERVICES

Electric Outages.....	403.529.8260
Gas Emergency.....	403.529.8191
Water & Sewer Emergency.....	403.502.8042
After Hours Special Services.....	403.526.2828



RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION

COLLECTION DAY CHANGES

There will be **no residential waste** collection on **December 25 & 26, 2018** as well as **January 1, 2019**.

Waste collection zones will advance as follows:

DATE	CITY ZONE
Friday December 21, 2018	Zone 4
Monday December 24, 2018	Zone 5
Tuesday December 25, 2018	No Collection
Wednesday December 26, 2018	No Collection
Thursday December 27, 2018	Zone 1
Friday December 28, 2018	Zone 2
Monday December 31, 2018	Zone 3
Tuesday January 1, 2019	No Collection
Wednesday January 2, 2019	Zone 4
Thursday January 3, 2019	Zone 5
Friday January 4, 2019	Zone 1

Download the MyWaste App, refer to medicinehat.ca/collectionschedule or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 for more information.

CART COLLECTION TIPS

- Carts must be out by 7 a.m. on your collection day.
- Waste carts are collected separately with collection times that vary throughout the day.
- Make sure carts are accessible with 3ft (1m) clearance on all sides.
- Ensure cart lids are closed to avoid litter or collection problems.
- Contaminated blue recycling carts will not be collected.

To prevent theft or damage to your cart, remove carts off roadways, sidewalks, back lanes etc. and return to private property within 24 hours of collection.

WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

The City of Medicine Hat Waste Management Facility will be closed on **December 25-26, 2018 & January 1, 2019**.

Residents are reminded that the City of Medicine Hat Waste Management Facility operates on winter hours from November 1 to March 31 as follows:

- Monday through Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Closed on Sundays

Refer to medicinehat.ca/au download the MyWaste App, or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 for more information.



List of public facing City of Medicine Hat facility closures over the holiday season

City Hall	Closed: Dec 24-26
Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre	Open: Dec 27-28
Strathcona Centre	Open: Dec 27-31
MHT (Transit) Office	Closed: Dec 31-Jan 1
Parks & Recreation Office	

Municipal Works - Office	Open: Dec 24
Environmental Utilities - Office	Closed: Dec 25-26
	Open: Dec 27-28, 31
	Closed: Jan 1

Waste Management Facility (Landfill)	Open: Dec 24
	Closed: Dec 25-26
	Open: Dec 27-28, 29, 31
	Closed: Jan 1

Veiner Centre/Bistro	Open: Dec 24 until 2pm
	Closed: Dec 25-26
	Open: Dec 27-28
	Open: Dec 31 until 2pm
	Closed: Jan 1

Family Leisure Centre	Open: Dec 24 until 4pm
	Closed: Dec 25
	Open: Dec 26 12 pm until 5 pm
	Open: Dec 27-30
	Open: Dec 31 until 4 pm
	Open: Jan 1 12 pm until 5 pm

Crestwood Recreation Centre Kinplex	Open: Dec 24 until 4pm
	Closed: Dec 25-26
	Open: Dec 27-30
	Open: Dec 31 until 4 pm
	Closed: Jan 1

Moose Recreation Centre Hockey Hounds Arena	Open: Dec 24
	Closed: Dec 25-Jan 1

