The Cubs’ David Ross Makes a Memorable Showing on the mound

T here is nothing in baseball quite like the sight of a position player taking the mound. Typically, this happens in blowouts when a losing manager doesn’t want to tax his bullpen in a losing cause. Last week, Chicago Cubs manager Joe Maddon called on veteran catcher David Ross to pitch the ninth inning at Milwaukee in a game the Cubs were trailing 12-4 and had already used four relievers to get through five innings.

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Jose Canseco of the Rangers entered a 12-1 game in Boston as Texas pitcher Carlos Fisher on a popup.

On May 14, 1972 Chicago Cubs called up and is expected to make his major league debut on Tuesday, May 12, at Chicago’s Wrigley Field. The young righthander is 3-0 with a 1.82 ERA and

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The Toronto Blue Jays are suffering through one of the longest postseason droughts of any team in baseball. The Jays haven’t been to the playoffs since winning it all in 1993. Can you remember the win-

Athlon Sports Power Ranking

1. Cardinals Lost a series for the first time this season at Pittsburgh.

2. Dodgers Only four losses in more than two lines.

3. Giants Pulled even with Los Angeles.

4. Flyers Devils...sorry...not Flyers.

5. Rangers Lose to take the lead in NSC with 11 losses.

6. Phillies Owned by new fans in place over seven of 11 contests.

7. Cardinals 0-4 at last place.

8. Penguins 1-4-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13.

9. Flyers 5-3-4-6-8-9-10-11-12-13.

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11. Rangers Beat the Flyers 1-3-4-5.

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