



POST-GAME NOTES

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CLEVELAND INDIANS 6 (0-1) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 5 (1-0)

Saturday, March 31, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Cleveland Indians	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	4
Seattle Mariners	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	10	0	5
First Pitch: 1:10pm	Time of Game: 2:47			Temp: 48 F, W/SW 3mph			Attendance: 35,881						

WP: Carlos Carrasco (1-0, 7.94) LP: James Paxton (0-1, 11.57) Save: Cody Allen (1)

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Yonder Alonso	1	James Paxton	1	3	2	1-0	376 ft, RF
Mitch Haniger	1	Carlos Carrasco	2	0	2	1-2	391 ft, LF
Yan Gomes	1	James Paxton	4	1	1	2-2	414, ft CF
Nelson Cruz	2	Carlos Carrasco	6	1	1	0-0	412 ft, CF

MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners bullpen combined to retire 13 consecutive hitters to end the game while recording 4 strikeouts (Casey Lawrence: 2.2 IP, Marc Rzepczynski: 0.2 IP, Dan Altavilla: 1.0 IP).
- 5 of the 7 runs scored by the Mariners this season have come via home run.
- Ichiro Suzuki** recorded his 3,801st and 3,082nd career hit in Majors, surpassing Hall of Famer Cap Anson for 21st most all-time.
 - Picked up his first multi-hit game of the season and his 907th multi-hit game of his career... Now trails Carl Yastrzemski by 4 games for 13th most all-time.
- Nelson Cruz** has homered in back to back games... marks the 53rd time in his career he has homered in back to back games, longest streak: 5 games (done 2x, last: 7/31-8/4/15)... **Cruz** is now 1 of 10 Mariners to homer in back to back games to start a season (last: Robinson Canó, 2016).
 - Was pinch-hit for in the 8th inning... left the game with a twisted right ankle.
- Robinson Cano** made his 2000th career appearance... He ranks 5th among active players in games played.
 - Recorded his first RBI of the season with a single in the 3rd inning... ranks 7th among AL RBI leaders since joining the Mariners in 2014 with 361 RBI during that span (2014 - c).
 - Is now batting .391 (9x23) against Cleveland starter Carlos Carrasco and holds a career .330 (111x336) batting average against the Indians.
 - Recorded his first multi-hit game of the season, ranked 1st on the team with 47 multi-hit games in 2017.
- Mitch Haniger** hit his first home run of the season.
 - Has gone 4x6 to start the season and now holds a career .364 (31x85) batting average in March/April.
- Casey Lawrence** tossed 2.2 scoreless innings, the longest scoreless outing of his career (previous: 2.0, 2x, last: 9/20/17 vs. TEX).
 - Has not allowed an earned run in 7 straight appearances dating back to last season (9/9/17-c)...during that span he has tallied 9 strikeouts in 9.2 innings pitched.

INDIANS NOTES:

- Yonder Alonso** hit his 3rd career grand slam in the 1st inning (last: 6/6/15 vs. CIN)... marks the first grand slam for the Indians since 8/27/17 when Yan Gomes homered vs. KC.
 - Reached base safely 3+ times for the 94th time in his career (last: 9/26/17 vs. OAK).
- Yan Gomes** recorded his 1st home run of the season.
 - Has recorded a RBI in both games this season.
- Carlos Carrasco** picked up his first win of the season, tossing 5.2 innings and allowing 5 runs on 7 hits with 4 strikeouts... was T1st in the majors with 18 wins in 2017 (also: Corey Kluber, Jason Vargas, and Clayton Kershaw).

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CLEVELAND MANAGER TERRY FRANCONA:

On the patient at bats early in the game:

"I thought Raj had a terrific at bat to allow Yonder to come to the plate, and then one big hit. And then also I thought when they started coming back and Gomer answered it was huge. Give them a lot of credit. They were coming right up to the last out."

On Carrasco being able to get out of it:

"We got a break on the Cruz line drive, but once that happened he settled down a little bit and understood that if he made pitches he was going to be okay because with his stuff he should stay away from bigger innings."

On McAllister:

"I though he did a great job, and wanting to get him in there in one of those situations because I think it would be good for his confidence because we're going to need him. We're going to need all of them, but Mac, I think, is going to play a big part."

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