



2018 POSTGAME NOTES

Chicago 7, San Diego 4

Sunday, July 15, 2018 • Game 99 • Home Game 51

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Chicago	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	10	0	8
San Diego	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	9	3	9

Winning Pitcher:	Lester (12-2)	Time of Game:	3:24	Attendance:	37,672			
Losing Pitcher:	Lauer (5-6)	First Pitch:	1:10 p.m.	Season Total:	1,365,677			
Save:	Morrow (22)	Game-Time Temp:	78 degrees	Season Avg. (51 games):	26,778			
Starting Pitcher Lines								
Pitcher	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jon Lester	5.1	6	3	3	3	7	1	101/59
Eric Lauer	2.0	5	5	5	1	3	0	56/35

SAN DIEGO NOTES

- **Eric Lauer** worked a career-low 2.0 innings today, allowing five runs (earned) for the first time since May 28 vs. MIA...when he gets one run or less of support (eight of his 15 starts), he is 0-6 with a 8.53 ERA (30 ER, 31.2 IP) with eight home runs allowed.
- **Christian Villanueva** has 43 RBI and 19 home runs this season, adding to his record of most RBI and HRs by a Padres rookie before the All-Star break in franchise history...the previous rookie homer record in the first half belonged to Hunter Renfroe (16 home runs last season) and for RBI, it was Carmelo Martinez (41 in 1984).
 - His 19 home runs continue to lead all Major League rookies.
- **Hunter Renfroe** belted his seventh home run of the year and has homered in consecutive games for the first time this season...is hitting .289 at home this season (24-for-83) compared to .198 on the road (18-for-91).
- **Craig Stammen** struck out five batters in today's game, the most he's fanned since May 19, 2017 vs. ARI when he struck out seven in 3.1 innings...is the third time in his career in which he's fanned five-or-more in just 2.0 innings of work (last: April 20, 2013 at NYM).
- **Austin Hedges** has made errors in consecutive games for the second time in his career (May 5-6, 2017)...today's contest was the first time in his career in which he's made two errors in a game.

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher	Distance
○ Christian Villanueva (19)	4 th	3-2	1	LF	Lester	344'
○ Hunter Renfroe (7)	7 th	3-1	1	CF	Strop	426'

CHICAGO NOTES

- **Jon Lester's** 12 wins this season are the most ever by a Cubs southpaw prior to the All-Star break...is just the eighth pitcher in franchise history to reach 12 wins by the All-Star break and first since Jake Arrieta, who had 12 in 2016.
 - Is 10-1 with a 2.45 ERA (20 ER, 73.1 IP) in his last 12 starts...the team is 16-3 in his 19 outings this season.
 - Made his first start at Petco Park since Aug. 22, 2016...has pitched to a 3-1 record in six career starts vs. the Padres with a 3.28 ERA (13 ER, 35.2 IP) during that span.
- **Jason Heyward** collected his 500th career RBI in the second inning...is batting .331 (52-for-157) with a .375 OBP in his last 40 games since May 29, which entered today as the fifth-best batting average in the National League.
 - Has gone 58-for-172 (.337) with five home runs and 23 RBI in 46 career games vs. the Padres.
- **Anthony Rizzo** went 2-for-3 today with two runs scored...owns a .328 average (22-for-67) with six homers and 15 RBI in 19 games at the top of the order.
- **Javier Baez** has 72 RBI this season, surpassing CIN's Eugenio Suarez for most in the National League...is riding a five-game hitting streak, batting .292 (7-for-24) with two multi-hit games over that time.