



POST-GAME NOTES

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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (38-48) VS. BALTIMORE ORIOLES (24-64)

Saturday, July 7, 2018 – TARGET FIELD – MINNEAPOLIS, MN

FINAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Baltimore	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	1	6
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	x	5	8	0	5

WINNING PITCHER: Gibson (3-6)

LOSING PITCHER: Castro (2-5)

SAVE: Rodney (19)

FIRST PITCH: 1:10

GAME TIME TEMP: 79 degrees, wind from S at 14 mph

TIME OF GAME: 2:54

ATTENDANCE: 25,974

HOME RUNS: Davis (8th, 4th inning off Gibson, 1 on, 2 out, 1-1 pitch, 415 feet to center field)

Kepler (10th, 5th inning off Gausman, 0 on, 1 out, 2-1 pitch, 413 feet to left center field)

PITCHING LINES:

TWINS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Kyle Gibson (W)	7.0	4	3	3	4	9	1	0	109/65
Trevor Hildenberger	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	23/15
Fernando Rodney (S)	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	19/13

ORIOLES	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Kevin Gausman	5.0	5	3	3	1	5	1	1	90/54
Miguel Castro (L)	1.0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	25/11
Tanner Scott	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	17/10
Zach Britton	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11/6

NEXT GAME:

Twins vs. Orioles
Sunday, July 8, 1:10 pm

RHP Jake Odorizzi (3-6, 4.57)
Vs.
RHP Alex Cobb (2-10, 6.53)

TWINS NOTES:

- **THE TWINS** won the third game of the four game series against the Orioles to clinch the series win, their ninth series win of the year and their second of the year over Baltimore...are 5-1 against them this year and 19-8 in their last 27, winning three of their last four series against the O's...improve to 8-11 against the AL East...are now 23-20 at Target Field, including three in a row and seven of their last 10...17th come from behind win of the year, are now 16-29 when their opponent scores first...33-20 when they score four or more runs.
- **KYLE GIBSON** allowed three runs on four hits and four walks with nine strikeouts over 7.0 innings and earned the win...first home win this year and his first since September 22, 2017 against Detroit, improves to 1-4, 4.45 ERA (50.2 IP, 25 ER) at Target Field this year...7.0 innings is tied for his longest outing of the year...nine strikeouts are his most since he struck out 10 against New York-AL on April 26...four hits allowed are his fewest since allowing three against Cleveland on June 16...induced a ground ball double play in the seventh inning, his 11th of the year, tied for fifth most in the AL...the home run he gave up to Chris Davis was his first allowed in the first inning this year.
- **MAX KEPLER** (1-for-4) hit a solo home run in the fifth inning, the fifth time in his career he's homered in back-to-back games.
- **BOBBY WILSON** (2-for-3) singled in the fifth and doubled in the sixth, driving in three runs total...now has 11 hits this year and 11 RBI this year...of his 11 hits, six are for extra bases (five doubles, one home run)...first multi-hit game of the year and first since September 21, 2016...three RBI are his most in a game since he drove in four against Toronto on May 14, 2016.
- **EDUARDO ESCOBAR** (1-for-4) doubled in the sixth inning, his 35th double of the season, which leads the majors...is two doubles away from tying the team record for doubles before the All Star break (Morneau, 2008)...his 29th double as a left-handed batter this year.
- **FERNANDO RODNEY** earned his 19th save of the year and his 319th of his career, passing Rick Aguilera on the all-time saves list and tying Todd Jones for 19th on the all-time saves list.

ORIOLES NOTES:

- **THE ORIOLES** dropped the third game of the series to the Twins and have now lost 22 series this season...fall to 0-5 on the current road trip and 12-35 on the road overall...the three runs they scored today are the most they've scored on the current road trip...have lost 12 of their last 13 games...are 16-27 when scoring first...fall to 2-52 when trailing after six innings...are 17-16 when scoring four or more runs...the Orioles offense has supplied their starting pitching with 201 runs of support this year, second fewest in baseball.
- **KEVIN GAUSMAN** allowed three runs on five hits and one walk with five strikeouts over 5.0 innings and did not factor into the decision...allowed only one hit through the first four innings before allowing a home run to Max Kepler in the fifth inning...fifth straight start allowing three runs or fewer...five strikeouts are his most since striking out seven against Miami on June 15...in nine road starts, is 0-2, 4.39 ERA (51.1 IP, 25 ER).
- **MANNY MACHADO** (1-for-4) singled in the third inning and now has a hit in 67 of his 86 games this year...extended his hitting streak at Target Field to seven games and has safely hit in 17 of 19 games in Minnesota, hitting .416 (33-for-80)...drove in his 60th run of the season in the first inning, fifth most in the AL...104 hits is tied for sixth most in the AL.

- **JOHNATHAN SCHOOP** (2-for-4) doubled in the fourth to extend his hit streak to five games, hitting .400 (8-for-20) during the streak.
- **CHRIS DAVIS** (1-for-4) hit a two-run home run in the first inning, his eighth of the season...has 231 home runs since 2012, fourth most in baseball and one behind Giancarlo Stanton for third most...struck out in the eighth inning, his 1,306th career strikeout, which is an Orioles franchise record.