



POST-GAME NOTES

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TORONTO BLUE JAYS 5 (51-59) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 1 (63-48)

Saturday, August 4, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Toronto Blue Jays	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	12	0	4
Seattle Mariners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	4
First Pitch: 7:10	Time of Game: 2:34						Temp: 76 F, W @ 2 mph			Attendance: 41,238			

WP: Marco Estrada (5-8, 4.65) LP: James Paxton (9-5, 3.51) Save: None

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Aledmys Diaz	13	James Paxton	5	0	0	0-1	395 ft, LF

MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners have lost 5 in a row, dropping to 35-24 at Safeco Field.
- The Mariners turned a season-high 4 double plays (previous high: 3, done 6x, Last 7/15 at COL).
- The Mariners have scored 3 runs or fewer in 6 straight games, have scored 2 runs or less 4 times during that span.
- James Paxton** has tossed back-to-back quality starts since returning from the DL on July 30.
 - Tallied his 10th game of the season in which he tossed 7+ innings and allowed 3 runs or less, ranks T6th in the Majors for the most such games (best: Jacob deGrom, 15).
- Mitch Haniger** (1x4, 2B) has hit safely in 5 consecutive games and 6 of his last 7 games... during his current 5-game hitting streak is batting .368 (7x19) with 2 runs, 1 double, 1 RBI and 1 walk.
 - Picked up his 1st extra-base hit since July 10th when he doubled and hit a home run against the Angels.
- Cameron Maybin** (1x3) has hit safely in 3 of his 4 games with the Mariners...since joining the team on August 1, he is batting .250 (3x12) with 1 run, 2 walks, and a .357 on-base percentage.

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- The Blue Jays are 8-7 since the All-Star Break...they are 4-2 against the Mariners this year, 13-4 in the last 17 matchups vs. Seattle, and are 99-96 all-time at Safeco Field...they secure the win in the season series against the Mariners with tonight's win.
- The Blue Jays grounded into a season-high 4 double plays.
- The Blue Jays tallied 4 doubles in tonight's game and have now doubled in 19 consecutive games, extending their longest such streak of the season.
- Blue Jays starters have pitched 7+ innings in back-to-back games for the 2nd time this season.
- Justin Smoak** (1x3, RBI BB) has hit safely in 9 consecutive games... during the streak he is batting .300 (12x40) with 2 runs scored, 3 doubles, 1 home run, 3 RBI, and 2 walks.
 - His walk in the 1st inning gave him 60 walks this season, ranks 6th in the American League.
- Randal Grichuk** (2x4, R) has recorded back-to-back multi-hit games for 18th time in his career, 2nd time this season.
 - Has hit safely in 5 straight games, batting .435 (10x23) in that span.
- Devon Travis** (2x3, 2B, 2 RBI, BB) has recorded back-to-back multi-hit games ... now has 12th multi-hit games this season... has recorded 2+ RBI in 3 consecutive games, marks the longest multi-RBI game streak of his career (previous: 2 games, done 4x).
 - In his career against the Mariners, he is batting .307 (27x88) with 6 doubles, 1 home run and 11 RBI in 16 games... he has had 7 multi-hit games against Seattle.
- Marco Estrada** retired 19 of the first 20 batters he faced and did not allow a hit until Mitch Haniger's double with 1 out in the 7th inning.
 - Tossed 7+ innings and allowed only 1 hit, marks the 4th time in his career he has pitched 7.0 innings while allowing 1 hit.
 - Notched his first win since June 16 when he tossed 6.2 scoreless innings in Toronto's 2-0 victory over the Nationals.

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BLUE JAYS MANAGER JOHN GIBBONS:

On what he saw today from Marco Estrada that he didn't have in his last couple outings:

"I think most of it goes back to that he's been out a while. I don't know how many weeks he has missed, and then not pitching through that. Plus I think you get a nice, energetic crowd and even though you're on the road, that's got to help. He didn't have that in Oakland the other night. Really, in Oakland the other night it was almost like a rehab start in a lot of ways. We needed him to pitch. It was vintage Marco, really painting the fastball. He threw some good curveballs, not a lot of them, but some really good ones that bucked some guys. Then, of course the good changeup. It always helps too, these guys aren't as familiar with him as the guys in the AL East that see him all the time, but when he's on, it really doesn't matter. He can shut down anybody."

On Russell Martin's status after taking a ball off his knee:

"Oh yeah, he got it pretty good. He and Luke are probably the only two on the field that wouldn't have been rolling around on the ground for about 20 minutes. So yeah, he wouldn't have come out if we tried to take him out. I think he'll be a little sore tomorrow, but we've got an off day Monday too, and then hopefully it's not something that sticks with him because that's their livelihood on the knee. They've got to squat and do all that."

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