



POST-GAME NOTES

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TEXAS RANGERS 7 (24-34) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 6 (33-22)

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas Rangers	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	0	7	11	0	10
Seattle Mariners	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	6	13	0	8
First Pitch: 7:10	Time of Game: 3:17			Temp: 63 F, W/NW 2mph			Attendance: 13,070						

WP: Tony Barnette (1-0, 3.68) LP: Marc Rzepczynski (0-1, 9.39) Save: Keone Kela (12)

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
None							

- Seattle has lost back-to-back games for only the 5th time this season (last: May 16-17 vs. TEX & DET).
- **Jean Segura** (2x5, R, 2B, RBI) has hit safely in 5 consecutive games, batting .521 (12x23) with 5 runs, 2 doubles, 1 home run, and 2 RBI and 4 multi-hit during that span.
 - Has hit safely in 15 of his last 18 games, batting .425 (34x80) with 15 runs, 6 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, 11 RBI and 7 stolen bases during that span (5/9-c).
 - Recorded his 24th multi-hit game of the season, leads the American League.
- **Kyle Seager** (2x4, R, 2B) recorded his 24th extra-base hit of the season with a double in the 2nd inning... ranks T4th among AL 3rd basemen for most XBH (also: Miguel Andujar, 24), trailing only Eduardo Escobar (25), Mike Moustakas (25), and Jose Ramirez (33).
 - Recorded his 15th multi-hit game, ranks 2nd on the team trailing only Jean Segura (24).
- **Mike Zunino** (2x3, 2 R, 2 2B, BB) caught a runner stealing for the 8th time this season, ranks 4th in the Majors (best: Jorge Alfaro, 10)... opposing runners have stolen 13 bases on 21 attempts against Zunino this year (61.9% success rate), ranks 2nd in the Majors, trailing only J.T. Realmuto (9x15, 60%).
 - Recorded 2+ extra-base hits for the 2nd time this season (also:4/25 vs. CWS).
 - Reached base 3+ times for the 2nd time this season (also: 5/10 vs TOR)
- **Mitch Haniger** (1x5, 2B, RBI) has scored or driven in a run in 7 consecutive games... has recorded 5 runs and 4 RBI in the 7 game stretch.
 - Now has 40 RBI this season... prior to the results of today's games, 40 RBI ranks T3rd in the AL (also: Aaron Judge, 40), trailing only J.D. Martinez (45) and Manny Machado (45).
- **Nelson Cruz** (3x5, 2B, RBI) is batting .333 (8x24) with 2 runs, 1 double, 2 home runs, and 6 RBI during the current homestand.
 - Recorded his 5th game with 3+ hits this season (last: 5/12 vs DET).
 - Recorded his first double since April 29 (24 games)... streak was tied for the 4th-most games he has gone without hitting a double in his career.
 - Has recorded back-to-back multi-hit games, now has 9 multi-hit games this season.
- **James Paxton** struck out Nomar Mazara in the top of the 1st inning to record his 500th career strikeout... he becomes the 14th pitcher in club history with at least 500 strikeouts as a Mariner.
 - Went 3-0 with a 1.67 ERA (8 ER, 43.0 IP) with 51 strikeouts in the month of May... is 7-1 with a 1.68 ERA (16 ER, 85.1 IP) in 13 career starts in May.
 - Tonight's 5.0 innings pitched marks his shortest start since April 21 when he tossed 4.0 innings at TEX.
 - Tied his season-high with 4 walks (also: 3/31 vs CLE).

RANGERS NOTES:

- Texas earned its 9th come-from-behind win of the year.
- **Joey Gallo** (2x4, 2B, RBI, BB) has hit safely in 4 of his last 5 games, batting .333 (5x15) with 3 doubles, 1 home run, and 3 RBI during that span ... had recorded a hit in only 6 of 19 games prior to the current 5 game stretch, batting .143 (10x70) with 4 doubles, 3 home runs, 9 RBI, and 35 strikeouts in those 19 games.
- **Shin-Soo Choo** (1x5, R) has reached base safely in 17 straight games (5/13-c)...during that span, he is batting .311 (19x61) with 11 runs, 1 double, 4 home runs, 9 RBI and 18 walks.
- **Jurickson Profar** (1x3, 3 R, 3B, RBI, BB) has recorded 8 extra-base hits in his last 11 games, batting .322 (10x31) with 9 runs, 5 doubles, 2 triples, 1 home run, and 9 RBI during that span.
 - Has recorded 4 triples this season, his most in any season... had 3 triples in 2016.
- **Nomar Mazara** (2x4, 2 R, 2 RBI, BB) recorded his 9th multi-RBI game of the season, is tied with Joey Gallo for most on the club.
 - Recorded a team-leading 20th multi-hit game.
- **Robinson Chirinos** (3x5, 2B, 3 RBI) recorded a season-high 3 RBI (3x, last: 5/15 vs. SEA).
 - Recorded his 8th multi-hit game of the season.
- **Hanser Alberto** (1x2, BB) recorded his first hit of the season with a single in the top of the 3rd inning.

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vs.

LHP Mike Minor (4-3, 5.63)



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TEXAS MANAGER JEFF BANISTER:

On the team battling back all night:

“Yeah absolutely, if there are bases loaded without getting any runs, that makes it challenging. However, I was proud of these guys continued to grind the at bats out. They were able to work Paxton and get him out of the game, get his pitch count up there. Another night where we had 8 walks, 4 of which scored. We know that’s a solid formula for us. These guys continue to stay in the at bats and grind them out, and we’re able to push across some runs. You know, obviously Chirinos with a big night tonight with the 3 hits.”

On the last 5 wins being come-from-behind wins:

“Well we talked about some of the confidence that these guys are gaining inside the at bats, believing that they can put together competitive at bats, or even if they’re down in the count, they have the ability to kind of grind away, chip away, get themselves back into a either a level hitters count or drawn a walk. We’re not making those outs on the pull side. When we do make outs, we’re making them in the center of the field, which tells me that these guys are still trying to stay in the middle of the field, stay with a wide side, and not get to anxious inside the at bats.”

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