



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

CLEVELAND INDIANS (44-35) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (42-37) WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Cleveland	5	9	0	Shane Bieber	99/69	W Shane Bieber	(3-0)
St. Louis	1	6	1	Jack Flaherty	75/46	L Jack Flaherty	(3-3)
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FIRST PITCH
7:17 PM

GAMETIME WEATHER
90° - Partly Cloudy

TIME OF GAME
2:56

ATTENDANCE
43,598

SELLOUT

HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	COUNT	OUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
	Edwin Encarnacion	19	2	Solo	2-0	0	Jack Flaherty	402 FT.	104 MPH	367th
	Lonnie Chisenhall	1	2	Solo	3-2	0	Jack Flaherty	366 FT.	93 MPH	64th






CARDINALS NOTES

- Jack Flaherty** made his 11th start of the season, first against the Indians in 2018 and in his career (0-1)...had allowed two runs in his last three starts (18.1 IP) but gave up four runs in 4.0 innings tonight...surrendered two home runs in a game for the first time in his career...had allowed three home runs total this season entering tonight.
- Matt Carpenter** has scored in four straight games and has hit a double in three straight games.
- José Martínez** has 18 hits with two out and runners in scoring position, tied with **Brian Anderson** (MIA) for the most in MLB.
- Marcell Ozuna** has hit safely in his last six games (9-22, .409).
- Kolten Wong** was hit by pitch twice in a game for the second time this season (5/5 vs. CHI)...first player since **Jon Jay** (2015) to get HBP to times in a game twice in a season.
- Austin Gomber** pitched 2.0 innings, his 2nd-longest appearance of the season (3.0 IP vs. PIT 6/2, MLB Debut).
- Sam Tuivailala** pitched 2.0 innings, matching his season high for the 4th time this season.
- Yairo Muñoz** was removed from the game in the 4th inning with a left ankle contusion.
- The **Cardinals** were held to one run or less for the 12th game this season...did not record a hit after the 5th inning...are 6-6 vs. the American League this season...are 14-12 in series finales this season...are 4-7 on Wednesday this season, their worst record on any day of the week.

INDIANS NOTES

- Shane Bieber** made his fourth career Major League start, first against the Cardinals in 2018 and in his career (1-0)...is his first Interleague start... had his scoreless inning streak halted at 14.1 innings on the Cardinals run in the 3rd inning...has won his last three starts, the first Indians pitcher since Jeanmar Gomez (2010) to win 3 of his first 4 starts.
- Shane Bieber** recorded his first Major League hit in his second at-bat with a double off **Jack Flaherty** in the 4th inning...most recent Indians pitcher to hit a double since **Josh Tomlin** (5/19/2016 at CIN) and a double for his first Major League hit since **Jake Westbrook** (6/17/2006 at MIL off **Dave Bush**).
- Edwin Encarnación** hit his 3rd home run in his last five games...has RBI in 6 of his last 7 games (13 total)...has been a part of 3 of the Indians 6 back-to-back home runs this season.
- Lonnie Chisenhall** hit his first home run since July 7, 2017 vs. DET...was his first extra base hit since a triple on 6/17 vs. MIN...hit his first home run against the Cardinals in his career (20th different club)...tied his 2018 season-high with two RBI (6/5 vs. MIL).
- Francisco Lindor** scored a run in 6 of his last 7 games (11 total)...has scored an American League high 65 runs.

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-  **Jason Kipnis** hit safely in his last four games (6-14, .429) with an RBI in back-to-back games.
-  **Neil Ramirez** has made 17 career appearances vs. STL with 16 of them scoreless (2 runs, 7/7/15 w/CHI)...has not allowed a run in his last 14 relief appearances dating back to May 28 vs. CWS (12.2 IP)...entered today with the T4th longest active scoreless streak in the American League.
-  **Tyler Naquin** snapped an 0-for-12 with a multi-hit game including his first RBI since 6/20 vs. CWS....recorded his first extra base hit against a left-handed pitcher this season with a double off **Austin Gomber** in the 6th inning...snapped a streak of striking out in seven straight games.
-  **Cody Allen** made his 420th career appearance, passing **Gary Bell** into sole possession of 5th place all-time in Indians history.
-  **The Indians** are 19-8 in series finales this season...hit back-to-back home runs for the 5th time this season (last: 5/30 vs. CWS - **J. Ramírez & Encarnación**), trailing only the Athletics (6) and tied with the Dodgers (5) & Brewers (5) this season...held their opposition to one run or less for the 22nd game (21-1) this season, trailing only Houston (25) in MLB...are 7-4 vs. the National League this season...pitchers retired the last 10 batters of the game.