



POST-GAME NOTES

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LOS ANGELES ANGELS (43-43) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS (55-31)

Tuesday, July 3, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Los Angeles Angels	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	5
Seattle Mariners	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	4	6	0	6
First Pitch: 7:09	Time of Game: 2:27			Temp: 73 F, W @ 2 mph			Attendance: 38,624						

WP: Wade LeBlanc (4-0, 3.19) LP: Andrew Heaney (4-6, 3.94) Save: Edwin Díaz (33)

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Andrelton Simmons	6	Wade LeBlanc	4	0	1	2-1	383 ft, LF
Nelson Cruz	22	Noé Ramirez	8	0	0	2-0	398 ft, LF

MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners have won a season-high 8 consecutive games. It marks Seattle's first 8-game winning streak since Sept. 7-14, 2016.
 - Have won 13 of their last 15 home games (5/31-c) and are 20-4 (.833) at Safeco Field since May 18.
- The Mariners (55-31) are a season-high 24 games over .500...the last time Seattle was 24 games over .500 was after game #162 of the 2003 season (93-69).
- The Mariners are 36-17 (.679) since May 8, the 2nd-best winning percentage in the Majors over that stretch (Houston, .680/34-16).
- Since May 8, Mariners starting pitchers are 25-8... their .758 winning percentage is tops in the Majors during that span.
- The Mariners improve to 5-2 against the Angels this season.
- Wade LeBlanc** has pitched in 12 consecutive starts this season without recording a loss (5/3 – c)... the streak is the longest active streak in the Majors, and ranks T3rd longest streak in the Majors this season (best: James Paxton, 14 starts)... Dating back to 9/18/14, LeBlanc has not recorded a loss in 22 consecutive starts, ranks T9th all-time (best: Roger Clemens, 30 starts).
 - Tossed his 2nd start this season of 7+ innings (also: 6/16 vs. BOS, 7.2 IP).
 - Recorded his 4th quality start of the season.
 - Retired the last 11 batters he faced.
- Edwin Diaz** picked up his Major League-leading 33rd save of the season...his 33 saves are tied for 3rd-most in Major League history prior to the All-Star Break (also: Danny Graves-CIN, 2004 and Jim Johnson-BAL, 2013)...trails only Francisco Rodriguez-LAA in 2008 (38) and John Smoltz-ATL in 2003 (34).
- Dee Gordon** recorded the 300th stolen base of his career... he becomes 1 of 3 active players with 300+ career steals (also: Jose Reyes, 516 and Rajai Davis, 410)... his 22 steals this season lead the American League.
- Kyle Seager** (2x4, 2B, 2 RBI) picked up 2 RBI with a double in the 1st inning to bring his season total to 51... he becomes the 3rd Mariners hitter to tally 50+ RBI this year (also: Mitch Haniger, 62 and Nelson Cruz 51)... The Mariners join Cincinnati and Cleveland as the only teams in the Majors with 3+ players to have reached 50+ RBI.
 - Is batting .336 (12x36) with 4 runs, 4 doubles, 2 home runs, and 8 RBI in his last 10 games (6/23 – c).
 - Has recorded multiple hits in back-to-back games, bringing his season total to 25 multi-hit games.
 - Leads the club with 37 extra-base hits (22 2B, 15 HR).
- Jean Segura** (1x4, R, 2B) extended his hitting streak to 7 games (6/26-c)... is batting .367 (11x30) with 8 runs, 3 doubles and 1 RBI in that span.
 - His 110 hits this season rank 2nd in the Majors, trailing only Jose Altuve (114).
- Nelson Cruz** (1x3, 2 R, HR, RBI, BB) hit his 22nd home run of the season to lead off the 8th inning... has hit 11 home runs in his last 21 games, 12 home runs in his last 24 games, and 14 home runs in his last 31 games.

ANGELS NOTES:

- The Angels have gone 1-6 in their last 7 games against AL West opponents (Seattle: 0-4, Oakland: 1-2).
- David Fletcher** (1x4) extended his hitting streak to 5 games, batting .333 (6x18) during that span.
 - Is batting .317 (13x41) in the Majors after making his big league debut on June 13th.
- Andrelton Simmons** (1x4, R, HR, RBI) is batting .450 (9x20) with 2 run, 1 double, 1 home run, and 3 RBI against the Mariners this season.
- Andrew Heaney** tied his career-high with 10 strikeouts (2x, last: 5/14/18 vs. HOU).
 - Recorded his team-leading 9th quality start of the season.
- Chris Young** left the game in the 1st inning with a left hamstring strain.
- Shohei Ohtani** (0x4) was activated from the 10-day DL prior to today's game... finished the game 0x4 with 3 strikeouts.

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ANGELS MANAGER MIKE SCIOSCIA:

On why Wade LeBlanc has been so tough this year:

"He has pitched well against us. I can't speak for other clubs, but he has pitched well against us."

On Ohtani's game:

"Shohei just needs to see some pitches. He's going to be fine. His bat speed is there. He looked great in batting practice, and he'll be fine."

On Andrew Heaney's game:

"Andrew was terrific. After the first inning, I think the walks are probably the one negative for him early in the first inning. Outside of that, we had the ball get by Maldy that gave them another run they wouldn't have gotten. He pitched a great game, gave us a chance to win. We just couldn't get any kind of pressure offensively. 8th inning Justin just missed that fastball when he flew out to centerfield. That could have been a game changer, but unfortunately we just couldn't get enough done offensively."

On how Chris Young is doing:

"He's sore. Looks like it's his hamstring. We'll evaluate it the next day, but yeah, it's going to be a while."

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