LEADING OFF: Halos are 1-1 after two games for second straight season (started 2-1 and 2-2 in Oakland in 2017)...2018 represents the Angels’ 58th MLB season and 53rd campaign in Anaheim...LAA has dropped each of last five season openers (2014-18) after winning each of the previous nine openers (2009-13)...LAA holds an all-time record of 10 games over .500 at 4,558-4,548...Today marks the 9,110th regular season game in team history...Following this series, Angels open the home slate vs. Cleveland (April 2-4) and Oakland (April 6-8). SKIPPIN’ UP: With a win today, Mike Scioscia (1,571 wins) will pass Dick Williams (1,571 wins) for sole possession of 21st on all-time managerial wins list.

ELIAS SAYS: Mike Trout’s HR last night was his 14th in 58 games played in Oakland. Trout has hit at least one HR in each of the last seven seasons, the longest streak by a visiting player since Mike Napoli connected there in each of seven straight seasons from 2010 to 2016.

IT’S A SHOW-UP: In his last six starts vs. Oakland, Matt Shoemaker is 4-0 with a 2.00 ERA (36 IP – 8 ER) with 31 strikeouts...In six career starts at the Coliseum, he is 2-0 with a 3.21 ERA (33.2 IP – 12 ER).

FOR OPENERS:
- Shohei Ohtani joins Hideki Matsui, Kaz Matsui, Tsyuyoshi Shinjo and Kosuke Fukudome as Japanese-born players with a hit on Opening Day in their first MLB at bat.
- LAA has three players (Calhoun, Cozart & Maldonado) post three hits apiece on Opening Day for first time in club history. Angels also matched a team record with 3 RBIs on Opening Day (Pujols, Cozart, Calhoun) – 6th time.
- Albert Pujols hit his 557th career HR to become the 32nd player all-time to hit 2,000 HR, the sixth foreign born player to accomplish the feat and the second player to do so in an Angel’s uniform (Rod Carew in 1985).


HOT SPRINGS: Several Halos posted strong numbers during Spring Training including Zack Cozart (.333, 4 HR, 9 RBI), Kole Calhoun (.353, 1 HR, 9 RBI), Mike Trout (.308, 3 HR, 8 RBI), Justin Upton (5 HR, 12 RBI), Jose Alvarez (1.0, 2.84) and Nick Tropeano (.5, 3.12)


OHHTAN = BASEBALL RARITY: The last time a player started as a pitcher and an pinch-hitter in the first 10 games of a season was 1920, when both Joe Bush (Red Sox) and Clarence Mitchell (Dodgers) started as pitchers and outfielders...Last player to start as a pitcher and a pinch-hitter within the same game was Rick Rhodes (Yankees) in 1988 (30 starts as pitcher, one as DH). (STATS LLC).

NOW YOU KNOW: Shohei Ohtani is the fourth Japanese player to appear for the Halos: Shigetoshi Hasegawa 1997-01 Hideo Nomo 2010 Hisanori Takahashi 2011-12

INDIANS ON DECK: Angels will open at home vs. the Tribe for the fifth time in club annals (1965, 1980, 1999 and 2002)...In last such meeting, Halos were shutout 6-0 by Bartolo Colon. Halos have dropped 11 straight and 15 of last 16 games to the Tribe...A loss to the Indians in next meeting would match longest losing streak in Club history vs. one team (also to Baltimore from 1979-80 and Kansas City in 1975)...LAA has dropped last 10 games in Cleveland (9-20 last 29 there).- Halos are 6-6 in last 12 at the Big A.

ARCHANGELS: The Angels are 7-16-1 in their last 24 games vs. the Indians...LAA has two wins vs. Cleveland in last 11 meetings (both in 2016) and are 4-13-1 in their last 18 meetings in Cleveland...In their last 5 meetings in Cleveland, the Angels are 0-3-2 at home and 0-1-1 on the road.

THIS DATE IN ANGELS HISTORY:
-April 1 (1982) The Angels acquired right-handed pitcher Ken Forsch from the Houston Astros in exchange for Dickie Thon...Forsch became an integral part of the 1982 and 1986 pitching staffs that captured Western Division titles.

2018 MISC. WINS & LOSSES
-Current record........................................1-1
-Home record........................................0-0
-Read record........................................1-1
-Pre-ASB record......................................1-1
-Post-ASB record.....................................1-1
-Current road trip....................................1-1
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-Last road trip........................................1-1
-Last 3 games..........................................1-1
-Last 5 games..........................................1-1
-Last 7 games..........................................1-1

Number of Days In first place........................................1-1
-In second place......................................1-1
-In third place.......................................1-1
-In fourth place.......................................1-1
-In fifth place........................................1-1

WHEN ANGELS RANK

When Angels
Score first........................................1-1
Score second or shutout.........................0-0
Run games........................................1-1
Score 3 runs or more..............................1-1
Score 4 runs or more..............................1-1
Lead after 7 innings...............................1-1
Tied after 7 innings...............................1-1
Lead after 8 innings...............................1-1
Tied after 8 innings...............................1-1
Tied after 9 innings...............................1-1
Tied after 10 innings.............................1-1
Extra innings........................................1-1
Win/lose in final at bat............................1-1
Walkoff game........................................1-1
Vs. US...............................................1-1
Vs. NL...............................................1-1
Vs. AL...............................................1-1
Out-hit opponent.................................1-1
Out-hit by opponent..............................1-1
Opponent has equal hits.........................1-1
Opponent has more hits........................1-1
Allow 10-or-more HRs.............................1-1
Collect 10-or-more HRs..........................1-1
Collect home run.................................1-1
Allow home run....................................1-1
Commit an error.....................................0-0

Monthly Record
March/April: (9-11) (18-13 in ’17)
May: (14-15 in ’17)
June: (14-14 in ’17)
July: (9-13 in ’17)
August: (18-10 in ’17)
Sept/Oct: (11-17 in ’17)

PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS & BROADCAST LISTINGS

GAME 3 (1-1, 80-82 in 2017)
ROAD GAME 3 (1-1, 37-44 in 2017)

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018
OAKLAND, CA

RHP DANIEL MENGEND (3-2, 3.14 ERA in 2017) vs. RHP MATT SHOEMAKER (6-3, 4.52 ERA in 2017)

OAKLAND COLISEUM – 1:05 PM PDT
TV – FOX SPORTS WEST, NHK
RADIO – KLAA AM 830
Shoemaker's Breakdown at a Glance

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#56 ROKU CAHUOUN (OF)  
**AGE:** 29  
- Hit first home run of the season Thursday…Was the first Halo right fielder to homer on Opening Day since Torii Hunter in 2011…Joined Dave Parker (1991) as the only Angels all time to homer and triple on Opening Day.  
- Made fifth Opening Day Roster and fifth Opening Day start in right field…Is the first Angel right fielder to make five consecutive Opening Day starts since Vladimir Guerrero (2004-08)…The last Angel to make five consecutive Opening Day starts in right field was Tim Salmon (1993-03)…In 2014, became the club’s first home grown Opening Day right fielder since Tim Salmon in 2003.  
- Posted a .353 (18/51) average with a home run and nine RBI in 20 spring games.  
- Hit .303 (24/79) with three doubles, two triples and eight RBI against Oakland in 2017…Made Major League debut in Oakland May 22, 2017.  
- In 2017, appeared in 155 games for the third consecutive year…Drew a career-high 71 walks while 19 home runs marked second most of career.

#27 ZACK COZART (INF)  
**AGE:** 32  
- Became the 28th Angel all time to homer Thursday in first game with the Club and first since Carlos Perez in 2015.  
- In eighth big league season (seven full) and first as an Angel…Sent first seven big league seasons with the Cincinnati Reds…Signed as a free agent Dec. 15, 2017.  
- Thursday’s start at second marked first career game at defensively at any position other than shortstop (744 career games as a shortstop) as a pitcher while amassing a .286 (296/1,035) average with 48 home runs, 166 RBI and 150 stolen bases.  
- Added to the Angels 40-man roster Thursday in Oakland May 22, 2017.  
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#72 MARTIN MALDONADO (C)  
**AGE:** 32  
- In 13**th** season in the Majors, ninth in the A.L. West and first as an Angel.  
- Last season with Detroit, connected for fifth career Opening Day home run…Marked second straight year homerning during the season opener…The five Opening Day home runs are most among active players…A .333 (15/45) hitter in 11 career Opening Day games with four doubles, five home runs, 10 RBI and 10 runs scored.  
- 46 career leadoff home runs are tied for fourth most all time and tops among active.  
- Owns a career .264 average (1,826/6,920) with 119 home runs, 484 RBIs, 130 doubles, 19 triples (41, T3**th**), home runs (234, 3**rd**) and RBI (839, 4**th**).  

#95 IFFY MARTZ (INF)  
**AGE:** 26  
- Made second career Opening Day roster (also, 2017 with Angels)…Entering fourth big league season and third with the Angels.  
- Finished the spring batting .316 (12/38) with a home run and three RBI.  
- Owns a .275 (18/66) with three home runs and 13 RBI in 19 career games against Oakland.  
- Last season appeared in 45 games at the major league level, playing 28 at first base, 10 at third base, and three in left field.

#17 SHEREM OTANI (RHP/DH)  
**AGE:** 23  
- Talled first Major League hit yesterday in first big league at-bat.  
- Agreed to terms with the Angels on a minor league contract as an international free agent Dec. 9, 2017…Added to the Angels 40-man roster Tuesday.  
- Spent five seasons (2013-17) as a member of the Nippon-Ham Fighters of Japan’s Nippon Professional Baseball…Club won the 2016 Pacific Coast League Championship…the five-time NPB All-Star and 2016 Pacific Coast League MVP combined to go 42-15 with a 2.52 ERA and 624 strikeouts in 85 career games (82 starts) as a pitcher while amassing a .286 (296/1,035) average with 48 home runs, 166 RBI and 150 runs scored in 403 games as a hitter…Over the last two seasons offensively combined to hit .328 (171/525) with 34 doubles, 30 home runs and 98 RBI (169 G).  

#5 ALBERT PUJOLS (OF)  
**AGE:** 38  
- Connected for 61st career home run on Opening Day, 15 shy of tying Ken Griffey Jr. for sixth all time.  
- 30 hits shy of 3,000…Vying to become the 32**nd** player all time with 3,000 hits, the sixth foreign born player to accomplish the feat and second player to do so in an Angels uniform…Only 10 players have accomplished the feat in their first 18 seasons…Can become the fourth player to tally 3,000 hits and 600 home runs, joining Hank Aaron, Willie Mays and Alex Rodriguez…Connected for 600**th** home run June 3, 2017 vs. Minnesota.  
- Over 19 spring games, hit .280 (14/50) with a homer and 12 RBI (team leading).
### Mike Scioscia

Spent the 2017 season with the Red Sox, batting .235 (57/243) with seven home runs and 25 RBI. Made (25 HR in 2015)…Defensively appeared in 48 games at first base and 59 at third. With

Begins second season with the Angels and 11% of career, seven shy from tying Jose Canseco for the sixth most all-time. Only

Hit first home run of the season last night and scored both runs for the Angels…Homer was the 202nd of career, seven shy from tying Jose Canseco for the sixth most all-time by an American League prior to their age-27 season.

Six runs shy of 700 for career. Would be the fifth Angel all-time to score 700 runs (Garret Anderson, Tim Salmon, Brian Downing, Darin Erstad)…Set new career highs in hits (164), runs (77), walks (bb), doubles (44), home runs (35), RBI (109), extra base hits (79), slugging percentage (.542) and OPS (.904)…Won third career Louisville Silver Slugger Award. Established new career highs in doubles (44), home runs (35), RBI (109), extra base hits (79), slugging percentage (.542) and OPS (.904)…Won third career Louisville Silver Slugger Award. Owns a .293 (43/147) career clip vs. Oakland.

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