

MLB

Seager's homer in 10th lifts Mariners



Seattle Mariners' Kyle Seager (15) celebrates his go-ahead home run off Houston Astros relief pitcher Tony Sipp with Robinson Cano during the 10th inning of a baseball game, Monday, July 17, 2017, in Houston.

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HOUSTON — Kyle Seager and Danny Valencia hit back-to-back homers in the 10th inning to lift the Seattle Mariners to a 9-7 win over the Houston Astros on Monday night.

The wild back and forth game was tied at 7-7 entering the 10th when Seager, who finished with three hits, connected off Tony Sipp (0-1) on a shot to the seats in right field. Valencia added an insurance run when he launched a slider to center field three pitches later.

Mike Zunino and Nelson Cruz also homered for the Mariners as they tied a season high with four homers to win their fifth straight game.

Yovani Gallardo (4-7) allowed two hits in a scoreless ninth for the win and Edwin Diaz struck out two in a scoreless 10th for his 17th save.

Cruz tied it in the seventh and Zunino put Seattle on top with his homer in the eighth. A sacrifice fly by George Springer scored a run to tie it at 7-7 in the bottom of the



Seattle Mariners' Robinson Cano is safe at second base as Houston Astros' Carlos Correa reaches for the ball during the first inning of a baseball game Monday, July 17, 2017, in Houston.

eighth. Jake Marisnick and Carlos Beltran both homered for the Astros on a night when All-Star shortstop Carlos Correa left in the fourth inning after jamming his left thumb on a swing.

Houston used a four-run sixth, highlighted by a two-run homer by Beltran, to take a 6-5 lead.

Seattle starter Ariel Miranda yielded six hits and five runs in 5 2/3 innings.

McCullers allowed six hits and five runs in 4 2/3

innings.

TRAINER'S ROOM
Mariners: OF Mitch Haniger was out for the second straight game after injuring his right index finger on Saturday night. But manager Scott Servais said he was feeling better on Monday and could be available on Tuesday.

Astros: Houston ace Dallas Keuchel allowed two hits with one walk and three strikeouts in three innings in his first rehabilitation assignment for Double-A



Corpus Christi on Monday night. Keuchel hasn't pitched since June 2 because of a pinched nerve in his neck. The lefty will likely need multiple starts in the minors before he comes off the DL, but the Astros haven't yet determined exactly how many he will need. ... RHP Collin McHugh, who hasn't pitched all season because of an elbow injury, will throw a bullpen on Tuesday and if that goes well he could come off the disabled list this weekend.

UP NEXT
Mariners: Sam Gaviglio (3-4, 4.31) will be recalled from Triple-A Tacoma to start on Tuesday. Gaviglio last started in the majors on July 6 against Oakland when he allowed nine hits and seven runs in 4 2/3 innings of a 7-4 loss.

Astros: Brad Peacock (7-1, 2.63) is scheduled to start for Houston on Tuesday.

HODGEN:

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just eight hits over the three games.

Despite that, Hodgen was up 3-2 going into the seventh inning of Game 1 on Saturday.

The Pendleton-based club had scored three in the fourth inning on a single by Ryan Russell, a bases-loaded walk by Cam Sandford and a sacrifice fly by Gabe Umberger.

Meanwhile, with the help of a steady defense, Cooper Roberts was keeping the Titans in check through seven innings allowing just three runs on eight hits, with one strikeout and two walks.

The Titans tied the score in the seventh when the lead-off batter hit a double, then scored after tagging up on a sacrifice fly.

Hodgen went down in order in the bottom of the frame, and Colton Henderson had trouble locating the strike zone when he came on to pitch in the top of the eighth.

A hit batter, three walks and single plated three runs for the Titans, and Hodgen hit into a double play when it got its lead-off runner on with a single to start the eighth.

Titans' pitching took over in the other two games, and Tyler Chichester and Ryan Stahl were saddled with losses on the mound.

SUMMER: Record attendance includes multiple sell-outs in Vegas

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on the court is encouraging.

"Every day, Magic and I say: 'How are we pursuing excellence?'" Lakers GM Rob Pelinka told reporters in Vegas on Sunday, referring to new Lakers president Magic Johnson. "To win the Summer League (would be) a step in that direction."

Achieving that goal certainly doesn't mean the suffering of the last four years is over. Far from it. The real test comes in a couple of months.

But for several franchises that are in the business of selling hope right now, business is good.

Here are some other takeaways from summer league action:

VEGAS TITLE GAME:

Kyle Kuzma had 30 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Lakers to a 110-98 victory over the Trail Blazers.

Kuzma hit 6 of 10 3-pointers and Matt Thomas scored 23 points on 8-of-9 shooting and 5 for 5 on 3s to help the Lakers overcome the loss of Ball, who sat out with a calf injury.

Caleb Swanigan had 25 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists and Jake Layman had 21 points and seven boards for Portland.

PACKED HOUSE:

Buoyed by Ball and the Lakers, the Vegas Summer League enjoyed record attendance numbers, including multiple sell-outs of Thomas &



Los Angeles Lakers coach Jud Buechler holds up a trophy after the Lakers defeated the Portland Trail Blazers 110-98 in the NBA summer league championship basketball game, Monday, July 17, 2017, in Las Vegas.

Mack Center.

What started as a gathering of a few teams 13 years ago has turned into a full-fledged event under the guidance of coaching agent Warren LeGarie and Albert Hall. Sponsors are lining up to get in on the action, fans crowd the concourses looking for autographs of the next big things and established stars like LeBron James, Isaiah Thomas and John Wall sit courtside to watch the games.

ESPN and NBATV televise the games and over 500 media credentials were given out for the Las Vegas site alone.

"I told Mayor Goodman that we

should get a commission for the NFL and the NHL following in our footsteps," NBA Commissioner Adam Silver said last week. "We were here when some leagues weren't even taking advertising in Las Vegas, and we're proud to be here. I feel our Summer League has become a fixture in Las Vegas, part of the permanent summer calendar."

OTHER STANDOUTS: Dennis Smith Jr., the No. 9 pick by Dallas, may have been the best player in Las Vegas, averaging 17.3 points and 4.2 assists per game for the Mavericks and Utah's Donovan Mitchell aver-

aged 28 points per game in just two games for the Jazz.

Sacramento's De'Aaron Fox, the fifth overall pick out of Kentucky, displayed his athleticism and defensive instincts for the Kings. Josh Jackson, the No. 4 overall pick by Phoenix, averaged 17.4 points and 9.2 rebounds in Vegas and played with a competitive fire that intrigued many scouts leading up to the draft.

Swanigan was consistent throughout and San Antonio's Bryn Forbes had a pair of 35-point games to give the Spurs another promising young talent in the pipeline as they wait to hear from Manu Ginobili on his future.

FLIP SIDE: Just as we shouldn't read too much into the successes of summer league, so to should the struggles be taken with a grain of salt. But Lauri Markkanen, the Bulls' No. 7 overall pick who came over in the draft-night trade that sent Jimmy Butler to Minnesota, shot just 24 percent (6 for 25 on 3-pointers) in Las Vegas, not a great sign for a 7-footer billed as the best shooter in the draft.

Sacramento's Buddy Hield, the centerpiece of the trade that sent DeMarcus Cousins to New Orleans in February, shot just 35 percent in three games in Las Vegas, a mark was aided by a binge of six 3s in his final game against the Lakers. Not what you want to see from a second-year player who will turn 24 in December.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	52	42	.553	—
Tampa Bay	49	44	.527	2½
New York	47	44	.516	3½
Toronto	43	49	.467	8
Baltimore	43	49	.467	8

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	47	43	.522	—
Minnesota	47	45	.511	1
Kansas City	45	46	.495	2½
Detroit	42	49	.462	5½
Chicago	38	52	.422	9

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	62	31	.667	—
Seattle	47	47	.500	15½
Texas	45	47	.489	16½
Los Angeles	46	49	.484	17
Oakland	42	50	.457	19½

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 3, Boston 0, 1st game

Detroit 6, Toronto 5, 11th innings

Chicago Cubs 8, Baltimore 0

Houston 5, Minnesota 3

Seattle 7, Chicago White Sox 6, 10th innings

Kansas City 4, Texas 3

L.A. Angels 4, Tampa Bay 3

Oakland 7, Cleveland 3

Boston 3, N.Y. Yankees 0, 2nd game

Monday's Games

Baltimore 3, Texas 1

Toronto 4, Boston 3

Minnesota 4, N.Y. Yankees 2

Seattle 9, Houston 7, 10th innings

Detroit 10, Kansas City 2

Tampa Bay at Oakland, late finish

Cleveland at San Francisco, late finish

Tuesday's Games

Texas (Ross 2-1) at Baltimore (Bundy 8-8), 4:05 p.m.

Toronto (Happ 3-6) at Boston (Johnson 2-0), 4:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 14-2) at Chicago White Sox (Gonzalez 4-8), 5:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Cessa 0-3) at Minnesota (Colon 2-8), 5:10 p.m.

Seattle (Gaviglio 3-4) at Houston (Peacock 7-1), 5:10 p.m.

Detroit (Boyd 2-5) at Kansas City (Wood 1-2), 5:15 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Snell 0-5) at Oakland (Smith 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Washington (Jackson 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Chavez 5-10), 7:07 p.m.

Cleveland (Clevinger 5-3) at San Francisco (Blach 6-5), 7:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	56	36	.609	—
Atlanta	45	46	.495	10½
Miami	42	49	.462	13½
New York	41	49	.456	14
Philadelphia	30	61	.330	25½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	52	43	.547	—
Chicago	47	45	.511	3½
St. Louis	45	47	.489	5½
Pittsburgh	45	48	.484	6
Cincinnati	39	53	.424	11½

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	64	29	.688	—

Arizona	53	39	.576	10½
Colorado	54	41	.568	11
San Diego	40	52	.435	23½
San Francisco	35	58	.376	29

Sunday's Games

Washington 14, Cincinnati 4

L.A. Dodgers 3, Miami 2

Colorado 13, N.Y. Mets 4

Atlanta 7, Arizona 1

Chicago Cubs 8, Baltimore 0

Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3

Philadelphia 5, Milwaukee 2

San Diego 7, San Francisco 1

Monday's Games

Washington 6, Cincinnati 1

Pittsburgh 4, Milwaukee 2

Miami 6, Philadelphia 5, 10th innings

St. Louis 6, N.Y. Mets 3

Chicago Cubs 4, Atlanta 3

Colorado 9, San Diego 6

Cleveland at San Francisco, 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee (Guerra 1-3) at Pittsburgh (Nova 9-6), 4:05 p.m.

Arizona (Ray 8-4) at Cincinnati (Romano 1-1), 4:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Velasquez 2-5) at Miami (Conley 2-3), 4:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Wacha 6-3) at N.Y. Mets (Montero 1-5), 4:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Lackey 5-9) at Atlanta (Newcomb 1-4), 4:35 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 14-2) at Chicago White Sox (Gonzalez 4-8), 5:10 p.m.

San Diego (Larnet 3-3) at Colorado (Senzala 9-3), 5:40 p.m.

Washington (Jackson 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Chavez 5-10), 7:07 p.m.

Cleveland (Clevinger 5-3) at San Francisco (Blach 6-5), 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia (Velasquez 2-5) at Miami (Conley 2-3), 4:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Wacha 6-3) at N.Y. Mets (Montero 1-5), 4:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Lackey 5-9) at Atlanta (Newcomb 1-4), 4:35 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 14-2) at Chicago White Sox (Gonzalez 4-8), 5:10 p.m.

San Diego (Larnet 3-3) at Colorado (Senzala 9-3), 5:40 p.m.

Washington (Jackson 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Chavez 5-10), 7:07 p.m.

Cleveland (Clevinger 5-3) at San Francisco (Blach 6-5), 7:15 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia (Velasquez 2-5) at Miami (Conley 2-3), 4:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Wacha 6-3) at N.Y. Mets (Montero 1-5), 4:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Lackey 5-9) at Atlanta (Newcomb 1-4), 4:35 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 14-2) at Chicago White Sox (Gonzalez 4-8), 5:10 p.m.

San Diego (Larnet 3-3) at Colorado (Senzala 9-3), 5:40 p.m.

Washington (Jackson 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Chavez 5-10), 7:07 p.m.

Cleveland (Clevinger 5-3) at San Francisco (Blach 6-5), 7:15 p.m.

Friday's Games

Philadelphia (Velasquez 2-5) at Miami (Conley 2-3), 4:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Wacha 6-3) at N.Y. Mets (Montero 1-5), 4:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Lackey 5-9) at Atlanta (Newcomb 1-4), 4:35 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 14-2) at Chicago White Sox (Gonzalez 4-8), 5:10 p.m.

San Diego (Larnet 3-3) at Colorado (Senzala 9-3), 5:40 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11

At Houston

Costa Rica 1, Canada 1, tie

Honduras 3, French Guiana 0, forfeit

Friday, July 14

At Frisco, Texas

Costa Rica 3, French Guiana 0

Canada 0, Honduras 0, tie

GROUP B

x-United States 3 2 1 0 7 3 7

x-Panama 3 2 1 0 6 2 7

Martinique 3 1 0 2 4 6 3

Nicaragua 3 0 0 3 1 7 0

x-advanced to quarterfinals

Saturday, July 8

At Nashville, Tenn.

United States 1, Panama 1

Martinique 2, Nicaragua 0

Wednesday, July 12

At Tampa, Fla.

Panama 2, Nicaragua 1

United States 3, Martinique 2

Saturday, July 15

At Cleveland

Panama 3, Martinique 0

United States 3, Nicaragua 0

GROUP C

x-Mexico 3 2 1 0 5 1 7

x-Jamaica 3 1 2 0 3 1 5

x-El Salvador 3 1 1 0 4 4 4

Curacao 3 0 0 3 0 6 0