# Bote slams Cubs past Nationals, Sale pitches Bosox over Orioles

## Lowrie homers, exceeds 1,000 career hits as A's edge Angels

**CHICAGO, Aug 13, (AP): Pinch-hitter David Bote smashed a grand slam against Ryan Madson with two outs in the ninth inning to lift the Chicago Cubs to a 4-3 victory over the Washington Nationals on Sunday night.**

Bote's long drive to center field came after Washington's Max Scherzer and Chicago's Cole Hamels delivered simply dominant starts.

Madson (2-5) came in with a 3-0 lead to start the ninth and quickly ran into trouble. He gave up an infield single to Jason Heyward with one out and hit Albert Almora with a pitch. Madson then retired Kyle Schwarber on a foul pop before hitting Contreras to load the bases, but Bote drove a 2-2 pitch well beyond the center-field wall.

Bote's drive made a winner of Justin Wilson (4-3), who got the final two outs in the ninth.

**Red Sox 4, Orioles 1**

In Baltimore, Chris Sale celebrated his return from the disabled list by striking out 12 over five dominant innings, and the Boston Red Sox moved 50 games over .500 by completing a sweep of the lowly Orioles.

Sale (12-4) was placed on the DL on July 28 with left shoulder inflammation. Judging by his performance, the injury is no longer an issue.

The left-hander allowed just one hit, a clean third-inning single to left field by Renato Nunez, and walked none. Craig Kimbrel, the last of five Boston relievers, worked the ninth for his 35th save.

Chicago Cubs' David Bote hits the game-winning grand slam against the Washington Nationals during the ninth inning of a baseball game on Aug 12, in Chicago. (AP)

### BASEBALL

Steve Pearce homered for the Red Sox, who have won 10 of 11 to improve to 85-35.

Alex Cobb (3-15) took the loss despite allowing only two runs, one earned, over seven innings.

**Mariners 4, Astros 3, 10 Innings**

In Houston, Ryon Healy hit a tying homer with two out in the ninth inning, Mitch Haniger delivered an RBI double in the 10th and the Mariners swept a four-game series from the AL West-leading Astros.

It's the first time in franchise history that Seattle swept a four-game series from Houston. The third-place Mariners pulled within four games of the Astros.

Healy's solo drive off Hector Rondon made it 3-all. Pinch-hitter Dee Gordon singled against Roberto Osuna (1-1) with one out in the 10th, and the speedster easily scored on Haniger's double that skipped down the left field line.

**Rockies 4, Dodgers 3**

In Denver, Chris Iannetta drew a bases-loaded walk with two out in the ninth inning, and the Rockies beat the Dodgers after squandering a late lead.

It was the second walk-off win in as many days for Colorado. Ryan McMahon lined a three-run homer in the ninth on Saturday.

McMahon was walked intentionally to load the bases for Iannetta, who drew a five-pitch walk off Dylan Floro (4-3).

**Yankees 7, Rangers 2**

In New York, C.C. Sabathia threw six shutout innings, Giancarlo Stanton homered again and the Yankees won for the sixth time in seven games.

Didi Gregorius also homered and turned in a nifty defensive play for New York. Sabathia (7-4) allowed one hit in his first win since July 4.

Joey Gallo had two hits for Texas, which dropped three of four in the series. He also reached over the left-field wall to take a home run away from Austin Romine in the eighth.

Stanton hit his 30th homer, giving New York a first-inning lead for the second straight day by connecting off Martin Perez (2-5). The slugger has five homers in his last six games.

**Cardinals 8, Royals 2**

In Kansas City, Yadier Molina hit a tiebreaking two-run single in the seventh inning, and St Louis matched a season high with its fifth consecutive win. The Cardinals moved eight games above .500, equaling their season high set on June 11, and improved to a National League-best 12-4 since July 27.

Molina's bases-loaded single scored Harrison Bader and Patrick Wisdom, who had two hits, drove in a run and scored twice in his major league debut.

Tyson Ross (7-9) pitched six solid innings in his St Louis debut after he was claimed him on waivers last week from San Diego. Ross stepped in for Luke Weaver, who was scratched after cutting his right index finger on the aluminum foil cover of his clubhouse meal on Saturday night.

**Braves 8, Brewers 7**

In Atlanta, Ozzie Albies led off the seventh inning with a tiebreaking homer, one of three for Atlanta, and the Braves overcame 19 hits by Milwaukee.

Ronald Acuna Jr and Dansby Swanson each hit a two-run homer for Atlanta, which took two of three in a matchup of playoff contenders. Jonny Venters (2-1) pitched a scoreless inning for the win, and A.J. Minter worked the ninth for his 10th save.

Jesus Aguilar hit a three-run homer and drove in four runs for Milwaukee. The Brewers left 13 runners on base.

Albies gave Atlanta the lead by lining his 21st homer over the left-field wall on a slider from Dan Jennings (4-4).

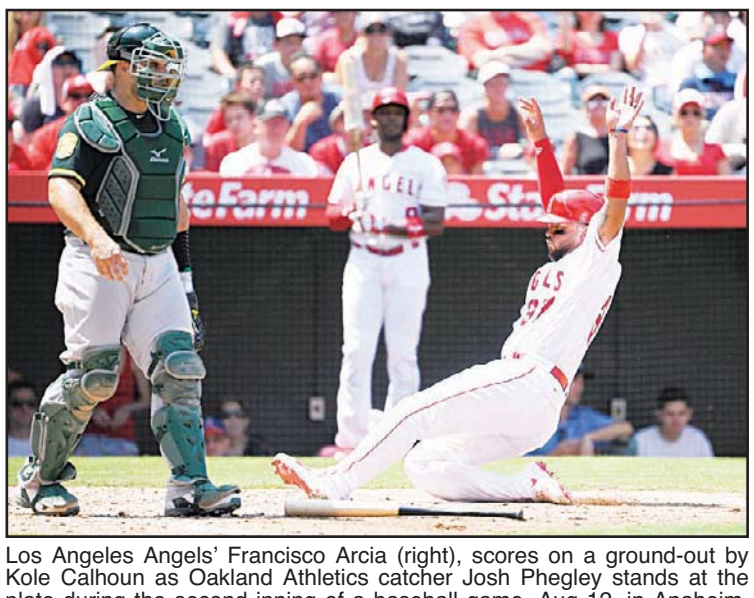
**Athletics 8, Angels 7**

In Anaheim, California, Jed Lowrie homered and moved over 1,000 hits for his career, and Oakland held on for its ninth win in 11 games.

The A's, who currently occupy the second AL wild-card spot, moved within 2-1/2 games of first-place Houston in the AL West.

Fernando Rodney (4-2) pitched a scoreless inning for his first victory with Oakland. Blake Treinen struck out the side in the ninth for his 30th save.

Angels manager Mike Scioscia went with a bullpen day. Taylor Cole (0-3), making his first career start, allowed three runs in 1-1/3 innings.



Los Angeles Angels' Francisco Arcia (right), scores on a ground-out by Kole Calhoun as Oakland Athletics catcher Josh Phegley stands at the plate during the second inning of a baseball game, Aug 12, in Anaheim, California. (AP)

Craig Kimbrel #46 of the Boston Red Sox pitches against the Baltimore Orioles during the ninth inning at Oriole Park at Camden Yards on Aug 12, in Baltimore, Maryland. (AFP)

**Diamondbacks 9, Reds 2**

In Cincinnati, Paul Goldschmidt hit two of Arizona's five homers, and the Diamondbacks avoided a sweep.

Daniel Descalso, Eduardo Escobar and David Peralta also connected for Arizona, and Zack Godley (13-6) pitched 6-2/3 innings of two-run ball. Goldschmidt finished with three hits and three RBIs.

Last-place Cincinnati had won three of four, including the first two games of the weekend series. Jose Peraza and Eugenio Suarez each had two hits, but Luis Castillo (6-10) was tagged for five runs and five hits in 5-2/3 innings.

**Padres 9, Phillies 3**

In San Diego, Freddy Galvis hit a grand slam for San Diego, and Travis Jankowski stole four bases and scored three times.

Galvis connected against Jake Arrieta (9-7) in the third inning, hitting a two-out drive to center for his first career slam. It was his third homer in his last seven games and No. 8 on the season.

Last-place San Diego won for the fifth time in seven games, including two of three against NL East-leading Philadelphia. Joey Lucchesi (6-6) struck out six in six scoreless innings.

**Indians 9, White Sox 7**

In Chicago, Carlos Carrasco struck out nine in seven innings, and the Indians held on for the win.

AL Central-leading Cleveland had a 9-1 lead heading into the bottom of the eighth, and almost blew it. Run-scoring singles by Tim Anderson and Kevan Smith trimmed the Indians' lead to 9-5 in the ninth before manager Terry Francona replaced Dan Otero with Cody Allen.

Adam Engel greeted the closer with a two-run triple before Allen struck out Nicky Delmonico and Yolmer Sanchez for his 23rd save in 26 chances.

Carrasco (14-6) allowed three hits. Melky Cabrera hit a three-run homer against one of his former teams, helping the Indians take two of three in the series.

Chicago's Dylan Covey (4-9) allowed six runs and seven hits in just 2-2/3 innings.

**Giants 4, Pirates 3**

In San Francisco, Giants' Dereck Rodriguez pitched seven innings of two-hit ball, continuing his sparkling rookie season.

Rodriguez (6-1) allowed one run, struck out four and walked one. Will Smith pitched the ninth for his eighth save.

Nick Hundley and Joe Panik each drove in two runs for the Giants, and Gorkys Hernandez scored twice.

Starling Marte had a two-run double for the Pirates. Joe Musgrove (4-7) allowed three earned runs in six innings.

**Tigers 4, Twins 2**

In Detroit, Matthew Boyd pitched six strong innings and the Tigers beat the Twins on Jack Morris Day at Comerica Park. The game started 20 minutes late because of the ceremony to retire Morris' No. 47 jersey. Morris and longtime teammate Alan Trammell were inducted into the Hall of Fame earlier this month.

Boyd (7-10) won for the third time in four starts, giving up one run and two hits. Shane Greene pitched the ninth for his 25th save. Kohl Stewart (0-1) took the loss in his major league debut, allowing three runs and eight hits in 4-1/3 innings.

**Mets 4, Marlins 3**

In Miami, Jose Reyes hit a two-run homer and Noah Syndergaard struck out seven in seven innings, leading the Mets to the victory.

Michael Conforto also connected for New York, which took two of three in the weekend series. Wilmer Flores knocked in a run with a sacrifice fly.

Syndergaard (8-2) allowed three runs and seven hits. He improved to 4-1 in his last five starts.

Seth Lugo worked around two hits in the ninth while recording his first career save.

Bryan Holaday had two hits and drove in two runs for Miami. Wei-Yin Chen (4-9) allowed four runs, two earned, and four hits in six innings.

**Blue Jays 2, Rays 1**

In Toronto, Kevin Pillar scored the tie-breaking run on an infield grounder in the sixth inning, helping the Blue Jays avoid a three-game series sweep.

Devon Travis had two hits and drove in a run as Toronto won for the second time in nine meetings with Tampa Bay.

Tampa Bay's lone run came in the fourth on a two-out RBI single by Willy Adames. Jaime Garcia (3-6) worked one inning for the win. Ken Giles got three outs for his 13th save in 13 opportunities.

## US win final of softball world championship

MAKUHARI, Japan, Aug 13, (AP): Kelsey Stewart drove in the winning run in the bottom of the tenth inning as the United States beat Japan 7-6 in the final of the women's world softball championship on Sunday.

Stewart's single down the third base line scored the runner from third as the defending champions rallied with three runs in the tenth off Japan starter Yukiko Ueno.

Aubree Monroe and Michelle Moultrie also drove in runs in the tenth. "They always find a way to come back," said US coach Ken Eriksen. "I tell them 'don't get too wrapped up in what your swings looks like, what your pitch is supposed to do. Just play softball.'"

The tournament doubles as a qualifier for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. The US secured its spot in the Olympics earlier Sunday when Japan beat Canada 3-0. Japan is automatically in the 2020 tournament as host.

Softball and baseball were dropped from the Olympic program after the 2008 Beijing Games but have been restored for 2020.

Sunday's final was a re-match of the gold medal game at the 2008 Olympics that Japan won by a score of 3-1.

Ueno also went the distance in the win over Canada, striking out seven while giving up four hits and no walks.

Eriksen paid tribute to Ueno, who pitched a total of 17 innings in hot and humid weather on Sunday.

"There are not many pitchers who could do what she did," said Eriksen. "It shows you how great she is. We got fortunate that she ran out of gas at the end, her ball wasn't moving as much as it was in the last inning."

Monica Abbott, the fifth US pitcher used, picked up the win despite giving up two runs on one hit over the final two innings.

The countries that don't qualify for the six-team Olympic competition at the worlds might have a second chance at continental tournaments next year.

### Jaguars suspend CB Ramsey, DE Fowler

## 49ers' seventh-round picks shine in preseason opener

SANTA CLARA, California, Aug 13, (Agencies): Jimmy Garoppolo and most of the other high-profile members of the San Francisco 49ers made brief cameos at most in the exhibition opener.

That gave a pair of seventh-round picks an opportunity to shine, and they made the most of that chance.

Receiver Richie James Jr and defensive lineman Jullian Taylor both played from start to finish and delivered big plays throughout in San Francisco's 24-21 victory over Dallas on Thursday.

James caught four passes for 46 yards, and scored the go-ahead touchdown with 18 seconds remaining, as he tries to make the team as a slot receiver. Taylor had three tackles, one sack, two quarterback hits and a tackle for loss, showing more signs that the Niners might have found a late-round gem.

But both players know there's plenty of more work needed to make the roster.

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The **Jacksonville Jaguars** suspended standout cornerback **Jalen Ramsey** and defensive end **Dante Fowler** for one week on Sunday for "violating team rules and conduct unbecoming of a Jaguars football player," the team announced Sunday. Both will miss a Saturday preseason game against the **Minnesota Vikings.**

### FOOTBALL

According to multiple reports, Fowler went after defensive end **Yannick Ngakoue** at the conclusion of practice as teammates attempted to intervene. Ramsey saw that local media members were taking cellphone video of the altercation, and he verbally attacked the reporters with profane language.

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An MRI exam performed on the right knee of **San Francisco 49ers** running back **Jerick McKinnon** displayed a muscle strain and nothing more serious, according to multiple media reports.

McKinnon departed practice after injuring the right knee. He limped off the field and was examined by trainers before later having the MRI. The imaging reportedly displayed no structural damage in the knee, but there was no immediate word detailing how long McKinnon would be sidelined.

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**Washington Redskins** wide receiver **Robert Davis** will miss the entire season due to the serious right leg injury he sustained on Saturday, coach **Jay Gruden** told reporters.

Davis, 23, will undergo surgery and be sidelined nine to 12 months, according to Gruden. Published reports say Davis broke his tibia and injured multiple knee ligaments. He was a sixth-round draft pick in 2017 and appeared in one game for Washington last season.

Garoppolo

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After just one preseason game, **Denver Broncos** fans are already calling for a former **Mr Irrelevant** to win the team's backup quarterback job over former first-round pick **Paxton Lynch.**

On Saturday night against **Minnesota,** Lynch completed 6 of 11 passes for just 24 yards with an interception, and he heard plenty of boos from the home crowd.

**Chad Kelly,** by contrast, went 14 of 21 for 177 yards with two touchdowns and an interception, earning plenty of cheers.

San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Richie James (82) celebrates after scoring a touchdown against the Dallas Cowboys during the second half of an NFL preseason football game in Santa Clara, California, Aug 9. (AP)

### MLB Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Aug 13, (Agencies): Results and standings from the MLB games on Sunday.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 4 | Baltimore | 1 |
| NY Yankees | 7 | Texas | 2 |
| Toronto | 2 | Tampa Bay | 1 |
| Arizona | 9 | Cincinnati | 2 |
| NY Mets | 4 | Miami | 3 |
| Detroit | 4 | Minnesota | 2 |
| Atlanta | 8 | Milwaukee | 7 |
| Cleveland | 9 | Chic W Sox | 7 |
| Seattle | 4 | Houston (10 Inns) | 3 |
| St Louis | 8 | Kansas City | 2 |
| Colorado | 4 | LA Dodgers | 3 |
| San Diego | 9 | Philadelphia | 3 |
| San Francisco | 4 | Pittsburgh | 3 |
| Oakland | 8 | LA Angels | 7 |
| Chicago Cubs | 4 | Washington | 3 |

American League

**American League - East**

| | W | L | PCT | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 85 | 35 | .708 | - |
| NY Yankees | 74 | 43 | .632 | 9-1/2 |
| Tampa Bay | 60 | 58 | .508 | 24 |
| Toronto | 53 | 64 | .453 | 30-1/2 |
| Baltimore | 35 | 84 | .294 | 49-1/2 |

**American League – Central**

| | W | L | PCT | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 66 | 51 | .564 | - |
| Minnesota | 54 | 63 | .462 | 12 |
| Detroit | 49 | 69 | .415 | 17-1/2 |
| Chic W Sox | 42 | 75 | .359 | 24 |
| Kansas City | 35 | 82 | .299 | 31 |

**American League – West**

| | W | L | PCT | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 73 | 46 | .613 | - |
| Oakland | 70 | 48 | .593 | 2-1/2 |
| Seattle | 69 | 50 | .580 | 4 |
| LA Angels | 59 | 60 | .496 | 14 |
| Texas | 52 | 68 | .433 | 21-1/2 |

National League

**National League – East**

| | W | L | PCT | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 64 | 51 | .557 | - |
| Philadelphia | 65 | 52 | .556 | - |
| Washington | 60 | 58 | .508 | 5-1/2 |
| NY Mets | 49 | 66 | .426 | 15 |
| Miami | 48 | 71 | .403 | 18 |

**National League – Central**

| | W | L | PCT | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Cubs | 68 | 49 | .581 | - |
| Milwaukee | 67 | 54 | .554 | 3 |
| St Louis | 63 | 55 | .534 | 5-1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 61 | 58 | .513 | 8 |
| Cincinnati | 52 | 66 | .441 | 16-1/2 |

**National League – West**

| | W | L | PCT | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | 65 | 54 | .546 | - |
| LA Dodgers | 64 | 55 | .538 | 1 |
| Colorado | 63 | 55 | .534 | 1-1/2 |
| San Francisco | 59 | 60 | .496 | 6 |
| San Diego | 48 | 72 | .400 | 17-1/2 |

**MLB Linescores**

American League

Tampa Bay 000 100 000-1 6 0
Toronto 000 002 00x-2 5 0
Glasnow, Alvarado (6), Stanek (6), Yarbrough (7) and Perez; Stroman, J. Garcia (6), D. Barnes (7), Clippard (7), Tepera (8), Giles (9) and Maile. W – J. Garcia 3-6. L – Alvarado 1-5. Sv – Giles (13).

Minnesota 010 000 010-2 4 0
Detroit 000 030 01x-4 9 0
Stewart, Rogers (5), Duffey (6), Moya (8) and Garver; Boyd, A. Wilson (7), Jimenez (8), Greene (9) and Greiner. W – Boyd 7-10. L – Stewart 0-1. Sv – Greene (25). HRs – Minnesota, Kepler (15).

Texas 000 000 200-2 6 0
New York 100 051 00x-7 12 2
M. Perez, Claudio (6), Moore (7) and Kiner-Falefa; Sabathia, Gray (7), Holder (8) and Au. Romine. W – Sabathia 7-4. L – M. Perez 2-5. HRs – New York, Gregorius (21), Stanton (30).

Boston 100 100 002-4 9 0
Baltimore 000 000 010-1 5 1
Sale, Thornburg (6), Brasier (6), B. Johnson (7), M. Barnes (8), Kimbrel (9) and Leon; Cobb, Givens (8), Scott (9) and Wynns. W – Sale 12-4. L – Cobb 3-15. Sv – Kimbrel (35). HRs – Boston, Pearce (6).

Seattle 010 000 10 11-4 11 1
Houston 000 000 03 00-3 7 0
(10 innings)
Ramirez, Warren (6), Pazos (7), Vincent (8), Duke (8), Diaz (10) and Zunino; Keuchel, J. Smith (8), Rondon (9), Osuna (10) and Maldonado, Stassi. W – Duke 5-4. L – Osuna 1-1. Sv – Diaz (46). HRs – Seattle, Healy (22), Zunino (17).

Cleveland 420 000 120-9 14 0
Chicago 100 000 024-7 9 1
Carrasco, Cimber (8), Otero (9), C. Allen (9) and Gomes; Covey, Santiago (3), Danish (7), Vieira (8) and K. Smith. W – Carrasco 14-6. L – Covey 4-9. Sv – C. Allen (23). HRs – Cleveland, Cabrera (2). Chicago, Engel (3), Sanchez (7).

Oakland 300 410 000-8 12 0
Los Angeles 120 011 020-7 11 0
Cahill, Petit (5), Buchter (6), Trivino (6), Rodney (7), Familia (8), Treinen (9) and Phegley; Cole, Alvarez (2), J. Johnson (3), Robles (4), Paredes (6), Jerez (8), Parker (9) and Arcia. W – Rodney 4-2. L – J. Johnson 4-3. Sv – Treinen (30). HRs – Oakland, Lowrie (18). Los Angeles, Arcia (3).

Interleague

St Louis 001 000 313-8 12 1
Kansas City 101 000 000-2 5 0
Ross, Mayers (7), J. Hicks (8), Webb (9), Norris (9) and Molina; Junis, Hammel (7), T. Hill (7), McCarthy (7), W. Peralta (9) and Butera. W – Ross 7-9. L – Hammel 2-12. HRs – St Louis, DeJong (12).

National League

Arizona 300 002 004-9 10 1
Cincinnati 011 000 000-2 7 0
Godley, Ziegler (7), Hirano (8), Andriese (9) and Avila; L. Castillo, Lorenzen (6), Wa. Peralta (7), Mella (8) and Barnhart. W – Godley 13-6. L – L. Castillo 6-10. HRs – Arizona, Peralta (21), Escobar (2), Descalso (10), Goldschmidt 2 (26).

New York 120 001 000-4 5 1
Miami 100 101 000-3 10 1
Syndergaard, Gsellman (8), Lugo (9) and Plawecki; Chen, E. Hernandez (7) and Holaday. W – Syndergaard 8-2. L – Chen 4-9. Sv – Lugo (1). HRs – New York, Reyes (4), Conforto (15).

Milwaukee 020 311 000-7 19 2
Atlanta 220 012 10x-8 9 2
C. Anderson, Knebel (5), Burnes (6), Jennings (7), J. Barnes (8) and Pina, Kratz; Newcomb, L. Jackson (5), Venters (7), Brach (8), Minter (9) and Flowers. W – Venters 2-1. L – Jennings 4-4. Sv – Minter (10). HRs – Milwaukee, Aguilar (29). Atlanta, Albies (21), Swanson (9), Acuna (15).

Los Angeles 000 000 210-3 7 3
Colorado 100 101 001-4 5 0
R. Hill, Axford (7), Floro (9) and Grandal; Bettis, McGee (7), Oberg (7), Ottavino (8), W. Davis (9) and Iannetta. W – W. Davis 2-6. L – Floro 4-3. HRs – Colorado, Blackmon (22).

Pittsburgh 010 000 020-3 4 2
San Francisco 001 201 00x-4 7 0
Musgrove, E. Santana (7), Kela (8) and E. Diaz; D. Rodriguez, Moronta (8), Watson (8), W. Smith (9) and Hundley. W – D. Rodriguez 6-1. L – Musgrove 4-7. Sv – W. Smith (8).

Philadelphia 000 000 030-3 6 2
San Diego 104 000 13x-9 9 2
Arrieta, L. Garcia (6), Morgan (7), A. Davis (8), Loup (8) and Alfaro, Knapp; Lucchesi, J. Castillo (7), Maton (8), Makita (9) and Hedges. W – Lucchesi 6-6. L – Arrieta 9-7. HRs – San Diego, Galvis (8).

Washington 010 000 002-3 3 0
Chicago 000 000 004-4 6 0
Scherzer, Glover (8), Madson (9) and Wieters; Hamels, Edwards Jr (8), Kintzler (9), J. Wilson (9) and Contreras. W – J. Wilson 4-3. L – Madson 2-5. HRs – Chicago, Bote (3).