

* TOP OF THE 1st, Microbrewers 0, Locomotives 0

So settle in ... this is a championship game

* A. JACKSON facing H. KURODA, T 1st, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0

He brings it home ... JACKSON started to go around ... but he checked his swing in time

he takes a walk to first

* M. SCUTARO facing H. KURODA, T 1st, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Tied 0-0

The runner's going ... SCUTARO throws his bat at the ball to protect the runner

nubbed toward first ... JONES has only one play ... and he steps on first for the out

* M. TROUT facing H. KURODA, T 1st, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Tied 0-0

JACKSON moves another step away from second ... KURODA kicks and delivers ... checked swing

they check with the first base ump ... he punches him out ... two down!

* D. ORTIZ facing H. KURODA, T 1st, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Tied 0-0

JACKSON trying to look casual as he edges toward third ... pitcher steps off

now KURODA's set again ... the pitch ... bounced slowly up the middle ... ROLLINS can't reach it

neither can HILL it's through ... JACKSON's well around third

TRY TO SCORE? (1=yes, 2=no*)

they're waving JACKSON in

THROW HOME? (1=yes, 2=no*)

here comes the throw home

TRY FOR SECOND ON THROW? (1=yes, 2=no*)

here's the play at the plate ... and he's ... safe...ahead of the throw

ORTIZ holds at first with a single

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* C. RASMUS facing H. KURODA, T 1st, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 1-0

ORTIZ hugging first ... and the pitch ... hit to dead left field ... should be easy

MAXWELL's under it ... and he pulls it in ... three down

* BOTTOM OF THE 1st, Microbrewers 1, Locomotives 0

* N. AOKI facing M. HARRISON, B 1st, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-1

HARRISON kicks and deals ... rapped back to the mound ... and he spears it! ... over to first
and AOKI's retired

* A. HILL facing M. HARRISON, B 1st, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 0-1

The pitch ... HARRISON loses him ... and he trots down to first

* A. RIOS facing M. HARRISON, B 1st, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Behind 0-1

HARRISON comes to him ... a bouncer to the right side ... FREEMAN can't reach it ... KIPNIS dives
he knocks it down ... but that's all he can do ... RIOS is on with an infield hit
for Alex RIOS, his 5th hit of the series

* A. BELTRE facing M. HARRISON, B 1st, 1 Out, 1st and 2nd, Behind 0-1

The pitch is on the way ... this one could have wings ... up ... up! ... and away!

a three-run shot to left ... that pitch was right in his wheelhouse

Adrian BELTRE will circle the bases ... and he's sure taking his time

he's greeted at home plate ... congratulations all around

Microbrewers 1, Locomotives 3

* T. COLVIN facing M. HARRISON, B 1st, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 3-1

HARRISON winds and fires ... on the ground ... back through the box ... KIPNIS gloves it
spins and fires ... long stretch ... just nips COLVIN by a half step
and that's the second out

* G. JONES facing M. HARRISON, B 1st, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 3-1

He cranks and fires ... taken ... strike three ... he's gone ... three down

* TOP OF THE 2nd, Microbrewers 1, Locomotives 3

* J. KIPNIS facing H. KURODA, T 2nd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-3

KURODA to the wind ... KIPNIS raps it to the right side ... HILL ranges to his left
the quick peg to first ... and KIPNIS is retired ... one down

* F. FREEMAN facing H. KURODA, T 2nd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 1-3

The pitch ... high fly ball ... right field ... AOKI trots over ... taps the glove

makes the catch ... two away

* E. CHAVEZ facing H. KURODA, T 2nd, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-3

Here's the delivery ... it's a ground-hugger to short ... ROLLINS gloves it

and easily throws out CHAVEZ ... for the third out

* BOTTOM OF THE 2nd, Microbrewers 1, Locomotives 3

* J. ROLLINS facing M. HARRISON, B 2nd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 3-1

The pitch ... off the end of the bat ... FREEMAN moves for it ... and he spears it!

races to the bag ... in time for the out ... one away

* J. MAXWELL facing M. HARRISON, B 2nd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 3-1

Here comes the pitch ... can't find the strike zone ... that's ball four

and MAXWELL coaxes a walk ... that extends the streak ... now 5 games in a row on base

* Y. TORREALBA facing M. HARRISON, B 2nd, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Ahead 3-1

Firstbaseman FREEMAN holding the runner on ... the pitch is on the way

TORREALBA lifts a lazy pop fly ... CHAVEZ drifts back into left ... and brings it down

* N. AOKI facing M. HARRISON, B 2nd, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 3-1

The pitch ... easy bouncer to KIPNIS ... he's up with it ... over to SCUTARO covering second

in time ... three down

* TOP OF THE 3rd, Microbrewers 1, Locomotives 3

* A. ELLIS facing H. KURODA, T 3rd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-3

The pitch is on the way ... grounded hard wide of third ... BELTRE dives

and it hops right over his glove ... base hit for ELLIS

Adrian BELTRE seemed to be fooled by that ball ... for A.J. ELLIS, his 2nd hit of the series

* A. JACKSON facing H. KURODA, T 3rd, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 1-3

They're holding ELLIS ... ELLIS about two feet from first ... now KURODA pitches

hit like a bullet ... right between BELTRE and ROLLINS ... a clean single for JACKSON

MAXWELL is galloping for it ... ELLIS rounds second

TRY FOR THIRD? (1=yes, 2=no*)

but the third base coach has his arms in the air ... and he puts on the brakes

as the throw comes in ... the Microbrewers put two singles back-to-back

for Austin JACKSON, his 5th hit of the series

* M. SCUTARO facing H. KURODA, T 3rd, No Outs, 1st and 2nd, Behind 1-3

KURODA with the pitch ... it's a high bouncer to third ... BELTRE gloves it

no play on ELLIS at third ... guns it to first ... in time ... and the runners advance

* M. TROUT facing H. KURODA, T 3rd, 1 Out, 2nd and 3rd, Behind 1-3

Locomotives playing for the out at first ... the pitch ... powered into left field

toward the gap ... that could be trouble ... it drops ... one run scores ... two runs score

tie game ... TROUT's headed for second ... here's MAXWELL's throw ... and he slides in safely

double and two RBI

Microbrewers 3, Locomotives 3

* D. ORTIZ facing H. KURODA, T 3rd, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Tied 3-3

Speedy TROUT edging toward third ... KURODA turns and fakes the throw to second

TROUT steps back toward second ... KURODA's back on the rubber ... and now the pitch

strike three on the outside corner ... KURODA slipped one by him ... and ORTIZ is enraged

he doesn't like that called strike ... but he'll have to live with it ... two down!

* C. RASMUS facing H. KURODA, T 3rd, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Tied 3-3

TROUT extending his lead ... KURODA now ... swung on ... big K ... and RASMUS's retired

that's three away

* BOTTOM OF THE 3rd, Microbrewers 3, Locomotives 3

* A. HILL facing M. HARRISON, B 3rd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 3-3

The pitch to HILL ... grounded to the right side ... and KIPNIS gloves it ... the throw

in plenty of time ... one down

* A. RIOS facing M. HARRISON, B 3rd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Tied 3-3

The pitch ... it's rocked high and deep ... get going RASMUS ... and he tracks it down ... two down

* A. BELTRE facing M. HARRISON, B 3rd, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 3-3

The pitch ... and BELTRE has hit it ... deep left center ... it has serious distance

will it hit off the wall? ... no! ... it's long gone! ... a home run for BELTRE

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* T. COLVIN facing M. HARRISON, B 3rd, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 4-3

He delivers ... COLVIN sends this ball air mail to left ... JACKSON lopes for it

should be routine ... and he makes the catch ... side retired

* TOP OF THE 4th, Microbrewers 3, Locomotives 4

* J. KIPNIS facing H. KURODA, T 4th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 3-4

Now the pitch ... KIPNIS dribbles it toward third ... BELTRE will have to hurry

the snap throw to first ... in time to retire KIPNIS ... one away

* F. FREEMAN facing H. KURODA, T 4th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 3-4

The pitch ... a blast to right ... no doubt about this one ... it's gone! ... way over the fence

home run for FREEMAN ... Freddie ties the game

Microbrewers 4, Locomotives 4

* E. CHAVEZ facing H. KURODA, T 4th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

KURODA kicks and deals ... hot smash to HILL ... takes it on one hop ... over to JONES at first

two down

* A. ELLIS facing H. KURODA, T 4th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

And the pitch comes in ... line drive base hit to right ... ELLIS rounds first

but AOKI wings it back in to HILL ... and ELLIS will settle for a single

2nd hit for ELLIS in the game ... for A.J. ELLIS, his 3rd hit of the series

* A. JACKSON facing H. KURODA, T 4th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Tied 4-4

KURODA rocks and fires ... banged to left center ... MAXWELL's running to the gap

RIOS's racing over ... and it drops between them ... ELLIS's around third

TRY TO SCORE? (1=yes, 2=no*)

they're waving him in

THROW HOME? (1=yes, 2=no*)

here comes the throw home

TRY FOR THIRD ON THROW? (1-yes, 2-no*)

here's the play at the plate ... and ELLIS's ... out easily ... go to town, Locomotives!

they cut off the go-ahead run! ... the coach was waving him on with two outs

ELLIS just doesn't have the wheels

* BOTTOM OF THE 4th, Microbrewers 4, Locomotives 4

* G. JONES facing M. HARRISON, B 4th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

He brings it in ... a little roller to the right side ... KIPNIS pounces on it

the quick toss to FREEMAN ... and he nails JONES by a step ... one away

* J. ROLLINS facing M. HARRISON, B 4th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

The pitch ... hot shot to the right side ... KIPNIS to his left ... tipped off his glove

he has it ... throws quickly to first ... and gets him by a hair ... for out number two

* J. MAXWELL facing M. HARRISON, B 4th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

HARRISON comes home ... off-balance swing ... missed ... side retired

* TOP OF THE 5th, Microbrewers 4, Locomotives 4

* M. SCUTARO facing H. KURODA, T 5th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

KURODA deals ... it's looped to right ... AOKI coming on ... but he won't get it

and SCUTARO's on at first ... the go ahead run has reached

for Marco SCUTARO, his 4th hit of the series

* M. TROUT facing H. KURODA, T 5th, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Tied 4-4

KURODA delivers ... he swings ... but he held up ... no, he went too far ... Mike is down on strikes
one down!

* D. ORTIZ facing H. KURODA, T 5th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Tied 4-4

They're holding SCUTARO ... he lets one go ... ORTIZ shoots it toward short

ROLLINS stops it on the first hop ... flips it to HILL for one ... no throw, no throw to first

the runner did his job ... but they get the lead runner

* C. RASMUS facing H. KURODA, T 5th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Tied 4-4

KURODA deals ... swung on ... RASMUS lashes one to right ... base hit ... ORTIZ rounds second

AOKI has it ... and he drops it! ... ORTIZ will make third ... and RASMUS will make second easily

for Colby RASMUS, his 1st hit of the series ... AOKI picks up an error

* J. KIPNIS facing H. KURODA, T 5th, 2 Outs, 2nd and 3rd, Tied 4-4

The pitch is on the way ... hit in the air to left field ... MAXWELL's over ... he's there

and he takes it in ... for the third out

* BOTTOM OF THE 5th, Microbrewers 4, Locomotives 4

* Y. TORREALBA facing M. HARRISON, B 5th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

The pitch ... slow bouncer up the middle ... SCUTARO's over ... good bounce ... the throw to first

bounces in the dirt! ... FREEMAN scoops it ... and they get him ... one away

* N. AOKI facing M. HARRISON, B 5th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

The pitch ... swung on ... a squibber in front of the plate ... HARRISON is in ... picks it up

spins...fires to first ... in time

* A. HILL facing M. HARRISON, B 5th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

HARRISON to the wind ... hit in the air to left field ... JACKSON glides back ... plenty of room

and he covers it ... that's three away

* TOP OF THE 6th, Microbrewers 4, Locomotives 4

* F. FREEMAN facing H. KURODA, T 6th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

The delivery ... swung on ... and it's chopped down the first base line ... JONES

takes the high hop ... he flips to KURODA covering ... and they get him

* E. CHAVEZ facing H. KURODA, T 6th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

Now KURODA comes home with it ... grounded to short ... ROLLINS's there ... the throw to first

gets him ... two away!

* A. ELLIS facing H. KURODA, T 6th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

Here comes the pitch ... bounced to ROLLINS ... he fields it ... takes his time

throws over to JONES ... and ELLIS is gone ... Microbrewers go down

* BOTTOM OF THE 6th, Microbrewers 4, Locomotives 4

* A. RIOS facing M. HARRISON, B 6th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

Here's the pitch ... long fly to center ... Mike TROUT ... he's going ... he's going
he reaches out ... he makes the catch ... one away

* A. BELTRE facing M. HARRISON, B 6th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

The pitch ... driven to the gap in right ... RASMUS can't get there ... it falls in
BELTRE is headed for second ... he's digging ... the throw from TROUT
a photo finish at second ... SAFE!...the ump signals safe ... a double for BELTRE
the go ahead run is now at second base ... 3rd safety for BELTRE

for BELTRE, his 2nd double of the series ... for Adrian BELTRE, his 9th hit of the series

* T. COLVIN facing M. HARRISON, B 6th, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Tied 4-4

He wheels and deals ... swung on ... slow roller beyond the mound ... SCUTARO charges in
he scoops it up ... fires to FREEMAN ... for the second out ... and BELTRE moves to third
the go ahead run is now on third

* G. JONES facing M. HARRISON, B 6th, 2 Outs, Runner on 3rd, Tied 4-4

Looks at third ... the pitch ... slow roller toward third ... CHAVEZ fields it ... throws
Locomotives gone!

* TOP OF THE 7th, Microbrewers 4, Locomotives 4

* A. JACKSON facing H. KURODA, T 7th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

KURODA winds up ... he works it to right ... not very deep ... AOKI coming on
and he one-hands it to retire JACKSON ... one away

* M. SCUTARO facing H. KURODA, T 7th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

The pitch ... it's hopped to the right side ... JONES fields it on the big bounce
he will flip to KURODA ... and SCUTARO is retired

* M. TROUT facing H. KURODA, T 7th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

The pitch ... slow bouncer to the right side ... HILL's there ... he juggles it ... throws quickly
not in time! ... and they are giving him the base hit ... that's TROUT's 2nd hit of the game
for Mike TROUT, his 9th hit of the series

And here comes Locomotives manager ... he's asking KURODA for the ball
taking the mound for the Locomotives is Jonathan PAPELBON ... so KURODA goes six and two thirds
the line on him ... 4 runs ... so far ... on 10 hits ... a homer ... one walk ... he fans 4
he's responsible for the runner ... he can still lose this game ... for PAPELBON
his 2nd appearance in the series ... the right-hander PAPELBON has worked one inning
he has a 0.00 ERA ... he's looking for one out
if he can get out of this situation it's his game to win

* D. ORTIZ facing J. PAPELBON, T 7th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Tied 4-4

PAPELBON comes to him ... breaking ball ... called strike three ... that's three away

* BOTTOM OF THE 7th, Microbrewers 4, Locomotives 4

* J. ROLLINS facing M. HARRISON, B 7th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

He wheels and deals ... ROLLINS hits a frozen rope ... to straightaway center
right there is TROUT ... and he gloves it for the putout ... one away

* J. MAXWELL facing M. HARRISON, B 7th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

The pitch ... lofted to center ... TROUT has the range ... and the bead ... and he puts it away
two gone

* Y. TORREALBA facing M. HARRISON, B 7th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

He delivers ... HARRISON loses him ... and he trots down to first
that was TORREALBA's first walk of the series

* N. AOKI facing M. HARRISON, B 7th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Tied 4-4

Here's the pitch from HARRISON ... AOKI pops it up behind the plate ... ELLIS moves under it
and he's got it ... for the final out

Microbrewers skipper Duke Robinson, Jr walking down the bench

He's going to his bench ... who is it? ... Lyle OVERBAY will bat for RASMUS ... bats left
he shoulders the bat ... strolls to the box

* TOP OF THE 8th, Microbrewers 4, Locomotives 4

* L. OVERBAY facing J. PAPELBON, T 8th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 4-4

The pitch ... swung on ... poked to right ... base hit ... AOKI gets in front of it
fields it cleanly ... OVERBAY rounds first and holds ... he's on with a single
the go ahead run has reached ... for Lyle OVERBAY, his 1st hit of the series
Microbrewers skipper Duke Robinson, Jr walking down the bench

The Microbrewers have asked for time ... they're making a move
there will be a runner for OVERBAY at first base ... Coco CRISP is headed out there now
he's not blazing but he's quick ... Robinson, Jr checks ... to move

* J. KIPNIS facing J. PAPELBON, T 8th, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Tied 4-4

Firstbaseman JONES's on the bag ... CRISP with a substantial lead ... and now the pitch ... swung on
strike! ... and CRISP takes off

MAKE THROW? (1-yes*, 2-no)

TORREALBA fires it down ... the slide ... going to be close ... safe! ... CRISP has a swipe
that's his 3rd steal of the series ... that puts the go ahead run in scoring position

* J. KIPNIS facing J. PAPELBON, T 8th, No Outs, Runner on 2nd, Tied 4-4

Speedy CRISP edging toward third ... the pitch ... low ... ball ... CRISP is trying for third
they'll have trouble stopping him

MAKE THROW? (1-yes*, 2-no)

the throw to third ... the play at third ... SAFE!...the hand got in ... he steals third
that's his 4th steal of the series ... for Portland, their 2nd stolen base in this game
the go ahead run is now on third

* J. KIPNIS facing J. PAPELBON, T 8th, No Outs, Runner on 3rd, Tied 4-4

Locomotives playing for the out at first ... CRISP takes his lead at third
PAPELBON with the offering ... hard two-bouncer to short ... fires home
and they've got CRISP in a rundown ... TORREALBA runs him back ... flips to BELTRE
back to TORREALBA ... to BELTRE ... and they get him! ... oh, those, Locomotives
they slay the go-ahead run ... and KIPNIS races all the way to second

* F. FREEMAN facing J. PAPELBON, T 8th, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Tied 4-4

KIPNIS stretching his lead ... the pitch ... swung on ... strike ... KIPNIS breaks for third!

big jump

MAKE THROW? (1=yes*, 2=no)

TORREALBA comes up throwing ... and KIPNIS hooks the bag and eludes the tag ... he steals third

that's his 2nd steal of the series ... and that's the Microbrewers 3rd stolen base in this game

the go ahead run is now on third

* F. FREEMAN facing J. PAPELBON, T 8th, 1 Out, Runner on 3rd, Tied 4-4

KIPNIS takes his lead at third ... he lets it go ... swung on ... stroked solidly to left field

MAXWELL started in ... now he's racing back ... and he hauls it in ... KIPNIS's tagging

TRY TO SCORE? (1=yes, 2=no*)

they're waving him home ... here comes the throw ... and he's ... safe! ... he scores!

FREEMAN picks up a sac fly and an RBI

Microbrewers 5, Locomotives 4

* E. CHAVEZ facing J. PAPELBON, T 8th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-4

He brings it home ... swung on and missed ... three down

Coco CRISP ... he goes to right field for the Microbrewers

There will be a change on the mound ... they give the ball to Nick VINCENT

he'll try to shut down the right-handed HILL ... so HARRISON gets his innings

he pitched seven ... the game for HARRISON ... 4 runs ... on 4 hits ... 2 homers ... 3 walks

he fans 2 ... he stands to win it ... for VINCENT ... his 2nd appearance in the series

the right-hander VINCENT has worked one inning ... he has a 0.00 ERA ... it's his game to save

* BOTTOM OF THE 8th, Microbrewers 5, Locomotives 4

* A. HILL facing N. VINCENT, B 8th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 4-5

And now the pitch ... high fly ball to deep center ... TROUT's back on the track ... reaches up

and brings it down ... that's one!

* A. RIOS facing N. VINCENT, B 8th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 4-5

The pitch is on the way ... way outside ... RIOS draws a base on balls

and VINCENT is agitatin' out there ... he's having a conversation with himself

and that puts the tying run on at first

* A. BELTRE facing N. VINCENT, B 8th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Behind 4-5

Firstbaseman FREEMAN ready for a throw from VINCENT ... VINCENT brings it home ... swung on

bounced up the middle ... SCUTARO's racing over ... and he's got it!

flips to KIPNIS at second ... over to first ... safe by a step ... but they get the lead runner

* T. COLVIN facing N. VINCENT, B 8th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 4-5

The pitch is on the way ... strike three on the outside corner ... VINCENT slipped one by him

side retired

Coming in to pitch is Ryan COOK ... the right-hander ... so PAPELBON goes one and a third in relief

the line on him ... one earned run ... on one hit ... he fans 2 ... for COOK

his 3rd appearance in the series ... the right-hander COOK has worked two innings

he has a 0.00 ERA

* TOP OF THE 9th, Microbrewers 5, Locomotives 4

* A. ELLIS facing R. COOK, T 9th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-4

He brings it in ... swung on and missed ... COOK pulled the string

and ELLIS was way out in front ... one down

* A. JACKSON facing R. COOK, T 9th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-4

The pitch ... base hit right field ... and JACKSON's aboard with a single

Austin with his 3rd hit in this game ... for Austin JACKSON, his 7th hit of the series

* M. SCUTARO facing R. COOK, T 9th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Ahead 5-4

JACKSON two full strides off first ... and JACKSON takes off ... he delivers

high fly deep to right ... AOKI's back to the warning track ... he's under it

and makes the catch ... notch two ... JACKSON gets back to first

* M. TROUT facing R. COOK, T 9th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 5-4

Firstbaseman JONES holding the runner on ... here he comes ... TROUT checks his swing

and it hit him! ... he's shaking his hand ... that's his 1st time clobbered in the series

the umpire is calling time ... the trainer's out ... Mike TROUT ... he's on his feet

it doesn't look good ... but he'll stay in the game ... he walks slowly down to first

* D. ORTIZ facing R. COOK, T 9th, 2 Outs, 1st and 2nd, Ahead 5-4

COOK brings it to the plate ... ORTIZ pops it up behind the plate ... TORREALBA tosses his mask away

moves under it ... and he makes the catch ... three down

Pitching change for Portland ... southpaw Glen PERKINS climbs the hill

manager Robinson, Jr working for the platoon advantage ... VINCENT pitched one inning in relief

he yielded ... no runs or hits ... one walk ... one strikeout ... for PERKINS

his 4th appearance in the series ... the lefty PERKINS has worked three and two thirds

he has a 0.00 ERA ... 2 saves ... it's his game to save

Duke makes his move ... Jack WILSON is now playing shortstop ... SCUTARO is out

* BOTTOM OF THE 9th, Microbrewers 5, Locomotives 4

* G. JONES facing G. PERKINS, B 9th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 4-5

The pitch ... hit like a bullet ... KIPNIS waves at it ... but it's by him into right

and JONES racks up a base hit ... the tying run is on

for Garrett JONES, his 7th hit of the series

Locomotives skipper walking down the bench

We have a break in the action ... and will bring in a pinch runner at first base

JONES leaves the field ... here comes Nate McLOUTH ... he's a threat ... checks

Robinson, Jr to move

* J. ROLLINS facing G. PERKINS, B 9th, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 4-5

Firstbaseman FREEMAN right on the bag ... throw to first ... he's back

now PERKINS is back on the rubber ... PERKINS brings it home ... cut on ... it's a high fly

straightaway center ... TROUT has it measured ... he squeezes it ... and there's one away

McLOUTH's tagging

TRY FOR SECOND? (1=yes, 2=no*)

but the first base coach is emphatic about holding him up

* J. MAXWELL facing G. PERKINS, B 9th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Behind 4-5

They're holding McLOUTH ... but he's well off the bag ... the pitch ... right in there

he's called out on strikes ... two down

* Y. TORREALBA facing G. PERKINS, B 9th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 4-5

Big hole on the right side ... McLOUTH takes a good lead ... now he throws to first

and McLOUTH gets back ... not his best move ... PERKINS gets the ball back ... now he's set again

here's the pitch ... line drive to third ... it's over his head ... JACKSON's chasing it

still running ... he's up with it ... McLOUTH's around third

TRY TO SCORE? (1-yes, 2-no*)

they're waving him in

THROW HOME? (1-yes, 2-no*)

here comes the throw home

TRY FOR THIRD ON THROW? (1-yes, 2-no*)

TORREALBA's going for third

CUT IT TO THIRD? (1-yes, 2-no*)

here's the play at the plate ... and McLOUTH's ... out!...just missed getting in

oh, those, Microbrewers ... they snuff out the tying run

the coach was waving him on with two outs ... he streaked down the line

and they finished his story at the front door

FINAL SCORE : Microbrewers 5, Locomotives 4