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LOS ANGELES DODGERS AT MIAMI MARLINS

10:40 AM PT | loanDepot park | SportsNet LA

	EMMET SHEEHAN (RHP) 5-8 5.08 ERA	VS.	EURY PEREZ (RHP) 7-11 3.94 ERA	
DODGERS	MARLINS	SERIES	FIRST PITCH	
90-58	73-76	Tied 1-1	10:40 AM PT	

TODAY'S BIG STORY

SUNDAY FOOTBALL, DODGERS STYLE

It's NFL Opening Sunday, and today's Reader goes deep on the unique and fascinating overlap between Dodgers baseball and pro football: an NFL team called the Brooklyn Dodgers once played its home games at Ebbets Field — and Jackie Robinson himself played professional football before he became a baseball immortal.

Same city. Same name. Different game. Still Dodgers.

PREGAME TRIVIA – ANSWERS NEAR THE BACK

- Which future Dodger played professional football before joining Brooklyn?
- What ballpark hosted the first televised NFL game in history?
- What was the name of Brooklyn's NFL team from 1930 through 1943?

ON THE MOUND

- Emmet Sheehan looks to get the series win after a strong effort last time out.
- Marlins right-hander Eury Pérez brings a 3.94 ERA into today's decision.

DODGERS LINEUP

#	PLAYER	POS	B	AVG	HR	RBI
1	Mookie Betts	SS	R	.248	20	61
2	Freddie Freeman	1B	L	.295	16	66
3	Max Muncy	DH	L	.257	28	71
4	Will Smith	C	R	.239	7	29
5	Kyle Tucker	RF	L	.228	14	65
6	Josue De Paula	LF	L	.000	0	0
7	Alex Call	CF	R	.243	1	19
8	Miguel Rojas	2B	R	.271	3	20
9	Alex Freeland	3B	S	.225	3	20

MARLINS LINEUP

#	PLAYER	POS	B	AVG	HR	RBI
1	Kyle Stowers	DH	L	.242	19	60
2	Heriberto Hernández	LF	R	.225	24	63
3	Otto Lopez	SS	R	.310	10	67
4	Connor Conine	1B	L	.265	15	37
5	Xavier Edwards	2B	S	.282	6	51
6	Dane Marsee	CF	L	.221	9	36
7	Javier Sanoja	3B	R	.292	8	58
8	Agustín Mack	C	L	.234	13	46
9	Emmanuel Ruiz	RF	R	.223	6	12



Today at a Glance

CLUB	RECORD	LAST 10 / TREND	CONTEXT
Los Angeles	90-58	8-2 / L1	1st NL West
Miami	73-76	Won Saturday	3rd NL East

LAST TIME OUT - MARLINS 4, DODGERS 3

The eight-game winning streak ended Saturday. Mookie Betts and Max Muncy went back-to-back in the first, but Miami answered with three runs in the second and another in the third. Tyler Glasnow allowed four runs in four innings, and the Dodgers' ninth-inning push stopped one run short.

FIVE THINGS TO WATCH

- De Paula in left: the 21-year-old gets his first major-league outfield start.
- Sheehan's turn: the right-hander gets the ball in the rubber game.
- Otto Lopez: Miami's shortstop enters hitting .310 after tormenting Los Angeles through the first two games.
- Muncy rolling: Max homered Saturday and owns an .856 OPS entering today.
- Series on the line: each club has one win; today's matinee decides it.

RECENT DODGERS MOVES

Josue De Paula's contract was selected from Double-A Tulsa on Sept. 11. Shohei Ohtani was placed on the 15-day injured list retroactive to Sept. 8 with right biceps inflammation, and Eric Lauer was transferred to the 60-day IL. Emmet Sheehan was recalled Sept. 7.

NL WEST SNAPSHOT

Los Angeles enters Sunday at 90-58 atop the NL West. San Diego is second at 80-68, leaving the Dodgers with a comfortable 10-game cushion entering today's action.

Starting Pitcher Matchup

PROBABLE PITCHERS

PITCHER	W-L	ERA
Emmet Sheehan, LAD	5-8	5.08
Eury Perez, MIA	7-11	3.94

SHEEHAN AT A GLANCE

Sheehan was recalled from Oklahoma City on Sept. 7 and now gets the series finale. With the Dodgers protecting a large division lead, September innings like these are meaningful opportunities to sharpen the depth behind the frontline rotation.

PEREZ AT A GLANCE

The 6-foot-8 Perez brings premium stuff and a 3.94 ERA into the finale. Los Angeles counters with four left-handed or switch-hitting bats in the first six spots after Mookie Betts leads off.

LINEUP MATCHUP

Betts, Freeman and Muncy form the top three for Los Angeles, with Will Smith cleaning up. Miami's first four are Stowers, Hernandez, Lopez and Conine. The Marlins also add speed throughout the order: Lopez, Edwards, Marsee and Ruiz have all reached double digits in stolen bases.

THE RUBBER GAME

Friday belonged to Kyle Tucker and Blake Snell; Saturday belonged to Miami's bullpen. Today's winner takes the three-game set.

Bats, Trends & Notes

WHO'S HOT

- Max Muncy: 28 homers and an .856 OPS after going deep Saturday.
- Mookie Betts: hit his 20th homer Saturday and owns 61 RBI.
- Otto Lopez: batting .310 with 30 steals and has been the toughest Miami out in this series.
- Griffin Conine: enters at .265 with an .853 OPS.

DE PAULA - THE OUTFIELD DEBUT

After serving as DH in his first two major-league games, Josue De Paula starts in left field today and bats sixth. He is still looking for his first major-league hit but has already reached base, entering with a .375 on-base percentage.

TODAY'S LINEUP SHAPE

Alex Call handles center field, Miguel Rojas starts at second, and Alex Freeland plays third. Miami starts Esteury Ruiz in right, giving the bottom of its order another major stolen-base threat.

A FOOTBALL SUNDAY AT THE BALLPARK

Today's Reader is intentionally a little football-heavy. Long before the Rams and Chargers called Los Angeles home, Ebbets Field hosted NFL Sundays in Brooklyn - with a team that carried the very same Dodgers name.

Official Starting Lineups

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

#	PLAYER	POS	B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
1	Mookie Betts	SS	R	20	61	2	.248	.745
2	Freddie Freeman	1B	L	16	66	7	.295	.823
3	Max Muncy	DH	L	28	71	2	.257	.856
4	Will Smith	C	R	7	29	0	.239	.710
5	Kyle Tucker	RF	L	14	65	10	.228	.696
6	Josue De Paula	LF	L	0	0	0	.000	.375
7	Alex Call	CF	R	1	19	1	.243	.677
8	Miguel Rojas	2B	R	3	20	0	.271	.704
9	Alex Freeland	3B	S	3	20	3	.225	.613

MIAMI MARLINS

#	PLAYER	POS	B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
1	Kyle Stowers	DH	L	19	60	1	.242	.794
2	Heriberto Hernandez	LF	R	24	63	11	.225	.761
3	Otto Lopez	SS	R	10	67	30	.310	.796
4	Griffin Conine	1B	L	15	37	4	.265	.853
5	Xavier Edwards	2B	S	6	51	20	.282	.737
6	Jakob Marsee	CF	L	9	36	22	.221	.677
7	Javier Sanoja	3B	R	8	58	10	.292	.773
8	Ali Sanchez Mack	C	L	13	46	0	.234	.688
9	Esteury Ruiz	RF	R	6	12	30	.223	.730

Lineups and season statistics transcribed from today's official MLB Gameday lineup supplied before publication. Lineups subject to change.

Random Dodger of the Day - Jackie Robinson

Okay, Jackie isn't exactly random. But on a football Sunday, the former UCLA football star and professional football player was simply too perfect to pass up.

BEFORE NO. 42, THERE WAS JACKIE THE FOOTBALL PLAYER

Robinson's athletic resume was almost absurd. At UCLA he became the school's first athlete to letter in four varsity sports: baseball, basketball, football and track. Football was not a side hobby - he was a genuine star.

YES, HE PLAYED PRO FOOTBALL

After leaving UCLA, Robinson briefly played professional football for the Honolulu Bears in 1941. He left Hawaii only two days before the attack on Pearl Harbor. His path then ran through military service and, eventually, into the Dodgers organization and baseball history.

WHY HE FITS TODAY

Jackie Robinson is about the least 'random' Dodger imaginable. But an NFL Sunday gave us an excuse to remember a part of his athletic life that gets overshadowed by everything he accomplished in baseball.

RAVINE READER FOOTNOTE

Robinson did not play for the NFL's Brooklyn Dodgers. Those were two separate football stories - which is why today's issue gets both.

Sunday at Ebbets

WHEN THE DODGERS PLAYED FOOTBALL

From 1930 through 1943, the NFL had a franchise called the Brooklyn Dodgers. The club played at Ebbets Field, meaning Brooklyn fans could spend summer afternoons watching Dodgers baseball and then return to the same ballpark for Dodgers football in the fall.

A PIECE OF NFL HISTORY HAPPENED THERE

On Oct. 22, 1939, Ebbets Field hosted the first televised NFL game. NBC carried the Brooklyn Dodgers' 23-14 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles. Only a tiny number of New Yorkers owned television sets, making the broadcast more experiment than spectacle - but it was the beginning of something enormous.

THE FOOTBALL DODGERS WERE LEGIT

Brooklyn went 8-3 in 1940 and finished second in the NFL's Eastern Division. Quarterback Ace Parker, a future Pro Football Hall of Famer and two-sport athlete, was one of the club's stars. Hall of Fame tackle 'Bruiser' Kinard also anchored the team.

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Jackie Robinson played professional football before joining the Dodgers organization.
2. Ebbets Field hosted the first televised NFL game.
3. They were, wonderfully enough, the Brooklyn Dodgers.

ONE MORE WEIRD ONE

The 1934 Brooklyn Dodgers-Pittsburgh Pirates football game at Ebbets Field was one of the rare NFL games in which no penalties were assessed. Brooklyn won 21-3.

SOURCE DESK

Today's official lineups and batting statistics: MLB Gameday. Current records and transactions: MLB and current game reporting. Saturday recap: Reuters. Jackie Robinson football history: Jackie Robinson official site. Brooklyn Dodgers football history: Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Keep Score at the Ravine

Dodgers at Marlins | September 13, 2026 | Series finale

LOS ANGELES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
1. Mookie Betts - SS										
2. Freddie Freeman - 1B										
3. Max Muncy - DH										
4. Will Smith - C										
5. Kyle Tucker - RF										
6. Josue De Paula - LF										
7. Alex Call - CF										
8. Miguel Rojas - 2B										
9. Alex Freeland - 3B										

MIAMI	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
1. Kyle Stowers - DH										
2. Heriberto Hernandez - LF										
3. Otto Lopez - SS										
4. Griffin Conine - 1B										
5. Xavier Edwards - 2B										
6. Jakob Marsee - CF										
7. Javier Sanoja - 3B										
8. Ali Sanchez Mack - C										
9. Esteury Ruiz - RF										

Scoring key: 1 P | 2 C | 3 1B | 4 2B | 5 3B | 6 SS | 7 LF | 8 CF | 9 RF | K strikeout | BB walk | HR home run

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