



*The challenge of a daily column is that sometimes the game has no distinctive narrative. Cleveland starter Zach McAllister pitched pretty well ... but not VERY well. The Indians scored a couple of run ... but not very INTERESTING runs. The White Sox got one hit of note. Their pitching was pretty good. Jason Kipnis stole two bases. There just isn't a lot to say. So all of the creativity in today's B-List is contained in its format. Enjoy the syllabic spree!*

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W: Quintana (2-0)      L: McAllister(1-3)      S: A. Reed (6)

When in doubt, fall back on haiku.

**1) One of the pitchers ever to start for the Cleveland Indians**

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Zach McAllister

Nearly finished six innings

Gave up three earned runs

First run was Smallball

Walk, stolen base, clean single

These things will happen

Too many walks, though

No walks in his first two games

Five (oy!) in this game

Still had chance to win

But one bad pitch to Rios

Yields two-out homer

Still cannot tell you

What Zach McAllister does

Five walks is bad, though

## 2) One Man Gang

Slow start by Kipnis

Jason had a clutch single

Two-out RBI

Fearsome baserunning

Two steals, including third base

Now has four this year

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Still not hitting well  
But RBI off lefty  
Good sign for future

Scoring position  
Cleveland's bane thus far this year  
Only hit by Kipnis

### 3) Semi-clutch

Mark Reynolds struck out  
Mark Reynolds hit no home runs  
Still drove in a run

### 4) Semi-fungal

Double play grounder  
Two whiffs in four trips to plate  
Ryan Raburn: feh

### 5) Terror from the portside

Rich Hill faced two guys  
Each of them struck out swinging  
Way to go, Rich Hill!

And Nick Hagadone  
Struck out Gillaspie swinging

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Fail to no avail

### 6) Welcome back!

Tofu Lou Marson  
Just back from neck injury  
No hits for Marson

Two guys stole second  
We thought Lou was better guy  
May be Santana

### 7) Credit Where Credit is Due Dept.

Jose Quintana  
Should not be better than Sale  
We can't hit this guy

Pitched better last time  
Still pitched well enough to win  
Sub-three ERA

Left-handed pitching  
No longer bane of Indians  
Unless it's this guy

White Sox closer Reed  
Six saves already this year  
Twice what Perez has

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Six saves in eight wins  
White Sox win only close games  
Still a bad offense

### **8) Managerial Result-Noters**

Still think Stubbs better  
Right-hander facing lefties  
Should lead off, I think

Brantley got two hits  
Stubbs reached base but one time  
Francona smarter

### **9) Ho Hum Dept.**

Joe Smiff, three pitches  
Two ground balls, two ground ball outs  
Zero ERA