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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Houston Astros (16-15)	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	11	1
Boston Red Sox (17-14)	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	6	0

Astros Win at Boston, 6-3

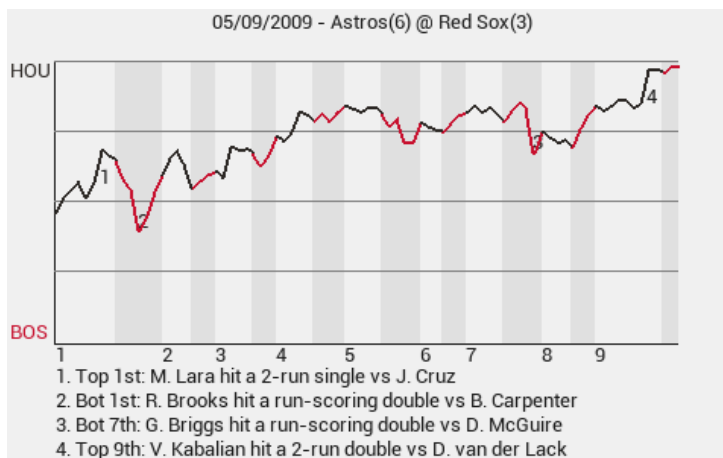
The skies opened up and the rain fell at Fenway Park II.

Starting pitcher [Bob Carpenter](#) pitched well enough to help the [Houston Astros](#) beat the [Boston Red Sox](#) by the score of 6-3. The winning pitcher was Carpenter, now 3-3. He tossed 6.2 innings of 5-hit ball, while walking 2 and fanning 2.

[Varsham Kabalian](#), the 24 overall pick in the 2004 draft, aided the Houston cause with a 2-run double in the top of the ninth. For the game, the right fielder was 1-4 with a double and a walk. He drove in 2 runs.

"Nice to put this one in the win column," said Carpenter.

With the win, Houston elevates its record to 16-15.



HOUSTON BATTING LINESCORES

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	LOB	AVG	HR	RBI
J. Hernández LF	5	1	1	0	0	1	3	.261	1	11
R. MacKey CF	3	2	1	0	2	1	1	.231	2	6
A. Mas'ud 2B	4	1	1	1	0	2	3	.362	6	22
b-B. Porter PH	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	.241	2	4
d-O. García SS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.154	1	3
M. Lara 1B	5	0	1	2	0	3	3	.242	4	14
M. Matos SS, 2B	4	0	2	0	1	2	2	.175	5	13
V. Kabalian RF	4	0	1	2	1	1	2	.292	2	10
D. Roy P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
R. Roberts C	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	.359	2	8
J. Cantú 3B	4	1	2	0	1	0	3	.227	4	17
B. Carpenter P	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	.154	0	1
D. McGuire P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
J. Aguilar P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
a-N. Davis PH	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.231	1	3
M. Kim P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
R. Voaden P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
c-R. Villanueva RF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200	0	1
Totals	37	6	11	6	7	10	20			

a - N. Davis pinch hit for J. Aguilar in the 8th
 b - B. Porter pinch hit for A. Mas'ud in the 9th
 c - R. Villanueva substituted for R. Voaden in the 9th
 d - O. García substituted for B. Porter in the 9th

BATTING

Doubles: [V. Kabalian](#) (5, 9th Inning off D. van der Lack, 3 on, 2 outs) [J. Cantú](#) (4, 4th Inning off J. Cruz, 0 on, 1 out) [R. Roberts](#) (2, 2nd Inning off J. Cruz, 0 on, 0 outs) [M. Matos](#) (5, 5th Inning off J. Cruz, 0 on, 2 outs)
Home Runs: [A. Mas'ud](#) (6, 3rd Inning off J. Cruz, 0 on, 1 out)

BOSTON BATTING LINESCORES

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	LOB	AVG	HR	RBI
R. MacGregor 3B	4	1	3	1	0	0	1	.298	3	18
B. Mallandaine 2B	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	.368	0	16
R. Brooks 1B	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	.314	4	18
O. Jensen RF	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	.182	1	5
R. MacGillegowie C	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	.238	5	14
J. Benítez LF	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	.259	5	19
R. Guerra SS	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	.310	3	14
J. Johnson CF	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	.246	0	3
J. Cruz P	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.067	0	0
a-P. González P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
b-G. Briggs PH	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	.161	0	2
c-J. McDermott P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
d-D. van der Lack P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals	29	3	6	3	2	4	12			

a - P. González substituted for J. Cruz in the 7th
 b - G. Briggs pinch hit for P. González in the 7th
 c - J. McDermott substituted for G. Briggs in the 8th
 d - D. van der Lack substituted for J. McDermott in the 9th

BATTING

Doubles: [R. Brooks](#) (11, 1st Inning off B. Carpenter, 2 on, 0 outs) [R. MacGregor](#) (13, 1st Inning off B. Carpenter, 0 on, 0 outs) [G. Briggs](#) (1, 7th Inning off D. McGuire, 1 on, 2 outs)
Total Bases: [R. Brooks](#) 2, [J. Johnson](#), [R. MacGregor](#) 4, [G. Briggs](#) 2
2-out RBI: [G. Briggs](#)
Runners left in scoring position, 2 outs: [J. Benítez](#), [R. MacGregor](#)
GIDP: [R. Brooks](#), [B. Mallandaine](#)
Sac Bunt: [J. Cruz](#)
Team LOB: 5

Total Bases: [M. Lara](#) , [B. Carpenter](#) , [V. Kabanian](#) 2 , [J. Cantú](#) 3 , [R. MacKey](#) , [R. Roberts](#) 2 , [A. Mas'ud](#) 4 , [M. Matos](#) 3 , [J. Hernández](#)
2-out RBI: [V. Kabanian](#)
Runners left in scoring position, 2 outs: [J. Cantú](#) , [R. MacKey](#) , [R. Roberts](#) , [M. Matos](#)
GIDP: [J. Hernández](#)
Team LOB: 10

BASERUNNING
SB: [R. MacKey](#) 2 (16) , [J. Hernández](#) 2 (5)

FIELDING
Errors: [M. Lara](#) (4)
Double Plays: 2 ([Matos](#)-[Mas'ud](#)-[Lara](#), [Cantú](#)-[Mas'ud](#)-[Lara](#))

HOUSTON PITCHING LINESCORES

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	PI	PS	ERA
B. Carpenter W (3-3)	6.2	5	3	3	2	2	0	88	57	4.65
D. McGuire	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	10.80
J. Aguilar H (4)	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4.61
M. Kim H (3)	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3.32
R. Voaden H (3)	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	4	0.79
D. Roy	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	6.23

PITCHING
Game Score: [B. Carpenter](#) 52
Batters Faced: [B. Carpenter](#) 26, [D. McGuire](#) 1, [J. Aguilar](#) 1, [M. Kim](#) 1, [R. Voaden](#) 2, [D. Roy](#) 1
Ground Outs - Fly Outs: [B. Carpenter](#) 12-4, [D. McGuire](#) 0-0, [J. Aguilar](#) 0-1, [M. Kim](#) 1-0, [R. Voaden](#) 0-1, [D. Roy](#) 0-0
Pitches - Strikes: [B. Carpenter](#) 88-57, [D. McGuire](#) 2-1, [J. Aguilar](#) 2-1, [M. Kim](#) 1-1, [R. Voaden](#) 6-4, [D. Roy](#) 4-4
Inherited Runners - Scored: [D. McGuire](#) 1-1 , [J. Aguilar](#) 1-0

GAME NOTES

Player of the Game: [Bob Carpenter](#)
Ballpark: Fenway Park II
Weather: Rain (58 degrees), wind blowing in from center at 9 mph
Start Time: 1:05 pm EST
Time: 3:31
Attendance: 38702
Special Notes: The game was called in the 9th inning due to bad weather.

FIELDING
Double Plays: 1 ([Mallandaine](#)-[Guerra](#)-[Brooks](#))

BOSTON PITCHING LINESCORES

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	PI	PS	ERA
J. Cruz L (1-1)	6.1	8	4	4	4	5	1	120	76	2.08
P. González	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	6	3.48
J. McDermott	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	9	7	4.08
D. van der Lack	1.0	2	2	2	3	2	0	39	17	7.07

PITCHING
Game Score: [J. Cruz](#) 42
Batters Faced: [J. Cruz](#) 30, [P. González](#) 2, [J. McDermott](#) 4, [D. van der Lack](#) 8
Ground Outs - Fly Outs: [J. Cruz](#) 8-5, [P. González](#) 0-0, [J. McDermott](#) 1-1, [D. van der Lack](#) 0-1
Pitches - Strikes: [J. Cruz](#) 120-76, [P. González](#) 9-6, [J. McDermott](#) 9-7, [D. van der Lack](#) 39-17
Inherited Runners - Scored: [P. González](#) 1-0