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National League

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Five Years Ago

- 8/14: **San Diego** beat Colorado 9-5 (Bud Norris). Padres' Matt Kemp became the 1st San Diego player to hit for the cycle.
8/18: **Washington** beat Colorado 15-6 (Jordan Zimmerman). Yunel Escobar (3-4/4 Runs) and Ian Desmond (3-6) homered.
8/24: **NY Mets** beat Philadelphia 16-7 (Sean Gilmartin). Mets hit 7 doubles and club-record 8 HRs.
8/23: **St. Louis** beat NY Mets (Michael Wacha). Steven Piscotty: 2 HRs & 5 RBIs. Justin Heyward: 3-4/2B & 3B

Ten Years Ago

- 8/2: **Milwaukee** beat Chicago 18-1 (Yovani Gallardo). Brewers out-hit the Cubs 26-4.
Milwaukee's Ryan Braun & Prince Fielder each went 5-7 and drove in 5 runs.
8/24: **San Francisco** beat Cincinnati 16-5 (Santiago Casilla). Freddy Sanchez: 4-4/HR; Pablo Sandoval: 3-5/HR & 5 RBIs.
Atlanta beat LA Dodgers 13-1 (Jair Jurrjens). Troy Glaus: 2-5/4 RBIs; Alex Gonzalez: 2-3/3B and 4 RBIs.

Twenty Years Ago

- 8/8: **LA Dodgers** beat the Chicago Cubs 7-5 (Darren Dreifort). Dodgers' Dreifort (3-4) homered twice.
8/22: **San Diego** beat NY Mets 16-1 (Adam Eaton). Damian Jackson hit grand slam in 5th; Phil Nevin & John Mabry also homered.
Colorado beat Atlanta 7-6 in 12 (Brent Mayne). First time since 1967 a non-pitcher won a game.
Mayne, a catcher, pitched the 12th inning for the win.
8/25: **NY Mets** beat Arizona 13-3 (Rick Reed). Jay Payton and Benny Agbayani each had 3 hits; Todd Zeile: 2-4.

Thirty Years Ago

- 8/9: **LA Dodgers** beat Cincinnati 10-3 (Ramon Hernandez). Kal Daniels and Kirk Gibson homered. Eddie Murray: 2-4/2 RBIs.
8/21: **Montreal** beat San Francisco 10-5 (Mel Rojas). Mike Fitzgerald and Larry Walker homered; Tim Lincecum: 2-5/2 Runs.
Philadelphia beat LA Dodgers 12-11 (Roger McDowell). Phillies scored 9 in 9th. John Kruk (HR) & Von Hayes: 3 RBIs/ea.
8/25: **Cincinnati** beat Pittsburgh 6-1 (Norm Charlton). Eric Davis, Hal Morris, and Billy Hatcher each had 2 hits.

Forty Years Ago

- 8/6: **St. Louis** beat Philadelphia 14-0 (Bob Sykes). Ted Simmons: 4-5/2 2B, 4 RBIs; Ken Oberkfell and Tommy Herr: 3 hits/ea.
8/15: **Houston** beat San Diego 3-1 in 20 (Dave Smith) winning runs scored on an error.
Padres' Willie Montanez: 5-9/Run; Astros' Danny Walling: 4-6/RBI.
8/16: **Philadelphia** beat NY Mets 11-6 (Bob Walk). Mike Schmidt and Manny Trillo homered; Garry Maddox: 4-5/2 RBIs.
8/26: **San Diego** beat NY Mets 8-6 in 18 (Eric Rasmussen) on RBIs by Willie Montanez (1B) and Jerry Mumphrey (2B).

Fifty Years Ago

- 8/1: **Pittsburgh** beat Atlanta 20-10 (Orlando Pena). Willie Stargell: 2 HRs/6 RBIs; Jose Pagan: 4-6/HR & 4 RBIs.
Pirates collected 20 hits, including 4 HRs, 3 triples and 7 doubles.
8/4: **Cincinnati** beat San Diego 12-1 (Jim Merritt). P Merritt, Bernie Carbo, Johnny Bench, and Bobby Tolan homered.
8/8: **Cincinnati** beat LA Dodgers 10-5 (Tony Cloninger). Tony Perez: 2 HRs/6 RBIs; Pete Rose, Bernie Carbo & Lee May homered.
8/19: **Chicago** beat San Diego 12-2 (Fergie Jenkins). Cubs' 7 HRs (all solo) tied club record. P Jenkins hit one of the homers.

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