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Post Game Notes

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San Francisco Giants (22-21) at Oakland Athletics (23-22) Sunday, May 23, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	X	3	6	0	8

WP — Wuertz (1-0) LP — Sanchez (2-4). SV — Bailey (8).

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won five of their past seven and have won 12 of their last 17 home games...recorded their fourth sweep of the Giants in the last 10 series between the two teams...the last was June 13-15, 2008 at San Francisco and the last in Oakland was June 24-26, 2005...are now 20-0 when leading after seven innings and 18-0 when leading after eight innings...are 12-6 in day games and 11-16 at night...went 5-2 on this seven-game homestand against Seattle (2-0), Detroit (0-2) and San Francisco (3-0)...begin a 10-game road trip on Tuesday through Baltimore (three games), Detroit (four games) and Boston (three games).
- The last time the A's had back-to-back shutouts was June 9-10, 2007, also against San Francisco (6-0 and 2-0)...this was the 13th five-pitcher shutout in Oakland history...the last time was June 14, 2008 in a 4-0 win over San Francisco (Harden, Ziegler, Embree, Foulke, Street)...the A's tied an Oakland record for fewest runs allowed in a three-game series with one...it has been done a total of six times but just twice since 1992 and that was September 14-16, 2009 at Texas.
- Ben Sheets** tied his season-high with eight strikeouts...is 1-0 with a 2.52 ERA (7 er in 25.0 ip) over his past four starts after allowing 17 earned runs in 7.1 innings in his previous two starts...is 4-2 with a 2.18 ERA (16 er in 66.0 ip) in nine career starts against the Giants...has thrown fewer than seven innings in each of his 10 starts this year and 13 straight dating back to September, 11, 2008, which is the longest such streak of his career...A's starting pitchers are 12-7 with a 2.74 ERA (50 er in 164.1 ip) at home and 4-9 with a 5.77 ERA (62 er in 96.2ip) on the road.
- Andrew Bailey** earned his 34th career save, which ties Paul Lindblad for 10th in A's history...has not allowed a run in his last 18 appearances (18.0 ip) in Oakland dating back to September 5 of last year...has not yielded a run in 16 of his 18 outings this year and in 38 of his last 41 appearances since July 31, 2009 (0.88 ERA, 4 er in 41.0 ip).
- Jake Fox** (1 for 3) had a seventh-inning RBI double, which was his first RBI in 13 games after driving in eight runs over his first 15 contests.
- Bob Geren** was ejected by first base umpire Greg Gibson in the seventh inning...it was his first ejection of the season and the seventh of his career.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Ben Sheets	6.0	2	0	0	2	8	0	97/60
Michael Wuertz (W, 1-0)	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	15/7
Jerry Blevins	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5/4
Brad Ziegler	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	10/7
Andrew Bailey (S, 8)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13/7

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES

- The San Francisco Giants have dropped five straight, which is their longest losing streak of the season...have lost six of their past seven and 11 of their past 16 games...were shut out for the second consecutive game and the fifth time this season...have now scored one run or less in five of their past seven games...went 1-6 on this seven-game road trip through San Diego (1-1), Arizona (0-2) and Oakland (0-3)...begin a nine-game homestand on Tuesday against Washington (three games), Arizona (three games) and Colorado (three games).
- Jonathan Sanchez** has now pitched seven or more innings five times this season to pass his total of four from last season...is 1-2 with a 3.16 ERA (9 er in 25.2 ip) in eight career appearances (three starts) against Oakland.
- Aaron Rowand** (0 for 3) is hitless in his past 13 at-bats and has two hits in his last 22 at-bats (.091).
- Pablo Sandoval** (1 for 4) has hit safely in eight of his past nine games and is batting .314 (11 for 35) over that span but is hitting .193 (16 for 83) in 20 games in May overall.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jonathan Sanchez (L, 2-4)	7.0	3	2	2	5	4	0	111/67
Jeremy Affeldt	0.1	2	1	1	0	0	0	5/4
Dan Runzler	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4/2
Santiago Casilla	0.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	13/6

Time of Game2:42
 First Pitch 1:06 pm
 Temperature 59 degrees
 Attendance 35,067
 Total 495,798
 Average (27 games) 18,363
 Win/Lose in Last At-Bat 5-4
 Extra Innings 3-1

Overall Record 23-22
 Streak Won 3
 Homestand 4-2
 Last Five 3-2
 Last 10 5-5
 Series Record 3-0
 Series First Game 7-8
 vs. AL West 11-10
 vs. RHP/LHP 15-15/8-7

Home/Road 18-9/5-13
 Day/Night 12-6/11-16
 April/May/June 12-12/11-10/0-0
 July/Aug./Sept. 0-0/0-0/0-0
 A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 7-4/16-18
 A's/Opponents score first 18-6/5-16
 Leading after 7th inn/8th inn 20-0/18-0
 Tied after 7th inn/8th inn 3-4/3-3
 Trailing after 7th inn/8th inn 0-18/2-19