



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Chicago White Sox (53-42) at Oakland Athletics (48-48) Friday, July 23, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

|         | 1                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                  | 8 | 9 | R          | H | E | LOB |
|---------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---|---|------------|---|---|-----|
| Chicago | 0                   | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0                  | 0 | 2 | 5          | 7 | 0 | 5   |
| Oakland | 0                   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1                  | 0 | 0 | 1          | 4 | 1 | 3   |
|         | WP — Buehrle (9-8). |   |   |   |   |   | LP — Cahill (9-4). |   |   | SV — None. |   |   |     |

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 24-32 against opponents that were at or above .500 when playing them and 24-16 against teams that were below .500...are 1-40 when trailing after seven innings...are 2-2 on this six-game homestand against Boston (2-1) and Chicago (0-1).
- **Trevor Cahill** did not record a strikeout for the first time this season and for just the third time in 49 career starts (last: July 17, 2009 vs. Los Angeles)...is 8-2 with a 2.83 ERA (27 er in 86.0 ip) over his last 13 starts.
- **Jerry Blevins** has not allowed a run over his last 13 appearances (9.2 ip, 5 h, 9 so).
- **Coco Crisp** (1 for 4) is 10 for 63 (.159) over his past 16 games after going 11 for 27 (.407) in his first seven games following his reinstatement from the disabled list June 22.
- **Cliff Pennington** (0 for 3) is hitless in his past 11 at-bats but is batting .380 (38 for 100) over his last 31 games.

| Pitching Lines         | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Trevor Cahill (L, 9-4) | 7.0 | 4 | 3 | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 109/65          |
| Jerry Blevins          | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 8/7             |
| Henry Rodriguez        | 1.1 | 2 | 2 | 2  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 35/20           |

| Home Runs | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| None      |        |       |     |          |         |

#### CHICAGO NOTES

- The Chicago White Sox won 12 of their last 16 games...are a Major League best 29-9 since June 9...are 14-8 against the American League West this season...have won five of their past six games in Oakland after going 6-28 in their previous 34 games...are 4-4 on this 10-game road trip through Minnesota (1-3), Seattle (2-1) and Oakland (0-1).
- **Mark Buehrle** has pitched back-to-back complete games for the third time in his career (last: Sept. 23-30, 2004)...is 6-2 with a 2.20 ERA (14 er in 57.1 ip) in his past eight starts...earned his first career win in 13 games (11 starts) in Oakland (1-6, 4.23 ERA, 36 er in 76.2 ip).
- **Gordon Beckham** (1 for 4) is batting .475 (19 for 40) over his last 11 games.
- **Paul Konerko** (0 for 4) had his nine-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .333 (14 for 42) over his past 10 games.
- **Mark Kotsay** (1 for 4) snapped his 0 for 19 streak with a ninth-inning single.
- **A.J. Pierzynski** (1 for 4) snapped a 0 for 13 streak with a ninth-inning single.
- **Alex Rios** (2 for 4) is batting .359 (19 for 53) over his past 14 games.
- **Omar Vizquel** (2 for 4) passed Luke Appling for sole possession of 50<sup>th</sup> place on the all-time hits list with a sixth-inning single...extended his hitting streak to a season-high nine games (.444, 16 for 36).

| Pitching Lines        | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Mark Buehrle (W, 9-8) | 9.0 | 4 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 101/69          |

| Home Runs | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| None      |        |       |     |          |         |

|                               |            |                         |             |  |                   |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|--|-------------------|
| Time of Game .....            | 2:16       | Overall Record .....    | 48-48       | Home/Road .....  | 28-22/20-26       |
| First Pitch .....             | 7:07 pm    | Streak .....            | Lost 1      | Day/Night .....  | 22-10/26-38       |
| Temperature .....             | 63 degrees | Homestand .....         | 2-2         | April/May/June .....   | 12-12/16-12/10-17 |
|                               |            | Last Five .....         | 3-2         | July/Aug./Sept. ....   | 10-7/0-0/0-0      |
|                               |            | Last 10 .....           | 7-3         |  |                   |
| Attendance .....              | 15,103     | Series Record .....     | 1-0         | A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .....                 | 16-10/32-38       |
| Total .....                   | 924,950    | Series First Game ..... | 13-19       | A's/Opponents score first .....                              | 36-16/12-32       |
| Average (50 games) .....      | 18,499     | vs. AL West .....       | 15-13       | Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....  | 39-1/40-0         |
| Win/Lose in Last At-Bat ..... | 9-10       | vs. RHP/LHP .....       | 35-35/13-13 | Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....     | 8-7/6-9           |
| Extra Innings .....           | 4-5        |                         |             | Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn ..... | 1-40/2-39         |