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Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (64-45) at Oakland Athletics (54-54) Friday, August 6, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	5	7	0	4
Oakland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	7
	WP — Lee (10-5)			LP — Braden (6-8)				SV — None.					

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have lost five of their past eight games...trail the Rangers by 9.5 games, the furthest they have been out of first place since they were also 9.5 out on July 9...are 28-37 against opponents that were at or above .500 when playing them and 26-17 against teams that were below .500...are 2-2 on this six-game homestand against Kansas City (2-1) and Texas (0-1).
- Dallas Braden** is 2-1 with a 3.46 ERA (10 er in 26.0 ip) in four starts since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 20...has run support of two runs or fewer in 12 of his 19 starts...is 0-4 with a 5.47 ERA (16 er in 26.1 ip) in six games, four starts, against the Rangers in Oakland.
- Daric Barton** (3 for 4) matched his season high with three hits.
- Rajai Davis** (2 for 4) is batting .328 (19 for 58) since the All-Star Break after hitting .268 before the break...is a .305 (184 for 604) career hitter after the break compared to .250 before the break...is 13 for 39 (.333) against Texas this year.
- Mark Ellis** (0 for 4) is 7 for 47 (.149) over his last 14 games...is batting .210 (25 for 119) at home compared to .306 (38 for 124) on the road.
- Kurt Suzuki** (2 for 4) is batting .303 (20 for 66) with 12 RBI in 17 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .252 before the break.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Dallas Braden (L, 6-8)	6.0	5	4	4	2	1	2	88/57
Henry Rodriguez	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	9/8
Brad Ziegler	1.0	0	1	1	2	1	0	27/13
Boof Bonser	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11/8

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers are 14-7 since the All-Star Break...are now a season-high 19 games over .500...have a 9.5-game lead over Oakland, the second season in team history they have had a lead of 9.5 games or more (1999)...have won 18 of their last 25 road games...have won five of their last six against Oakland...are 4-3 on the nine-game road trip through Los Angeles (1-2), Seattle (2-1) and Oakland (1-0).
- Cliff Lee** has 10 consecutive outings of at least eight innings, the longest such streak by any pitcher since Pat Hentgen (12 games, TOR, 1996)...has thrown at least eight innings in each of his first six starts with Texas...has not walked a batter in 12 of his 19 starts and has just nine walks this season...is 6-3 with a 2.32 ERA (21 er in 81.1 ip) in 10 road starts this season.
- Elvis Andrus** (1 for 3) has hit safely in six of seven games this road trip (.407, 11 for 27)...is batting .231 (28 for 121) over his last 31 games.
- Nelson Cruz** (0 for 3, bb) has now reached base safely via a hit or walk in 24 consecutive games and is batting .358 (34 for 95) over that span.
- Josh Hamilton** (1 for 3) is batting .420 (37 for 88) over his last 23 games...has reached base via a hit or walk in 54 of his last 58 games...is batting .415 (17 for 41) against the A's this season.
- Taylor Teagarden** (2 for 4) is 3 for 8 (.376) with two home runs against Oakland this season and is 1 for 30 (.033) against everyone else.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Cliff Lee (W, 10-5)	8.0	7	1	1	0	8	0	112/82
Frank Francisco	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	13/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Josh Hamilton (24)	4 th	1-0	1	RCF	Braden
Taylor Teagarden (2)	5 th	1-2	2	LCF	Braden

Time of Game	2:19	Overall Record	54-54	Home/Road	32-33/22-30
First Pitch	7:09 pm	Streak	Lost 1	Day/Night	25-11/29-43
Temperature	60 degrees	Homestand	2-2	April/May/June	12-12/16-12/10-17
Attendance	26,388	Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	14-10/2-3/0-0
Total	1,028,967	Last 10	4-6	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	20-11/34-43
Average (56 games)	18,374	Series Record	0-1	A's/Opponents score first	40-18/14-36
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	9-12	Series First Game	14-22	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	45-1/46-0
Extra Innings	4-6	vs. AL West	16-16	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	8-9/6-11
		vs. RHP/LHP	40-38/14-16	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	1-44/2-43