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Post Game Notes

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Boston Red Sox (6-11) at Oakland Athletics (9-9) Wednesday, April 20, 2011 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Red Sox	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	5	10	0	4
Oakland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	12	1	15

WP — Buchholz (1-2). LP — Gonzalez (2-1). SV — Papelbon (3).

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics had their season-high-tying three-game winning streak snapped...left a season-high 15 runners on base...have committed 11 errors in their past eight games and now have 20 errors this season, which is the most in the Major Leagues...went 3-3 on this six-game homestand against Detroit (2-2) and Boston (1-1)...begin a seven-game road trip tomorrow through Seattle (four games) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Gio Gonzalez** had his scoreless streak snapped at 18.0 innings when Crawford had an RBI single in the second inning...it had been the longest active scoreless streak in the majors and was the second longest such streak this season overall (Haren, 18.2 ip)...had a season-high nine strikeouts...is 1-1 with a 5.64 ERA (14 er in 22.1 ip) in four career starts against the Red Sox...A's starting pitchers have a 1.13 ERA (5 er in 39.2 ip) over their past six games and now have a 2.21 ERA (29 er in 118.0 ip) this season.
- David Purcey** made his A's debut and pitched two shutout innings.
- Mark Ellis** (2 for 4) recorded the 200th double of his career in the fourth inning and is now one double away from tying Carney Lansford for eighth most in Oakland history...has doubled four times in his last three games.
- Andy LaRoche** (1 for 1) snapped his 0 for 11 streak with a single in the eighth inning.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Gio Gonzalez (L, 2-1)	6.0	8	4	4	1	9	2	104/65
Jerry Blevins	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1	15/11
David Purcey	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	20/15

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

BOSTON NOTES

- The Boston Red Sox have won four of their last five games since losing three in a row...earned their first road win after starting the season 0-7 away from home, which was their longest road losing streak to start a season in club history...are 1-1 on this nine-game road trip through Oakland (1-1), Los Angeles (four games) and Baltimore (three games).
- Clay Buchholz** is 11-4 with a 2.60 ERA (30 er in 103.2 ip) in 17 starts on the road since the start of the 2010 season...Red Sox starting pitchers are 4-1 with a 1.15 ERA (4 er in 31.1 ip) over the past five games.
- Jonathan Papelbon** recorded his first save of at least 1.1 innings since also going 1.1 innings in a save against New York-AL on August 9, 2010...it is his 31st career save of four or more outs.
- Jed Lowrie** (2 for 4) has hit each of his three home runs off left-handed pitching this season and 10 of his 16 career homers have come off lefties...has hit safely in eight of his last nine games and is batting .531 (17 for 32) over that span.

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Clay Buchholz (W, 1-2)	5.1	6	1	1	4	2	1	102/59
Daniel Bard	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	20/15
Bobby Jenks	0.2	3	1	1	1	2	0	24/16
Jonathan Papelbon (SV, 3)	1.1	2	1	1	0	1	0	25/18

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Kevin Youkilis (3)	4 th	3-2	1	LF	Gonzalez
Jed Lowrie (3)	6 th	0-0	2	LF	Gonzalez
J.D. Drew (1)	7 th	0-1	1	RF	Blevins

Time of Game	3:09	Overall Record	9-9	Home/Road	4-5/4-4
First Pitch	12:37 pm	Streak	Lost 1	Day/Night	5-2/4-7
Temperature	62 degrees	Homestand	3-3	April/May/June	9-9/0-0/0-0
Attendance	29,045	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total	193,429	Last 10	6-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	5-3/4-6
Average (9 games)	21,492	Series Record	1-1	A's/Opponents score first	6-6/3-3
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	2-4	Series First Game	2-4	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	6-2/7-1
Extra Innings	2-3	vs. AL West	1-2	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	0-2/0-3
		vs. RHP/LHP	6-6/3-3	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	3-5/2-5