



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Chicago Cubs (36-47) at Oakland Athletics (50-36) Thursday, July 4, 2013 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Straily (5-2) L — Guerrier (2-4) S — Balfour (21)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won six of the last eight games and went 6-2 on this eight-game homestand against Cincinnati (2-0), St. Louis (2-1), and Chicago (2-1)...are just the ninth team in Oakland history to have won their 50th game in the 86th game or earlier (1971, 1972, 1975, 1981, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992).
- Dan Straily** tossed seven innings and allowed a career-low one hit...extended his winning streak to a career-high four-games...is 4-0 with a 3.02 ERA (16 er in 47.2 ip) over his last eight starts.
- Grant Balfour** is a perfect 21 for 21 in save opportunities and is one of two Major League closers without a blown save (Mujica, STL)...his 39 consecutive saves are one short of tying the A's franchise record of 40 (Dennis Eckersley, Sept. 15, 1991-Aug. 7, 1992).
- Yoenis Cespedes** (0 for 4, 2 so) is 9 for 59 (.153) with 23 strikeouts over his last 15 games...hit .228 in April, .220 in May, and .232 in June.
- Josh Donaldson** (1 for 4) is batting .357 (20 for 56) with 12 runs, three doubles, five home runs, 13 RBI, eight walks and seven multiple hit games over his last 16 games.
- Derek Norris** (1 for 2, r, bb, so) is 5 for 9 (.555) over his last four games after going 4 for 39 (.103) over his previous 13 contests.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Dan Straily (W, 5-2)	7.0	1	0	0	3	6	0	87/56
Ryan Cook	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9/6
Grant Balfour (S, 21)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	24/14

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

CHICAGO NOTES

- The Chicago Cubs went 5-4 on this nine-game road trip to Milwaukee (2-1), Seattle (2-1), and Oakland (1-2).
- Travis Wood** tossed six scoreless innings, is 0-3 with a 2.58 ERA (11 er in 38.1 ip) over his last six starts.
- Brian Bogusevic** left the game in the top of the third inning with left hamstring tightness.
- Welington Castillo** (0 for 3, 3 so) is batting .220 (27 for 123) on the road compared to .324 (34 for 105) at home.
- Alfonso Soriano** (1 for 4, cs) is batting .326 (14 for 43) with five doubles, one triple, three home runs, and nine RBI over his last 10 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Travis Wood	6.0	3	0	0	1	5	0	101/66
Matt Guerrier (L, 2-4)	1.0	2	1	0	2	0	0	24/11
Pedro Strop	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game.....	2:42	Overall Record.....	50-36	Home/Road.....	28-13/22-22
First Pitch.....	1:07 pm	Streak.....	Won 1	Day/Night.....	15-16/34-17
Temperature.....	75 degrees	Homestand.....	6-2	April/May/June.....	16-12/16-12/16-11
Attendance.....	26,967	Last Five.....	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.....	2-1/0-0/0-0
Total.....	949,847	Last 10.....	6-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7.....	24-10/26-26
Average (42 games).....	22,615	Series Record.....	2-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	30-13/19-24
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....	12-5	Series First Game.....	19-7	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	38-2/39-0
Extra Innings.....	6-3	vs. AL West.....	20-10	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	9-2/4-3
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	33-25/17-11	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	3-33/3-33