



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Boston Red Sox (58-38) at Oakland Athletics (55-39) Saturday, July 13, 2013 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Griffin (8-6)

L — Lester (8-6)

S — Balfour (25)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland A's snapped their two-game losing streak...have not lost more than two straight games since a season-high five-game losing streak from May 6-10...have won 11 of the last 16 games.
- A.J. Griffin** is 3-0 with a 3.00 ERA (11 er in 33.0 ip) over his last five starts.
- Grant Balfour** is a perfect 25 for 25 in save opportunities and is the only Major League closer without a blown save...his streak of 25 consecutive saves to start a season is the longest such streak by an A's pitcher since Dennis Eckersley set the record by converting each of his first 36 saves in 1992.
- Yoenis Cespedes** (2 for 3, rbi, bb) snapped his 0 for 10 streak with an RBI single to left field in the bottom of the sixth inning.
- Josh Donaldson** (1 for 4) is batting .327 (18 for 55) with 11 runs, three doubles, five home runs, 12 RBI, eight walks and six multiple hit games over his last 16 games.
- Derek Norris** (1 for 2, r, hr, rbi, bb) is 7 for 18 (.388) with two home runs, five RBI and four walks over his last nine games after going 4 for 39 (.103) with two walks over his previous 13 contests.
- Josh Reddick** (2 for 3, r) has reached base safely via hit or walk in a career-high 19 consecutive games...is 17 for 65 (.265) with seven walks during the streak, which is the longest by an Athletic over the last two years.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
A.J. Griffin (W, 8-6)	8.0	6	0	0	1	3	0	110/74
Grant Balfour (S, 25)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	19/11

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Derek Norris (5)	5 th	0-2	1	LF	Lester

BOSTON NOTES

- The Boston Red Sox are 5-4 on their current 10-game, 11-day trip to Anaheim (1-2), Seattle (3-1) and Oakland (1-1).
- Jon Lester** is 2-2 with a 5.23 ERA (18 er in 31.0 ip) over his last five starts...is 5-6 with a 5.61 ERA (48 er in 77.0 ip) on the road compared to 3-0 with a 2.96 (16 er in 48.2 ip) at home.
- Mike Napoli** (2 for 4, 2b, 2 so) has reached base safely in 26-straight road games, which is the longest active streak in the AL.
- David Ortiz** (1 for 4) is 9 for 21 (.429) with three doubles, two home runs, four RBI and three walks over his last six games.
- Shane Victorino** (2 for 4, sb) has hit safely in 16 of his last 20 games, going 26 for 82 (.317) with 13 RBI over that span.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jon Lester (L, 8-6)	6.1	6	3	3	3	4	1	100/63
Junichi Tazawa	1.2	2	0	0	0	2	0	31/22

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game.....	2:49	Overall Record.....	55-39	Home/Road	29-15/26-24
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak.....	Won 1	Day/Night.....	17-19/38-20
Temperature	62 degrees	Homestand	1-1	April/May/June.....	16-12/16-12/16-11
Attendance	36,067	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	7-4/0-0/0-0
Total	1,012,998	Last 10	6-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	27-11/28-28
Average (44 games)	23,022	Series Record	1-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	35-14/20-25
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....	12-5	Series First Game	22-9	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	43-2/46-0
Extra Innings.....	6-3	vs. AL West	23-15	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	9-4/4-3
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	36-27/19-12	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	3-33/3-36