



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (79-58) at Oakland Athletics (79-58) Monday, September 2, 2013 O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	8	2	11
Oakland	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	X	4	6	0	6

W — Straily (8-7)

L — Holland (9-7)

S — Balfour (36)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics moved into a tie with Texas for first place in the AL West...it is their first time having a share of first place since last being tied with Texas on August 9...have won four straight, seven of the last eight and eight of the last 10 to improve to a season-high 21 games over .500.
- Dan Straily** is 3-1 with a 2.63 ERA (12 er in 41.0 ip) during the day compared to 5-6 with a 5.21 ERA (50 er in 86.1 ip) at night.
- Alberto Callaspo** (1 for 3, r, 2b, bb) is batting .324 (23 for 71) with nine RBI over his last 23 games after hitting .085 with three RBI in his first 17 games after the All-Star Break.
- Michael Choice** (0 for 2, r, bb) made his Major League debut and drew a walk in his first plate appearance in the third inning.
- Coco Crisp** (1 for 4, r, hr, 2 rbi, so) left the game in the seventh inning with a right shin contusion...hit his career-high 17th home run in the fifth inning...has now homered in three straight games three times this season and two times over his last 12 games...is batting .354 (17 for 48) with seven home runs over that 12 game span.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Dan Straily (W, 8-7)	5.0	3	2	2	3	4	1	91/54
Dan Otero	1.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	22/14
Brett Anderson	1.1	1	0	0	1	2	0	19/13
Ryan Cook	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	13/8
Grant Balfour (S, 36)	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	15/8

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Yoenis Cespedes (21)	2 nd	2-2	1	LF	Holland
Coco Crisp (17)	5 th	0-1	2	LF	Holland

TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers have lost three of their last four games and fell into a tie with Oakland for first place in the AL West...it is the first time since August 9 that they have not had sole possession of first place (23 games).
- Derek Holland** tossed fewer than five innings for the first time in his last 14 starts (4.1 ip, June 11 vs. CLE)...allowed a season-high tying five walks.
- Adrian Beltre** (2 for 4, bb) has hit safely in 10 of his last 11 games and is batting .398 (47 for 118) over his last 31 games.
- Leonys Martin** (1 for 5, 4 so) struck out a career-high four times...it is the first time in his career he has struck out more than twice in a game.
- Mitch Moreland** (0 for 1, r, 3 bb, so) recorded a career-high tying three walks (fourth time, last: August 17 vs. SEA).
- David Murphy** (1 for 3, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb) snapped his 23-game homerless streak with a two-run home run in the fifth inning.
- A.J. Pierzynski** (0 for 4, so) had his season-high tying eight-game hit streak snapped...went 9 for 27 (.333) with two doubles, two home runs, and six RBI during the streak.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Derek Holland (L, 9-7)	4.2	5	4	3	5	1	2	74/40
Nick Tepesch	3.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	28/20

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
David Murphy (13)	5 th	2-2	2	CF	Straily

Time of Game.....	2:48	Overall Record.....	79-58	Home/Road	43-25/36-33
First Pitch	1:07	Streak.....	Won 4	Day/Night.....	30-24/49-34
Temperature.....	70 degrees	Homestand	4-0	April/May/June.....	16-12/16-12/16-11
Attendance	23,495	Last Five	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	15-10/14-13/2-0
Total	1,585,908	Last 10	8-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	37-14/42-43
Average (68 games)	23,322	Series Record	1-0	A's/Opponents score first.....	51-23/28-35
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....	17-10	Series First Game.....	30-15	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	61-4/62-2
Extra Innings.....	7-5	vs. AL West	33-25	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	13-7/8-5
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	54-40/25-18	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	4-47/3-51