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Post Game Notes

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Kansas City Royals (57-53) at Oakland Athletics (67-43)

Sunday, August 3, 2014 • O.co Coliseum

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | Н | Ε | LOB |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|-----|
| Kansas City | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 7 |
| Oakland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 |

W — Shields (10-6)

L — Kazmir (12-4)

S — Holland (31)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 27-16 over their last 43 games...are 1-2 on this 10-game homestand against Kansas City (1-2), Tampa Bay (three games), and Minnesota (four games).
- Scott Kazmir tossed six innings and allowed a season-high 10 hits...snapped a streak of five starts in which he allowed two runs or fewer...went 3-0 with a 1.44 ERA (5 er in 31.1 ip) over that span.
- Josh Donaldson (0 for 4, so) is hitting .194 (35 for 180) with six home runs and 27 RBI over his last 47 games (since June 7).
- John Jaso (0 for 4) extended his hitless streak to 0 for his last 10.
- Jed Lowrie (1 for 3) is batting .318 (28 for 88) with 13 runs scored, seven doubles, one triple, and 10 RBI over his last 23 games.
- Josh Reddick (2 for 3, 2 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi) recorded his sixth-career multiple home run game, his second this season (previous: 2 hr, May 16 at Cleveland)...is 16 for 41 (.390) with eight runs scored, five doubles, four home runs and seven RBI since his return from the 15-day disabled list on July 22.
- Stephen Vogt (0 for 3) extended his hitless streak to 0 for his last 17...has gone hitless in four straight games for the first time this year.

| Pitching Lines | IP | Н | R | ER | BB | so | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|------------------------|--------|-------|---|-----|----------|----|---------|-----------------|
| Scott Kazmir (L, 12-4) | 6.0 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 99/68 |
| Dan Otero | 1.2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22/18 |
| Fernando Abad | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10/8 |
| Luke Gregerson | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3/3 |
| Home Runs | Inning | Count | | RBI | Location | 1 | Pitcher | |
| Josh Reddick (7) | 6 | 0-1 | | 1 | RF | | Shields | |
| Josh Reddick (8) | 8 | 0-0 |) | 1 | RF | | Shields | |

KANSAS CITY NOTES

- The Kansas City Royals are 4-7 in their last 11 contests against the A's...are now 10-3 in rubber games this season...are 2-1 on this six-game road trip to Oakland (2-1) and Arizona (three games).
- James Shields tossed a season-high tying eight innings (second time, last: April 17 at Houston)...is 1-2 with a 2.41 ERA (9 er in 33.2 ip) over his last five starts
- Billy Butler (3 for 4) collected a season-high tying three hits (sixth time, last: July 27 vs. Cleveland), which snapped his 0 for 8 hitless streak.
- Lorenzo Cain (2 for 4) has hit safely in nine of his last 10 games, going 15 for 39 (.385) with four doubles and four runs over that span.
- Christian Colón (1 for 4, r, 2b) made his first career start at third base.
- Omar Infante (3 for 5, r, 2b, 2 rbi, so) collected a season-high tying three hits (eighth time, last: July 30 vs. Minnesota).

| Pitching Lines | IP | Н | R | ER | ВВ | so | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|-------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| James Shields (W, 10-6) | 8.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 102/65 |
| Greg Holland (S, 31) | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10/7 |

Home Runs Inning Count RBI Location Pitcher
None

| Time of Game | Overall Record67-42 | Home/Road35-19 / 32-24 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| First Pitch 1:07 pm | StreakLost 1 | Day/Night27-15 / 40-28 |
| Temperature 61 degrees | Homestand 1-2 | March/April/May/June0-1 / 18-9 / 16-12 / 17-9 |
| | Last 52-3 | July/Aug./Sept15-10 / 1-2 / 0-0 |
| Today's Attendance | Last 105-5 | |
| Attendance Total | | A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 26-8 / 41-35 |
| Average (53 games)24,854 | Series Record1-2 | A's/Opponents score first 44-11 / 23-32 |
| | Series First Game | Leading after 7th/8th inning 50-5 / 53-4 |
| Win/Lose in Last AB17-11 | vs. AL West27-20 | Tied After 7th/8th inning |
| Extra Innings10-6 | vs. RHP/LHP48-31 / 19-12 | Trailing After 7th/8th inning |