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Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (41-25) at Oakland Athletics (27-38)

Wednesday, June 15, 2016 ♦ Oakland Alameda Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	7	10	2	4
Oakland	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	5

W — Martinez (1-1) L — Axford (3-2) S — Dyson (11)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland A's** have lost nine of their last 11 games and are now 3-9 (.250) in June...dropped to 4-2 (.667) in two-run games...fell to 9-7 (.563) in games facing an opposing left-handed starter...dropped to 14-18 (.438) at home...have lost two straight to Texas, but still lead the season series 4-2...are 1-2 on this nine-game homestand against Texas (1-2), Los Angeles-AL (three games) and Milwaukee (two games).
- Sonny Gray** is 0-1 with a 3.86 ERA (8 er in 18.2 ip) in three starts in June since being activated from the disabled list June 5...is 0-5 with a 7.36 ERA (33 er in 40.1 ip) over his last eight starts...is 7-3 with a 2.36 ERA (20 er in 76.1 ip) in 11 career starts against Texas.
- Billy Burns** (2-for-5, r, 2 2b, rbi, so) is batting .313 (41-for-131) at night...hit two doubles in the same game for the third time in his career (last: April 20, 2016 vs. New York-AL).
- Jake Smolinski** (1-for-2, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb) has hit safely in each of his last six games (8-for-16, .500)...it matches the longest hitting streak of his career (July 20-Sept. 19, 2014).
- Danny Valencia** (1-for-4, rbi, so) has hit safely in eight straight games (10-for-33, .303)...is hitting .350 (41-for-117) with 24 RBI in his last 31 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Sonny Gray	6.0	8	5	5	1	3	2	90/60
John Axford (L, 3-2)	0.2	1	1	1	1	2	1	20/11
Sean Doolittle	1.1	1	1	1	0	1	1	17/12
Ryan Madson	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9/5

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Jake Smolinski (3)	3rd	1-2	2	LF	Holland

TEXAS NOTES

- The **Texas Rangers** have won four of five, 10 of 13, and 16 of their last 21 games...improved their record to 41-25 (.621), which is the best 66-game start in club history (previous: 40-26, 1996)...are a season-high 16-games above .500, the first time being more than 16-games over since the end of the 2013 season (19-above, 91-72)...have won four of five, nine of 12 and 12 of their last 18 road games to improve to 17-15 (.531) on the road...tallied their 20th come-from-behind win...are 2-4 against the A's in 2016, and have won seven of the past 12 meetings dating back to 2015...are 20-14 at the Coliseum since the start of the 2013 season...are 4-2 on this 10-game road trip to Seattle (2-1), Oakland (2-1), and St. Louis (three games).
- According to Baseball Reference, **the Rangers** are the only opponent to ever hit three or more HR in three straight games at the Coliseum in one season (or one series)... Baltimore did it in three in a row spanning the 1985-86 seasons, only other team to pull the trick...the A's have done it three times in park history (last: May 30-June 1, 2006).
- It was the 15th game in **Rangers** history in which two players hit multiple homers, the first since the club's record-setting 30-3 win on Aug. 22, 2007 at Baltimore (Game 1)...Ramon Vazquez and Jarrod Saltalamacchia both hit two home runs in that game...it is the first instance at the Coliseum since Oakland's John Jaha (2) and Randy Velarde (2) pulled the trick on 8/24/99 vs. Cleveland.
- Derek Holland** is 2-2 with a 4.45 ERA (14 er in 28.1 ip) over his last five starts...has allowed 17 of his 41 runs in the third inning, the most runs in any inning.
- Robinson Chirinos** (2-for-4, 2 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi, gidp) had his second career two-homer game (also: Aug. 5, 2014 at Chicago-AL)...the last multi-homer game by a Ranger from the 9th spot in the batting order was by Leonys Martin on June 25, 2013 vs. New York-AL (two home runs)...has hit three home runs in two games...is 3-for-13 (.231) since his return from the disabled list Thursday...the three hits are all home runs.
- Ian Desmond** (2-for-5, r, rbi, so) is batting .380 (38-for-100) over his last 23 games...is hitting .353 (76-for-215) over his last 52 games.
- Rougned Odor** (2-for-4, 2 r, 2 hr, 3 rbi, so) is batting .265 (13-for-49) with five home runs and eight RBI over his last 12 games...had his first career multi-homer game.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Derek Holland	3.2	4	5	4	3	3	1	92/56
Nick Martinez (W, 1-1)	2.1	3	0	0	0	2	0	45/28
Matt Bush	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10/7
Jake Diekman	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12/8
Sam Dyson (S, 11)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Robinson Chirinos (3)	6th	1-2	1	LF	Gray
Rougned Odor (11)	6th	1-0	2	LF	Gray
Robinson Chirinos (4)	7th	1-1	1	LF	Axford
Rougned Odor (12)	8th	1-2	1	RF	Doolittle

Time of Game.....	3:08	Overall Record.....	27-38	Home/Road	14-18 / 13-20
First Pitch.....	7:07 pm	Streak	L2	Day/Night.....	12-13 / 15-25
Temperature	63 degrees	Homestand	1-2	April/May/June.....	13-12 / 11-17 / 3-9
		Last 5.....	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0
Today's Attendance	10,115	Last 10.....	2-8		
Attendance Total.....	573,683	Series Record.....	1-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	6-3 / 21-35
Average (32 games).....	17,928	Series First Game.....	10-11	A's/Opponents score first.....	18-18 / 9-20
				Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	21-2 / 22-2
Win/Lose in Last AB	7-4	vs. AL West.....	10-14	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	3-0 / 4-1
Extra Innings.....	2-1	vs. RHP/LHP	18-31 / 9-7	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	3-36 / 1-35