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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (18-23) VS. BOSTON RED SOX (21-19)

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017 — OAKLAND COLISEUM

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Boston	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0
Oakland	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	X	8	13	0

Win: Sonny Gray (1-1) Loss: Hector Velázquez (0-1)

OAKLAND NOTES

- **Jed Lowrie** snapped a 0-for-13 hitless streak with a home run in the first inning...he has five home runs in 40 games after hitting two in 87 contests last year...he now has a team-high 13 multi-hit games.
- **Khris Davis** recorded his 12th home run of the season...it was his second home run in the month of May after registering 10 in the month of April.
- **Lowrie** and **Davis'** home runs mark the first time this season the A's have hit back-to-back home runs...last A's back-to-back homers were Josh Reddick and Khris Davis on 7/29/16 at Cleveland.
- In the 100th start of his career, **Sonny Gray** allowed season-lows in hits (4) and runs (3)...he recorded a season-high eight strikeouts in his first win of the season.
- **Trevor Plouffe** has an A's season-high nine-game hitting streak (14-for-33, .424)...his double in the fourth marked his second go-ahead RBI this season...recorded his fourth multi-hit game of the year, first game with three hits.
- **Ryon Healy** has hit safely in each of his last 11 starts when playing a position on the field...is batting .432 (19-for-44) with four homers and 10 RBI during that span.
- After going 1-5 with Boston last season, Oakland defeated Boston for the first time since 9/4/16...previous to tonight's contest, the Red Sox had won nine of 10 games against the A's.
- **Daniel Mengden** and **John Axford** pitched tonight for the Nashville Sounds on rehab assignments:

	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-S
Mengden	6.0	4	2	1	0	0	7	72-45
Axford	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5-4

HOME RUNS

Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Jed Lowrie (5)	1	3-2	2	CF	Velázquez
Khris Davis (12)	1	0-2	1	RF	Velázquez
Chad Pinder (3)	4	0-0	2	CF	Velázquez

BOSTON NOTES

- **Mookie Betts** has now reached base safely in each of his last 40 games vs. AL West opponents, beginning 7/20/15, hitting safely in 38 of his last 39...he is batting .361 (65-for-180) with five home runs and five doubles in that span.
- In his MLB debut, **Hector Velázquez** pitched 5.0 innings, recording nine hits, six earned runs, two walks, four strike outs and three home runs in the loss.
- **Dustin Pedroia** has hit safely in each of his last 21 games vs Oakland...during the streak, which began on 7/14/13, Pedroia has posted a .402 batting average (33-for-82), six doubles and three home runs.
- **Pedroia** owns the majors' longest active hitting streak against the A's...the only player with a longer active hitting streak against any single opponent is Marcell Ozuna (21 games vs. Tampa Bay).
- **Xander Bogaerts** had his 17-game road hitting streak snapped...it was the longest active such streak in the majors and longest by a Red Sox hitter since Jose Iglesias hit in 17 straight on the road.
- **Jackie Bradley Jr.** entered the contest leading all active major leaguers in career stolen bases success rate (92.0), having stolen 24 bags in 26 tries (min. 25 attempts)...with one stolen base tonight, he is now 2-2 this season.
- The Red Sox challenged a play in the third inning in which Rajai Davis was called safe at third...the call was overturned in favor of the Red Sox...challenge lasted 2:05...Boston is now 5-7 in challenges this year.

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Mitch Moreland (3)	4	2-1	1	LF	Gray

Time of Game.....	3:09	Streak.....	W1	vs. RHS/LHS.....	13-18/5-5
First Pitch.....	7:07 pm	Homestand.....	1-0	May.....	7-9
Temperature.....	67 degrees	Last 5.....	2-3		
Today's Attendance.....	12,016	Last 10.....	4-6		
Attendance Total.....	319,040	Home/Road.....	12-8/6-15		
Average (19 games).....	15,952	Day/Night.....	7-5/11-18		