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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (12-9-2) VS. LOS ANGELES DODGERS (11-13-1)

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018 – THE BALLPARK AT CAMELBACK RANCH – 7:05 P.M. MST
A'S WEBCAST

ABOUT THE A'S: Are 5-4 over the last nine games after going 5-0-1 over the previous six contests...are 12-9-2 (.565) overall, which is the fourth best record in the Cactus League...went 16-18 (.471) last spring, which was the fourth worst record in the CL...also had a losing record in 2016, which marks the first time Oakland has finished with a losing record in back-to-back springs since 2010-11...the A's pitching staff has compiled a 3.80 ERA (49 er in 116.0 ip) over the last 13 games after posting a 7.45 ERA over the first 10 contests...has allowed just 24 home runs, which is the fewest in the CL...has the third fewest strikeouts (190) and is tied for the fourth most walks (91)...the A's have committed 16 errors, which is second fewest in the majors (STL, 13)...the offense has struck out 170 times, which is second fewest in the majors (LAA, 168)...are tied for first in the CL in sacrifice flies (12), tied for second in fewest hit by pitches (7) and have the fourth fewest doubles (44)...are 7-5-2 at Hohokam and 5-4 on the road...now have a record of 35-20-5 (.625) at Hohokam Park since moving back to Mesa in 2015...the A's 23 games played are tied for the fewest in the majors...this is the A's 50th Spring Training in Arizona, their fourth since returning to Mesa in 2015 after a 36-year absence...after training in Bradenton, Florida in 1968, the A's came west to Arizona in 1969 and trained in Mesa from 1969-78...moved to Scottsdale in 1979 and then spent 33 seasons at Phoenix Municipal Stadium from 1982-2014...are scheduled to play 32 games this spring...the total includes 29 games in Arizona and three in the Bay Area against the Giants (March 25-27).

YESTERDAY: The A's had their second shutout of the spring, a 14-0, four-hitter against the White Sox...it was Oakland's largest margin of victory in a spring training shutout dating back to at least 1986, the earliest year scores are available...Jesus Luzardo started for the A's and picked up the win (2.1 ip, 2 h, 2 so)...Danny Coulombe (0.2 ip), Norge Ruiz (2.0 ip), Chris Hatcher (1.0 ip), Liam Hendriks (1.0 ip), Kyle Finnegan (1.0 ip) and Nolan Blackwood (1.0 ip) finished the shutout...Matt Joyce led off the A's half of the first with a solo home run and Oakland then batted around in the fourth and fifth innings, scoring six times in 10 plate appearances in the fourth and seven times in 13 plate appearances in the fifth...Sheldon Neuse hit a three-run home run in the fourth and Joyce added a grand slam in the fifth...Joyce came to bat a second time in the fifth inning with the bases loaded but struck out...Joyce and Neuse had five RBI each.

A's vs. DODGERS: This is the first of two meetings between the A's and Dodgers this spring...meet again in Mesa tomorrow...met just once last spring, an 11-6 A's loss at Camelback on March 25...are 0-2 against the Dodgers over the previous two springs.

PLAYER NOTES: **Franklin Barreto** had his third multiple hit game Saturday at San Francisco...is tied for fifth in the Cactus League in runs (11) and triples (2), ranks sixth in slugging (.675) and ninth in batting (.325) and on-base percentage (.378)...has appeared in 10 games at second base and five at shortstop...**Mark Canha** is 10-for-23 (.434) with two doubles, three home runs and seven RBI over his last 10 games after going 1-for-11 (.091) over his first six contests...has appeared in 12 games at first base, two in left field and two in right field...**Matt Chapman** had his first multiple hit game last Thursday night against Seattle and is now 4-for-10 (.400) with two doubles and a home run over his last five games after going 0-for-14 over his first five contests...**Khris Davis** is 0-for-12 with a walk over his last five games...has four hits this spring, all for extra bases (one triple, three home runs)...has appeared in seven games in left field and seven at designated hitter...**Dustin Fowler** is 1-for-15 over his last six games...has played exclusively in center field on defense...**Dustin Garneau** is 0-for-7 over his last six games and 1-for-15 in 12 games overall...**Matt Joyce** hit his first two home runs yesterday against the White Sox, including a grand slam, and had five RBI...is 4-for-18 (.222) over his last five games, all at designated hitter...has not played the outfield since March 1...overall, has appeared in six games as the designated hitter, two in right field and one in left field...**Jed Lowrie** is 7-for-20 (.350) with four walks over his last eight games after going 1-for-8 (.125) over his first three contests...**Jonathan Lucroy** made his first appearance in a CL game Saturday against Seattle and was 0-for-2...**Bruce Maxwell** has hit safely in each of his last six games (6-for-17, .353) after going 3-for-13 (.231) over his first six contests...**Sheldon Neuse (NR)** has back-to-back multiple hit games (4-for-7) and has homered in each contest...is now 8-for-14 (.51) with two doubles, three home runs and 10 RBI over his last five games after going 1-for-17 over his previous nine contests...ranks second in the CL in RBI (15), tied for third in home runs (5), fifth in slugging (.698) and 10th in on-base percentage (.367)...has appeared in 14 games at third base, three at designated hitter, two at second base and one at shortstop...**Renato Núñez** has not played since Feb. 24 due to a strained left hamstring...**Matt Olson** is 7-for-22 (.318) over his last eight games and five of the hits are doubles...had just two doubles in 59 regular season games with Oakland last year...is tied for ninth in the CL in doubles (5)...**Josh Phegley** broke two fingers on his right hand on Saturday against Seattle...**Chad Pinder** is 8-for-26 (.308) over his last

nine games after going 2-for-14 (.143) over his first five contests...has played every position except pitcher, catcher and center field this spring (five games in left field, three at third base, two at second base, two at shortstop, one in right field and one at first base)...**Stephen Piscotty** has hit safely in each of his last five games (7-for-15, .467) after going 3-for-18 (.167) over his first seven contests...has appeared exclusively in right field on defense...**Boog Powell** is 6-for-13 (.462) over his last five games after going 4-for-23 (.174) over his first 10 contests...has appeared in nine games in center field, three in right field and two in left field...**Marcus Semien** is 2-for-19 (.105) over his last six games after hitting safely in each of his first eight contests (11-for-22, .500)...does not have an extra base hits...**Jake Smolinski** is tied for 10th in the CL in RBI (12)...is 3-for-14 (.214) over his last four games after hitting .333 over his first 11 contests...has appeared in eight games in center field, five in right field, two in left field and one at designated hitter...**Beau Taylor (NR)** is 1-for-8 (.125) over his last eight games after going 3-for-4 (.750) over his first two contests.

IN CAMP: After agreeing to terms with Trevor Cahill and placing Jharel Cotton on the 60-day disabled list earlier today, the A's have 39 players in camp plus one on the disabled list...the total includes 36 players on the 40-man roster, which is full, and three non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 19 pitchers, five catchers, eight infielders and seven outfielders.

MEDIA INFORMATION: The A's clubhouse at Hohokam Stadium will be open to members of the media with proper credentials beginning approximately one hour prior to team stretch...stretch time varies from day to day; media are asked to check @AsMediaAlerts on Twitter daily for updated clubhouse hours...A's manager Bob Melvin will be available to the media in the first base dugout during team stretch time...Melvin will also be available on the field immediately following the game...media are permitted in the dugout area and foul territory behind home plate extending down to (but not past) first and third base until the batting cage is removed from the field of play, at which point media will be asked to leave the field...the A's dugout will remain accessible to the media until 45 minutes before game time...TV camera crews and still photographers with proper credentials must stay in assigned areas at all times...no roving is permitted...TV camera crews are not allowed in the clubhouse pregame, or in the training room or weight room at any time...still photographers are not allowed in the clubhouse, training room or weight room at any time...lunch is available for \$8 to media members with proper credentials in the landing area at the top of Section 209.

A'S ON RADIO: The A's radio network has three remaining broadcasts this spring, all against the Giants in the Bay Area...flagship station 95.7 FM The Game will carry the first two games on March 25 and 26...Ken Korach returns for his 23rd year in the broadcast booth and will be joined by Vince Cotroneo (13th) and Ray Fosse, who enters his 33rd season in the booth...all remaining Cactus League games can be heard live via the club's web site...Donny Baarns will call the action.

A'S ON TELEVISION: NBC Sports California has one remaining telecast this spring: March 25 against the Giants in Oakland (1:05 pm)...Glen Kuiper joins Ray Fosse in the broadcast booth for that telecast...two remaining games will air in the Bay Area on MLB Network, including tonight against Los Angeles-NL (tape delay to 9:00 PM PDT) and Wednesday against Milwaukee (live)...the Giants will televise two games against the A's in the Bay Area: March 26 on NBCSBA and March 27 on NBCSBA+.

TRANSACTIONS

March 4	Jairo Labourt claimed off waivers from Cincinnati; Brandon Moss designated for assignment
March 6	Brandon Moss released
March 10	Grant Holmes and Logan Shore reassigned to minor league camp
March 11	Jairo Labourt and Lou Trivino optioned to Nashville; Nolan Blackwood, Jeremy Bleich, Santiago Chavez, Jarrett Martin, Nick Noonan and Bobby Wahl reassigned to minor league camp
March 12	Free agent Jonathan Lucroy agrees to terms on a one-year contract; Jairo Labourt designated for assignment
March 13	Ramón Laureano and Jorge Mateo optioned to Nashville
March 14	Jairo Labourt released
March 18	Chris Bassitt optioned to Nashville; Kyle Finnegan, Anthony Garcia, Slade Heathcott, Eric Jokisch, Steve Lombardozzi, Nick Martini, Sean Murphy and A.J. Puk reassigned to minor league camp
March 19	Free agent Trevor Cahill agrees to terms on a one-year contract; Jharel Cotton placed on the 60-day disabled list (sprained right ulnar collateral ligament)

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