



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Pittsburgh Pirates (41-41) at Oakland Athletics (35-47)

Sunday, July 3, 2016 ♦ Oakland Alameda Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	6	11	0	9
Oakland	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	10	0	7
W — Liriano (5-8) L — Mengden (1-4) S — Melancon (24)													

OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland A's** have a four-game losing streak after winning six of the previous seven contests...have lost four consecutive games to the Pirates, including three in a row at the Coliseum...however, are still 11-4 all-time against Pittsburgh...fell to 5-9 (.357) in interleague play...dropped to 9-11 (.450) in games facing an opposing left-handed starter...fell to 17-26 (.395) at home...are now 7-6 on this 20-day stretch without a day off...finished 1-4 on this current five-game homestand against San Francisco (1-1) and Pittsburgh (0-3).
- The **A's** have gone nine consecutive games without an error, which is the longest errorless streak since a 10-game streak from Aug. 28-Sept. 8, 2007.
- A's starting pitchers** have allowed 21 runs in 20.1 innings over the last four games (9.30 ERA).
- Daniel Mengden** is 1-4 with a 3.48 ERA (12 er in 31.0 ip) this season...is 1-2 with a 4.01 ERA (11 er in 24.2 ip) in four interleague starts...made his first career appearance against Pittsburgh...struck out five batters, giving him 31 strikeouts through his first five games...it is the second most by an Athletic since 1913 (Tim Hudson, 33).
- Billy Butler** (1-for-1, r, 2b, rbi, bb) is batting .302 (19-for-63) over his last 25 contests.
- Coco Crisp** (2-for-5, rbi, 2 so) has hit safely in each of his last 10 games (16-for-42, .381).
- Khristian Davis** (2-for-4, r, 2 so) is hitting .333 (25-for-75) with five homers, 17 RBI and 14 runs scored over his last 19 games.
- Jake Smolinski** (1-for-3, bb) has hit safely in five consecutive games (7-for-16, .438)...is 9-for-19 (.474) with six RBI in nine interleague games...is batting .394 (13-for-33) against left-handed pitchers.
- Danny Valencia** (0-for-4, so) is hitless in his last 15 at-bats.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Daniel Mengden (L, 1-4)	5.1	7	4	4	4	5	0	99/65
Marc Rzepczynski	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	9/3
Liam Hendriks	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	15/9
Fernando Rodriguez	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11/8
John Axford	0.2	3	2	2	0	0	1	16/9
Daniel Coulombe	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	17/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

PITTSBURGH NOTES

- The **Pittsburgh Pirates** have won three consecutive and seven out of their last nine games after dropping eight of their previous nine contests...have won four consecutive games against the A's, including three in a row at the Coliseum, for their first ever sweep of Oakland...improved to 7-8 (.467) in interleague play and are 46-29 (.613) against the American League since the start of the 2013 season...improved to 19-22 (.463) on the road...are 4-1 on this nine-game road trip to Seattle (1-1), Oakland (3-0) and St. Louis (four games).
- Clint Hurdle** was ejected by home plate umpire Sam Holbrook in the sixth inning...it is the fourth time he has been ejected this season.
- Francisco Liriano** is 1-5 with a 6.81 ERA (27 er in 35.2 ip) over his last six starts...snapped a five-game losing streak...is 5-4 with a 4.23 ERA (36 er in 76.2 ip) in 16 games, including 14 starts, against Oakland.
- Adam Frazier** (3-for-5, r, 2b, 3b, rbi) hit the first double and triple of his career...recorded his first ever three-hit game and second multi-hit game of his career.
- John Jaso** (2-for-2, hbp) snapped an 0-for-10 hitless streak with a leadoff single to begin the game...recorded his 17th multi-hit game.
- Josh Harrison** (1-for-5, r) has hit safely in seven of his last nine games (8-for-34, .235)...is a .310 (74-for-239) career hitter in interleague play.
- Gregory Polanco** (2-for-4, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so) is hitting .317 (13-for-41) in his last 12 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Francisco Liriano (W, 5-8)	5.0	6	3	3	1	2	0	88/53
A.J. Schugel	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	21/12
Neftali Feliz	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	25/16
Tony Watson	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15/9
Mark Melancon (S, 24)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10/8

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David Freese (8)	8th	1-0	2	RF	Axford

Time of Game.....	3:35	Overall Record.....	35-47	Home/Road	17-26 / 18-21
First Pitch.....	1:07 pm	Streak	L4	Day/Night.....	12-19 / 23-28
Temperature	69 degrees	Homestand	1-4	April/May/June.....	13-12 / 11-17 / 11-15
		Last 5.....	1-4	July/Aug./Sept.	0-3 / 0-0 / 0-0
Today's Attendance	21,831	Last 10.....	5-5		
Attendance Total.....	824,094	Series Record.....	0-3	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	8-3 / 27-44
Average (43 games).....	19,165	Series First Game.....	13-12	A's/Opponents score first.....	24-24 / 11-23
				Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	27-3 / 30-2
Win/Lose in Last AB	8-6	vs. AL West.....	14-18	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	4-1 / 4-3
Extra Innings.....	2-2	vs. RHP/LHP	26-36 / 9-11	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	4-43 / 1-42