

## **A'S NEWS LINKS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017**

### **EAST BAY TIMES**

#### **Sonny Gray gives up three homers in 2017 A's debut**

BY JOHN HICKEY

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#### **There's no raining on Trevor Plouffe's parade**

BY JOHN HICKEY

[HTTP://WWW.EASTBAYTIMES.COM/2017/05/02/THERES-NO-RAINING-ON-TREVOR-PLOUFFES-PARADE/](http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/05/02/theres-no-raining-on-trevor-plouffes-parade/)

#### **Rajai Davis leans on Jackie Robinson in times like these**

BY JOHN HICKEY

[HTTP://WWW.EASTBAYTIMES.COM/2017/05/02/RAJAI-DAVIS-LEANS-ON-JACKIE-ROBINSON-IN-TIMES-LIKE-THese/](http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/05/02/rajai-davis-leans-on-jackie-robinson-in-times-like-these/)

#### **Oakland A's minor leaguer found dead**

BY JON BECKER

[HTTP://WWW.EASTBAYTIMES.COM/2017/05/02/OAKLAND-AS-MINOR-LEAGUER-FOUND-DEAD-AT-24/](http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/05/02/oakland-as-minor-leaguer-found-dead-at-24/)

#### **Rajai Davis is going to the MAT to be in the A's lineup**

BY JOHN HICKEY

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### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **Twins hammer A's Sonny Gray in first start off DL**

By Susan Slusser

[HTTP://WWW.SFGATE.COM/ATHLETICS/ARTICLE/TWINS-HAMMER-A-S-SONNY-GRAY-IN-FIRST-START-OFF-11116639.PHP](http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/twins-hammer-a-s-sonny-gray-in-first-start-off-11116639.php)

#### **A's Khris Davis: 'We've all had our fair share' of racial epithets**

By Susan Slusser

[HTTP://WWW.SFGATE.COM/ATHLETICS/ARTICLE/A-S-KHRIS-DAVIS-WE-VE-ALL-HAD-OUR-FAIR-11116065.PHP](http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/a-s-khris-davis-we-ve-all-had-our-fair-11116065.php)

#### **A's minor leaguer Casey Thomas dies age 24**

By Susan Slusser

[HTTP://WWW.SFGATE.COM/ATHLETICS/ARTICLE/A-S-MINOR-LEAGUER-CASEY-THOMAS-DIES-AGE-24-11115882.PHP](http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/a-s-minor-leaguer-casey-thomas-dies-age-24-11115882.php)

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

#### **Gray can't shake off rust in season debut**

#### **A's righty gives up three homers in six innings in loss to Twins**

BY JANE LEE

[HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/227959206/ATHLETICS-SONNY-GRAY-STRUGGLES-IN-SEASON-DEBUT/?TOPICID=27118394](http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/227959206/athletics-sonny-gray-struggles-in-season-debut/?topicid=27118394)

#### **Gray, A's fall victim to long ball vs. Twins**

BY JANE LEE

[HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/227870002/TWINS-HIT-SIX-HOME-RUNS-TO-BEAT-ATHLETICS/?TOPICID=27118394](http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/227870002/twins-hit-six-home-runs-to-beat-athletics/?topicid=27118394)

#### **Graveman looks to build momentum vs. Twins**

BY JANE LEE

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## **Hoskins sets IronPigs mark for reaching base**

BY MIKE ROSENBAUM

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## **NBCSPORTSCALIFORNIA.COM**

### **INSTANT REPLAY: GRAY DROPS SEASON DEBUT, TWINS HIT SIX HOMERS TO BEAT A'S**

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-gray-drops-season-debut-twins-hit-six-homers-beat>

### **A'S DRAFT PICK THOMAS PASSES AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY**

By Media Services

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/draft-pick-thomas-passes-away-unexpectedly>

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### **Home runs doom Sonny Gray in return as A's lose to Twins 9-1**

by JON KRAWCZYNSKI

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/6952815-181/home-runs-doom-sonny-gray>

## **SFBAY.CA**

### **A's draft pick Casey Thomas dies unexpectedly**

by Kalama Hines

<https://sfbay.ca/2017/05/02/as-draft-pick-casey-thomas-dies-unexpectedly/>

## **MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS**

### **NASHVILLE SOUNDS**

#### **Sounds Rout Express 11-0 for 5th Straight Win**

#### **Nashville Blasts Season-High Five Home Runs**

BY NASHVILLE SOUNDS

[HTTPS://WWW.MILB.COM/SOUNDS/NEWS/SOUNDS-ROUT-EXPRESS-11-0-FOR-5TH-STRAIGHT-WIN/C-227955426/T-196093378](https://www.milb.com/sounds/news/sounds-rout-express-11-0-for-5th-straight-win/c-227955426/t-196093378)

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **RockHounds begin homestand with 6-1 victory**

#### **15-hit attack, 10 K's from Walter, Mann help 'Hounds cruise over Corpus**

by Bob Hards

<https://www.milb.com/rockhounds/news/rockhounds-begin-homestand-with-6-1-victory/c-227974556/t-196093314>

### **STOCKTON PORTS**

#### **Pitching Shines Again As Ports Notch Fifth Shutout**

BY STOCKTON PORTS

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### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

#### **Snappers Lose Tuesday After Three-Day Layoff**

by Beloit Snappers

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