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Ryan Madson can't hold a lead as A's relievers give up 10 runs in 3-game series

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Some familiar faces hope to elevate A's pitching performance

Sean Manaea comes off A's DL Monday, John Axford to do so later in the week

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Crash Davis' ongoing lesson for the Oakland bullpen

Liam Hendriks says Rule 1 from 'Bull Durham' is one he needs to heed: 'Don't think'

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Big changes ahead overnight for A's in heading to Seattle

There could be a 40-degree temperature swing between Sunday's and Monday's games

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Suspense growing over Oakland A's stadium decision

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A's swept at Texas after bullpen falters again

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John Axford could return soon to help A's struggling bullpen

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Lefty Daniel Coulombe pitching well for A's, role might grow

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Following Roger Craig, ex-pitching coaches managing quite well

By John Shea

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A's hit three homers in Mother's Day loss

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Axford, Mengden pitch in Triple-A Saturday
Neither right-hander has appeared for the A's this season due to injury

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A's 'pen has weekend to forget vs. Rangers
Texas comes back in all three games to sweep Oakland

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Manaea set to return for opener vs. Mariners

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Pipeline Preview: Diaz looks to homer in third straight

BY WILLIAM BOOR

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Oakland Athletics cough up lead as Texas Rangers finish sweep

BY Stephen Hawkins

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NASHVILLE SOUNDS

Sounds Blanked in Front of Large Mother's Day Crowd
Nashville Splits Four-Game Set Ahead of Eight-Game Road Trip

BY NASHVILLE SOUNDS

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MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Hooks Take Finale over Midland
Club Returns on May 23

BY CORPUS CHRISTI HOOKS

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Homers Can't Help Ports In 11-4 Loss

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