

## **A'S NEWS LINKS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017**

### **EAST BAY TIMES**

#### **A's waste strong effort by Graveman, are blanked by Astros**

BY RICHARD DEAN

[HTTP://WWW.EASTBAYTIMES.COM/2017/08/19/AS-TO-FACE-FORMER-FARMHAND-BRAD-PEACOCK-ON-SUNDAY/](http://WWW.EASTBAYTIMES.COM/2017/08/19/AS-TO-FACE-FORMER-FARMHAND-BRAD-PEACOCK-ON-SUNDAY/)

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **Astros, now the A's role models, come out on top again**

By Susan Slusser

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Astros-now-the-A-s-role-models-come-out-on-11944992.php>

#### **Ex-A's minor-leaguer Peacock becoming a star in Houston**

By Susan Slusser

[HTTP://WWW.SFGATE.COM/ATHLETICS/ARTICLE/EX-A-S-MINOR-LEAGUER-PEACOCK-BECOMING-A-STAR-IN-11944777.PHP](http://WWW.SFGATE.COM/ATHLETICS/ARTICLE/EX-A-S-MINOR-LEAGUER-PEACOCK-BECOMING-A-STAR-IN-11944777.PHP)

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

#### **Cotton looks to duel with Peacock in Houston**

By Christian Boutwell

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/249441146/peacock-looks-to-extend-astros-grip-over-as/?topicId=26688836>

#### **Graveman's sinker can't cool off Houston**

#### **A's starter limits damage, allows 2 runs over 6 innings**

By Christian Boutwell

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/249527852/kendall-graveman-commands-sinker-in-houston/>

#### **A's stung by 6 double plays against Astros**

By Brian McTaggart and Christian Boutwell

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/249466334/astros-beat-athletics-with-6-double-plays/>

#### **Pipeline Preview: Guerrero Jr. looks to continue power surge**

By Chad Thornburg

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/249478518/guerrero-jr-looks-to-continue-power-surge/>

### **NBC SPORTS CALIFORNIA**

#### **A's find two bright spots in tough shutout loss to Astros**

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/find-two-bright-spots-tough-shutout-loss-astros>

#### **Instant Analysis: Five takeaways from A's 3-0 loss in Houston**

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-analysis-five-takeaways-3-0-loss-houston>

#### **MLB umpires protesting pattern of 'escalating verbal attacks'**

By NBC Sports Bay Area staff

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/giants/mlb-umpires-protesting-pattern-escalating-verbal-attacks>

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

#### **McHugh throws 6 innings in Astros' 3-0 win over A's**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

<HTTPS://SPORTS.YAHOO.COM/MCHUGH-THROWS-6-INNINGS-ASTROS-3-0-WIN-020722685--MLB.HTML>

## **MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS**

### **NASHVILLE SOUNDS**

**Cubs Blank Sounds at First Tennessee Park  
Offense Goes Quiet after Big Games in Memphis**  
by Nashville Sounds

<https://www.milb.com/sounds/news/cubs-blank-sounds-at-first-tennessee-park/c-249526316/t-196093378>

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

**Six-run seventh helps Travs snap 'Hounds win streak  
Ramirez goes 4-for-4 in 8-3 defeat**  
by Bob Hards

<https://www.milb.com/rockhounds/news/six-run-seventh-helps-travs-snap-hounds-win-streak/c-249523552/t-196093314>

### **STOCKTON PORTS**

**Nuts Double Down, Beat Ports 9-4**  
BY STOCKTON PORTS

<HTTPS://WWW.MILB.COM/PORTS/NEWS/NUTS-DOUBLE-DOWN-BEAT-PORTS-9-4/C-249556866/T-196093340>

### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

**No Run Support Spoils Marvelous Start by Martinez**  
by Garrett Mansfield

<https://www.milb.com/snappers/news/no-run-support-spoils-marvelous-start-by-martinez/c-249491134/t-196097310>

### **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

**Tigers Rally Late For 8-6 Win Saturday  
Connecticut two-run eighth and three-run ninth to beat Vermont**  
by Vermont Lake Monsters

<https://www.milb.com/lake-monsters/news/tigers-rally-late-for-8-6-win-saturday/c-249497076/t-196096826>