

A'S NEWS LINKS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

EAST BAY TIMES

How We Met: A's opening day opens up a whole new world

By NORA HESTON TARTE

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SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Teams' patience key for Giants' Ryder Jones, A's Matt Olson

By John Shea

[HTTP://WWW.SFGATE.COM/GIANTS/ARTICLE/TEAMS-PATIENCE-KEY-FOR-GIANTS-RYDER-JONES-11956808.PHP](http://www.sfgate.com/giants/article/teams-patience-key-for-giants-ryder-jones-11956808.php)

ATHLETICS.COM

Explaining A's Players Weekend nicknames Inaugural event features 'DJ,' 'Snacks' and 'Rock'

by Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/250416672/explaining-as-players-weekend-nicknames/?topicId=27118394>

What you need to know for Players Weekend

by Daniel Kramer

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/250189660/players-weekend-runs-friday-through-sunday/>

Graveman out to continue momentum vs. Texas

By Jane Lee and Ryan Posner

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/250141624/with-eye-on-wild-card-rangers-take-on-as/?topicId=26688732>

SANTA ROSA PRESS DEMOCRAT

Barber: From Splendid Splinter to Panda, all about the nicknames in MLB

by Phil Barber

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/7342447-181/barber-from-splendid-splinter-to?artslide=0>

MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS

NASHVILLE SOUNDS

Sounds Derail Express in Series Opener Nashville Pitchers Retire Final 13 Batters in Win

BY NASHVILLE SOUNDS

[HTTPS://WWW.MILB.COM/SOUNDS/NEWS/SOUNDS-DERAIL-EXPRESS-IN-SERIES-OPENER/C-250476880/T-196093378](https://www.milb.com/sounds/news/sounds-derail-express-in-series-opener/c-250476880/t-196093378)

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Game cancelled due to inclement weather

STOCKTON PORTS

Cogswell's Double Gives Ports 2-1 Win In 11

BY STOCKTON PORTS

[HTTPS://WWW.MILB.COM/PORTS/NEWS/COGSWELLS-DOUBLE-GIVES-PORTS-2-1-WIN-IN-11/C-250510884/T-196093340](https://www.milb.com/ports/news/cogswells-double-gives-ports-2-1-win-in-11/c-250510884/t-196093340)

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Snappers Drop Finale, Bandits Playoff Bound

by Garrett Mansfield

<https://www.milb.com/snappers/news/snappers-drop-finale-bandits-playoff-bound/c-250474968/t-196097310>

VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Dunshee/Howard Key 6-0 Win On Thursday

Lake Monsters throw sixth shutout of season at Lowell

by Paul Stanfield

<https://www.milb.com/lake-monsters/news/dunsheehoward-key-6-0-win-on-thursday/c-250450084/t-196096826>