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Oakland A's: Weeks' second season not coming quite so easily

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_20542595/oakland-weeks-second-season-not-coming-quite-so

Oakland business leaders step up to keep A's in Oakland

By Angela Woodall, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_20542659/oakland-business-leaders-step-up-keep-oakland

A's put Coco Crisp on disabled list and recall Michael Taylor from Triple-A

Bay Area News Group

http://www.mercurynews.com/athletics/ci_20548434/put-coco-crisp-disabled-list-and-recall-michael

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Jemile Weeks, Cliff Pennington ready to take off

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/03/SPJA1OD4NM.DTL>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

Baseball wasn't always Cook's first passion

Right-hander proving to be key cog in Oakland's bullpen

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120503&content_id=30329832&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

X-rays negative on Suzuki's left hand

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Ross seeking better results vs. red-hot Rays

By Tyler Emerick / MLB.com

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CSNBAYAREA.COM

Local businesses support A's in Oakland, Wolff shoots them down

Nate Stuhlbarg, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Local-businesses-support-As-in-Oakland-W?blockID=701750&feedID=2797>

Report: Crisp likely to DL, call-up for Taylor

Staff report, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Report-Crisp-to-DL-call-up-for-Taylor?blockID=701704&feedID=2797>

SAN JOSE BUSINESS JOURNAL

Business leaders hint they may try to buy A's to keep them in Oakland

Eli Segall, Silicon Valley / San Jose Business Journal

<http://www.bizjournals.com/sanjose/blog/2012/05/business-leaders-hint-they-may-buy-as.html>

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Oakland Clubhouse

2012 MLB Draft Top 100 Prospects 2.0

Frankie Piliere, ScoutingBaseball.com

<http://athletics.scout.com/2/1183344.html>

Sacramento Rivercats

Cats Win Third Straight Against Sky Sox, 6-1

http://sacramento.rivercats.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120504&content_id=30354620&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

Midland Rockhounds

'Hounds Walk The "Straily & Narrow"

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

http://midland.rockhounds.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120504&content_id=30366820&vkey=news_t237&fext=.jsp&sid=t237

Stockton Ports

Ports Swept Out Of San Jose In Extra Innings

http://stockton.ports.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120504&content_id=30363362&vkey=news_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

Burlington Bees

Bees' Hitters Get On, But Not In

The Bees had seven hits, but only scored one in a 3-1 loss to Quad Cities.

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

http://burlington.bees.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120503&content_id=30336614&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420