

**A's News Links, Friday, May 18, 2012**

**OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

**A's go extras to salvage split with Texas**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_20647837/go-extras-salvage-split-texas](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_20647837/go-extras-salvage-split-texas)

**Mark Purdy: A's owner Lew Wolff has no intention of leaving Bay Area**

By Mark Purdy, San Jose Mercury News

[http://www.mercurynews.com/mark-purdy/ci\\_20646691/mark-purdy-no-real-news-regarding-potential-move?source=rss](http://www.mercurynews.com/mark-purdy/ci_20646691/mark-purdy-no-real-news-regarding-potential-move?source=rss)

**Inside the Oakland A's: Brandon Inge to the DL, Adam Rosales called up from minors as A's go for split in Texas**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 5/17/2012, 10:55am

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/>

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**Given an out, A's only have eyes for San Jose**

Staff and news services

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/17/SPJL10JL0E.DTL>

**Is Selig pushing for A's-Oakland reconciliation?**

Gwen Knapp, Chronicle Columnist

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/18/SPJL10JL10.DTL>

**A's Rosales flew all night, walked all day**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/18/SP8L10JOBV.DTL>

**15th anniversary of interleague play**

John Shea, Chronicle Columnist

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/18/SPJL10JL0B.DTL>

**A's fight back, beat Rangers in 10th**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/18/SPJL10JL0V.DTL>

**The Drumbeat: Ryan Cook, Josh Reddick among A's heroes in contentious win at Texas**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Rangers Ballpark, 5/17/2012, 2:41pm

[http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article\\_8c1e4674-5afa-5614-b232-160c25d28411.html](http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_8c1e4674-5afa-5614-b232-160c25d28411.html)

**The Drumbeat: Selig opens door for A's to leave Bay Area**

Gerry Spratt, San Francisco Chronicle, 5/17/2012, 11:24a,

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/05/17/selig-opens-door-for-as-to-leave-bay-area/>

**The Drumbeat: Brandon Inge goes on DL, Adam Rosales comes up**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Rangers Ballpark 5/17/2012, 10:16pm

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/05/17/brandon-inge-goes-on-dl-adam-rosales-comes-up/>

**OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

**Scrappy A's down Rangers in extra innings**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_05\\_17\\_oakmlb\\_texmlb\\_1&mode=recap\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_05_17_oakmlb_texmlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak)

### **Bay Bridge Series kicks off Interleague Play**

By Adam Berry / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_05\\_18\\_oakmlb\\_sfmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_05_18_oakmlb_sfmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak)

### **Melvin ejected from A's finale in Texas**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120517&content\\_id=31541182&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120517&content_id=31541182&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

### **Groin strain sends Inge to disabled list**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120517&content\\_id=31526446&notebook\\_id=31530546&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120517&content_id=31526446&notebook_id=31530546&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

### **No movement in A's-Giants territorial dispute**

Teams meet with MLB's executive council over issue of San Jose

By Barry M. Bloom / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120517&content\\_id=31537436&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120517&content_id=31537436&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

### **Major Lee-ague: Inge to 15-day DL; Rosales promoted**

Jane Lee, mlb.com, 5/17/2012, 10:51am

<http://janelee.mlblogs.com/>

## **SACRAMENTO BEE**

### **Manny Ramirez to begin River Cats stint Saturday**

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

[http://www.sacbee.com/2012/05/18/4498902/manny-ramirez-to-begin-river-cats.html#mi\\_rss=Oakland%20Athletics](http://www.sacbee.com/2012/05/18/4498902/manny-ramirez-to-begin-river-cats.html#mi_rss=Oakland%20Athletics)

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### **A's overcome disputed call to beat Rangers 5-4**

By SCHUYLER DIXON, ASSOCIATED PRESS

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20120517/WIRE/120519548/1010/SPORTS?Title=-A-s-overcome-disputed-call-to-beat-Rangers-5-4>

### **Selig: A's owner Lew Wolff can consider additional stadium sites**

By Ronald Blum, Associated Press

[http://www.mercurynews.com/athletics/ci\\_20646124/selig-moving-out-bay-area-might-be-considered?source=rss](http://www.mercurynews.com/athletics/ci_20646124/selig-moving-out-bay-area-might-be-considered?source=rss)

[csnbayarea.com](http://csnbayarea.com)

### **What we know about the A's**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/What-we-know-about-the-A-s-?blockID=710036&feedID=2797>

## **Giants, A's are mirror images**

Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/05/17/12/Giants-As-are-mirror-images-landing.html?blockID=709580&feedID=2797>

## **Milestone day for A's reliever Cook**

Nate Stuhlbarg, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Milestone-day-for-As-reliever-Cook?blockID=709722&feedID=2539>

## **USA TODAY**

### **Manny Ramirez gets hero's welcome in Triple A**

Mike Dodd, USA Today

<http://content.usatoday.com/communities/dailypitch/post/2012/05/river-cats-manny-ramirez-promotion/1>

## **Real Clear Sports**

### **Athletics Aren't Going Anywhere**

BY ART SPANDER, REAL CLEAR SPORTS

[http://www.realclearsports.com/articles/2012/05/18/athletics\\_arent\\_going\\_anywhere\\_97694.html](http://www.realclearsports.com/articles/2012/05/18/athletics_arent_going_anywhere_97694.html)

## **SPORTS BUSINESS JOURNAL**

### **SBJ: MLB owners approve playoff format, discuss A's potential relocation**

Eric Fisher, Sports Business Journal

<http://aol.sportingnews.com/mlb/story/2012-05-17/mlb-owners-meetings-playoff-format-as-relocation-san-jose-bud-selig>

## **ATHLETICS FARM REPORT**

### **A's Farm Exclusive: A's Assistant GM David Forst Gives the Lowdown on Off-Season Acquisitions and A's Top Prospects – Part 1**

Bill Moriarity, Athletics Farm

<http://athleticsfarm.com/2012/05/16/as-farm-exclusive-as-assistant-gm-david-forst-gives-the-lowdown-on-off-season-acquisitions-and-as-top-prospects-part-1/>

### **A's Farm Exclusive: A's Assistant GM David Forst Gives the Lowdown on Off-Season Acquisitions and A's Top Prospects – Part 2**

Bill Moriarity, Athletics Farm

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## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

#### **River Cats Blow Out Isotopes, 16-5**

[http://sacramento.rivercats.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120518&content\\_id=31597724&vkey=news\\_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105](http://sacramento.rivercats.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120518&content_id=31597724&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105)

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **RockHounds take series from Frisco**

Midland Reporter-Telegram

[http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article\\_8c1e4674-5afa-5614-b232-160c25d28411.html](http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_8c1e4674-5afa-5614-b232-160c25d28411.html)

### **STOCKTON PORTS**

Stockton's Bats Come Alive In 13-1 Victory

[http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120518&content\\_id=31615280&vkey=news\\_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524](http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120518&content_id=31615280&vkey=news_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524)

### **BURLINGTON BEES**

Rattlers Report: Burlington 8, Wisconsin 3

<http://www.postcrescent.com/article/20120517/APC02060201/305170144/Rattlers-Report-Burlington-8-Wisconsin-3>