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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

A's Josh Donaldson shows some pop in return to A's

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_20660096/josh-donaldson-shows-some-pop-return

Will it be a new, improved Manny Ramirez joining the Oakland A's on May 30?

By Daniel Brown, San Jose Mercury News

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_20655598/will-it-be-new-improved-manny-ramirez-wearing

Inside the Oakland A's: Coco may be close, Cespedes to be examined, Melvin gets a call from the ump who tossed him.

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune, 5/18/2012, 6:33pm

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

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's Josh Donaldson gets 'room to grow,' 5 RBIs

Vittorio Tafur, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/18/SPAM1OKJPJ.DTL>

Coco Crisp practices, may be back with A's Sunday

Vittorio Tafur, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/18/SPAM1OKEKI.DTL>

Barry Zito gets win in Bay Bridge Series opener

John Shea, Chronicle Staff Writer

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/19/SPDD1OK8UB.DTL>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

Donaldson's effort can't pick up shaky Parker

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_05_18_oakmlb_sfmlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak

Vogelsong, Ross look to build on strong outings

By Tyler Emerick / MLB.com

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McCarthy regrets tirade at umpire

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Zito beats old A's team as Giants win 8-6

Barry Zito outdid his old Oakland team, Brandon Belt drove in three runs, and the San Francisco Giants beat the Oakland Athletics in the Bay Bridge Series opener 8-6 on Friday night

By JANIE McCAULEY, AP Baseball Writer

http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/html/sports/2018240746_apbboathleticsgiants.html?syndication=rss

csnbayarea.com

Pratt's Instant Replay: Giants 8, A's 6

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Pratts-Instant-Replay-Giants-8-As-6?blockID=710552&feedID=2539>

Bochy vs. Melvin for all the marbles

Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/05/18/12/Bochy-vs-Melvin-for-all-the-marbles/landing.html?blockID=710446&feedID=8349>

Zito fires off expletives, beats A's

Andrew Baggarly, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-san-francisco-giants/giants-talk/Zito-fires-off-expletives-beats-As?blockID=710584&feedID=2539>

Melvin noncommittal about Crisp's return date

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Melvin-noncommittal-about-Crisps-return-?blockID=710444&feedID=2539>

A's-Giants -- their greatest players

Staff report, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/05/18/12/As-Giants----their-greatest-players/landing.html?blockID=710318&feedID=2796>

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

Cats Rally Late But Fall To 'Topes, 9-8

<http://sacramento.rivercats.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t105>

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

RockHounds' Straily strikes out 15

A's prospect sets career high, pitches seven strong innings

By Andrew Pentis / Special to MLB.com

http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120518&content_id=31646132&fext=.jsp&vkey=news_milb&partnerId=rss_oak

STOCKTON PORTS

Stockton Denied Three-Game Winning Streak

http://stockton.ports.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120519&content_id=31708432&vkey=news_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BURLINGTON BEES

Unfair Advantage

Wisconsin received help from a big leaguer and beat the Bees 5-3 in the rubber match.

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

http://burlington.bees.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120519&content_id=31714274&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420

