

## A's News Links, Sunday, May 20, 2012

### OAKLAND TRIBUNE

#### **Poole: Oakland A's manager Bob Melvin finds another loss to San Francisco Giants hard to swallow**

By Monte Poole, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.mercurynews.com/athletics/ci\\_20665200/monte-poole-oakland-manager-bob-melvin-finds-another/](http://www.mercurynews.com/athletics/ci_20665200/monte-poole-oakland-manager-bob-melvin-finds-another/)

#### **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](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_20660096/josh-donaldson-shows-some-pop-return)

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: How quickly things have changed for the A's**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 5/19/2012, 7:49pm

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

### SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

#### **Lack of offense dooms A's, bad call or not**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/19/SPOP1OKO2I.DTL>

#### **A's injury news, May 19**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/19/SPAM1OKGTE.DTL>

### **SUNDAY PUNCH**

#### **This baseball joke has no one laughing**

Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/19/SPAM1OKKKB.DTL>

#### **A's owner Lew Wolff is losing the waiting game**

Al Saracevic, Chronicle Columnist

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/19/SP3J1OKBOF.DTL>

#### **A's, Giants interleague rivalry, then and now**

John Shea, Chronicle Staff Writer

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/19/SPEF1OKMJC.DTL>

#### **Yankees sip from fountain of youth**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/19/SPEF1OKMSR.DTL>

#### **The Bull Pen, May 20**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/19/SPEF1OKMJI.DTL>

#### **The Drumbeat: Melvin tossed for second time in three games, this time A's lose**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at AT&T Park, 5/19/2012, 5:41pm

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/05/19/melvin-tossed-for-second-time-in-three-games-this-time-as-lose/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Brett Anderson shut down a few days; Cespedes not swinging bat yet**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at AT&T Park, 5/19/2012, 1:47pm

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/05/19/brett-anderson-shut-down-a-few-days-cespedes-not-swinging-bat-yet/>

#### **Manny Ramirez reveals new attitude in AAA**

Glen Rosales, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/20/SP2L1OKP3D.DTL>

### **KNBR CONVERSATION With Tony La Russa**

## **Beane's onetime skipper is no fan of 'Moneyball'**

San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/19/SPAM1OKGGE.DTL>

## **OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

### **Manny eager to regain his rhythm in Triple-A**

#### **Slugger goes hitless, fans three times in opener with River Cats**

By Chris Jackson / Special to MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120519&content\\_id=31745126&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120519&content_id=31745126&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

### **Disputed call leads to A's undoing**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_05\\_19\\_oakmlb\\_sfnmlb\\_1&mode=recap&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_05_19_oakmlb_sfnmlb_1&mode=recap&c_id=oak)

### **Melvin ejected during seventh on Saturday**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120519&content\\_id=31724014&notebook\\_id=31737150&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120519&content_id=31724014&notebook_id=31737150&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

### **Colon, Lincecum draw curtain on Bay Bridge Series**

By Adam Berry / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_05\\_20\\_oakmlb\\_sfnmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_05_20_oakmlb_sfnmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak)

### **Major Lee-ague: An aggressive Barton finding stride at plate**

Jane Lee, mlb.com, 5/19/2012, 12:57PM

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

## **SANTA ROSA PRESS DEMOCRAT**

### **COHN: Giants find formula against A's**

#### **Great starting pitching, stellar bullpen, one big inning — and one controversial call**

Lowell Cohn, Press Democrat

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20120519/SPORTS/120519409/1010/SPORTS?Title=COHN-Giants-find-formula-against-A-s>

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### **Manny Ramirez goes 0 for 4 with three strikeouts in his return to pro ball**

Associated Press

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_20665412/manny-ramirez-goes-0-4-three-strikeouts-his](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_20665412/manny-ramirez-goes-0-4-three-strikeouts-his)

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

### **A bubbling gutbomb of frustration for Melvin, A's**

Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/A-bubbling-gutbomb-of-frustration-for-Me?blockID=710828&feedID=2797>

### **Controversial call leads to A's 4-0 Loss**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Controversial-call-leads-to-As-4-0-Loss-?blockID=710848&feedID=2797>

### **THE DL: Cespedes not swinging, Anderson shut down**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/THE-DL-Cespedes-not-swinging-Anderson-sh?blockID=710720&feedID=2797>

### **A's lineup: All eyes on Barton**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-lineup-All-eyes-on-Barton?blockID=710652&feedID=2797>

### **The Bay Bridge curse?**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/The-Bay-Bridge-curse?blockID=710646&feedID=2797>

## **LOS ANGELES TIMES**

### **DOWN THE LINE**

**Stalemate between Athletics, Giants is a game of legal poker**

**The A's want to leave the Bay Area, the Giants want to block the move and MLB Commissioner Bud Selig could impose a solution.**

Bill Shaikin, Los Angeles Times

<http://www.latimes.com/sports/la-sp-0520-down-the-line-20120520.0.6675337.story>

### **Fort Worth Star Telegram**

**MLB Insider: Oakland Athletics built for the future**

Jeff Wilson, Fort Worth Star Telegram

<http://www.star-telegram.com/2012/05/19/3972358/mlb-insider-oakland-athletics.html>

### **We Are Out of Ink Blogspot**

**Time for Wolff, A's to get belligerent**

Josh Suchon

<http://weareoutofink.blogspot.com/>

## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

Isotopes run out of steam against RiverCats

Christopher Jackson, examiner.com

<http://www.examiner.com/article/isotopes-run-out-of-steam-against-rivercats>

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

**Corpus Christi rallies to knock off RockHounds**

Midland Reporter-Telegram

[http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article\\_3d9c625d-8ae6-5825-ab3a-b0db4ce3dfdc.html](http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_3d9c625d-8ae6-5825-ab3a-b0db4ce3dfdc.html)

## **STOCKTON PORTS**

**Nuts' pitching delivers in victory over rival Ports**

**Matzek in control; Parker hits stride**

By Ron Agostini, Modesto Bee

<http://www.modbee.com/2012/05/19/2207580/nuts-pitching-delivers-in-victory.html>

## **BURLINGTON BEES**

**Bees Defeat the Division Leader**

**Max Perlman bought time for the Bees before their five-run seventh inning gave them a 9-6 win.**

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

[http://burlington.bees.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120519&content\\_id=31771580&vkey=news\\_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420](http://burlington.bees.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120519&content_id=31771580&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420)