

[A's News Links, Sunday, May 27, 2012](#)

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Oakland A's flattened by the New York Yankees again

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_20719251/colon-struggles-again-9-2-loss-yankees

Purdy: Oakland A's offense flirting with futility of historic proportions

By Mark Purdy, San Jose Mercury News

http://www.insidebayarea.com/mark-purdy/ci_20720674/mark-purdy-oakland-offense-flirting-futility-historic-proportions

Wolff: A's not for sale, focus remains on San Jose move

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_20718745/wolff-not-sale-focus-remains-san-jose-move

Inside the Oakland A's: Familiar storyline plays out for A's in 9-2 loss to Yankees

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 5/26/2012 7:59pm

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2012/05/26/familiar-storyline-plays-out-for-as-in-9-2-loss-to-yankees/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Reddick's homer not enough as A's fall to Yankees

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/26/SP1U10O5S5.DTL>

The Drumbeat: Josh Reddick remains A's only real threat in loss to Yankees – updated

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum 5/26/2012, 4:43pm

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/05/26/josh-reddick-remains-as-only-real-threat-in-another-loss-to-yankees/>

Checking in with Lew Wolff on Knauss meeting and on legal angle

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum 5/26/2012, 3:25pm

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/05/26/checking-in-with-lew-wolff-on-knauss-meeting-and-on-legal-angle/>

The Drumbeat: Yoenis Cespedes' batting practice goes well

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum 5/26/2012, 2:37pm

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/05/26/yoenis-cespedes-batting-practice-goes-well/>

Deep thoughts, cheap shots & bon mots ...

Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/26/SP1U10O5B4.DTL>

Both sides of Manny Ramirez await A's

John Shea, Chronicle Columnist

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/26/SP9610O8UL.DTL>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

Reddick's 13th homer not enough in A's loss

Colon allows six runs in six innings against former teammates

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_05_26_nyamlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap&c_id=oak

Cespedes nears rehab stint after taking BP

By Jane Lee and Ben Estes / MLB.com

http://athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120526&content_id=32266902¬ebook_id=32267322&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

Yanks gaining steam as they seek sweep of A's

By Spencer Fordin / MLB.com

http://athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_05_27_nyamlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak

Major Lee-ague: Cespedes nearing rehab stint

Jane Lee, mlb.com, 5/26/2012, 2:10pm

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

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Not much power for Oakland as Sabathia shuts down A's Texeira and Cano both homer for second straight day

Janie McCauley, Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20120526/SPORTS/120529622/1011/SPORTS03?template=printart>

csnbayarea.com

A's lose heavyweight matchup with Yankees

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com, 5/26/2012, 5:34pm

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-lose-heavyweight-matchup-with-Yankees?blockID=714804&feedID=2539>

Pratt's Instant Replay: Yankees 9, A's 2

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com 5/26/2012, 3:22pm

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Pratts-Instant-Replay-Yankees-9-As-2?blockID=714724&feedID=2539>

THE DL: Cespedes takes BP, Inge plays six

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com, 5/26/2012, 12:45pm

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/THE-DL-Cespedes-takes-BP-Inge-plays-six?blockID=714638&feedID=2539>

Blackley 'thankful' for starting opportunity

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Blackley-thankful-for-starting-opportuni?blockID=714850&feedID=11094>

SACRAMENTO BEE

Inge continues to swing big bat on rehab

Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2012/05/27/v-print/4519483/inge-continues-to-swing-big-bat.html>

EXAMINER.COM

Oakland drops fourth straight game, despite Reddick's 13th home run

Sam McPherson, examiner.com

http://www.examiner.com/article/oakland-drops-fourth-straight-game-despite-reddick-s-13th-home-run?CID=examiner_alerts_article

VALLEY BAY NEWS

A's Colon Roughed Up in Loss to Yankees, Cespedes Likely Set For Rehab Assignment

Brandon McClintock, Valley Bay News

<http://www.valleybaynews.com/2012/05/26/as-colon-roughed-up-in-loss-to-yankees-cespedes-likely-set-for-rehab-assignment/>

Oakland Athletics Injury Update 5/26/12: Cespedes Has Optimistic Batting Practice

Brandon McClintock, Valley Bay News

<http://www.valleybaynews.com/2012/05/26/oakland-athletics-injury-update-52612-cespedes-has-optimistic-batting-practice/>

NEWSDAY

A's can't get Manny back soon enough

By ART SPANDER. Special to Newsday <http://www.newsday.com/sports/baseball/a-s-can-t-get-manny-back-soon-enough-1.3743471?qr=1>

MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE

La Velle E. Neal III's Sunday Insider: Will Manny visit Minny?

LA VELLE E. NEAL III , Star Tribune

<http://www.startribune.com/sports/twins/154287905.html>

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

Inge powers River Cats with big night

Rehabbing big leaguer collects five hits, drives in seven runs

By Robert Emrich

http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120527&content_id=32306558&fext=.jsp&vkey=news_milb

Inge, Billings Shine in 10-0 Win Over Aces

Sacramento Rivercats

http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120527&content_id=32309646&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Drillers shut down RockHounds

Midland Telegram-Reporter

http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_896de4cd-7cff-5067-8dcf-e94da1163dbd.html

STOCKTON PORTS

Ports Head To Victory With Walk-Off Homer

http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120527&content_id=32307320&vkey=news_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BURLINGTON BEES

Bobby Brings 'em Back

Bobby Crocker lifted the Bees to an 8-6 victory with a two-run bomb in the 8th inning.

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120526&content_id=32305014&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420