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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Minnesota Twins beat Oakland A's on Josh Willingham's walk-off three-run homer

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_20737721/minnesota-twins-beat-oakland-josh-willinghams-walk-off

A's have no time frame to add Manny Ramirez to roster

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_20733337/have-no-time-frame-add-manny-ramirez-roster

Inside the Oakland A's: Coco Crisp drops to eighth in A's batting order, but where will he settle defensively?

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 5/29/2012, 5:51pm

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2012/05/29/coco-crisp-drops-to-eighth-in-as-batting-order-but-where-will-he-settle-defensively/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Fuentes allows walk-off homer as Twins beat A's 3-2

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/30/SPM81OP19K.DTL>

A's reliever Doolittle skipping through minors

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/29/SPTN1OP783.DTL>

The Drumbeat: Painful loss for A's: ex-teammate Willingham hits walkoff homer

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Target Field, 5/29/2012, 9:16pm

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/05/29/painful-loss-for-as-ex-teammate-willingham-hits-walkoff-homer/>

The Drumbeat: Sean Doolittle speeds way to Triple-A; more on Manny

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Target Field, 5/29/2012, 1:55pm

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/05/29/sean-doolittle-speeds-way-to-triple-a-more-on-manny/>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

A's lose heartbreaker on walk-off homer

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_05_29_oakmlb_minmlb_1&mode=recap&c_id=oak

Crisp dropped to eighth in lineup

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120529&content_id=32444830¬ebook_id=32446558&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

Liriano returns to starting in finale vs. A's

By Jordan Garretson / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_05_30_oakmlb_minmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

Major Lee-ague: Willingham deals former team seventh straight loss

Jane Lee, mlb.com, 5/29/2012, 9:49pm

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

Major League: Forst: "We want to make sure Manny feels he is 100 percent ready"
Jane Lee, mlb.com, 5:29, 2012, 8:53am

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

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Willingham's 3-run HR in 9th lifts Twins over A's

By JON KRAWCZYNSKI, AP Baseball Writer

<http://pressdemocrat.stats.com/mlb/recap.asp?q=320529109&final=true>

csnbayarea.com

Cespedes sizzles in Sacramento

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Cespedes-sizzles-in-Sacramento-?blockID=716352&feedID=2797>

Roster technicalities can't stop Manny

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Roster-technicalities-cant-stop-Manny?blockID=716292&feedID=2797>

Cespedes in LF again for River Cats

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Cespedes-in-LF-again-for-River-Cats-?blockID=716200&feedID=11094>

SACRAMENTO BEE

Cespedes says a switch to LF would be fine

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2012/05/30/4524567/cespedes-says-a-switch-to-lf-would.html>

USA TODAY

Manny Ramirez: 'God is the one in control'

Jorge Ortiz, USA Today

<http://content.usatoday.com/communities/dailypitch/post/2012/05/manny-ramirez-god-is-the-one-in-control/1>

Ramirez expects a happy birthday in the minor leagues

Jorge Ortiz, USA Today

<http://www.usatoday.com/sports/baseball/al/athletics/story/2012-05-29/manny-ramirez-MLB-return/55273802/1>

ESPN.COM

Manny Ramirez's longer road back

The A's can finally call him up, but no one thinks he's ready. Including Manny

Tim Keown, espn.com

http://espn.go.com/mlb/story/_/page/keown-120529/manny-ramirez-sounds-sanquine-extended-stay-oakland-minor-leagues

Reddick for real, don't worry about Manny

Eric Karabell, espn.com

http://insider.espn.go.com/fantasy/blog?name=karabell_eric_baseball&id=7982986&slug=oakland-athletics-josh-reddick-numbers-real-worry-manny-ramirez&action=login&appRedirect=http%3a%2f%2finsider.espn.go.com%2ffantasy%2fblog%3fname

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HUFFINGTON POST

Yankees Offense Explodes on Ross

Malaika Bobino, Huffington Post

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/malaika-bobino/yankees-offense-explodes-_b_1547672.html?ref=sports

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

Hicks' Walk-Off Home Run Lifts River Cats Past Grizzlies, 4-2

http://sacramento.rivercats.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120530&content_id=32478452&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Did not play

STOCKTON PORTS

Stockton's Oberacker hits for cycle

A's prospect drives in four, raises average from .275 to .289

By David Heck / Special to MLB.com

http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120530&content_id=32475738&fext=.jsp&vkey=news_milb

Oberacker's Cycle, Murphy's Gem Key 9-1 Ports Win

http://stockton.ports.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120530&content_id=32481802&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

Brown Named CAL League Pitcher of the Week

http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120529&content_id=32431208&vkey=pr_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BURLINGTON BEES

Taking Care of Business

The Bees took three out of four games with the lowly LumberKings by winning game four 7-2.

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

http://burlington.bees.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120529&content_id=32467494&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420