

## A's News Links, Sunday, June 10, 2012

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **Trevor Cahill stymies Oakland A's as Arizona Diamondbacks win**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_20821492/oakland-manager-bob-melvin-use-closer-by-committee](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_20821492/oakland-manager-bob-melvin-use-closer-by-committee)

#### **Grant Balfour, Ryan Cook, Brian Fuentes to split A's closer job**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 6/9/2012, 6:56pm

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2012/06/09/grant-balfour-ryan-cook-brian-fuentes-to-split-as-closer-job/>

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **A's fall to former 'mate Trevor Cahill of D'backs**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/06/09/SPFJ1OVMGA.DTL>

#### **Bob Melvin opts for A's closer by committee**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/06/09/SP1L1OVEVE.DTL>

#### **The Drumbeat: Cahill tops Parker in battle of starters traded for one another**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Chase Field

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/06/09/cahill-tops-parker-in-battle-of-starters-traded-for-one-another/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Melvin says he'll use three closers: Cook, Balfour, Fuentes**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Chase Field

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/06/09/melvin-says-hell-use-three-closers-cook-balfour-fuentes/>

#### **NL East suddenly a beast**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/06/10/SPFJ1OVIO3.DTL&ao=all>

#### **Deep thoughts, cheap shots and bon mots**

Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/06/10/SPUL1OVIKH.DTL>

#### **Knucklehead of the Week: Billy Beane**

San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/06/10/SPUL1OVIL9.DTL>

### **OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

#### **Parker slammed by former D-backs teammates**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_06\\_09\\_oakmlb\\_arimlb\\_1&mode=review&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_06_09_oakmlb_arimlb_1&mode=review&c_id=oak)

#### **A's Blackley looks to avoid sweep in Arizona**

By Quinn Roberts / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_06\\_10\\_oakmlb\\_arimlb\\_1&mode=review&vkey=preview\\_web\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_06_10_oakmlb_arimlb_1&mode=review&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak)

#### **Melvin earns third ejection at Chase Field**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120609&content\\_id=33059050&notebook\\_id=33070110&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120609&content_id=33059050&notebook_id=33070110&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

#### **Major Lee-ague: For now, Melvin says three is better than one**

Jane Lee, mlb.com

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

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### **Cahill makes A's regret trade**

Former Oakland starter outpitches Parker, the guy he was swapped for last year

ASSOCIATED PRESS

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20120609/SPORTS/120609458/1010/SPORTS?template=printart>

## **CSNBAYAREA.COM**

### **A's Instant Replay: Diamondbacks 8, A's 3**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-Instant-Replay-Diamondbacks-8-As-3?blockID=722340&feedID=2797>

## **LOS ANGELES TIMES**

### **Down the Line**

Even the A's don't need Manny Ramirez

Dodgers might do well to go after Carlos Quentin or Kevin Youkilis.

Bill Shaikin, Los Angeles Times

<http://www.latimes.com/sports/la-sp-0610-down-the-line-20120610,0,6806409.story>

## **CENTRAL COUNTRY LIVING - WWW.86MAG.COM**

(Feature on A's PA Announcer, Dick Callahan)

[http://www.myvirtualpaper.com/doc/110mag/june86\\_2012/2012060501/#16](http://www.myvirtualpaper.com/doc/110mag/june86_2012/2012060501/#16)

## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

#### **Ross Pitches River Cats Past Sky Sox**

[http://sacramento.rivercats.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120609&content\\_id=33069118&vkey=news\\_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105](http://sacramento.rivercats.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120609&content_id=33069118&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105)

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

Hooks win third straight, beating Midland with 9<sup>th</sup> inning rally

Villar's bold dash fuels winning rally

The Caller

<http://www.caller.com/news/2012/jun/09/hooks-win-third-straight-beating-midland-on-wild/>

## **STOCKTON PORTS**

### **PORTS LOSE A CLOSE ONE**

THE RECORD

[http://www.recordnet.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20120610/A\\_SPORTS/206100315&template=printart](http://www.recordnet.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20120610/A_SPORTS/206100315&template=printart)

## **BURLINGTON BEES**

### **Bees' Comeback Falls Short**

The Bees had the tying run at first with the bases loaded in the ninth, but lost 6-3.

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

[http://burlington.bees.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120609&content\\_id=33067858&vkey=news\\_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420](http://burlington.bees.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120609&content_id=33067858&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420)