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Oakland A's bats stay cold in 3-2 loss to Seattle Mariners

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

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Yoenis Cespedes back in outfield; Travis Blackley tries to continue his unlikely story

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 6/26/2012, 6:54pm

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A's whiff on chance at another win in Seattle

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John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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Kurt Suzuki gracefully accepts reduced role

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Kurt-Suzuki-gracefully-accepts-reduced-role-3665352.php>

The Drumbeat: Bob Melvin on how Kurt Suzuki is coping with his new A's role

John Shea reporting from Safeco Field . . .

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/>

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Blackley solid again but A's offense whiffs

Lefty works seven effective innings in duel at Seattle

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Hicks makes first big league start at first base

Balfour thriving back in setup role for A's

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By Ben Estes / MLB.com

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Ryan's single in 8th lifts Mariners over A's 3-2

Associated Press

<http://pressdemocrat.stats.com/mlb/recap.asp?g=320626112&final=true>

CSNBAYAREA.COM

Pratt's Instant Replay: Mariners 3, A's 2

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

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A's lineup: Cespedes in CF, Hicks at 1B

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

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Reddick deserves All-Star recognition

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Oakland A's: 2012 Season is Playing Out Like an HBO Drama

Gean May, baysportsnet.com

<http://www.baysportsnet.com/2012/06/25/oakland-as-2012-season-is-playing-out-like-an-hbo-drama/>

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Crumbliss a pest at the plate

Jordan Mason, Midland Reporter Telegram

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Three Giants Home Runs Sink Ports 6-2

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Six-Game Win Streak Snapped

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Game postponed due to rain