

**A's News Links, Saturday, July 14, 2012**

**OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

**Jonny Gomes' grand slam, five RBIs lift Oakland A's past Minnesota Twins**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21073789](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21073789)

**Inside the Oakland A's: And the A's second half begins ... with a rain delay**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 7/13/2012, 5:03pm

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2012/07/13/and-the-as-second-half-begins-with-a-rain-delay/>

**Talking Points: The Either Way A's and the temptation to continue the "churn" (it's what they do best)**

Tim Kawakami, San Jose Mercury News

[http://blogs.mercurynews.com/kawakami/2012/07/13/the-either-way-as-and-the-temptation-to-continue-the-churn-its-what-they-do-best/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+kawakami-merc+%28Talking+Points+with+Tim+Kawakami%29](http://blogs.mercurynews.com/kawakami/2012/07/13/the-either-way-as-and-the-temptation-to-continue-the-churn-its-what-they-do-best/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+kawakami-merc+%28Talking+Points+with+Tim+Kawakami%29)

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**Jonny Gomes' slam helps A's win**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Jonny-Gomes-slam-helps-A-s-win-3706463.php>

**A's beat: Griffin finally gets 1st win**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-beat-Griffin-finally-gets-1st-win-3706520.php>

**The Drumbeat: Gomes' slam helps A's beat Twins, Willingham**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Target Field

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/07/13/gomes-slam-helps-as-beat-twins-willingham/>

**The Drumbeat: Cespedes in lineup; A's sign Chris Ray, send to Sacramento**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Target Field in Minneapolis

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/07/13/cespedes-in-lineup-as-sign-chris-ray-send-to-sacramento/>

**OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

**Gomes' slam helps Griffin earn first big league win**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_07\\_13\\_oakmlb\\_minmlb\\_1&mode=recap&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_07_13_oakmlb_minmlb_1&mode=recap&c_id=oak)

**Cespedes relegated to DH duties in opener**

**A's place Miller on paternity list, recall Figueroa**

**Second-round pick Sanburn signs before deadline**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120713&content\\_id=34882354&notebook\\_id=34882356&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120713&content_id=34882354&notebook_id=34882356&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

**Milone trying to continue hot hurling in Minnesota**

By Joe McIntyre / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_07\\_14\\_oakmlb\\_minmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_07_14_oakmlb_minmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak)

**Major Lee-ague: Cespedes starts at DH for series opener**

Jane Lee, mlb.com

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

## **CSNBAYAREA.COM**

### **Pratt's Instant Replay: A's 6, Twins 3**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

[http://www.csnbayarea.com/pages/print\\_landing?blockID=740102](http://www.csnbayarea.com/pages/print_landing?blockID=740102)

### **Cespedes in A's lineup after thumb injury**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

[http://www.csnbayarea.com/pages/print\\_landing?blockID=739892](http://www.csnbayarea.com/pages/print_landing?blockID=739892)

### **A's sign former Orioles closer Chris Ray**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

[http://www.csnbayarea.com/pages/print\\_landing?blockID=739872](http://www.csnbayarea.com/pages/print_landing?blockID=739872)

## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

#### **Straily continues Triple-A dominance**

By Sam Dykstra / Special to MLB.com

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120714&content\\_id=34910514&vkey=news\\_milb&fext=.jsp](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120714&content_id=34910514&vkey=news_milb&fext=.jsp)

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **RockHounds' offense lights up Missions**

Midland Reporter Telegram

[http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article\\_686952c3-070a-5ff5-8b11-f53c0281351b.html?mode=print](http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_686952c3-070a-5ff5-8b11-f53c0281351b.html?mode=print)

### **STOCKTON PORTS**

#### **Ports Swept By Blaze In 9-0 Loss**

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120714&content\\_id=34919354&vkey=news\\_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120714&content_id=34919354&vkey=news_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524)

### **BURLINGTON BEES**

#### **Bees Suffer First Sweep at Home**

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120714&content\\_id=34907076&vkey=news\\_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120714&content_id=34907076&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420)

### **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

#### **Jamestown Beats Vermont 6-5 Friday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120713&content\\_id=34896028&vkey=news\\_t462&fext=.jsp&sid=t462](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120713&content_id=34896028&vkey=news_t462&fext=.jsp&sid=t462)