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By Monte Poole, Oakland Tribune

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**Chris Carter hits up a storm for A's**

**A'S CHRIS CARTER Confidence, new stance have 1st baseman hitting up a storm**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Chris-Carter-hits-up-a-storm-for-A-s-3711407.php>

**Deadline deals are there, for a price**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/giants/shear/article/Deadline-deals-are-there-for-a-price-3711412.php>

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**Inbox: Is Oakland a legitimate playoff contender?**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**A's unsung hero -- pitching coach Curt Young**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

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Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

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**A's should become buyers at deadline**

By Dylan Kruse, San Francisco Examiner

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/sports/2012/07/s-should-become-buyers-deadline>

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#### **Homers Lift Cats To 5-2 Series-Opening Win**

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#### **RockHounds, Hooks postponed by rain**

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#### **Bees Win Rubber Match with Dayton**

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

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#### **Lake Monsters 3-2 Win On Monday**

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