

**A's News Links, Thursday, July 19, 2012**

**OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

**Oakland A's get another walk-off win, 4-3 on Brandon Hicks' homer**

By Joe Stiglich

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21104892/oakland-get-another-walk-off-win-4-3](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21104892/oakland-get-another-walk-off-win-4-3)

**A's young starters must step up against the Yankees**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 7/18/2012, 7:47pm

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2012/07/18/as-young-starters-must-step-up-against-the-yankees/>

**A's face plenty of decisions regarding starting rotation**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 7/18/2012, 1:33pm

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2012/07/18/as-face-plenty-of-decisions-regarding-starting-rotation/>

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**A's beat Rangers 4-3 on Hicks' walk-off**

**A'S 4, RANGERS 3**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-beat-Rangers-4-3-on-Hicks-walk-off-3717638.php>

**A's Brandon McCarthy makes progress**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-Brandon-McCarthy-makes-progress-3718276.php>

**The Drumbeat: Brandon Hicks' first big-league homer beats Texas**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/07/18/brandon-hicks-first-big-league-homer-beats-texas/>

**The Drumbeat: Crisp in lineup, Cespedes in left; McCarthy throws**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/07/18/crisp-in-lineup-cespedes-in-left-mccarthy-throws/>

**OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

**A's rally, walk off on Hicks' first career homer**

**Reddick delivers two-run double in seventh to pull Oakland even**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_07\\_18\\_texmlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=ecap\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_07_18_texmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=ecap_home&c_id=oak)

**Crisp returns; Cespedes back in left field**

By Ben Estes / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120718&content\\_id=35149550&notebook\\_id=35149694&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120718&content_id=35149550&notebook_id=35149694&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

**A's out to halt Yankees' success in Oakland**

By AJ Cassavell / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_07\\_19\\_nyamlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_07_19_nyamlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak)

**SANTA ROSA PRESS DEMOCRAT**

**Cohn: Hicks' first homer, Athletics' latest heroics**

By LOWELL COHN, THE PRESS DEMOCRAT

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20120718/SPORTS/120719558/1010/SPORTS?template=print&rt>

**COMCAST SPORTS NET BAY AREA**

### **A's walk-off hero experiences new twist**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

[http://www.csnbayarea.com/pages/print\\_landing?blockID=742567](http://www.csnbayarea.com/pages/print_landing?blockID=742567)

### **Is Blackley's pickoff move too deceptive?**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

[http://www.csnbayarea.com/pages/print\\_landing?blockID=742575](http://www.csnbayarea.com/pages/print_landing?blockID=742575)

### **Rangers leave impressed with A's brand of ball**

Nate Stuhlbarg, csnbayarea.com

[http://www.csnbayarea.com/pages/print\\_landing?blockID=742559](http://www.csnbayarea.com/pages/print_landing?blockID=742559)

### **Pratt's Instant Replay: Athletics 4, Rangers 3**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

[http://www.csnbayarea.com/pages/print\\_landing?blockID=742511](http://www.csnbayarea.com/pages/print_landing?blockID=742511)

### **USA TODAY**

#### **Oakland goes to head of class with young A's**

By Jorge L. Ortiz, USA TODAY

<http://www.usatoday.com/sports/baseball/al/athletics/story/2012-07-18/youthful-oakland-athletics-ahead-of-schedule/56325358/1>

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

#### **Hicks homers leading off 9th as A's beat Rangers**

By JANIE McCAULEY, AP Baseball Writer

<http://pressdemocrat.stats.com/mlb/recap.asp?q=320718111&final=true>

### **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

#### **SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

##### **Cats Lose Marathon Game In Tacoma, 2-1**

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120719&content\\_id=35195018&vkey=news\\_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120719&content_id=35195018&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105)

#### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

##### **Gray hurls first complete-game shutout**

By David Heck / Special to MLB.com

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120719&content\\_id=35189404&vkey=news\\_milb&fext=.jsp](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120719&content_id=35189404&vkey=news_milb&fext=.jsp)

##### **'Hounds lose to Hooks**

Oscar LeRoy, Midland Reporter Telegram

[http://www.mywesttexas.com/rockhounds/article\\_923e80e8-d08f-11e1-8cfd-001a4bcf887a.html?mode=print](http://www.mywesttexas.com/rockhounds/article_923e80e8-d08f-11e1-8cfd-001a4bcf887a.html?mode=print)

#### **STOCKTON PORTS**

##### **Pitching Shines As Ports Beat 66ers 5-2**

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120719&content\\_id=35193256&vkey=news\\_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120719&content_id=35193256&vkey=news_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524)

## **BURLINGTON BEES**

### **Rally in the Ninth**

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120718&content\\_id=35185264&vkey=news\\_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120718&content_id=35185264&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420)

## **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

### **Vermont Lose 4-1 On Wednesday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120718&content\\_id=35142822&vkey=news\\_t462&fext=.jsp&sid=t462](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120718&content_id=35142822&vkey=news_t462&fext=.jsp&sid=t462)