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Oakland A's fall to Baltimore Orioles 6-1

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

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Oakland A's trade for catcher George Kottaras

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

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Inside the Oakland A's: A's trade reliever Fautino De Los Santos to Brewers for catcher George Kottaras

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 7/29/2012, 11:09am

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/>

Inside the Oakland A's: Melvin likes what he sees at plate from Jemile Weeks

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 7/29/2012, 10:34am

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Giants Extra: POSTGAME NOTES: Forget the Dodgers, A's possibly better than Giants right now, plus other stretch-drive thoughts

Posted by [Carl Steward](#), Oakland Tribune, 7/29/2012, 12:14am

<http://blogs.mercurynews.com/giants/2012/07/29/postgame-notes-forget-the-dodgers-as-better-than-giants-right-now-plus-other-stretch-drive-thoughts/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's can't sweep, lose to Orioles 6-1

ORIOLES 6, A'S 1

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-can-t-sweep-lose-to-Orioles-6-1-3744900.php>

A's offense took the day off

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-offense-took-the-day-off-3744928.php>

The Drumbeat: It's official, A's deal De Los Santos for Kottaras

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Camden Yards

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/07/29/its-official-as-deal-de-los-santos-for-kottaras/>

The Drumbeat: A's start day in 2nd; Crisp out with tight hamstring

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Camden Yards

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/07/29/as-start-day-in-2nd-crisp-out-with-tight-hamstring/>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

A's bats cool, can't bail out Blackley

By Greg Luca / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_07_29_oakmlb_balmlb_1&mode=recap&c_id=oak

A's acquire catcher Kottaras from Brewers

By Greg Luca / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120728&content_id=35730806&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

Crisp gets day off; Weeks leads off

By Greg Luca / MLB.com

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Contenders A's, Rays looking for an edge

By Ben Estes / MLB.com

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Baltimore rookie baffles red-hot Athletics

By DAVID GINSBURG, ASSOCIATED PRESS

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20120729/SPORTS/120729463/1011/SPORTS03?template=printart>

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Pratt's Instant Replay: Orioles 6, A's 1

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Pratts-Instant-Replay-Orioles-6-As-1?blockID=748149&feedID=2797>

Message to Bay Area baseball fans: Be front-runners

Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/07/29/12/Message-to-Bay-Area-baseball-fans-Be-fro/landing.html?blockID=748237&feedID=2797>

It's official: A's acquire C Kottaras from Brewers

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Its-official-As-acquire-C-Kottaras-from-?blockID=747763&feedID=2797>

A's lineup: Reddick in, Crisp out

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<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-lineup-Reddick-in-Crisp-out?blockID=748047&feedID=11094>

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

River Cats Rally But Fall to Aces, 3-2

http://sacramento.rivercats.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120729&content_id=35792364&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Krek's grand slam lifts Hooks past Rockhounds

CC overcomes late deficit again vs. Midland

Greg Rajan, The Caller

<http://www.caller.com/news/2012/jul/29/krekes-slam-lifts-hooks-past-rockhounds/>

STOCKTON PORTS

Ports Drop Finale In Bakersfield 6-5

http://stockton.ports.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120730&content_id=35810062&vkey=news_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BURLINGTON BEES

Bees Fall Short of .500 Again

By Daniel Trivinos

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120729&content_id=35788770&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420

VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Vermont Falls 2-1 In 10 Innings Sunday

07/29/2012 9:07 PM ET

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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