A's News Links, Wednesday, August 1, 2012

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Oakland A's are shut out by Tampa Bay Rays' James Shields

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21205468/apos-s-decide-not-deal-before-deadline

Inside the Oakland A's: Injury updates and other pregame news from the Coliseum

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 7/31/2012, 7:04pm

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

Inside the Oakland A's: And at the trade deadline, the Oakland A's do ... nada

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 7/31/2012, 2:22pm

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

Monte Poole: San Francisco Giants make a big move, but Oakland A's might be better off in the end

By Monte Poole, Bay Area News Group

http://www.mercurynews.com/giants/ci 21205183/monte-poole-san-francisco-giants-make-big-move

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's shut out by Rays, 8-0

RAYS 8, A'S 0

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-shut-out-by-Rays-8-0-3752222.php

A's Brandon McCarthy making progress

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-Brandon-McCarthy-making-progress-3752217.php

The Drumbeat: A's lose, but team's July was still impressive

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/07/31/as-lose-but-teams-july-was-still-impressive/

The Drumbeat: No moves from A's, Anderson info, Kottaras in

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/07/31/no-moves-from-as-anderson-info-kottaras-in/

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

A's end record-setting July with loss to Rays

End month with 19-5 record to surpass mark by 1931 team

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012 07 31 tbamlb oakmlb 1&mode=recap&c id=oak

Confident A's choose not to tinker with success

No moves at Trade Deadline as team pushes for postseason

Jane Lee, mlb.com

http://athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120731&content_id=35902288&vkey=news_oak&c_i d=oak

McCarthy makes first rehab start at Triple-A

Blevins' big night impresses Melvin

By Ben Estes / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120731&content_id=35887154¬ebook_id=35895136&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

Rays, A's play rubber game with Wild Card in sights

By Justin Albers / MLB.com

http://athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012 08 01 tbamlb oakmlb 1&mode=preview& vkey=preview web home&c id=oak

Major Lee-ague: A's let deadline pass without acquiring a shortstop

http://janelee.mlblogs.com/

SANTA ROSA PRESS DEMOCRAT

Despite loss, A's go 19-5 for best July in team history

By PHIL BARBER, THE PRESS DEMOCRAT

http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20120731/SPORTS/120739906/1011/SPORTS03?template=printart

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shields goes distance in Rays' 8-0 win

Associated Press

http://www.boston.com/sports/baseball/2012/08/01/shields-goes-distance-rays-win/ho5zXtcaoJyudpNfPWW67M/story.html

COMCAST SPORTS NET BAY AREA

Pratt's Instant Replay: Rays 8, Athletics 0

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Pratts-Instant-Replay-Rays-8-Athletics-0?blockID=749493&feedID=2797

A's didn't feel pressured to make deadline deal

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-didnt-feel-pressured-to-make-deadline?blockID=749389&feedID=2797

No move could be a good move for A's

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/No-move-could-be-a-good-move-for-As?blockID=749173&feedID=2797

ESPN.COM

Stadium Songs: Oakland Athletics By Andrew Pentis, ESPN The Magazine

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http://espn.go.com/blog/playbook/sounds/tag/_/name/stadium-songs

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

River Cats Slug Their Way Past Aces, 11-8

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120731&content_id=35889476&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

RockHounds drop road game to Frisco

http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_46cc144c-db91-11e1-9983-001a4bcf887a.html?mode=print

STOCKTON PORTS

Stassi's Double Gives Ports 6-5 Win In 10

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120801&content_id=35931778&vkey=news_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BURLINGTON BEES

Rattlers swat Bees

By Chris Mehring / Wisconsin Timber Rattlers

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VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Did not play