

A's News Links, Friday, August 3, 2012

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Bartolo Colon and Oakland A's stymie Toronto Blue Jays in series opener

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21224853/bartolo-colon-and-oakland-stymie-toronto-blue-jays

Inside the Oakland A's: Bartolo Colon was right man on the mound for A's

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 8/2/2012, 11:57pm

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2012/08/02/bartolo-colon-was-right-man-on-the-mound-for-as/>

Inside the Oakland A's: Right-hander Dan Straily arrives with A's; he's traveled a windy path to the majors

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 8/2/2012, 6:52pm

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2012/08/02/right-hander-dan-straily-arrives-with-as-hes-traveled-a-windy-path-to-the-majors/>

Monte Poole: Oakland A's success leaves fans in a quandary

By Monte Poole, Bay Area News Group

http://www.mercurynews.com/athletics/ci_21222800/monte-poole-oakland-success-leaves-fans-quandary

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Dan Straily joins A's rotation

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Dan-Straily-joins-A-s-rotation-3758925.php>

Reddick, Smith back Colon in A's 4-1 win

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Reddick-Smith-back-Colon-in-A-s-4-1-win-3759055.php>

The Drumbeat: Bartolo Colon shuts down Jays, Reddick homers, Smith hurt

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/02/bartolo-colon-shuts-down-jays-reddick-homers-smith-hurt/>

The Drumbeat: More on A's callup Dan Straily and today's news

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/02/more-on-as-callup-dan-straily-and-todays-news/>

The Drumbeat: A's call up top prospect Dan Straily

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/02/as-call-up-top-prospect-dan-straily/>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

Reddick finds form as A's back Colon's gem

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_08_02_tormlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap&c_id=oak

A's Straily K's way to big league debut vs. Jays

By Quinn Roberts / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_08_03_tormlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak

A's await MRI on Smith's strained hamstring

A's bring back infielder Rosales

Blackley returns to bullpen

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120802&content_id=36023142¬ebook_id=36038712&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

A's adding Minors' strikeout leader Straily

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120802&content_id=36007548&vkey=news_mlb&c_id=mlb

Major Lee-ague: Straily to make A's debut Friday

Jane Lee, mlb.com

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

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Colon pitches A's past slumping Blue Jays 4-1

Associated Press

<http://www.sacbee.com/2012/08/02/v-print/4688379/colon-pitches-as-past-slumping.html>

A's to call up RHP Dan Straily, baseball's strikeout leader, to start Friday vs Blue Jays

By Associated Press

http://www.washingtonpost.com/sports/nationals/as-to-call-up-rhp-dan-straily-baseballs-strikeout-leader-to-start-friday-vs-blue-jays/2012/08/02/gJOAH5i3SX_print.html

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Fun returns after Colon's eight shutout innings

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Fun-returns-after-Colons-eight-shutout-i?blockID=750711&feedID=2797>

Smith to have MRI on strained hamstring

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Smith-to-have-MRI-on-strained-hamstring?blockID=750705&feedID=2797>

Straily 'shocked' by call-up, honored to be in Oakland

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Straily-shocked-by-call-up-honored-to-be?blockID=750611&feedID=11094>

A's lineup: Crisp returns

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-lineup-Crisp-returns?blockID=750447&feedID=11094>

WASHINGTON POST

Oakland A's find success with former Nationals prospects

By James Wagner, Washington Post

http://www.washingtonpost.com/sports/nationals/oakland-as-find-success-with-former-nationals-prospects/2012/08/01/gJQA0g09PX_print.html

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

Cowgill Powers River Cats Past Redbirds, 4-3

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120803&content_id=36042836&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Frisco gets enough to nip RockHounds

Midland Reporter Telegram

http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_c9f28a98-1fdf-57a3-b0bf-f9844df8702b.html?mode=print

STOCKTON PORTS

Ports Take Series With 6-3 Win Over JetHawks

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120803&content_id=36044968&vkey=news_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BURLINGTON BEES

Wisconsin Turns the Table on Bees

By Daniel Trivinos, Burlington Bees

http://burlington.bees.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120802&content_id=36013478&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420

VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Russell flirts with cycle in NYPL debut

By Ashley Marshall / Special to MLB.com

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120802&content_id=36031172&vkey=news_milb&fext=.jsp

Russell Leads Vermont To 7-5 Win

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120802&content_id=36032658&vkey=news_t462&fext=.jsp&sid=t462