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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Oakland A's lose to Toronto Blue Jays 3-1 in 11 innings

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21237529

[Josh Reddick's SpiderMan plan had been in works for a while](#)

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 8/4/2012 1:02pm

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

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's blow lead, fall 3-1 in 11 to Jays

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-blow-lead-fall-3-1-in-11-to-Jays-3763245.php>

How did Giants, A's miss on Mike Trout?

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/jenkins/article/How-did-Giants-A-s-miss-on-Mike-Trout-3763314.php>

How will A's handle Jarrod Parker?

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/sports/article/How-will-A-s-handle-Jarrod-Parker-3763438.php>

The Drumbeat: Griffin exits early, Cook blows save; no walkoff win

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/04/griffin-exits-early-cook-blows-save-no-walkoff-win/>

The Drumbeat: Yoenis Cespedes out of lineup, might pinch hit

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/04/yoenis-cespedes-out-of-lineup-might-pinch-hit/>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

Cook's woes continue as A's fall in extras

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_08_04_tormlb_oakmlb_1&mode=review&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak

MRI on Griffin's shoulder comes back clean

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120804&content_id=36117398&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

Scuffling southpaws square off in series finale

By Zack Meisel / MLB.com

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A's defying expectations to make playoff run

By Richard Justice / MLB.com

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Wrist keeps Cespedes from starting Saturday

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

- Reddick breaks out Spiderman outfit
- Melvin will pitch Cook on consecutive days

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120804&content_id=36112904¬ebook_id=36115794&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

Major League: Spiderman gets the green light from Gomes

Jane Lee, mlb.com

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

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cooper hits tying HR in 9th, Jays beat A's in 11th

Associated Press

<http://pressdemocrat.stats.com/mlb/recap.asp?g=320804111&final=true>

COMCAST SPORTS NET BAY AREA

McCarthy dominant in Triple-A rehab start

Nate Stuhlbarb, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/McCarthy-dominant-in-Triple-A-rehab-star?blockID=751601&feedID=2797>

After seventh blown save, A's stand by Cook

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/After-seventh-blown-save-As-stand-by-Coo?blockID=751515&feedID=2797>

Pratt's Instant Replay: Blue Jays 3, Athletics 1 (11)

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Pratts-Instant-Replay-Blue-Jays-3-Athlet?blockID=751495&feedID=2797>

MRI on Griffin's shoulder comes back clean

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/MRI-on-Griffins-shoulder-comes-back-clea?blockID=751409&feedID=11094>

Cespedes in good spirits, could pinch hit

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Cespedes-in-good-spirits-could-pinch-hit?blockID=751387&feedID=11094>

Magic behind 'Amazing Pie-derman' revealed

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Magic-behind-Amazing-Pie-derman-revealed?blockID=751377&feedID=11094>

Who is David Freitas?

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Who-is-David-Freitas?blockID=751457&feedID=2797>

Derek Norris better be very good

Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Derek-Norris-better-be-very-good?blockID=751417&feedID=2797>

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

McCarthy Shuts Down Redbirds, River Cats Walk-Off, 3-2

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120805&content_id=36157004&vkey=news_t105&fext=jsps&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

**Hooks score 11 in ninth to rout Midland
Corpus Christi has six-game lead for first place**

Staff Reporters, The Caller

<http://www.caller.com/news/2012/aug/05/hooks-score-11-in-ninth-to-rout-midland/>

STOCKTON PORTS

Stockton Slugs Out 11-2 Win At Visalia

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120805&content_id=36160694&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BURLINGTON BEES

Bees End 12-Week Journey to .500

By Daniel Trivinos, Burlington Bees

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120804&content_id=36149204&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420

VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Vermont 7-3 Win Saturday Over Batavia

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120804&content_id=36138036&vkey=news_t462&fext=.jsp&sid=t462