

## A's News Links, Monday, August 6, 2012

### OAKLAND TRIBUNE

#### **Oakland Athletics fall to the Toronto Blue Jays 6-5**

By Joe Stiglich

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21242567/oakland-athletics-fall-toronto-blue-jays-6-5](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21242567/oakland-athletics-fall-toronto-blue-jays-6-5)

#### **40 months and counting: Baseball committee -- again -- secretly meets with both San Jose and Oakland**

By Bruce Newman and Sharon Noguchi, Mercury News

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21242633/baseball-committee-again-secretly-met-both-san-jose](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21242633/baseball-committee-again-secretly-met-both-san-jose)

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: LA's place A.J. Griffin on disabled list; Brandon McCarthy appears on target to return**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 8/5/2012, 12:35pm

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

### SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

#### **Jays beat A's 6-5 despite Reddick blast**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Jays-beat-A-s-6-5-despite-Reddick-blast-3764422.php>

#### **A's weighing change at closer**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-weighing-change-at-closer-3764615.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: A's, used to narrow wins, lose second straight close one**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/05/as-used-to-narrow-wins-lose-second-straight-close-one/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Griffin to DL; A's bring up relievers; Cespedes in lineup**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/05/griffin-to-dl-as-bring-up-relievers-cespedes-in-lineup/>

#### **Art & Soul puts Oakland pride on display**

Carolyn Jones, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Art-Soul-fest-serves-some-extra-pride-3764539.php>

#### **Secret meeting on A's port-ballpark plan**

Phillip Matier and Andrew Ross, Chronicle Columnists

<http://www.sfgate.com/default/article/Secret-meeting-on-A-s-port-ballpark-plan-3763090.php>

### OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

#### **Milone not at his best in loss to Blue Jays**

By Ben Estes / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_08\\_05\\_tormlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=recap&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_08_05_tormlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap&c_id=oak)

#### **Shoulder tightness puts Griffin on 15-day DL**

- Scribner, Figueroa called up to help tired A's 'pen
- A's will monitor struggling closer Cook

By Ben Estes / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120805&content\\_id=36172580&notebook\\_id=36174128&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120805&content_id=36172580&notebook_id=36174128&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

#### **Weaver, Parker face off in opener of key series**

By Christian Corona / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_08\\_06\\_anamlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_08_06_anamlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak)

### ASSOCIATED PRESS

## **Blue Jays beat A's 6-5 for 4-game split**

Associated Press

<http://pressdemocrat.stats.com/mlb/recap.asp?g=320805111&final=true>

## **COMCAST SPORTS NET BAY AREA**

### **Sunday sun stumps A's in 6-5 loss**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Sunday-sun-stumps-As-in-6-5-loss?blockID=751917&feedID=2797>

### **After shaky start, Anderson sharp in fourth rehab outing**

Csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/After-shaky-start-Anderson-sharp-in-four?blockID=751949&feedID=2797>

### **A's recall two relievers; Cespedes returns to lineup**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-recall-two-relievers-Cespedes-returns?blockID=751773&feedID=11094>

### **Possibilities for A's stadium remain endless**

Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Possibilities-for-As-stadium-remain-endl?blockID=751847&feedID=2797>

## **SPORTS ILLUSTRATED**

### **Surprise teams stay in contention, Lincecum's revival and more**

Cliff Corcoran, si.com

[http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/2012/writers/cliff\\_corcoran/08/06/five-cuts/index.html](http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/2012/writers/cliff_corcoran/08/06/five-cuts/index.html)

## **ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER**

### **ANGELS NOTEBOOK: A's have been almost letter-perfect**

Bill Plunkett, Orange County Register

[http://www.pasadenastarnews.com/sports/ci\\_21244199/angels-notebook-have-been-almost-letter-perfect](http://www.pasadenastarnews.com/sports/ci_21244199/angels-notebook-have-been-almost-letter-perfect)

## **LOS ANGELES TIMES**

### **Victory is extra sweet to scrappy, low-budget Oakland Athletics**

The A's, with a fondness for sugary treats and walk-off wins (AL-best 13), have defied expectations, contending for wild card despite league-low \$53-million payroll.

Ben Bolch, Los Angeles Times

<http://www.latimes.com/sports/la-sp-0806-surprising-oakland-athletics-20120806,0,3068782.story>

## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

#### **Peterson Propels River Cats Past Sounds, 8-3**

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120806&content\\_id=36209258&vkey=news\\_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120806&content_id=36209258&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105)

## **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

### **RockHounds fall to Hooks**

Jordan Mason, Midland Reporter Telegram

[http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article\\_2a248e01-f558-53a2-b662-34344bbfaec3.html?mode=print](http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_2a248e01-f558-53a2-b662-34344bbfaec3.html?mode=print)

## **STOCKTON PORTS**

### **Ports Drop Finale In Visalia 8-2**

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120806&content\\_id=36210866&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120806&content_id=36210866&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524)

### **BURLINGTON BEES**

#### **Bees Drop Game Two**

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120805&content\\_id=36195624&vkey=news\\_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120805&content_id=36195624&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420)

### **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

#### **Vermont Wins 3-1 On Sunday**

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120805&content\\_id=36200362&vkey=news\\_t462&fext=.jsp&sid=t462](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120805&content_id=36200362&vkey=news_t462&fext=.jsp&sid=t462)