

[A's News Links, Thursday, August 23, 2012](#)

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Oakland A's cruise past Minnesota Twins behind Tommy Milone's gem

By Ben Enos, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21376648/oakland-cruise-past-minnesota-twins

Oakland A's Bartolo Colon suspended 50 games

By Ben Enos, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21374508/oakland-pitcher-bartolo-colon-gets-drug-suspension

Tim Kawakami: Bay Area is the capital of MLB drug use

By Tim Kawakami, Mercury News Columnist

http://www.insidebayarea.com/tim-kawakami/ci_21374763/tim-kawakami-bay-area-is-capital-mlb-drug

Inside the Oakland A's: Bartolo Colon suspended for 50 games

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 8/22/2012, 12:26pm

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

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's pitcher Colon suspended for 50 games

BASEBALL A's pitcher Colon suspended for 50 games

John Shea and Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-pitcher-Colon-suspended-for-50-games-3808616.php>

Suspension opens door for Tyson Ross

Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Suspension-opens-door-for-Tyson-Ross-3808659.php>

Colon linked to reputed steroid supplier

Lance Williams, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Colon-linked-to-reputed-steroid-supplier-3808618.php>

Bay Area is again the steroid center

sports and drugs Area's image takes a hit with Cabrera, Colon busts, but 'tainted' ain't in our vocabulary

Bruce Jenkins Bruce Jenkins, Chronicle Columnist Chronicle Columnist

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/jenkins/article/Bay-Area-is-again-the-steroid-center-3808685.php>

The Drumbeat: Beane, Melvin react to Colon suspension

Steve Kroner at the Coliseum: 8/22/2012, 1:10pm

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/22/beane-melvin-react-to-colon-suspension/>

The Drumbeat: Ross to start Thursday; Wednesday's lineup

Steve Kroner subbing for Susan Slusser at the Coliseum: 8/22/2012, 11:40am

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/22/ross-to-start-thursday-wednesdays-lineup/>

The Drumbeat: Bartolo Colon suspended for drug violation

Gerry Spratt, San Francisco Chronicle, 8/22/2012, 10:36am

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/22/bartolo-colon-suspended-for-drug-violation/>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

Milone keeps Twins in check to take finale

By Rick Eymer / Special to MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_08_22_minmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap&c_id=oak

Colon suspended 50 games for testosterone

Veteran A's right-hander had 10 wins, including four in his past five starts

By Rick Eymer / Special to MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120822&content_id=37148682&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

With Blackley unavailable, Ross called up for start

By Rick Eymmer / Special to MLB.com

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A's go to Plan B as Ross opens against Rays

By Zack Meisel / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_08_23_oakmlb_tbamlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tommy Milone becomes a 10-game winner, beats Twins

By JANIE McCauley, AP Baseball Writer

<http://pressdemocrat.stats.com/mlb/recap.asp?g=320822111&final=true>

A's pitcher Colon suspended for positive test

Janie McCauley, Associated Press

http://missoulian.com/sports/baseball/a-s-pitcher-colon-suspended-for-positive-test/article_073565d8-eca1-11e1-84b8-001a4bcf887a.html?print=true&cid=print

SACRAMENTO BEE

Marcos Breton: Some Latin ballplayers learn the hard way about PEDs

Marcos Breton, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2012/08/23/v-print/4750085/marcos-breton-some-latin-ballplayers.html>

COMCAST SPORTS NET BAY AREA

A's players say Colon will be missed

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-players-say-Colon-will-be-missed?blockID=761559&feedID=2797>

A's overcome 'shock and awe,' win again

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-overcome-shock-and-awe-win-again?blockID=761493&feedID=2797>

Pratt's Instant Replay: A's 5, Twins 1

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Pratts-Instant-Replay-As-5-Twins-1?blockID=761385&feedID=2797>

Colon tests positive for testosterone, suspended 50 games

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Colon-tests-positive-for-testosterone-su?blockID=761131&feedID=11094>

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

River Cats Top Bees 9-4, Magic Number Down to Six

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120823&content_id=37201456&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Hooks battle past 'Hounds

Staff Reports, Midland Reporter Telegram

http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_9c45ee29-a5a9-59f3-935e-7954815794b3.html?mode=print

STOCKTON PORTS

Matzek Masterful As Ports Fall 6-1

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120823&content_id=37203346&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BURLINGTON BEES

Bees Lack Lumber in Loss

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120822&content_id=37190486&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420

VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Vermont Shutout 2-0 At Staten Island

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120822&content_id=37185686&vkey=news_t462&fext=.jsp&sid=t462