

## A's News Links, Friday, August 24, 2012

### OAKLAND TRIBUNE

#### **In first start missed by Bartolo Colon, Oakland A's are shut out by Tampa Bay Rays**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21387355/first-start-missed-by-bartolo-colon-oakland-shut](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21387355/first-start-missed-by-bartolo-colon-oakland-shut)

#### **Monte Poole: Major League Baseball needs stiffer drug penalty**

By Monte Poole, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21385947/monte-poole-make-em-all-pay-when-drug](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21385947/monte-poole-make-em-all-pay-when-drug)

#### **The A's encounter a team as hot as they once were**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 8/23, 2012, 10:17pm

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2012/08/23/the-as-encounter-a-team-as-hot-as-they-once-were/>

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: A's will have decision to make at third base when Brandon Inge returns**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 8/23/2012, 4:24pm

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2012/08/23/as-will-have-decision-to-make-at-third-base-when-brandon-inge-returns/>

### SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

#### **A's Ross sent down after shaky start**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-Ross-sent-down-after-shaky-start-3811610.php>

#### **A's unsure when, Inge will return**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-unsure-when-Inge-will-return-3811550.php>

#### **New blow to Bay's-ball**

San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/New-blow-to-Bay-s-ball-3811366.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: Tyson Ross sent down, moved to relief after A's loss**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Tropicana Field

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/23/tyson-ross-unlikely-to-get-another-start-after-as-loss/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Brandon Inge starts rehab assignment, then what?**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Tropicana Field

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/23/brandon-inge-starts-rehab-assignment-then-what/>

### OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

#### **What starts well doesn't end well for Ross, A's**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_08\\_23\\_oakmlb\\_tbamlb\\_1&mode=recap&id=oak](http://athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_08_23_oakmlb_tbamlb_1&mode=recap&id=oak)

#### **Inge begins rehab assignment in Triple-A**

• Melvin confidant Pennington will adjust to second

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120823&content\\_id=37205008&notebook\\_id=37205112&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120823&content_id=37205008&notebook_id=37205112&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

#### **Rising Rays give ball to streaking Moore**

By Quinn Roberts / MLB.com

[http://athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_08\\_24\\_oakmlb\\_tbamlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_08_24_oakmlb_tbamlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak)

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### **One bad inning costs Ross as A's lose to Rays 5-0**

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20120823/WIRE/120829762/1011/SPORTS03?template=printart>

### **Drug testing topic back in spotlight in Bay Area**

Associated Press

<http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/2012/baseball/mlb/wires/08/23/2010.ap.bbo.drug.testing.1st.id.write.thru.1670/>

## **COMCAST SPORTS NET BAY AREA**

### **Ross back to River Cats; Miller coming to Oakland**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Ross-back-to-River-Cats-Miller-coming-to?blockID=762321&feedID=2797>

### **Griffin feels 'really good' after rehab start**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Griffin-feels-really-good-after-rehab-st?blockID=762133&feedID=2797>

### **After 5 positions, Green focusing on one specifically**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/After-5-positions-Green-focusing-on-one-?blockID=762071&feedID=11094>

## **ESPN.COM**

### **Cespedes: Baseball is the easy part**

Yoenis Cespedes, espn.com

[http://insider.espn.go.com/mlb/blog/\\_/name/olney\\_buster/id/8298777/yoenis-cespedes-talks-tough-transition-cuba-united-states](http://insider.espn.go.com/mlb/blog/_/name/olney_buster/id/8298777/yoenis-cespedes-talks-tough-transition-cuba-united-states)

## **DETROIT FREE PRESS**

### **Baseball's 'Steroid Era' is just getting started**

Christine Brennan, USA Today

[http://www.freep.com/usatoday/article/57223340&usatref=sportsmod?odyssey=mod%7Cnewswell%7Ctext%7Cports%7Cp](http://www.freep.com/usatoday/article/57223340&usatref=sportsmod?odyssey=mod%7Cnewswell%7Ctext%7Csports%7Cp)

## **BUSINESS WEEK**

### **A's Pitcher Bartolo Colon Gets 50-Game Ban for Testosterone**

By Eben Novy-Williams, Bloomberg News

<http://www.businessweek.com/news/2012-08-22/bartolo-colon-suspended-50-games-by-baseball-for-testosterone>

## **USA TODAY**

### **Colon's suspension shows drug era is far from over**

Jorge Ortiz, USA Today

<http://www.usatoday.com/sports/baseball/story/2012-08-22/bartolo-colon-steroid-era-suspended/57223842/1>

### **A's give Drew fresh start in hope of playoff payoff**

Jorge Ortiz, USA Today

<http://www.usatoday.com/sports/baseball/al/athletics/story/2012-08-21/Stephen-Drew-fresh-start/57197488/1>

## **NEW YORK DAILY NEWS**

**Bartolo Colon tests positive for testosterone, Oakland A's pitcher will be suspended for 50 games**  
Colon, who received stem cell treatment in 2010 after missing a season due to elbow surgery before returning to the majors in 2011 with the Yankees and rejuvenating his career, did not file a grievance.  
BY [JUSTIN TASCH](#) AND [TERI THOMPSON](#) / NEW YORK DAILY NEWS  
<http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/baseball/bartolo-colon-tests-positive-testosterone-oakland-a-pitcher-suspended-50-games-article-1.1142037?print>

#### **NEW YORK TIMES**

##### ***LEADING OFF***

##### **Undeterred by Drug Testing in Baseball**

By [LYNN ZINSER](#), New York Times

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/08/24/sports/undeterred-by-drug-testing-in-baseball-leading-off.html?ref=sports>

#### **LOS ANGELES TIMES**

##### **BILL SHAIKIN / ON BASEBALL**

##### **Baseball cheaters should get stiffer penalties**

In the wake of latest suspensions for a banned substance, some major league players are suggesting that those caught breaking the rules need to pay a more significant price.

Bill Shaikin, Los Angeles Times

<http://www.latimes.com/sports/baseball/mlb/dodgers/la-sp-0823-shaikin-drug-suspension-20120823,0,3145349,full.story>

#### **ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER**

##### **Former Angels ace Colon suspended 50 games**

By LONDON HALL / THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

<http://www.ocregister.com/sports/colon-369229-bartolo-playoff.html>

#### **DALLAS MORNING NEWS**

##### **Rangers' standing improves with Colon suspension**

Gerry Fraley, Dallas Morning News

<http://rangersblog.dallasnews.com/2012/08/rangers-standing-improves-with-colon-suspension.html/>

#### **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

##### **SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

##### **Hicks Slams River Cats Past Bees, 6-3**

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120824&content\\_id=37248420&vkey=news\\_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120824&content_id=37248420&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105)

##### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

##### **Hounds-Hooks suspended, will resume today**

Staff Reports, Midland Reporter Telegram

[http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article\\_5fc5e3c1-b905-5b1f-ab4d-66bdfc77b931.html?mode=print](http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_5fc5e3c1-b905-5b1f-ab4d-66bdfc77b931.html?mode=print)

##### **STOCKTON PORTS**

##### **Kirby-Jones' Blast Takes Ports Past Nuts 3-1**

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120824&content\\_id=37250944&vkey=news\\_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120824&content_id=37250944&vkey=news_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524)

##### **BURLINGTON BEES**

##### **Heartbreak Home Run**

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120824&content\\_id=37247912&vkey=news\\_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120824&content_id=37247912&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420)

## **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

### **Vermont Drops 5th Straight Thursday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120823&content\\_id=37241638&vkey=news\\_t462&fext=.jsp&sid=t462](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120823&content_id=37241638&vkey=news_t462&fext=.jsp&sid=t462)