

**A's News Links, Saturday, August 25, 2012**

**OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

**Jonny Gomes' two-run homer lifts Oakland A's to road win over Tampa Bay Rays**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21396239/jonny-gomes-two-run-homer-lifts-oakland-road](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21396239/jonny-gomes-two-run-homer-lifts-oakland-road)

**Baseball and drugs: Views from the inside**

By Carl Steward and Joe Stiglich, Contra Costa Times

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21395534/baseball-and-drugs-views-from-inside](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21395534/baseball-and-drugs-views-from-inside)

**Major League Baseball's new drug of choice is testosterone**

By Mark Emmons and Daniel Brown, Mercury News

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21395355/major-league-baseballs-new-drug-choice-is-testosterone](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21395355/major-league-baseballs-new-drug-choice-is-testosterone)

**Oakland A's acquire pitcher Jesse Chavez from Toronto**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21392881/oakland-acquire-pitcher-jesse-chavez-from-toronto](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21392881/oakland-acquire-pitcher-jesse-chavez-from-toronto)

**Citywise: Port of Oakland supports waterfront A's stadium**

By Matthew Artz, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/news/ci\\_21395581/citywise-port-oakland-supports-waterfront-stadium](http://www.insidebayarea.com/news/ci_21395581/citywise-port-oakland-supports-waterfront-stadium)

**Inside the Oakland A's: Josh Reddick gets a day off, and Travis Blackley looks like the favorite for Wednesday's start**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 8/24/2012, 4:06pm

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2012/08/24/josh-reddick-gets-a-day-off-and-travis-blackley-looks-like-the-favorite-for-wednesdays-start/>

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**Gomes' homer powers A's win over Rays**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Gomes-homer-powers-A-s-win-over-Rays-3814163.php>

**A's Josh Reddick welcomes night off**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-Josh-Reddick-welcomes-night-off-3814375.php>

**MLB needs to increase drug use penalties**

Ron Kroichick, Chronicle Columnist

<http://www.sfgate.com/default/article/MLB-needs-to-increase-drug-use-penalties-3811634.php>

**The Drumbeat: Gomes gives A's their seventh win in nine games**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Tropicana Field

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/24/gomes-gives-as-their-seventh-win-in-nine-games/>

**The Drumbeat: A's call up Miller, trade for Jesse Chavez; Reddick gets rest**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Tropicana Field

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/24/as-call-up-miller-trade-for-jesse-chavez-reddick-gets-rest/>

**OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

**Gomes' late blast gives A's big win over Rays**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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

**A's acquire Chavez for cash considerations**

- Melvin giving slumping Reddick rest for stretch run
- Miller recalled to bolster bullpen

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120824&content\\_id=37264218&notebook\\_id=37259570&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120824&content_id=37264218&notebook_id=37259570&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

### **Playoff implications abound in A's-Rays finale**

By Josh Liebeskind / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_08\\_25\\_oakmlb\\_tbamlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_08_25_oakmlb_tbamlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak)

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

#### **Athletics slip past Rays 5-4**

Associated Press

<http://pressdemocrat.stats.com/mlb/recap.asp?q=320824130&final=true>

### **COMCAST SPORTS NET BAY AREA**

#### **Pratt's Instant Replay: A's 5, Rays 4**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Pratts-Instant-Replay-As-5-Rays-4-?blockID=762651&feedID=2797>

#### **Inge insists he'll be ready to return to A's Monday**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Inge-insists-hell-be-ready-to-return-to-?blockID=762439&feedID=2797>

#### **A's acquire Jesse Chavez from Toronto**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-acquire-Jesse-Chavez-from-Toronto-?blockID=762411&feedID=11094>

### **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

#### **SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

##### **Weeks Strong in Debut, River Cats Fall 4-3**

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120825&content\\_id=37306904&vkey=news\\_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120825&content_id=37306904&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105)

#### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

##### **'Hounds split 2 games after delay**

Staff Reports, Midland Reporter Telegram

[http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article\\_067f0eed-f7f3-547b-81c1-15ecae574d9e.html?mode=print](http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_067f0eed-f7f3-547b-81c1-15ecae574d9e.html?mode=print)

#### **STOCKTON PORTS**

##### **Late Rally Falls Short As Ports Lose 6-4**

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120825&content\\_id=37306904&vkey=news\\_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120825&content_id=37306904&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105)

#### **BURLINGTON BEES**

##### **Shipman Helps Bees Avoid Sweep**

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120824&content\\_id=37293594&vkey=news\\_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120824&content_id=37293594&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420)

## **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

### **Vermont 7-4 Loss At Tri-City Friday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120824&content\\_id=37291234&vkey=news\\_t462&fext=js&sid=t462](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120824&content_id=37291234&vkey=news_t462&fext=js&sid=t462)