

**A's News Links, Thursday, August 30, 2012**

**OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

**Oakland A's back alone atop wild-card race after beating Cleveland Indians 8-4**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21430997/oakland-back-alone-atop-wild-card-race-after](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21430997/oakland-back-alone-atop-wild-card-race-after)

**Petaluma Little Leaguers to be honored by Oakland Athletics**

Bay Area News Group

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21426293/petaluma-little-leaguers-be-honored-by-oakland-athletics](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21426293/petaluma-little-leaguers-be-honored-by-oakland-athletics)

**Inside the Oakland A's: Coco Crisp returns to the A's lineup**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 8/29/2012, 3:15pm

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

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**Surging A's defy conventional wisdom**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Surging-A-s-defy-conventional-wisdom-3825969.php>

**A's have plenty of roster options**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-have-plenty-of-roster-options-3826090.php>

**The Drumbeat: A's win fifth in row, hold top wild-card spot alone**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Indians' stadium

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/29/as-win-fifth-in-row-about-to-hold-top-wild-card-spot-alone/>

**The Drumbeat: Coco Crisp returns to lineup; A's to honor Petaluma team**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the place the Indians play:

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/08/29/coco-crisp-returns-to-lineup-as-to-honor-petaluma-team/>

**OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

**Donaldson's three-run homer lifts A's past Tribe**

By Zack Meisel / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_08\\_29\\_oakmlb\\_clemlb\\_1&mode=recap&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_08_29_oakmlb_clemlb_1&mode=recap&c_id=oak)

**Crisp returns to lineup after foot injury**

- Sharing time at first, Moss and Carter deliver for A's
- Melvin looks to Pennington and Rosales to man second

By Zack Meisel / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120829&content\\_id=37551834&notebook\\_id=37551838&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120829&content_id=37551834&notebook_id=37551838&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

**Parker looking to notch sixth straight win for A's**

By Josh Liebeskind / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_08\\_30\\_oakmlb\\_clemlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_home&c\\_id=cle&partnerId=rss\\_cle](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_08_30_oakmlb_clemlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=cle&partnerId=rss_cle)

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Surging Athletics beat slumping Indians 8-4**

Associated Press

<http://pressdemocrat.stats.com/mlb/recap.asp?g=320829105&final=true>

## **COMCAST SPORTS NET BAY AREA**

### **Pratt's Instant Replay: Athletics 8, Indians 4**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Pratts-Instant-Replay-Athletics-8-Indian?blockID=765097&feedID=2797>

### **Weeks helps River Cats clinch sixth straight division title**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Weeks-helps-River-Cats-clinch-sixth-straight-division-title?blockID=765161&feedID=2797>

### **A's Taylor dealing with Triple-A limbo**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-Taylor-dealing-with-Triple-A-limbo?blockID=764935&feedID=11094>

### **A's lineup: Crisp returns**

Csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-lineup-Crisp-returns-?blockID=764871&feedID=11094>

### **A's to honor Petaluma National Little League team**

Csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-to-honor-Petaluma-National-Little-League?blockID=764819&feedID=2797>

## **FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM**

### **Randy Galloway: Surprising Athletics shouldn't worry Rangers, but October should**

By RANDY GALLOWAY, Fort Worth Star-Telegram

<http://www.miamiherald.com/2012/08/30/v-print/2975865/andy-galloway-surprising-athletics.html>

## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

#### **Cats rally, clinch historic division title**

By Robert Emrich / Special to MLB.com

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120829&content\\_id=37582676&vkey=news\\_milb&fext=.jsp](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120829&content_id=37582676&vkey=news_milb&fext=.jsp)

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **'Hounds' Gray returns to winning ways**

By Robert Emrich / Special to MLB.com

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120829&content\\_id=37571604&vkey=news\\_milb&fext=.jsp](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120829&content_id=37571604&vkey=news_milb&fext=.jsp)

### **STOCKTON PORTS**

#### **Offense Falls Short As Ports Suffer 5-2 Loss**

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120830&content\\_id=37591354&vkey=news\\_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120830&content_id=37591354&vkey=news_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524)

### **BURLINGTON BEES**

#### **Two More for Paolini in 6-3 Win**

By Chad Seely / Clinton LumberKings

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120829&content\\_id=37582620&vkey=news\\_t500&fext=.jsp&sid=t500](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120829&content_id=37582620&vkey=news_t500&fext=.jsp&sid=t500)

## **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

### **Vermont Shutout 6-0 On Thursday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120829&content\\_id=37573282&vkey=news\\_t462&fext=.jsp&sid=t462](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120829&content_id=37573282&vkey=news_t462&fext=.jsp&sid=t462)