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Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane is writing new chapter

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

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Oakland A's select Jarrod Parker to oppose Justin Verlander

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

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Poole: Bob Melvin, the Oakland A's secret ingredient

By Monte Poole, Oakland Tribune

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Oakland A's grieving reliever Pat Neshek returns to team

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

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Tigers have the stars, A's the momentum

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Pat Neshek: 'Best day' ended in grief

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Yoenis Céspedes: best athlete on field

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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Tony La Russa likes what A's have done

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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MLB's latest highway robbery

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's refuse to remove tarp

OAKLAND Management won't open up tarp area - which can hold 20,878 - despite pleas from fans, city officials

Carolyn Jones, San Francisco Chronicle

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Miguel Cabrera's attention turns to A's

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Shawn Windsor, San Francisco Chronicle

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From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Comerica Park

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Parker ready to seize Game 1 opportunity

After starting season at Triple-A, rookie stepped up as staff leader

By Doug Miller / MLB.com

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Neshek joins A's for ALDS following tragedy
Grieving reliever hopes to honor son's memory, begin healing process

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Surprising A's meet up with Tigers' star power

By Doug Miller / MLB.com

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Milone a not-so-fast flash of the past
A's rookie left-hander creatively and successfully uses offspeed pitches

By Doug Miller / MLB.com

A's confident in starting ALDS with Parker, Milone
Rookies set to lead AL West champs against veteran Tigers

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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By Evan Drellich / MLB.com

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Triple Crown champ Cabrera ready for A's

By Jason Beck / MLB.com

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Jane Lee, mlb.com

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Jane Lee, mlb.com

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Major League: Parker, Milone tabbed for Games 1, 2; Anderson hopes he's next

Jane Lee, mlb.com

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A's rookie Parker to face star-laden Tigers

By NOAH TRISTER, ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Associated Press

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Once his pupil, Melvin now staring down Leyland

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A's playoff roster through deduction / projection

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A's announce starters for Games 1 and 2

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Neshek joins Athletics after son's death

Bob Nightengale

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Cohn: A's a more dangerous playoff team than Giants

By LOWELL COHN, THE PRESS DEMOCRAT

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By BOB PADECKY, Press Democrat

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Ailene Voisin, Sacramento Bee

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Marin baseball fans get rare treat as both Giants and A's prep for action in playoffs

By Dave Allen, Marin Independent Journal

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ALDS matchup: Athletics vs. Tigers

Position-by-position look at the American League Division Series

BY PHIL ROGERS, CHICAGO TRIBUNE

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For the Athletics, a tough season to figure

By PETE GRATHOFF, The Kansas City Star

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It's not 'Moneyball,' but A's are making sense

Other teams could learn a lesson from Oakland, which has baseball's smallest payroll.

By Bill Shaikin, Los Angeles Times

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A's pitcher Jarrod Parker a fan of Tigers ace Justin Verlander

David Goricki, Detroit News

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