

**A's News Links, Tuesday, October 16, 2012**

**OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

**Dan Hatfield: Both A's and Giants have offered us some valuable lessons**

By Dan Hatfield Contra Costa Times/Oakland Tribune editorial page editor

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/news/ci\\_21762556/dan-hatfield-both-and-giants-have-offered-us](http://www.insidebayarea.com/news/ci_21762556/dan-hatfield-both-and-giants-have-offered-us)

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**Suddenly, baseball grips my brain**

Jon Carroll, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/entertainment/carroll/article/Suddenly-baseball-grips-my-brain-3950851.php>

**OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

**Much went right during A's storybook season**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20121015&content\\_id=39838898&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20121015&content_id=39838898&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

**CSNCHICAGO.COM**

**O's, A's provide blueprint of hope for 2013 Cubs**

Tony Andracki, csnchicago.com

<http://www.csnchicago.com/baseball-chicago-cubs/cubs-talk/Os-As-provide-blueprint-of-hope-for-2013?blockID=789053&feedID=10336>

**USA TODAY**

**Yankees have trouble drawing fans for Game 2**

Steve Gardner, USA Today

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/gameon/2012/10/14/yankee-stadium-crowd-empty-seats-game-2/1633317/>

**NEW YORK DAILY NEWS**

**A hearty toast to those who ready the bubbly ... go inside baseball's clubhouse champagne celebrations**  
Frequently, teams order two sets of champagne or sparkling wine: one for spraying and a smaller, better batch for consumption.

**BY ROGER RUBIN AND JUSTIN TASCH / NEW YORK DAILY NEWS**

<http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/score-hears-a-hearty-toast-ready-bubbly-article-1.1182678?print>