

**A's News Links, Thursday, November 15, 2012**

**OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

**Oakland A's manager Bob Melvin hopes team can keep free agents Stephen Drew and Jonny Gomes**

By Joe Stiglich

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_21998685/oakland-manager-bob-melvin-hopes-team-can-keep](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21998685/oakland-manager-bob-melvin-hopes-team-can-keep)

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**A's manage better with 2 strong leaders**

Ann Killion, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-manage-better-with-2-strong-leaders-4038374.php>

**A's McCarthy gets magic words: Play ball**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-McCarthy-gets-magic-words-Play-ball-4038911.php>

**The Drumbeat: Brandon McCarthy cleared to resume all baseball activity**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/11/14/brandon-mccarthy-cleared-to-resume-all-baseball-activity/>

**OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

**Humble Melvin shares credit for top-skipper honor**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20121114&content\\_id=40283780&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20121114&content_id=40283780&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

**McCarthy cleared to resume baseball activity**

By Gary Cotton / MLB.com

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**Veteran reliever Fuentes elects to retire**

By Cash Kruth / MLB.com

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**A's manager Melvin will welcome back Bartolo Colon**

By JANIE McCAULEY, AP Baseball Writer

<http://www.modbee.com/2012/11/14/v-print/2455834/as-manager-melvin-will-welcome.html>

**COMCASTSPORTSNET**

**Melvin poised to resurrect 'that feeling' next season**

Nate Stuhlbarg, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Melvin-poised-to-resurrect-that-feeling-?blockID=801935&feedID=2797>

**Melvin maintaining hope for Drew, Gomes**

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