

A's News Links, Wednesday, February 27, 2013

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Oakland A's A.J. Griffin strong in first Cactus League start

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_22673958/oakland-j-griffin-strong-first-cactus-league-start

Inside the Oakland A's: A's Anderson on track for opening day start

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's Hiro Nakajima gets 1st of spring

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-Hiro-Nakajima-gets-1st-of-spring-4311264.php>

The Drumbeat: An A's regular on mound: A.J. Griffin goes today

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Talking Stick

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/02/26/an-as-regular-on-mound-a-j-griffin-goes-today/>

At least A's aren't caught in Miami vise

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/shear/article/At-least-A-s-aren-t-caught-in-Miami-vise-4310751.php>

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Griffin's remarkable rise inspiring A's confidence

Righty's first Cactus League start curiously follows MLB and postseason debuts

By Cash Kruth / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20130226&content_id=42010776&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

Griffin sharp, but A's relievers roughed up by homers

Starter tosses two scoreless innings in debut; Norris goes deep

By Steve Gilbert / MLB.com

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US, Mexico highlight Arizona pool in Classic

By Barry M. Bloom / MLB.com

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Given extra chance, Nakajima gets first MLB hit

Reddick gets the runner -- but didn't mean to

Simmons making an impression on Melvin

By Cash Kruth / MLB.com

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Pennington's blast helps D'backs top A's 9-4

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/penningtons-blast-helps-dbacks-top-9-4>

Nakajima 'very relieved' after first hit in America

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/nakajima-very-relieved-after-first-hit-america>

Griffin prepared for higher expectations in sophomore season

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<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/griffin-prepared-higher-expectations-sophomore-season>

Young expected to return to lineup Wednesday

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/young-expected-return-lineup-wednesday>

A's Notes: Projecting the rotation, Simmons shines

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<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/notes-projecting-rotation-simmons-shines>

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Jemile Weeks seeks starting spot for A's

By RICK EYMER, ASSOCIATED PRESS

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130226/WIRE/130229649/1011/SPORTS03?template=printart>

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Cubans Cespedes, Chapman go fishing for success

Jorge L. Ortiz, USA TODAY Sports

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/mlb/2013/02/26/aroldis-chapman-yoenis-cespedes-carry-cuba/1950171/>