

**A's News Clips, Thursday, February 14, 2013**

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**A's closer Grant Balfour needs knee surgery, will be out 4-6 weeks**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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**Oakland Athletics will have different look behind home plate**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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**A's will face roster decisions on players who are out of options**

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**Inside the Oakland A's: Jaso happy for King Felix getting huge \$175 million deal with Mariners**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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**Inside the Oakland A's: Doolittle, Cook likely fill-ins if Balfour slow to return to A's following surgery**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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**Inside the Oakland A's: A's Balfour to have surgery today, out 4-6 weeks**

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**Inside the Oakland A's: Players without options have an advantage with A's**

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**A's Rodriguez welcomes move from Houston**

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Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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**2 A's pitchers hail from Clovis**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Papago Park

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**Balfour needs surgery, hopeful for Opening Day**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**High on his value, A's closely monitoring Norberto**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**Depth ensures stiff 'pen competition for A's**

**Though several relievers appear to be locks, Melvin will be evaluating through camp**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**In crowded A's outfield, Young must carve his place**

**Melvin to spread around playing time, but challenges ahead for Oakland's acquisition**

By Barry M. Bloom / MLB.com

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