

## A's News Links, Friday, March 1, 2013

### OAKLAND TRIBUNE

#### **Oakland A's closer Grant Balfour recovering ahead of schedule**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_22688974/oakland-closer-grant-balfour-recovering-ahead-schedule](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_22688974/oakland-closer-grant-balfour-recovering-ahead-schedule)

#### **Oakland A's name Brett Anderson opening day starter**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_22688817/oakland-name-brett-anderson-opening-day-starter](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_22688817/oakland-name-brett-anderson-opening-day-starter)

#### **Balfour hoping for clearance to get back on mound**

By John Hickey

**Inside the Oakland A's: Last of the starters to get a spring game, A's Parker is playing it differently this time around**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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

**Inside the Oakland A's: No surprise here; Anderson gets opening day call for A's against Felix and Mariners**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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

### SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

#### **Brett Anderson to start A's opener**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Brett-Anderson-to-start-A-s-opener-4318440.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: Brett Anderson – no surprise – is Opening Day starter**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Hohokam Stadium, future home of the A's

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/02/28/brett-anderson-no-surprise-is-opening-day-starter/>

### OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

#### **Anderson tosses two scoreless in loss to Cubs**

By Carrie Muskat / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130228&content\\_id=42108756&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130228&content_id=42108756&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

#### **A's tab Anderson to start Opening Day**

**After strong finish to injury-shortened 2012 campaign, southpaw to face M's**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130228&content\\_id=42091318&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130228&content_id=42091318&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

#### **Balfour, Ynoa making up for lost time**

**Colon makes first outing since suspension**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130228&content\\_id=42109610&notebook\\_id=42109618&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130228&content_id=42109610&notebook_id=42109618&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

#### **Major Lee-ague: Anderson named Opening Day starter**

Jane Lee, mlb.com

<http://janelee.mlblogs.com/>

### COMCASTSPORTSNET.COM

#### **A's Extras: Nakajima finds comfort, Colon consistent, etc.**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/extras-nakajima-finds-comfort-colon-consistent-etc>

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**A's Extras: Weeks goes deep, Barton battling, etc.**

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<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/extras-weeks-goes-deep-barton-battling-etc>

**HUFFINGTON POST**

**For A's Fans, the Return of an Old Friend to the Pressbox: John Hickey**

Steve Kettman, Huffington Post

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/steve-kettmann/for-as-fans-the-return-of\\_b\\_2786669.html?utm\\_hp\\_ref=sports&#38;ir=Sports](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/steve-kettmann/for-as-fans-the-return-of_b_2786669.html?utm_hp_ref=sports&#38;ir=Sports)