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A's spring training notes, March 7

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Lefty tosses three shutout frames; Lowrie hits two-run homer

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Young, Lowrie expected to give A's versatility

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After position switches, Doolittle, Donaldson helped lift Oakland to AL West title

By Meggie Zahneis / MLB.com

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Camp Versatility could be key to A's season

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

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Beane: A's 'burdened by our venue'

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Young makes himself at home

Long-time center fielder scores twice in his debut in left field

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Weeks wants to be The Face again

After excellent rookie season, second baseman lost his strut last year

By LOWELL COHN, THE PRESS DEMOCRAT

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Injury hinders Jemile Weeks as he battles for Oakland A's second base job

Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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For A's at 2B, Sizemore back in, Weeks still out

Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Tighten up: More on Sean Doolittle's new breaking ball

Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Second shot at second base

Oakland's Sizemore overcomes ACL tear, moves across diamond to compete for 2B job

Harrell Miller, Napa Valley Register

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