

**A's News Links, Saturday, March 16, 20138**

**OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

**Oakland A's manager Bob Melvin in midseason form with umpires**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_22802783/oakland-manager-bob-melvin-midseason-form-umpires](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_22802783/oakland-manager-bob-melvin-midseason-form-umpires)

**Oakland A's sticking with Coco Crisp as center fielder**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

**Inside the Oakland A's: Stew and Rickey spice up Friday with the A's**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**Henderson helps A's slide like Sully**

Scott Ostler

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Henderson-helps-A-s-slide-like-Sully-4359346.php>

**Colon and Cabrera: No shame in steroids**

Little outcry from fans, teammates as last year's juicers return to field

Scott Ostler

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/ostler/article/Colon-and-Cabrera-No-shame-in-steroids-4359350.php>

**OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

**Colon settles down after rocky start in tie**

By Tyler Emerick / MLB.com

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**Balfour expected to make debut on Monday**

Colon, Melvin pleased with latest spring outing

Blackley remaining confident in work despite results

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**A's Colon, D'backs' McCarthy match efforts in 2-2 tie**

By BOB BAUM, ASSOCIATED PRESS

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130315/WIRE/130319643/1010/SPORTS?Title=A-s-Colon-D-backs-McCarthy-match-efforts-in-2-2-tie>

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**Zubaz pants craze sweeping A's clubhouse**

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