

**A's News Links, Thursday April 4, 2013**

**OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

**Oakland A's beat Seattle Mariners 6-2**

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_22945052/oakland-beat-seattle-mariners-6-2](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_22945052/oakland-beat-seattle-mariners-6-2)

**Inside the Oakland A's: Game 3 wrapup: Lowrie putting squeeze on shortstop job**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/04/03/game-3-wrapup-lowrie-putting-squeeze-on-shortstop-job/>

**Inside the Oakland A's: PREGAME NOTES: Freiman pumped for major-league debut, Sizemore just as excited for return**

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/04/03/pregame-notes-freiman-pumped-for-major-league-debut-sizemore-just-as-excited-for-return/>

**Mercury News editorial: Bud Selig owes San Jose a meeting on Oakland A's**

Mercury News Editorial

[http://www.mercurynews.com/opinion/ci\\_22937653/mercury-news-editorial-bud-selig-owes-san-jose](http://www.mercurynews.com/opinion/ci_22937653/mercury-news-editorial-bud-selig-owes-san-jose)

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**A's break out bats to defeat Mariners**

Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-break-out-bats-to-defeat-Mariners-4408335.php?t=da861547f728c9ccac>

**A's Griffin belongs, hair and all**

By Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-Griffin-belongs-hair-and-all-4408382.php?t=05c711418b28c9ccac>

**San Jose mayor wants to meet with Selig**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/shear/article/San-Jose-mayor-wants-to-meet-with-Selig-4408342.php?t=2d197e7c1528c9ccac>

**OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

**Lowrie leads charge as A's secure first win of season**

Milone rebounds after loud first, Freiman delivers RBI in MLB debut

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013\\_04\\_03\\_seamlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=recap\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_04_03_seamlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap_home&c_id=oak)

**Freiman shines with two hits, RBI in MLB debut**

- Sizemore back on big league field for first time since '11
- Mechanical issues dampen Cook's season debut

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130403&content\\_id=43802126&notebook\\_id=43803984&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130403&content_id=43802126&notebook_id=43803984&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

**Maurer set to make leap in Major League debut**

By Paul Casella / MLB.com

[http://athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013\\_04\\_04\\_seamlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_04_04_seamlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak)

**COMCASTSPORTSNET.COM**

**A's enter 2013 win column on night of firsts**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/enter-2013-win-column-night-firsts>

**Pratt's Instant Replay: A's 6, Mariners 2**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/pratts-instant-replay-6-mariners-2>

**Freiman realizing life-long dream**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/freiman-realizing-life-long-dream>

**A's lineup: Chris Young headlines right-handed infusion**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/lineup-chris-young-headlines-right-handed-infusion>

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Milone, home runs help Athletics slip past Mariners**

**Lowrie, Young hit long ball to propel Oakland**

By MICHAEL WAGAMAN, ASSOCIATED PRESS

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130403/WIRE/130409831/1011/SPORTS03?template=printart>

**San Jose Mayor Reed seeks meeting with MLB chief Selig over A's ballpark**

By Associated Press

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/sports/nationals/san-jose-mayor-reed-seeks-meeting-with-mlb-chief-selig-over-as-ballpark/2013/04/03/1b70d0da-9c66-11e2-9219-51eb8387e8f1\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/sports/nationals/san-jose-mayor-reed-seeks-meeting-with-mlb-chief-selig-over-as-ballpark/2013/04/03/1b70d0da-9c66-11e2-9219-51eb8387e8f1_story.html)

**ESPN.COM**

**These numbers tell the REAL truth!**

By Jim Caple, ESPN.com

<http://espn.go.com/espn/print?id=9126062&type=story>