

A's News Links, Saturday April 6, 2013

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Oakland A's Dan Straily makes his case in 8-3 victory over Houston Astros

By John Hickey

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_22967722/oakland-dan-straily-makes-his-case-8-3

Oakland A's, Houston Astros almost joined at the hip

By John Hickey

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_22966276/oakland-houston-astros-almost-joined-at-hip

Inside the Oakland A's: Game 5 wrapup: Moss likely to be with A's for Saturday; Straily puts together impressive numbers

By John Hickey

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/04/05/game-5-wrapup-moss-likely-to-be-with-as-for-saturday-straily-puts-together-impressive-numbers/>

Inside the Oakland A's: Blackley greets old teammates in new guise

By John Hickey

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/04/05/blackley-greets-old-teammates-in-new-guise/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's beat Astros easily in series opener

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-beat-Astros-easily-in-series-opener-4414158.php?t=d128a78e1828c9ccac>

A's Brandon Moss awaits second child

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-Brandon-Moss-awaits-2nd-child-4414210.php?t=c06aaf814d28c9ccac>

The Drumbeat: Straily sent down, Moss to rejoin A's

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Minute Maid Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/04/05/straily-sent-down-moss-to-rejoin-as/>

The Drumbeat: A's thump hapless Astros 8-3 in loong game

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Minute Maid Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/04/05/as-thump-hapless-astros-8-3-in-loong-game/>

The Drumbeat: Moss not in Houston, Peterson is in reserve – updated

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Minute Maid Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/04/05/brandon-moss-not-with-as-in-houston-peterson-in-reserve/>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

Straily, Crisp lead A's to big win over Astros

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_04_05_oakmlb_houmlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak

Moss stays in Bay Area with pregnant wife

- Colon ready to get back on hill for A's
- Astros have lots of former A's on board

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130405&content_id=43986484¬ebook_id=43987784&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

Colon set to make season debut vs. Astros

By Quinn Roberts / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_04_06_oakmlb_houmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

COMCASTSPORTSNET.COM

Straily left it all on the mound in Houston

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/straily-left-it-all-mound-houston>

Pratt's Instant Replay: A's 8, Astros

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/pratts-instant-replay-8-astros-3>

A's extras: Crisp's back issue, Altuve taller than Gallego?

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/extras-crisps-back-issue-altuve-taller-gallego>

A's notes: Moss unavailable, A's make trade

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/notes-moss-unavailable-make-trade>

A's vs. Astros: Familiar faces, unfamiliar foes

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/vs-astros-familiar-faces-unfamiliar-foes>

A's lineup: Young sits, Cespedes back in left, Smith DH

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/lineup-young-sits-cespedes-back-left-smith-dh>

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Crisp powers A's in 8-3 victory over Houston

By KRISTIE RIEKEN, ASSOCIATED PRESS

http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130405/WIRE/130409656/1011/SPORTS03?template=print_r

MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

Big Las Vegas third sinks River Cats

By Mark McDermott, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2013/04/06/5321028/big-las-vegas-third-sinks-river.html>

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

ROCKHOUNDS: Aliotti leads charge as Midland defeats Northwest Arkanas

Staff Reports, Midland Reporter Telegram

http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_098ce857-ad86-5ab8-a3ba-b079cbca8d29.html?mode=print

STOCKTON PORTS

Thompson's Blast Takes Ports Past Blaze 4-2

Stockton Ports

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130406&content_id=44032032&vkey=news_t524&fext=jsp&sid=t524

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Snappers Lose 3-2 Heartbreaker in Walk-Off Fashion

Beloit Snappers

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130406&content_id=44039938&vkey=news_t554&fext=.jsp&sid=t554