A's News Links, Sunday, May 12, 2013

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Jarrod Parker helps Oakland A's end five-game slide with quality start

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23225670/jarrod-parker-helps-oakland-end-five-game-slide

Inside the Oakland A's: Game 38 wrapup: Balfour shakes off the rust; Barton feels his power coming back By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/05/11/game-38-wrapup-balfour-shakes-off-the-rust-barton-feels-his-power-coming-back/

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

3 homers help A's top Seattle, snap skid

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/3-homers-help-A-s-top-Seattle-snap-skid-4508892.php?t=ed2964f1d528c9ccac

A's Melvin says Céspedes trying too hard

Susan Slusser

http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-Melvin-says-C-spedes-trying-too-hard-4508896.php?t=04b818920628c9ccac

MLB's video review policy needs work

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/shea/article/MLB-s-video-review-policy-needs-work-4508913.php?t=2c2b5a501728c9ccac

The Drumbeat: A's end losing streak behind solo HRs, strong outing from Parker

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Safeco Field

http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/05/11/6593/

The Drumbeat: Chris Young heads to rehab assignment, Crisp closer

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OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

A's snap five-game skid behind strong Parker

Righty doesn't allow a hit until the fifth; Oakland hits three homers

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_05_11_oakmlb_seamlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak

Young on track to return from DL on Wednesday

• Cespedes striking out more than usual lately

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130511&content_id=47270228¬ebook_id=47271522&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

A's face tough task in Saunders at Safeco Field

Lefty has 0.81 ERA at home this season; Milone aims to snap skid

By Quinn Roberts / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_05_12_oakmlb_seamlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three solo home runs snap Athletics' losing streak

Barton, Donaldson Moss go deep to help Parker defeat Seattle

By DAIMON EKLUND, ASSOCIATED PRESS

http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130511/WIRE/130519891/1010/SPORTS?template=printart

MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS

SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS

Gray Shines As Cats Take Opener, 5-2

Sacramento River Cats

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130511&content_id=47293686&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

ROCKHOUNDS: Midland splits doubleheader with Missions

From staff reports, Midland Reporter Telegram

http://www.mvwesttexas.com/sports/article_b43c2eb4-bace-11e2-8bf5-001a4bcf887a.html?mode=print

STOCKTON PORTS

Wild Eighth Sink Ports 10-6

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http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130511&content_id=47304400&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Lewis' Plays the Hero as Snappers Walk-Off

Beloit Snappers

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130511&content_id=47267782&vkey=news_t554&fext=.jsp&sid=t554