

**A's News Links, Tuesday May 21, 2013**

**OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

**Oakland A's defeat Texas Rangers 9-2**

By Carl Steward

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_23287008/oakland-defeat-texas-rangers-9-2](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23287008/oakland-defeat-texas-rangers-9-2)

**Inside the Oakland A's: Game 46 wrapup: Pure and simple, Colon is a marvel in last start before turning 40**

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<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/05/21/game-46-wrapup-pure-and-simple-colon-is-a-marvel-in-last-start-before-turning-40/>

**Inside the Oakland A's: Pregame notes: Too early to call this Rangers series crucial? Not to Melvin**

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<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/05/20/pregame-notes-too-early-to-call-this-rangers-series-crucial-not-to-melvin/>

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**Colon, A's cool off Rangers, 9-2**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/shear/article/Colon-A-s-cool-off-Rangers-9-2-4533019.php?t=b71c9e1e5f28c9ccac>

**A's could have won by more**

By John Shea

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-could-have-won-by-more-4533113.php?t=b11667a03d28c9ccac>

**The Drumbeat: Bartolo Colon bullies first-place Rangers, A's win 9-2**

By John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/05/20/bartolo-colon-bullies-first-place-rangers-as-win-9-2/>

**The Drumbeat: News, notes and cuss words heading into tonight's A's-Rangers opener**

John Shea reporting from Rangers Ballpark

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/05/20/news-notes-and-cuss-words-heading-into-tonights-as-rangers-opener/>

**OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

**A's offense backs ageless Colon in win over Rangers**

**Righty goes seven strong; Smith homers, Crisp collects three hits**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013\\_05\\_20\\_oakmlb\\_texmlb\\_1&mode=recap\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_05_20_oakmlb_texmlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak)

**Reddick may avoid surgery, eyeing rehab assignment**

- Jaso still affected by right shin injury
- Top prospect Russell settling in at plate for Stockton
- Resop clears waivers, outrighted to Triple-A

By Jane Lee and Teddy Cahill / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130520&content\\_id=48074314&notebook\\_id=48098498&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130520&content_id=48074314&notebook_id=48098498&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

**Humble Darvish tries to slow A's roll in Arlington**

**Straily looks to help Oakland close gap further with fifth straight win**

By Tyler Emerick / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013\\_05\\_21\\_oakmlb\\_texmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_05_21_oakmlb_texmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak)

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Colon pitches Athletics to victory over Rangers**

## **Smith homers, scores three times, as Oakland triumphs**

By SCHUYLER DIXON, ASSOCIATED PRESS

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130520/WIRE/130529937/1010/SPORTS?template=printart>

## **SPORTS ON EARTH**

### **Baseball's Most Entertaining Fans**

Gwen Knapp, Sports On Earth

<http://www.sportsonearth.com/article/48120810/>

## **MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS**

#### **Cats glance: Nakajima's sacrifice fly leads to River Cats win**

Mark McDermott, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2013/05/21/v-print/5435508/cats-glance-nakajimas-sacrifice.html>

## **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

### **RockHounds Win 30 Run Affair**

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130521&content\\_id=48160116&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130521&content_id=48160116&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237)

## **STOCKTON PORTS**

### **Thompson, Ports Pound Storm 16-4**

Stockton Ports

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130520&content\\_id=48154844&vkey=news\\_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130520&content_id=48154844&vkey=news_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524)

### **Thompson smacks two in one frame**

By Josh Jackson / Special to MLB.com

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130521&content\\_id=48148722&vkey=news\\_milb&fext=.jsp&sid=milb](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130521&content_id=48148722&vkey=news_milb&fext=.jsp&sid=milb)

## **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

### **Beloit's Sweep Completed With 4-1 One-Hitter**

Beloit Snappers

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130520&content\\_id=48081850&vkey=news\\_t554&fext=.jsp&sid=t554](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130520&content_id=48081850&vkey=news_t554&fext=.jsp&sid=t554)

## **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

Games begin June 17