

A's News Links, Friday May 31, 2013

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

A's lose series finale to Giants, but appreciate series win

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23357675/lose-series-finale-giants-but-appreciate-series-win

Giants salvage Bay Bridge Series finale, top A's 5-2

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23356223/giants

Bay Area pro teams championship waiting game

By Mark Purdy, San Jose Mercury News

http://www.insidebayarea.com/mark-purdy/ci_23357375/bay-area-pro-teams-championship-waiting-game

Inside the Oakland A's: Game 55 wrapup: Moss heartened by strikeout

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/05/30/game-55-wrapup-moss-heartened-by-strikeout/>

Inside the Oakland A's: Doolittle has done plenty to raise expectations

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/05/30/doolittle-has-done-plenty-to-raise-expectations/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Giants avoid sweep, beat A's 5-2

Zito's Houdini act helps S.F. salvage series finale

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/giants/article/Giants-avoid-sweep-beat-A-s-5-2-4563234.php?t=118029621a28c9ccac>

A's Brandon Moss struggling, but encouraged

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-Brandon-Moss-struggling-but-encouraged-4563914.php?t=48609bb52928c9ccac>

A's, SFGiants can takes positives

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/giants/shear/article/A-s-SFGiants-can-takes-positives-4563926.php?t=e2aa86271328c9ccac>

The Drumbeat: Giants break through against Griffin in sixth, A's can't sweep series

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at AT&T Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/05/30/giants-break-through-against-griffin-in-sixth-as-cant-sweep-series/>

The Drumbeat: A's go for first-ever season series sweep vs. Giants

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at AT&T Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/05/30/as-go-for-first-ever-series-sweep-vs-giants-griffin-back-at-att-park/>

The Drumbeat: Melvin's take on play at 3rd, Donaldson pumped

Steve Kroner following the A's 9-6 win over the Giants in China Basin:

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/05/30/melvins-take-on-play-at-3rd-donaldson-pumped/>

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Griffin's fine start, A's streak vanish vs. Giants

Starter allows one hit until San Francisco's four-run sixth inning

By Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_05_30_oakmlb_sfnmlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak

Freiman making the most of opportunities

A's succeed by making opposing pitchers work hard

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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A's hope to have Reddick back in lineup vs. White Sox

Axelrod aims for fourth straight win; Colon on the hill for series opener

By Cash Kruth / MLB.com

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A's glean positives, rue missed opportunities

Paul Gutierrez, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/paul-gutierrez/glean-positives-rue-missed-opportunities>

Instant Replay: A's drop Bay Bridge finale 5-2

Paul Gutierrez, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/paul-gutierrez/instant-replay-drop-bay-bridge-finale-5-2>

A's notes: Balfour's availability, Reddick on way?

Paul Gutierrez, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/paul-gutierrez/notes-balfours-availability-reddick-way>

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Giants avoid Bay Bridge Series sweep with 5-2 win over Oakland

By JANIE McCAULEY, THE ASSOCIATEDPRESS

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You can't win 'em all: Giants finally beat A's in Bay Bridge Series finale

Sam McPherson, examiner.com

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'Pride involved' in Giants' win over A's

Art Spander, artspander.com

<http://artspander.com/blog/2013/5/30/pride-involved-in-giants-win-over-as.html?printerFriendly=true>

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A Tale of Two Ballparks

Will Leitch, Sports on Earth

<http://www.sportsonearth.com/article/49066432/>

MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS

SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS

Parrino's Grand Slam Not Enough as Cats Fall, 9-5

Sacramento River Cats

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MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

ROCKHOUNDS: Crumbliss' 10th inning single gives 'Hounds 5-4 win

Jordan Mason, Midland Reporter Telegram

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STOCKTON PORTS

Late Run Lifts Giants Over Ports 6-5

Stockton Ports

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BELOIT SNAPPERS

Wisconsin's Big Third Too Much For Beloit

Beloit Snappers

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VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Games begin June 17