

Oakland A's News Links, Saturday, June 29, 2013

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Oakland A's beat St. Louis Cardinals 6-1

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23563999/oakland-catcher-john-jaso-still-sidelined-hand-injury

Matt Holiday still follows A's from St. Louis

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23563845/matt-holiday-still-follows-from-st-louis

Inside the Oakland A's: Game 81 wrapup: A's selectivity at plate shows up once more; pitchers ability to avoid walks pays off

By John Hickey

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/06/28/game-81-wrapup-as-selectivity-at-plate-shows-up-once-more-pitchers-ability-to-avoid-walks-pays-off/>

Inside the Oakland A's: A's, Holliday both in better places since 2009 union

By John Hickey

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/06/28/as-holliday-both-in-better-places-since-2009-union/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Colon pitches A's past one of NL's best

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Colon-pitches-A-s-past-one-of-NL-s-best-4637626.php?t=b52cd3bd3328c9ccac>

A's catcher Norris deals with slump

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-catcher-Norris-deals-with-slump-4637642.php?t=c5dd852fde28c9ccac>

A's Donaldson deserving of All-Star berth

Ron Kroichick, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/sports/kroichick/article/A-s-Donaldson-deserving-of-All-Star-berth-4637649.php?t=f248ceb9ad28c9ccac>

The Drumbeat: Bartolo Colon spins gem, Vogt's first hit a homer in A's win

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/06/28/bartolo-colon-spins-gem-vogts-first-hit-a-homer-in-as-win/>

The Drumbeat: No Jaso as Cards arrive in town, and a look at Derek Norris' situation

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/06/28/7274/>

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Colon collars eighth straight win as A's cruise

Offense erupts with five-run second; Vogt homers for first MLB hit

By Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_06_28_slmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap_home&c_id=oak

Donaldson, Lowrie making All-Star case on the field

- Norris or Jaso to spell Vogt behind plate for matinee

By Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130628&content_id=52080416¬ebook_id=52080660&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

**Wainwright looks to retain stopper role for Cardinals
St. Louis calls on ace for matinee Interleague matchup in Oakland**

By Chad Thornburg / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_06_29_slmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak

SACRAMENTO BEE

A's Donaldson makes case for All-Star berth

Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2013/06/29/v-print/5533146/as-donaldson-makes-case-for-all.html>

Vogt ends hitless streak with a bang; Colon makes it 8 in a row

Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://blogs.sacbee.com/bay-area-baseball/2013/06/vogt-ends-hitless-streak-with-a-bang-colon-makes-it-8-in-a-row.html>

CSNBAYAREA.COM

Colon defies time, makes history against Cardinals

Nate Stuhlbarg, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/colon-defies-time-makes-history-against-cardinals>

Instant Replay: Colon, A's feast on Cardinals

Nate Stuhlbarg, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-colon-feast-cardinals>

Holliday returns to Oakland, finds unfamiliar faces

Nate Stuhlbarg, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/holliday-returns-oakland-finds-unfamiliar-faces>

A's notes: Jaso close to returning, playing hot, etc.

Nate Stuhlbarg, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/notes-jaso-close-returning-playing-hot-etc>

Ever wonder how far the Coco Lean Bobblehead actually leans?

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/casey-pratt/ever-wonder-how-far-coco-lean-bobblehead-actually-leans>

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Athletics ride another Colon gem

By ANTONIO GONZALEZ, ASSOCIATED PRESS

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130628/WIRE/130629459/1010/SPORTS?template=printart>

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

River Cats Downed by Aces, 8-1

Sacramento River Cats

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130629&content_id=52141000&vkey=news_t105&fext=js&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Naturals Rally to Complete Sweep of RockHounds

By Naturals PR Department / Northwest Arkansas Naturals

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130628&content_id=52120814&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t1350

STOCKTON PORTS

Eight-Run Sixth Lifts Ports Over Giants 8-6

Stockton Ports

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130628&content_id=52156228&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Masterful Pitching Puts Snappers Bac on Track

Beloit Snappers

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VERMONT LAKEMONSTERS

Lowell Takes Series Opener 4-1 Friday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130628&content_id=52091140&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t462