

Oakland A's News Links, Thursday, July 4, 2013

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Bartolo Colon's win streak comes to end as Oakland A's lose to Chicago Cubs

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23597593/bartolo-colons-win-streak-comes-end-at-hands

Oakland A's pitcher Jarrod Parker fine after side session, will start Saturday vs. Kansas City Royals

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23595727/oakland-pitcher-jarrod-parker-fine-after-side-session

Poole: Fight for Oakland A's goes nuclear as legal heavyweights get ready

By Monte Poole, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23595624/poole-fight-oakland-goes-nuclear-legal-heavyweights-get

Inside the Oakland A's: Game 85 wrapup: A's need Cespedes to pick it up

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/07/03/game-85-wrapup-as-need-cespedes-to-pick-it-up/>

San Francisco law ace to defend MLB in San Jose suit

By John Woolfolk, San Jose Mercury News

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23593927/san-francisco-law-ace-defend-mlb-san-jose

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Cubs stop Colon's streak, A's

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Cubs-stop-Colon-s-streak-A-s-4646495.php?t=a86bae864c28c9ccac>

MLB hires attorney John Keker

John Shea and Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/MLB-hires-attorney-John-Keker-4646499.php?t=11d8e6370328c9ccac>

Enigmatic Bartolo Colon is essential to amazing A's

Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/ostler/article/Enigmatic-Bartolo-Colon-is-essential-to-amazing-4646510.php?t=c05be7b8d828c9ccac>

The Drumbeat: Bartolo Colon's winning streak comes to end in A's 3-1 loss to Cubs

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/03/bartolo-colons-winning-streak-comes-to-end-in-as-3-1-loss-to-cubs/>

The Drumbeat: Dan Straily will start tomorrow; Jarrod Parker pushed to Saturday

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/03/dan-straily-will-start-tomorrow-jarrod-parker-pushed-to-saturday/>

MLB v. San Jose could go the distance

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/sports/shear/article/MLB-v-San-Jose-could-go-the-distance-4646513.php?t=370556b05628c9ccac>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

Colon on wrong end of pitchers' duel with Garza

AL Pitcher of the Month's winning streak snapped at eight

By Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_07_03_chnmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap_home&c_id=oak

Straily to start Thursday, Parker pushed to Saturday

- Colon selected as AL's top pitcher for June
- Jaso returns to starting lineup after 10-game respite

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130703&content_id=52596684¬ebook_id=52601930&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

Straily fills in for Parker in finale with Cubs

Chicago can take series from first-place A's behind Wood

By AJ Cassavell / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_07_04_chnmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak

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A's Extras: Wild reactions, building the faith, etc.

Nate Stuhlbarg, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/extras-wild-reactions-building-faith-etc>

Cespedes' struggles forefront in A's loss to Cubs

Nate Stuhlbarg, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/cespedes-struggles-forefront-loss-cubs>

Instant Replay: Garza outduels Colon in Oakland

Nate Stuhlbarg, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-garza-outduels-colon-oakland>

A's push back Parker, will recall Straily to start Thursday

Nate Stuhlbarg, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/push-back-parker-will-recall-straily-start-thursday>

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Athletics frozen by Cubs ace

Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130703/WIRE/130709815/1011/SPORTS03?template=printart>

EXAMINER.COM

Garza makes easy work of A's on Wednesday night as Oakland loses, 3-1

Sam McPherson, examiner.com

http://www.examiner.com/article/garza-makes-easy-work-of-a-s-on-wednesday-night-as-oakland-loses-3-1?CID=examiner_alerts_article

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

Leon Battles in 1-0 Cats Loss

Sacramento River Cats

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130704&content_id=52661198&vkey=news_t105&fext=jsps&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

ROCKHOUNDS: Fields' double opens floodgates for Naturals in 11-2 win

Jordan Mason, Midland Reporter Telegram

[http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_40f73d57-9f93-5319-b737-
adbce9b70c02.html?mode=print](http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_40f73d57-9f93-5319-b737-adbce9b70c02.html?mode=print)

STOCKTON PORTS

Nick's Homers Sink Ports In Series Finale

Stockton Ports

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130703&content_id=52672986&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&si
d=t524](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130703&content_id=52672986&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524)

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Long Balls Help Snappers Pop Kernels, 9-2

Beloit Snappers

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d=t554](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130704&content_id=52646068&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t554)

VERMONT LAKEMONSTERS

Vermont Rallies For 2-1 Win Wednesday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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d=t462](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130703&content_id=52583582&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t462)