

## Oakland A's News Links, Saturday, July 6, 2013

### OAKLAND TRIBUNE

#### **Tommy Milone, Grant Balfour help Oakland A's topple Kansas City Royals**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_23608774/tommy-milone-oakland-topple-kansas-city-royals](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23608774/tommy-milone-oakland-topple-kansas-city-royals)

#### **Oakland A's pay special visit to Kansas City-area boy**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_23607553/oakland-pay-special-visit-kansas-city-area-boy](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23607553/oakland-pay-special-visit-kansas-city-area-boy)

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Game 87 wrapup: Reddick value is more than a bat**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/07/05/game-87-wrapup-reddick-value-is-more-than-a-bat/>

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: A's find a kindred soul in Nick LeGrande**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/07/05/as-find-a-kindred-soul-in-nick-legrande/>

### SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

#### **Balfour ties team saves record as A's edge KC**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Balfour-ties-team-saves-record-as-A-s-edge-KC-4649732.php?t=677ecc440528c9ccac>

#### **A's Anderson cleared to start rehab**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-Anderson-cleared-to-start-rehab-4649830.php?t=093f690e8628c9ccac>

#### **The Drumbeat: Milone loses shutout bid, Balfour ties Eckersley record in A's win**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Kauffman Stadium

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/05/milone-loses-shutout-bid-balfour-ties-eckersley-record-in-as-win/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Brett Anderson's walking boot off; he can start some activities**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Kauffman Stadium

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/05/brett-andersons-walking-boot-off-he-can-start-some-activities/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Yoenis Cespedes moved down to sixth; Melvin talks A's All-Stars**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Kauffman Stadium

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/05/yoenis-cespedes-moved-down-to-sixth-in-as-lineup/>

### OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

#### **Milone sets winning tone for A's against KC**

#### **Lefty loses shutout in ninth as Balfour matches Eck's saves mark**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013\\_07\\_05\\_oakmlb\\_kcamlb\\_1&mode=recap\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_07_05_oakmlb_kcamlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak)

#### **Balfour honored to join Eck for saves record**

#### **Closer's 40th straight conversion matches Hall of Famer's 1992 club mark**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130705&content\\_id=52853880&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130705&content_id=52853880&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

**All-Star rosters set for Saturday reveal on FOX**

## **Fans will still have a chance through Thursday to select 'Final Vote' winners**

By A.J. Cassavell / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130705&content\\_id=52585394&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130705&content_id=52585394&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

## **Santana set to make another stretch run against A's Royals rightly opposes Parker in middle game at Kauffman Stadium**

By Quinn Roberts / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013\\_07\\_06\\_oakmlb\\_kcamlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_07_06_oakmlb_kcamlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak)

## **Anderson ready to resume baseball activities A's left-hander sidelined by stress fracture in right foot since May Slumping Cespedes hits sixth in A's order**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130705&content\\_id=52791996&notebook\\_id=52801184&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130705&content_id=52791996&notebook_id=52801184&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

#### **Athletics' Balfour matches iconic save record**

By DAVE SKRETTA, ASSOCIATED PRESS

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130705/WIRE/130709709/1010/SPORTS?template=printart>

### **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

#### **SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

##### **Cats Busted by Grizzlies in 8-7 Shootout**

Sacramento River Cats

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130706&content\\_id=52869572&vkey=news\\_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130706&content_id=52869572&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105)

#### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

##### **TEXAS LEAGUE: Methodical Freitas shines in RockHounds win**

Jordan Mason, Midland Reporter Telegram

[http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article\\_3f32740e-f668-5ce4-86ab-164f6c5c5d1a.html?mode=print](http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_3f32740e-f668-5ce4-86ab-164f6c5c5d1a.html?mode=print)

#### **STOCKTON PORTS**

##### **Richard's Blast Gives Ports 8-7 Walk-Off Win**

Stockton Ports

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#### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

##### **Chiefs Shutout Beloit to Even Series**

Peoria Chiefs

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#### **VERMONT LAKEMONSTERS**

##### **Vermont Falls 7-1 To Tigers Friday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130705&content\\_id=52827182&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t462](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130705&content_id=52827182&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t462)