

Oakland A's News Links, Sunday, July 7, 2013

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

A's Bartolo Colon headed to All-Star Game

By John Hickey

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23611647/bartolo-colon-headed-all-star-game

A's do little right in loss to Kansas City Royals

By John Hickey

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23611447/error-costly-loss-kansas-city-royals

Inside the Oakland A's: Game 88 wrapup: All-Star snub of Oakland suggests contributing to winning isn't a valued commodity

By John Hickey

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/07/06/game-88-wrapup-all-star-snub-of-oakland-suggests-contributing-to-winning-isnt-a-valued-commodity/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Sloppy defense burns A's in Kansas City

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Sloppy-defense-burns-A-s-in-Kansas-City-4650443.php?t=c15c4db69f28c9ccac>

A's Blevins finds himself in 'rough patch'

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-Blevins-finds-himself-in-rough-patch-4650790.php?t=d9e0e72aac28c9ccac>

Orioles' Davis in 'dangerous' hitting groove

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/shear/article/Orioles-Davis-in-dangerous-hitting-groove-4650807.php?t=a53968dfe228c9ccac>

Giants get 3 players on NL All-Star team

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/giants/shear/article/Giants-get-3-players-on-NL-All-Star-team-4650523.php?t=456cb3842a28c9ccac>

The Drumbeat: Grant Balfour, AL's only perfect closer, left off All-Star team; Colon A's only pick

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Kauffman Stadium

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/06/grant-balfour-als-only-perfect-closer-left-off-all-star-team-colon-as-only-pick/>

The Drumbeat: Bartolo Colon named AL All-Star; will he be eligible to pitch?

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Kauffman Stadium

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/06/bartolo-colon-named-al-all-star-will-he-be-eligible-to-pitch/>

The Drumbeat: Poor defense, iffy bullpen work hurt A's in 4-3 loss to Royals

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Kauffman Stadium

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/06/poor-defense-iffy-bullpen-work-hurt-as-in-4-3-loss-to-royals/>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

Colon lone A's player selected as All-Star

Veteran pitcher gets third nod; Balfour, Donaldson among snubs

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130706&content_id=52927728&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

**A's edged late as mistakes prove costly vs. Royals
Errors, walks mount as Parker pitches into seventh inning in solid start**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_07_06_oakmlb_kcamlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak

**Respective starters aim to rebound in series finale
Oakland's Griffin faces Kansas City's Mendoza in rubber match**

By John Schlegel / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_07_07_oakmlb_kcamlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

Major League: Colon to represent A's at All-Star Game

Jane Lee, mlb.com

<http://janelee.mlblogs.com/>

COMCASTSPORTSNET.COM

Colon A's lone representative on All-Star roster

Paul Gutierrez, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/paul-gutierrez/colon-lone-representative-all-star-roster>

SANTA ROSA PRESS DEMOCRAT

Giants get three spots; Colón lone A's selection

PRESS DEMOCRAT NEWS SERVICES

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130706/WIRE/130709685/1010/SPORTS?template=printart>

SACRAMENTO BEE

Giants receive three All-Star nods, A's get one

Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://blogs.sacbee.com/bay-area-baseball/2013/07/giants-receive-three-all-star-nods-as-get-one.html>

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Athletics can't stop Royals

By DAVE SKRETTA, ASSOCIATED PRESS

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130706/WIRE/130709689/1010/SPORTS?template=printart>

NEW YORK TIMES

The Athletics' Sweet Smell of Victory

By JOHN BRANCH, New York Times

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/07/07/sports/baseball/the-athletics-sweet-smell-of-victory.html?_r=0&pagewanted=print

FOXSPORTS.COM

Athletics lead AL — in All-Star snubs

Ken Rosenthal, foxsports.com

<http://msn.foxsports.com/mlb/story/all-star-game-oakland-athletics-snubs-one-pick-bartolo-colon-grant-balfour-jed-lowrie-coco-crisp-jim-leyland-070613>

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

River Cats Topped by Grizzlies, 5-2

Sacramento River Cats

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130707&content_id=52968438&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

TEXAS LEAGUE: Witherspoon finds redemption as he leads Travs past RockHounds

Jordan Mason, Midland Reporter Telegram

http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_7b0aa0fd-3ad1-56c0-b378-c67dfbae7809.html?mode=print

STOCKTON PORTS

Dixon's Homer, Solid Pitching Gives Ports 3-2 Win

Stockton Ports

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130706&content_id=52980570&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BELOIT SNAPPERS

McElroy, Chiefs Trip Snappers 4-3

Beloit Snappers

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130706&content_id=52958000&vkey=news_t554&fext=.jsp&sid=t554

VERMONT LAKEMONSTERS

Vermont Rallies For 7-4 Win Saturday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130706&content_id=52951724&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t462