

Oakland A's News Links, Monday, July 8, 2013

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Josh Donaldson's All-Star snub stings, despite Jim Leyland's apology

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23615933/josh-donaldsons-all-star-snob-stings-despite-jim

Josh Reddick leads A's to lopsided win over Kansas City Royals

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23615562/josh-reddick-leads-lopsided-win-over-kansas-city

A's Bartolo Colon's All-Star Game status uncertain

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23615185/bartolo-colon-not-likely-pitch-all-star-game

Inside the Oakland A's: Game 89 wrapup: Chavez develops as unsung hero; foul balls keep Griffin from going deep in game

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/07/07/game-89-wrapup-chavez-develops-as-unsung-hero-foul-balls-keep-griffin-from-going-deep-in-game/>

Inside the Oakland A's: Colon may yet be ready to pitch an inning as an All-Star; if not, will closer Grant Balfour be his sub?

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/07/07/colon-wont-pitch-as-an-all-star-will-balfour-sub/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's overpower Royals 10-4

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-overpower-Royals-10-4-4651355.php?t=4dc7dca3db28c9ccac>

Prospect Grant Green called up

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Prospect-Grant-Green-called-up-4651686.php?t=87b074f16728c9ccac>

The Drumbeat: Grant Green to join A's in Pittsburgh tomorrow, sources say

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser in Kansas City

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/07/grant-green-to-join-as-in-pittsburgh-tomorrow-sources-say/>

The Drumbeat: A's get power from Reddick, Lowrie, Sogard in win at KC

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Kauffman Stadium

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/07/as-get-power-from-reddick-lowrie-sogard-in-win-at-kc/>

The Drumbeat: Melvin confirms Bartolo Colon to start Sunday before All-Star Game

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Kauffman Stadium

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/07/melvin-confirms-bartolo-colon-to-start-sunday-before-all-star-game/>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

A's swing door shut on Royals in rubber game

Reddick, Sogard combine for seven RBIs; Chavez gets first save

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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

A's to call up former first-round Draft pick Green

Top prospect was batting .318 with 11 home runs and 49 RBIs at Triple-A

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?vmd=20130707&content_id=53079180&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

Balfour candidate to replace Colon as All-Star

A's closer could fill spot if teammate elects not to pitch two days after start

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?vmd=20130707&content_id=52999298¬ebook_id=53000484&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

Colon, Locke primed for clash of All-Star hurlers

Interleague series between division leaders kicks off at PNC Park

By Steve Petrella / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_07_08_oakmlb_pitmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

Major Lee-ague: Green to join A's in Pittsburgh tomorrow

Jane Lee, mlb.com

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

Major Lee-ague: Leyland: "There's a kid that got shortchanged"

Jane Lee, mlb.com

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

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER

A's Balfour, Donaldson worthy of All-Star nods

by Paul Gackle, San Francisco Examiner

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/sanfrancisco/as-balfour-donaldson-worthy-of-all-star-nods/Content?oid=2502861&mode=print>

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A's score early, often at Kansas City

Visitors clout three home runs, including Sogard's first in 261 at-bats

By DAVE SKRETTA, ASSOCIATED PRESS

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130707/SPORTS/130709660/1010/SPORTS?template=printart>

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

River Cats Earn Split with 3-2 Win Over Grizzlies

Sacramento River Cats

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?vmd=20130708&content_id=53080962&vkey=news_t105&fext=jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

RockHounds Fall In Extras

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?vmd=20130707&content_id=53030572&vkey=recap&fext=jsp&sid=t237

STOCKTON PORTS

Homers Can't Save Ports From 7-4 Defeat

Stockton Ports

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130707&content_id=53086638&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Schaffer Blasts Two, Chiefs Dump Snappers

Beloit Snappers

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130707&content_id=53072006&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t554

VERMONT LAKEMONSTERS

Renegades Double Up Monsters 4-2

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130707&content_id=53068026&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t462