

Oakland A's News Links, Tuesday, July 9, 2013

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Coco Crisp's stellar catch preserves Oakland A's victory

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23622481/bartolo-colon-pitches-oakland-past-pittsburgh-pirates

Oakland A's will have to wait to see if Bartolo Colon will pitch in All-Star Game

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23621385/oakland-will-have-wait-see-if-bartolo-colon

Oakland A's call up second base prospect Grant Green

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23619664/oakland-call-up-second-base-prospect-grant-green

Inside the Oakland A's: Game 90 wrapup: Balfour holds out hope of All-Star nod after setting A's consecutive saves record

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/07/08/game-90-wrapup-balfour-holds-out-hope-of-all-star-nod-after-setting-as-consecutive-saves-record/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Defense, pitching carry A's past Pirates, 2-1

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Defense-pitching-carry-A-s-past-Pirates-2-1-4653690.php?t=b2d192398928c9ccac>

Grant Green has whirlwind A's debut

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Grant-Green-has-whirlwind-A-s-debut-4653877.php?t=7f8b5e85c328c9ccac>

The Drumbeat: Colon gets 12th win before break; Balfour gets 41st save in a row

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at PNC Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/08/7459/>

The Drumbeat: Grant Green is in the lineup; Lowrie now A's everyday shortstop

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at PNC Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/08/grant-green-is-in-the-lineup-lowrie-now-as-everyday-shortstop/>

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/>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

Colon edges Locke, with help from outfield, 'pen

Run-saving catch, record-breaking save tilt pitchers' duel in A's favor

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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

Balfour gets A's-record 41st straight save

Athletics closer passes Eckersley's '91-92 mark, hasn't blown save in '13

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130708&content_id=53151534&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

Green makes Major League debut for A's

- **All-Star outing on short rest Colon's choice to make**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130708&content_id=53124228¬ebook_id=53124038&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

Straily faces Bucs aiming to repeat recent success

Athletics' starter takes on Cole, who hopes for return to winning ways

By Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_07_09_oakmlb_pitmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

Major League: Green at second base, batting eighth in A's debut

Jane Lee, mlb.com

<http://janelee.mlblogs.com/2013/07/08/green-at-second-base-batting-eighth-in-as-debut/>

ESPN.COM

Time to respect Colon and the A's

By David Schoenfield, espn.com

<http://espn.go.com/blog/sweetspot/print?id=37933>

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bartolo Colon outduels Jeff Locke as A's get by Pirates

Associated Press

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/mlb/2013/07/08/colon-as-shut-down-pirates-2-1/2500879/>

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

River Cats Blow Out Sky Sox, 14-6

Sacramento River Cats

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130709&content_id=53176430&vkey=news_t105&fext=jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

TEXAS LEAGUE: Hernandez's strong outing snaps two-game skid for RockHounds

Jordan Mason, Midland Reporter Telegram

http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_0f71cc77-f42c-5a99-a9de-c2ed4e3c7e12.html?mode=print

STOCKTON PORTS

Long Ball Lifts Ports Over Rawhide 6-1

Stockton Ports

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130708&content_id=53183866&vkey=recap&fext=jsp&sid=t524

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Snappers Drop Fourth in a Row to Chiefs

Beloit Snappers

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130709&content_id=53195220&vkey=recap&fext=jsp&sid=t554

VERMONT LAKEMONSTERS

Vermont Pick Up 4-1 Win On Monday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130708&content_id=53142780&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t462