

Oakland A's News Links, Thursday, July 11, 2013

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Oakland A's blanked 5-0 by Pittsburgh Pirates

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23638739/oakland-blanked-5-0-by-pittsburgh-pirates

Oakland A's to get early look at Sonny Gray

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23636056/oakland-get-early-look-at-sonny-gray

Port deal could aid Oakland stadium but risk more lawsuits

By Matthew Artz, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/breaking-news/ci_23628444/oakland-port-deal-could-aid-stadium-but-risk

Inside the Oakland A's: Game 91 wrapup: Cespedes wants to 'bring the win' in Home Run Derby; Gallego to sub for Melvin (and mom) as batting practice thrower

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/07/09/game-91-wrapup-cespedes-wants-to-bring-the-win-in-home-run-derby-gallego-to-sub-for-melvin-and-mom-as-batting-practice-thrower/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Gray's only bright spot for A's on cloudy night

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Gray-s-only-bright-spot-for-A-s-on-cloudy-night-4658778.php?t=623da298d328c9ccac>

A's Gray says he's happy to come out of bullpen

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-Gray-says-he-s-happy-to-come-out-of-bullpen-4658766.php?t=a9b73db11e28c9ccac>

Friendliest Bay Area athletes? It's a short list

More than athletes, these are the guys you want to hang out with off the field

Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/sports/ostler/article/Friendliest-Bay-Area-athletes-It-s-a-short-list-4658772.php?t=c50bebd1eb28c9ccac>

Home Run Derby sets up as Céspedes showcase

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/shea/article/Home-Run-Derby-sets-up-as-C-spedes-showcase-4658773.php?t=8b722d9c7a28c9ccac>

The Drumbeat: After long rain delay, A's fall 5-0 to Pirates

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at PNC Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/10/after-long-rain-delay-as-fall-5-0-to-pirates/>

The Drumbeat: Sonny Gray is here, available in the bullpen; rain in forecast

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at PNC

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/10/sonny-gray-is-here-available-in-the-bullpen-rain-in-forecast/>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

Gray's debut encouraging in loss to Bucs

Drafted in 2011, rookie strikes out three in two scoreless innings

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_07_10_oakmlb_pitmlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak

Gray joins A's anticipating role in bullpen

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130710&content_id=53340248¬ebook_id=53340322&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

Lackey aims to ease pressure on 'pen vs. A's

Starter to lead Red Sox against Parker, AL West-leading Athletics

By Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_07_12_bosmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pirates blank A's 5-0 in series finale

By WILL GRAVES, ASSOCIATED PRESS

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130710/WIRE/130719941/1010/SPORTS?template=printart>

YAHOO SPORTS

Oakland Athletics' singular All-Star selection matches their underdog personality

Tim Brown, yahoo sports

<http://sports.yahoo.com/news/oakland-athletics--singular-all-star-selection-matches-their-underdog-personality-001327526.html>

FANNATION.COM

Baseball's most confounding player

SI Network Site

http://www.fannation.com/truth_and_rumors/view/395282-baseballs-most-confounding-player?eref=sihp

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

River Cats Fall to Sky Sox, 8-3

Sacramento River Cats

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130710&content_id=53343710&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

RockHounds Fall 1-0 in San Antonio

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130711&content_id=53416850&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237

STOCKTON PORTS

Extra-Base Hits Vault Nuts Over Ports 8-4

Stockton Ports

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130710&content_id=53401036&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Wooten's Walk-Off Blast Snaps Beloit's Skid

Beloit Snappers

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130710&content_id=53387816&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t554

VERMONT LAKEMONSTERS

8-6 Loss At Batavia On Wednesday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130710&content_id=53373254&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t462