

Oakland A's News Links, Friday, July 12, 2013

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Josh Donaldson's not an All-Star, but his star is rising

By John Hickey

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23643426/josh-donaldsons-not-an-all-star-but-his

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Boston series reminds A's of pecking order

Ann Killion, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Boston-series-reminds-A-s-of-pecking-order-4661177.php?t=9140b9ca1a28c9ccac>

Puig has big talent - and a bad attitude

By Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/sports/jenkins/article/Puig-has-big-talent-and-a-bad-attitude-4661180.php?t=47b18747e528c9ccac>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

Inbox: Lack of All-Stars for first-place Oakland Athletics beat reporter Jane Lee responds to fans' questions

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130711&content_id=53427718&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

Facing A's, Lackey looks to continue stellar first half 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_away&c_id=bos

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A's look to finish first half strong vs. Red Sox

Associated Press

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/look-finish-first-half-strong-vs-red-sox>

ESPN.COM

Staying home might be better

By Tim Keown, ESPN.com

<http://espn.go.com/espn/print?id=9464440&type=story>

DAILY NEWS

Gray's debut shows he's ready for the majors

Tom Kraeger, Daily News

http://www.dnj.com/article/20130712/SPORTS08/307120014/Gray-s-debut-shows-he-s-ready-majors?nclick_check=1

WATERLOO RECORD

When there are two pro athletes in the family

By Ryan Young, The Record

<http://www.therecord.com/sports-story/3889801-when-there-are-two-pro-athletes-in-the-family/>

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER

A's ready for another pre-All-Star break test

by The Sports Xchange

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/sanfrancisco/as-ready-for-another-pre-all-star-break-test/Content?oid=2508326>

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

Cats Drop Back-and-Forth Contest, 3-2

Sacramento River Cats

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130712&content_id=53515498&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Granier Dazzles; Hounds Offense Sputters

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130712&content_id=53521266&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237

STOCKTON PORTS

Ports Blast Their Way To 9-6 Win

Stockton Ports

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130711&content_id=53514104&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Snappers Outlast Captains in Another Close One

Beloit Snappers

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130712&content_id=53504896&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t554

VERMONT LAKEMONSTERS

Batavia Blanks Vermont 1-0 Thursday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130711&content_id=53485452&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t462