

## Oakland A's News Links, Monday, July 15, 2013

### OAKLAND TRIBUNE

#### **Oakland A's beat Boston Red Sox in 11 innings**

By Steve Corkran, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_23660028/oakland-beat-boston-red-sox-11-innings](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23660028/oakland-beat-boston-red-sox-11-innings)

#### **Oakland A's: Grant Balfour makes American League All-Star team**

By John Hickey, Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_23659382/oakland-grant-balfour-makes-american-league-all-star](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23659382/oakland-grant-balfour-makes-american-league-all-star)

#### **Kawakami: A's have making of World Series team**

By Tim Kawakami, San Jose Mercury News

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/tim-kawakami/ci\\_23660488/kawakami-have-making-world-series-team](http://www.insidebayarea.com/tim-kawakami/ci_23660488/kawakami-have-making-world-series-team)

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: A's 3, Red Sox 2 (11 innings)**

By Steve Corkran, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/07/14/as-3-red-sox-2-11-innings/>

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Balfour headed to All-Star Game**

By Steve Corkran, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/07/14/balfour-headed-to-all-star-game/>

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Red Sox vs. A's pre-game notes**

By Steve Corkran, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/07/14/red-sox-vs-as-pre-game-notes/>

### SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

#### **Donaldson's 11th-inning single lifts A's**

by Ron Kroichick, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/sports/kroichick/article/Donaldson-s-11th-inning-single-lifts-A-s-4665093.php?t=3f966176a628c9ccac>

#### **Balfour replaces Colon on AL All-Star team**

by Ron Kroichick, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Balfour-replaces-Colon-on-AL-All-Star-team-4665291.php?t=c3062fa63728c9ccac>

#### **Red-hot A's need to capitalize this season**

by Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/ostler/article/Red-hot-A-s-need-to-capitalize-this-season-4665290.php?t=17103cdbbb28c9ccac>

#### **The Drumbeat: A's closer Grant Balfour headed to NY for All-Star Game**

From Chronicle staff writer Ron Kroichick at the Coliseum:

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/14/as-closer-grant-balfour-headed-to-ny-for-all-star-game/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Josh Donaldson shows All-Star skills as A's take 3-2 win over Red Sox**

From Chronicle staff writer Ron Kroichick at the Coliseum:

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/14/josh-donaldson-shows-all-star-skills-as-as-take-3-2-win-over-red-sox/>

#### **The Drumbeat: A's eye final game of 1st half — and welcome All-Star break**

From Chronicle staff writer Ron Kroichick at the Coliseum:

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/>

#### **The Céspedes saga**

**While the Cuban defector broke in with the Oakland A's, his family endured a harrowing struggle to reach the U.S.**

By Susan Slusser and Demien Bulwa, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/The-C-spedes-saga-4665271.php?t=ed0efbf8e228c9ccac>

### **The lessons in Céspedes family's ordeal**

by Al Saracevic, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/The-lessons-in-C-spedes-family-s-ordeal-4665223.php?t=33095f732728c9ccac>

### **Oakland's sports vision - costs may be the catch**

By Matier & Ross, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/matier-ross/article/Oakland-s-sports-vision-costs-may-be-the-catch-4665242.php?t=547e230a7328c9ccac>

## **OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

### **Donaldson walks A's off into All-Star break**

**Third baseman hits game-tying homer in seventh, walk-off single in 11th**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013\\_07\\_14\\_bosmlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=recap\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_07_14_bosmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap_home&c_id=oak)

### **Balfour added to AL All-Star roster**

**Closer makes first Midsummer Classic, replaces teammate Colon**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130714&content\\_id=53763104&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130714&content_id=53763104&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

### **Big boppers ready to take their swings in Derby**

**Fielder seeks repeat of home run crown in Monday's main event**

By Anthony Castrovince / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130713&content\\_id=53662146&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130713&content_id=53662146&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

### **Russell, Ynoa represent A's in Futures Game**

By Lindsay Berra / Special to MLB.com

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### **A's hope to increase AL West lead vs. Halos**

**Angels look to get back on track in second-half opener**

By Zack Meisel / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013\\_07\\_19\\_oakmlb\\_anamlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_07_19_oakmlb_anamlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak)

## **SACRAMENTO BEE**

### **Donaldson, Colon, Balfour punctuate first halves in A's 3-2 win**

Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://blogs.sacbee.com/bay-area-baseball/2013/07/donaldson-colon-balfour-punctuate-first-halves-in-as-3-2-win.html>

### **A's closer Balfour added to A.L. All-Star roster**

Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://blogs.sacbee.com/bay-area-baseball/2013/07/as-closer-balfour-added-to-al-all-star-roster.html>

## **EXAMINER.COM**

### **A's roster is peppered with former Red Sox**

Sam McPherson, examiner.com

[http://www.examiner.com/article/donaldson-carries-a-s-to-comeback-win-over-red-sox-11-innings?CID=examiner\\_alerts\\_article](http://www.examiner.com/article/donaldson-carries-a-s-to-comeback-win-over-red-sox-11-innings?CID=examiner_alerts_article)

## **BOSTON GLOBE**

## **A's roster is peppered with former Red Sox**

By Dan Shaughnessy, Boston Globe

<http://www.bostonglobe.com/sports/2013/07/12/dan-shaughnessy-though-dumpy-oakland-park-treasure/IrB7MGwuj8gRta8He5Le4I/story.html>

## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

#### **Cats Walk Off in 2-1 Win**

Sacramento River Cats

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130714&content\\_id=53798224&vkey=news\\_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130714&content_id=53798224&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105)

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **RockHounds Shutout Hooks**

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130715&content\\_id=53829880&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130715&content_id=53829880&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237)

### **STOCKTON PORTS**

#### **Five-Run Second Inning Sinks Ports 8-2**

Stockton Ports

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### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

#### **Snappers' Covey Outdueled by TinCaps' Ross**

Beloit Snappers

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### **VERMONT LAKEMONSTERS**

#### **Huck, Baez Homer In 5-1 Win On Sunday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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