

Oakland A's News Links, Tuesday, July 16, 2013

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

A's slugger Yoenis Cespedes dominates home run derby

By Mike Tully, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23667401/sluggger-yoenis-cespedes-dominates-home-run-derby

A's Bartolo Colon a virtual one-pitch wonder

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23665132/bartolo-colon-virtual-one-pitch-wonder

Grant Balfour's attitude rubs off on his Oakland A's teammates

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23664802/grant-balfours-attitude-rubs-off-his-oakland-teammates

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Yoenis Céspedes wins Home Run Derby

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Yoenis-C-spedes-wins-Home-Run-Derby-4667360.php?t=32f16433f828c9ccac>

A's provide a Buster Posey blueprint

Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/giants/ostler/article/A-s-provide-a-Buster-Posey-blueprint-4667443.php?t=0d45111dfb28c9ccac>

Major-league-baseball news, July 15

Chronicle News Service

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/sports/article/Major-league-baseball-news-July-15-4667450.php?t=922a36b1cd28c9ccac>

The Drumbeat: Yoenis Cespedes wins the 2013 Home Run Derby

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Citi Field

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/15/cespedes-wallops-17-homers-in-first-round/>

The Drumbeat: Cespedes in spotlight; Balfour calls him "freak of nature"

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at CitiField

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/15/cespedes-in-spotlight-balfour-calls-him-freak-of-nature/>

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Cespedes beats Harper to claim Derby title

By Anthony Castrovince / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130715&content_id=53864458&vkey=news_mlb&c_id=mlb

Yoenis outslugs Harper for Derby title

A's outfielder doesn't look back after 17-homer first round

By Jesse Sanchez / MLB

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130715&content_id=53859270&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

A's All-Star Balfour is last but not least

Closer's late-game success paves way for late selection

By Marty Noble / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130715&content_id=53861644&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

Midsummer Classic full of self-made All-Stars

Mid-round Draft picks surprise plenty by earning calls to Citi Field showcase

By Richard Justice / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130715&content_id=53835004&vkey=news_mlb&c_id=mlb

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A's midseason report card

Paul Gutierrez, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/paul-gutierrez/midseason-report-card>

Yoenis Cespedes slugs way to Home Run Derby title

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<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/paul-gutierrez/yoenis-cespedes-slugs-way-home-run-derby-title>

A's revel in relative anonymity

Paul Gutierrez, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/paul-gutierrez/revel-relative-anonymity>

ESPN.COM

Cespedes shows why A's are must-see team

By David Schoenfield, espn.com

<http://espn.go.com/blog/sweetspot/print?id=38220>

CBSSPORTS.COM

With no Donaldson, bittersweet All-Star Game for Colon, Balfour

By Matt Snyder, cbssports.com

<http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/blog/eye-on-baseball/22774465/with-no-donaldson-bittersweet-allstar-game-for-colon-balfour>

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Cespedes the All-Star crusher

By Mike Fitzpatrick, Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130715/WIRE/130719680?title=Cespedes-the-All-Star-crusher>

Selig says baseball is cleaner than ever

Associated Press

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/sports/article/Selig-says-baseball-is-cleaner-than-ever-4667444.php?t=a44476d1c828c9ccac>

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

All Star Break

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

TEXAS LEAGUE: Tech product Doran halts RockHounds in Hooks win

Oscar LeRoy, Midland Reporter Telegram

http://www.mywesttexas.com/sports/article_c21d34c0-4cab-5767-aa21-82e939ea7775.html?mode=print

STOCKTON PORTS

High Desert Sinks Stockton 1-0

Stockton Ports

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130715&content_id=53888458&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Series Finale Slips Away as Beloit Falls 5-3

Beloit Snappers

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130715&content_id=53853396&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t554

VERMONT LAKEMONSTERS

Vermont Fall 6-2 To Scrappers Monday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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