

Oakland A's News Links, Saturday, July 20, 2013

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Oakland A's lose to Angels without injured slugger Yoenis Cespedes

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23697348/yoenis-cespedes-scratched-sore-wrist

Inside the Oakland A's: Game 96 wrapup: Gray is gone, but perhaps not for long after impressive first big league stop

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/07/19/game-96-wrapup-gray-is-gone-perhaps-not-for-long/>

Inside the Oakland A's: Does Home Run Derby win have Cespedes ailing?

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/07/19/does-home-run-derby-win-have-cespedes-ailing/>

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A's, minus Céspedes, are off in 4-1 loss to Angels

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-minus-C-spedes-are-off-in-4-1-loss-to-4676353.php?t=8366b1cd3728c9ccac>

Brett Anderson making progress

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Brett-Anderson-making-progress-4676380.php?t=0535e1e37628c9ccac>

Chance to catch Céspedes in batting practice

By Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Chance-to-catch-C-spedes-in-batting-practice-4676376.php?t=15181219b228c9ccac>

Mt. Rushmore for Bay Area teams

By Ron Kroichick, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/sports/kroichick/article/Mt-Rushmore-for-Bay-Area-teams-4676375.php?t=d3a329dbcf28c9ccac>

The Drumbeat: Weaver dominates Cespedes-less A's, Angels win 4-1

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Angel Stadium

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/19/weaver-dominates-cespedes-less-as-angels-win-4-1/>

The Drumbeat: Yoenis Cespedes is a late scratch with sore wrist

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Angel Stadium

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/19/yoenis-cespedes-is-a-late-scratch-chris-young-is-in-left/>

The Drumbeat: Anderson makes progress; Gray likely to get sent down

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Angel Stadium

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/19/anderson-makes-progress-gray-likely-to-get-sent-down/>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

A's, Griffin stung by three Angels homers

AL West leaders struggle vs. Weaver in second-half opener

By Lyle Spencer / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_07_19_oakmlb_anamlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak

Angels, Pujols look to keep A's on the ropes

By Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_07_20_oakmlb_anamlb_1&mode=preview&vke_y=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

A's send impressive Gray back to Triple-A

- **Derby champ Cespedes scratched with sore left wrist**
- **Jaso's experience is invaluable to A's young staff**
- **First-place A's are fine working from the shadows**

By Lyle Spencer / MLB.com

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Second half starts with questions in every division

Boston's AL East lead, Bucs' pursuit of postseason berth among the things to watch

By Anthony Castrovince / MLB.com

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Notes: Is Cespedes' wrist injury related to Derby?

Paul Gutierrez, csnbayarea.com

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A's 'out of sync' in first game out of All-Star break

Paul Gutierrez, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/paul-gutierrez/out-sync-first-game-out-all-star-break>

Instant Replay: Angels hit three home runs against Griffin, win 4-1

Paul Gutierrez, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/paul-gutierrez/instant-replay-angels-hit-three-home-runs-against-griffin-win-4-1>

Yoenis Cespedes scratched prior to game

Paul Gutierrez, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/paul-gutierrez/yoenis-cespedes-scratched-prior-game>

A's notes: Brett Anderson could throw off mound soon

Paul Gutierrez, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/paul-gutierrez/notes-brett-anderson-could-throw-mound-soon>

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Weaver baffles A's again

Beth Harris, Associated Press

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Oakland needs more of the same -- and then some -- to succeed in second half

Sam McPherson, examiner.com

http://www.examiner.com/article/oakland-needs-more-of-the-same-and-then-some-to-succeed-second-half?CID=examiner_alerts_article

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LIKE OLD TIMES

IN WHICH A GROUP OF UNDERVALUED, OVERLOOKED PLAYERS SURPRISE IN OAKLAND

By Albert Chen, Sports Illustrated

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Joe Lemire, Sports Illustrated

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Cliff Corcoran, Sports Illustrated

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River Cats Blow Out Bees, 18-7

Sacramento River Cats

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TEXAS LEAGUE: RockHounds win in 15 innings

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Home Runs Sink Stockton In 5-2 Loss

Stockton Ports

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BELOIT SNAPPERS

Dragons Char Snappers With Late Offense

Beloit Snappers

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VERMONT LAKEMONSTERS

Brugman, Jimenez Shine In 5-1 Win

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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