

Oakland A's News Links, Wednesday, July 24, 2013

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Grant Balfour blows save, takes loss for Oakland A's

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23719022/grant-balfour-blows-save-takes-loss-oakland

A's Brett Anderson getting closer to return

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23717440/brett-anderson-getting-closer-return

Kawakami: Oakland A's Bartolo Colon unlikely to face imminent punishment

By Tim Kawakami, Mercury News Columnist

http://www.insidebayarea.com/tim-kawakami/ci_23718141/kawakami-oakland-bartolo-colon-unlikely-face-imminent-punishment

Inside the Oakland A's: Game 100 wrapup: Moss doesn't like his footwork; Jaso feeling better after being hit on the noggin; Parker no fan of 'terrible fundamentals'

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/07/23/game-100-wrapup-moss-doesnt-like-his-footwork-jaso-feeling-better-after-being-hit-on-the-noggin-parker-no-fan-of-terrible-fundamentals/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Streaks end for A's, Balfour in loss to Astros

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Streaks-end-for-A-s-Balfour-in-loss-to-Astros-4683016.php?t=575f36d06e28c9ccac>

Adam Rosales expected to join team in Houston

by Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Adam-Rosales-expected-to-join-team-in-Houston-4683111.php?t=da85b6147928c9ccac>

The Drumbeat: Astros beat A's finally – and end Balfour's saves streak

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Minute Maid Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/23/7736/>

The Drumbeat: Adam Rosales callup by A's looks imminent

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Minute Maid Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/23/adam-rosales-callup-by-as-looks-imminent/>

The Drumbeat: Cespedes looks great in batting practice; Anderson plans; Smith's funk

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Minute Maid Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/07/23/cespedes-looks-great-in-batting-practice-anderson-plans/>

Juicing's trickle-down stunts careers

by John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/sports/shear/article/Juicing-s-trickle-down-stunts-careers-4683103.php?t=b2070ab4bc28c9ccac>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

Rare and rarer: A's fall to Astros on Balfour's hiccup

Win streak vs. Houston ends after closer's first blown save since '12

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_07_23_oakmlb_houmlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak

Cespedes set for return to lineup in finale

A's option Green to Triple-A after slow start

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130723&content_id=54493634¬ebook_id=54494576&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

**With trade winds swirling, Norris set to face A's
After Tuesday's walk-off, Houston sends righty to hill vs. Griffin**

By Jeremy Warnemuende / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?qid=2013_07_24_oakmlb_houmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Athletics literally throw game away

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<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130723/wire/130729833?title=Athletics-literally-throw-game-away>

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

Offense Stays Hot in Cats' 10-3 Win

Sacramento River Cats

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130724&content_id=54564798&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

A Rembrandt On The Hill? Ex-ZACH-tly !

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130724&content_id=54582040&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237

STOCKTON PORTS

Ports Drop Opener In Visalia 6-5 In Extras

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VERMONT LAKEMONSTERS

1-0 Shutout Win At Aberdeen Tuesday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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