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Eric Sogard is Oakland A's hottest hitter

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's Sogard proves unlikely survivor at 2nd

By John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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Rangers apprehensive about Cruz amid exultation

by Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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Balfour's Rage: Father, past motivate All-Star closer

Australian rightly finds home at back end of bullpen in Oakland, where fans love him

By Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

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Rangers look to gain ground vs. A's in Oakland

Ogando heads to the hill for Texas; Milone starts for Athletics

By Cash Kruth / MLB.com

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Athletics bullpen hinges on success of unknown trio

Jorge L. Ortiz, USA TODAY Sports

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Brief stint with A's has Cats' Gray confident he can pitch in majors

Kristopher Rivera, Sacramento Bee

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Offense still a concern for A's moving forward

by The Sports Xchange

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Leon Shines in 4-1 Win

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Wild Pitches and Errors Cost Hounds Again

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

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Ports Complete Sweep With 8-7 Victory

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By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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