

## **OAKLAND A'S NEWS LINKS, MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2013**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **Oakland A's blanked by Texas Rangers**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_23794456/oakland-blanked-by-texas-rangers](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23794456/oakland-blanked-by-texas-rangers)

#### **Twitter hostilities between players from Oakland A's, Texas Rangers ends peacefully**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_23794130/twitter-hostilities-between-players-from-oakland-texas-rangers](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23794130/twitter-hostilities-between-players-from-oakland-texas-rangers)

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Game 111 wrapup: Cruz decision huge factor in A's, Rangers battle in A.L. West down stretch**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/08/04/game-111-wrapup-cruz-decision-huge-factor-in-as-rangers-battle-in-a-l-west-down-stretch/>

#### **Purdy: Social media communication has changed baseball -- but not for better**

By Mark Purdy, San Jose Mercury News

[http://www.mercurynews.com/sports/ci\\_23796005/mark-purdy-social-media-communication-has-changed-baseball](http://www.mercurynews.com/sports/ci_23796005/mark-purdy-social-media-communication-has-changed-baseball)

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **A's shut out again as Rangers win 4-0**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-shut-out-again-as-Rangers-win-4-0-4706403.php?t=24e239736928c9ccac>

#### **Garza says he's sorry about tweets against Sogards**

by Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Garza-says-he-s-sorry-about-tweets-against-Sogards-4706742.php?t=e8648561b228c9ccac>

#### **Revenge is tweet for media-savvy A's**

By Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/ostler/article/Revenge-is-tweet-for-media-savvy-A-s-4706738.php?t=752751af4228c9ccac>

#### **The Drumbeat: A's shut out for fourth time in 20 games, Texas inches closer**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/08/04/7947/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Matt Garza apologizes to the Sogards, sort of ; Vogt OK to play**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/08/04/matt-garza-apologizes-to-the-sogards-sort-of/>

### **OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

#### **A's stall against Rangers' Holland**

#### **Texas lefty strikes out 10 in scoreless effort**

By Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013\\_08\\_04\\_texmlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=recap\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_08_04_texmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap_home&c_id=oak)

#### **Garza apologizes for tweets regarding Sogard**

By T.R. Sullivan and Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**Straily hopes to keep first-place A's on right track  
Latos looks to continue hot stretch in opener vs. Oakland**

By Andrew Simon / MLB.com

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**Rodriguez working toward 2014 A's debut**

**Vogt passes concussion tests after rough Saturday**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**Major League: Sogard: "We took it as a joke"**

Jane Lee, mlb.com

<http://janelee.mlblogs.com/>

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**Holland's gem helps Texas further trim Oakland's AL West lead**

By Rick Eymer, Associated Press

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**A's lack of hitting taking toll on pitching**

Paul Gutierrez, csnbayarea.com

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**Sogard on Garza's tweets: 'We took it as a joke'**

Paul Gutierrez, csnbayarea.com

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**Instant Replay: Rangers take series from A's**

Paul Gutierrez, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/blog/paul-gutierrez/instant-replay-rangers-take-series>

**A's notes: Coliseum due for a makeover, Melvin on Biogenesis**

Paul Gutierrez, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/notes-coliseum-due-makeover-melvin-biogenesis>

**SACRAMENTO BEE**

**Twitter battle could spice up race between A's, Rangers**

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2013/08/05/v-print/5624050/twitter-battle-could-spice-up.html>

**Melvin on A's offense after 4-0 loss: 'We just need to sustain it'**

by Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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**Garza, Rangers apologize for Twitter comments about Sogards**

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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## **Tweethead**

By Gwen Knapp, Sports On Earth

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## **MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

#### **Cats Win Fifth Straight, 3-1**

Sacramento River Cats

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### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **RockHounds Fall in Extras Again**

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

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### **STOCKTON PORTS**

#### **Ports Drop Series Finale At Modesto 9-7**

Stockton Ports

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### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

#### **Wisconsin Silences Beloit's Bats Behind Semmelhack**

Beloit Snappers

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### **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

#### **Spikes Cap Sweep of Vermont Sunday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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