

## **OAKLAND A'S NEWS LINKS, MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2013**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **A's Grant Balfour endures lengthy ninth inning**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_23840927/grant-balfour-endures-lengthy-ninth-inning](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23840927/grant-balfour-endures-lengthy-ninth-inning)

#### **A's Alberto Callaspo's clutch double helps beat Blue Jays**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_23840460/alberto-callaspos-clutch-double-helps-beat-blue-jays](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23840460/alberto-callaspos-clutch-double-helps-beat-blue-jays)

#### **A's thin at catcher with Derek Norris' back injury**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_23839928/thin-at-catcher-derek-norris-back-injury](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23839928/thin-at-catcher-derek-norris-back-injury)

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Game 116 wrapup: Balfour's 'horrible' day'; Callaspo feeling a part now; Vogt's toughest catch; Moss and the knuckleball**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/08/11/game-116-wrapup-balfours-horrible-day-callaspo-feeling-a-part-now-vogts-toughest-catch-moss-and-the-knuckleball/>

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **A's win puts Melvin in 700 club**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-win-puts-Melvin-in-700-club-4724365.php?t=b9b774f4f628c9ccac>

#### **Injured A's can't catch a break behind the plate**

by Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Injured-A-s-can-t-catch-a-break-behind-the-plate-4724682.php?t=97c1e71efa28c9ccac>

#### **The Drumbeat: A's go into finale at Toronto banged up; Donaldson at DH**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the former SkyDome

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/08/12/as-go-into-finale-at-toronto-banged-up-donaldson-at-dh/>

#### **The Drumbeat: A's beat Blue Jays 5-4, Bob Melvin gets 700th win as manager**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the former SkyDome

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/08/11/as-beat-blue-jays-5-4-bob-melvin-gets-700th-win-as-manager/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Derek Norris unavailable, Josh Donaldson is A's backup catcher**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the former SkyDome

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/08/11/derek-norris-unavailable-josh-donaldson-is-as-backup-catcher/>

### **OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

#### **A's prevail after ninth-inning scare**

#### **Balfour gives up run, loads bases before retiring Reyes for final out**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013\\_08\\_11\\_oakmlb\\_tormlb\\_1&mode=recap\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_08_11_oakmlb_tormlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak)

#### **Crisp lifted for pinch-hitter, may rest in finale**

- Anderson progressing, but still no return timetable
- With Norris' sore back, A's have one healthy catcher

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130811&content\\_id=56642172&notebook\\_id=56699254&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130811&content_id=56642172&notebook_id=56699254&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

**Straily, A's hope Reddick's hot bat carries into finale  
Toronto eyes series split behind Happ, starting a day early**

By Jason Mastrodonato / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013\\_08\\_12\\_oakmlb\\_tormlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_08_12_oakmlb_tormlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak)

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**A's grab Melvin his 700th managerial victory**

By Ian Harrison, Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130811/wire/130819947?title=A's-grab-Melvin-his-700th-managerial-victory>

**MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS**

**SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

**Cats Move to 12 Games Over .500 in 4-3 Win**

Sacramento River Cats

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130811&content\\_id=56710908&vkey=news\\_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130811&content_id=56710908&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105)

**MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

**RockHounds avoid sweep in series finale**

Springfield Cardinals

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**STOCKTON PORTS**

**Sweep Bid Falls Short In 7-5 Loss**

Stockton Ports

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**BELOIT SNAPPERS**

**Snappers Go Yard Five Times, Beat Bees with Power**

Beloit Snappers

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**VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

**Lake Monsters Fall 7-2 On Sunday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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