

OAKLAND A'S NEWS LINKS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2013

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Faltering Oakland A's lose 5-3 to Seattle Mariners

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23912143/faltering-oakland-lose-5-3-seattle-mariners

Oakland A's Derek Norris may still play with fractured toe

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23911368/oakland-derek-norris-may-still-play-fractured-toe

Purdy: Giants, A's both have difficult challenges ahead

By Mark Purdy, San Jose Mercury News

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23912313/purdy-giants-both-have-difficult-challenges-ahead

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Melvin vents after A's latest loss

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/shear/article/Melvin-vents-after-A-s-latest-loss-4750378.php>

A's Norris hopes to avoid disabled list

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/shear/article/A-s-Norris-hopes-to-avoid-disabled-list-4751592.php>

A's are in need of a jump-start

Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/ostler/article/A-s-are-in-need-of-a-jump-start-4751589.php>

The Drumbeat: UPDATE (Includes Melvin's strong words after game); A's lose 5-3 to Mariners, drop two of three in series

By John Shea

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/08/21/as-lose-5-3-to-mariners-drop-two-of-three-in-series/>

The Drumbeat: A's down two players for today's game — Derek Norris (toe) and Seth Smith (eye)

John Shea reporting from Oakland . . .

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/08/21/as-down-two-players-for-todays-game-derek-norris-toe-and-seth-smith-eye/>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

Frustration mounts as second-half struggles continue

Early homers go to waste as A's strand runners, Griffin struggles

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_08_21_seamlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap_home&c_id=oak

Reddick undergoes MRI on sprained right wrist

- Norris hopes for quick return to give Vogt relief
- Eye issue keeps Smith out of finale against Seattle
- Korach schedules signings for new book on King

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130821&content_id=57786894¬ebook_id=57832464&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

Wild Card competitors face off at Camden Yards

A's call on Straily to hold lead on O's, who counter with Norris

By Tyler Emerick / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2013_08_23_oakmlb_balmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mariners defeat Oakland A's 5-3

By Michael Wagaman, Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130821/wire/130829921?title=Mariners-defeat-Oakland-A's-5-3>

EXAMINER.COM

Oakland blows another lead in loss to Seattle, finishes sour home stand 4-5

Sam McPherson, examiner.com

<http://www.examiner.com/article/oakland-blows-another-lead-loss-to-seattle-finishes-sour-home-stand-4-5>

SACRAMENTO BEE

Marcos Breton: Somehow, this latest A's loss just figures

Marcos Breton, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2013/08/22/v-print/5671125/marcos-breton-somehow-this-latest.html>

USA TODAY

Young arms keeping A's on title pace

Jorge Ortiz, USA Today

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/mlb/athletics/2013/08/21/young-arms-keeping-as-on-title-pace/2682389/>

MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

River Cats Win Thriller, 7-5

Sacramento River Cats

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130822&content_id=57878914&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Hounds Fall 3-1; Myers Streak Reaches 27

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130822&content_id=57926474&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237

STOCKTON PORTS

Bullpen Woes Continue As Ports Fall 16-11

Stockton Ports

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BELOIT SNAPPERS

Cougars Force Extras, Fall in 10

Kane County Cougars

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130821&content_id=57841952&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t446

VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Vermont Falls 3-2 In 14 Innings

Vermont Lake Monsters

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20130821&content_id=57876338&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t462