

## **OAKLAND A'S NEWS LINKS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2013**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **Oakland A's beat Texas Rangers; teams deadlocked atop A.L. West**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_23999744/oakland-beat-texas-rangers-teams-deadlocked-atop-1](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23999744/oakland-beat-texas-rangers-teams-deadlocked-atop-1)

#### **Oakland A's prospect Michael Choice debuts against hometown team**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_23998923/oakland-prospect-michael-choice-debuts-against-hometown-team](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23998923/oakland-prospect-michael-choice-debuts-against-hometown-team)

#### **Oakland A's, Texas Rangers voice mutual respect for one another**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_23998865/oakland-texas-rangers-voice-mutual-respect-one-another](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_23998865/oakland-texas-rangers-voice-mutual-respect-one-another)

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Game 137 wrapup: A's rethinking having Anderson push for rotation?; Straily lights up Texas with Suzuki's help; Balfour fights through tough stretch**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/09/02/game-137-wrapup-as-rethinking-having-anderson-push-for-rotation-straily-lights-up-texas-with-suzukis-help-balfour-fights-through-tough-stretch/>

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: The best in AL West? Depends on your point of view**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2013/09/02/the-best-in-al-west-depends-on-your-point-of-view/>

#### **The A's vs. Texas? If it's in a pressure-packed playoff race, you know how it'll end (Texas whiffs, A's win)**

Tim Kawakami, San Jose Mercury News

<http://blogs.mercurynews.com/kawakami/2013/09/02/the-as-vs-texas-if-its-in-a-pressure-packed-playoff-race-you-know-how-itll-end-texas-whiffs-as-win/>

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **A's move into first-place tie in West**

#### **Crisp's HR provides winning margin - A's own share of 1st**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-move-into-first-place-tie-in-West-4781785.php>

#### **Anderson OK with bullpen role**

Susan Slusser San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Anderson-OK-with-bullpen-role-4781970.php>

#### **A's, Rangers gear up for race to the wire**

#### **Fire up, fans, for an Oakland-Texas race down to the wire**

Ann Killion, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-Rangers-gear-up-for-race-to-the-wire-4781969.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: A's, powered by Crisp, jump into first-place tie with Texas**

From Chronicle Staff Chronicle Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/09/02/as-powered-by-crisp-jump-into-first-place-tie-with-texas/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Michael Choice makes major-league debut vs. Texas**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/09/02/michael-choice-makes-major-league-debut-vs-texas/>

### **OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

#### **With bang-bang play, A's regain share of first**

**Crisp homers off foul pole before bullpen shuts down the Rangers**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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#### **Crisp homers in fifth, exits injured after sixth**

- All signs point to Norris returning on Thursday
- Top prospect Choice makes MLB debut as DH
- Showdown series begins with A's on their game

By Jeff Kirshman and Jane Lee / MLB.com

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#### **Charging A's look to overtake Rangers**

##### **It's Colon for Oakland vs. Texas' Perez with teams tied for first in West**

By Andrew Simon / MLB.com

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### **SACRAMENTO BEE**

#### **Ailene Voisin: A's Balfour battles for save in key game**

Ailene Voisin, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2013/09/03/v-print/5701945/ailene-voisin-as-balfour-battles.html>

#### **Crisp's homer difference for A's**

Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2013/09/03/v-print/5701944/headline.html>

#### **Crisp stays power-hungry as A's win 4-2, pull even in A.L. West**

Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://blogs.sacbee.com/bay-area-baseball/2013/09/crisp-stays-power-hungry-as-as-win-4-2-pull-even-in-al-west.html>

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

#### **A's tied for first after defeating Rangers, 4-2**

Janie McCauley, Associated Press

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### **CSNBAYAREA.COM**

#### **Has Anderson become a permanent bullpen fixture?**

Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/has-anderson-become-permanent-bullpen-fixture>

#### **Can A's compensate for losing Crisp again?**

Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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#### **Instant Replay: A's back on top of AL West**

Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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#### **Crisp takes foul ball off leg, leaves game**

Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/crisp-takes-foul-ball-leg-leaves-game>

#### **A's notes: New approach to life, baseball for Daric Barton**

Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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**Melvin: If Michael Choice performs, he will play**

Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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**A's Crisp providing Melvin with unlikely power source**

Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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**OAKLAND POST**

**A's tied for 1st with Rangers in AL West**

By Malaika Bobino, Oakland Post

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**USA TODAY**

**Athletics taking care of business at hand**

Jorge Ortiz, USA Today

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/mlb/athletics/2013/09/02/oakland-as-playoffs-al-west-texas-rangers/2756609/>

**MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS**

**SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

River Cats Win 9-6 in Season Finale

Sacramento River Cats

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**MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

**RockHounds End Season With 5-3 Win**

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

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**STOCKTON PORTS**

**Ports Blanked 11-0 To Wrap Up 2013**

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**BELOIT SNAPPERS**

Bandits win season finale ahead of playoffs

By Marco LaNave / Quad Cities River Bandits

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**VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

**Vemont-Yankees Suspended Monday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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