

## OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2013

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#### **Struggling Oakland A's bullpen lets game slip away**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Oakland A's owner Lew Wolff makes pitch for downtown ballpark**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Poole: These Oakland A's don't do pity**

By Monte Poole, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Game 152 wrapup: A long, strange two games for Donaldson; Griffin's tempo and delivery are back**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Whether it's in Oakland or San Jose, A's boss Lew Wolff sees a downtown stadium as the answer**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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#### **Balfour falters, A's lose in 11th**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### **A's Wolff still hot to trot**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### **A's thrive in less-than-eminant domain**

Ann Killion, San Francisco Chronicle

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#### **The Drumbeat: A's lose to Angels 5-4 in 11 innings — Griffin denied 15th win**

By John Shea

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John Shea reporting from the Coliseum . . .

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#### **The Drumbeat: A's have another sewage nightmare during game**

John Shea

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#### **A's lose in extras, but magic number drops to five**

#### **Balfour gives up tying homer in ninth; Blevins allows sac fly in 11th**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**Potential clinch on horizon as A's host Twins**  
**Magic number for postseason at four as Straily digs in against Correia**

By John Schlegel / MLB.com

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**Melvin, A's have 'great humor' about sewage issue**  
**Club owner Wolff insists it's not a big deal, jokes he's team's plumber**

- Cook to work through recent rough stretch
- Lowrie rejoins lineup after battling tight hamstring
- Amid walk-off celebration, Sogard loses glasses

By Jane Lee and Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

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Rick Eymmer, Associated Press

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**Angels take advantage of Donaldson's error to drop A's**

Rael Enteen, csnbayarea.com

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Rael Enteen, csnbayarea.com

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**Wolff stands behind comments about A's weak attendance**

Rael Enteen, csnbayarea.com

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**A's owner Lew Wolff blames the customers**

Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

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**Balfour suffers rare blown save; Griffin not sweating home runs**

Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Tom Couzens, Sacramento Bee

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**Lowell Cohn: A's success starts with Melvin, Beane**

By Lowell Cohn, Santa Rosa Press Democrat

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**A's owner tired of plumbing the depths of market**

BY Jorge Ortiz, USA Today

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