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Oakland A's Yoenis Cespedes, Detroit Tigers' Miguel Cabrera get OK to play

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's legends like 2013 team's chances

By Daniel Brown, San Jose Mercury News

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A's primed for noisy Coliseum crowd in playoff opener

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Purdy: Forget 'Moneyball,' these Oakland A's have movie magic

By Mark Purdy Mercury News Columnist

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Inside the Oakland A's: Colon relaxes by tormenting Moss; Tigers go with Scherzer, but Verlander still possible for Game 5

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Inside the Oakland A's: Series vs. A's started Tigers' September stumble; Legendary radio voice Bill King on Hall list again

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A's Colon is pitching at his peak at age 40

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-Colon-is-pitching-at-his-peak-at-age-40-4868155.php>

Young roster grows more comfortable

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's rise above competition, ballpark

Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

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From afar, Hunter felt Detroit needed him

Henry Schulman, San Francisco Chronicle

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3rd-base showcase now on deck at the Coliseum

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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Verlander could still face A's twice

Henry Schulman, San Francisco Chronicle

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Scouting report on the Tigers

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/jenkins/article/Scouting-report-on-the-Tigers-4864515.php>

The Drumbeat: Cespedes looks like a go in left field; Tigers rave about A's

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/10/03/cespedes-looks-like-a-go-in-left-field-and-more/>

The Drumbeat: Workout day before Game 1 gets underway

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/10/03/workout-day-before-game-1-gets-underway/>

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A's believe they're more complete than in '12

Presence of Colon, versatility of lineup a big difference for Oakland this year

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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At age 40, Colon shows no signs of slowing down

Oakland's Game 1 starter thrives behind calm demeanor, numerous flavors of fastballs

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Good chance Cespedes plays left field in Game 1

- **Sogard to start at second for A's in Game 1**
- **Cook confident after fixing issue with mechanics**

By Jane Lee and Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

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Road to the World Series: Oct. 4, 2013

By Doug Miller / MLB.com

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Crisp learned about being big leaguer from Hunter

A's outfielder, Tigers outfielder have known each other for more than decade

By Lyle Spencer / MLB.com

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A's, Tigers set to clash in rematch of '12 ALDS

Colon, Scherzer take mound Friday in Game 1 at O.co Coliseum

By Paul Hagen / MLB.com

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A's Donaldson credits study of Cabrera for MVP-caliber season

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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A's five keys to ALDS success against Detroit

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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A's, Tigers prepare for playoff rematch year later

By Janie McCauley, Associated Press

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Series win over Tigers in August sparked A's big finish

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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A's notes: Real home-field advantage back in O.co Coliseum

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Melvin: 'A good chance' Cespedes will play LF in Game 1

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Lowell Cohn: A's have a terrific shot at beating the Tigers

Lowell Cohn, Santa Rosa Press Democrat

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Death of a sports town

By Tim Keown, ESPN The Magazine

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WHY THE OAKLAND A'S ARE THE BEST SPORTS STORY IN THE BAY AREA

BY KEITH MIZUGUCHI, SF STATION

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Addison Russell Named Top Prospect in the California League

Stockton Ports

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