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Oakland A's one win away from advancing after beating Detroit 6-3

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's not concerned about their huge amount of strikeouts

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Purdy: Oakland A's love to hit in Detroit

By Mark Purdy, San Jose Mercury News

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Purdy: Grant Balfour did NOT wake up sleeping Tigers

By Mark Purdy, San Jose Mercury News

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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's pound three homers, beat Tigers 6-3

Oakland belts 3 homers in road victory to grab lead in best-of-5 series

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Céspedes has been a new man in playoffs

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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9th-inning spat masks how A's are taming Tigers

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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Seth Smith no longer A's forgotten man

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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Inside info helped land Game 2 hero Vogt

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Grant Balfour, Victor Martinez get into tiff in ninth inning

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Comerica Park

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A's use their power to win 6-3 at Detroit, take series lead

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Comerica Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/10/07/as-use-their-power-to-win-6-3-at-detroit-take-series-lead/>

The Drumbeat: A's Game 3 lineup – not much change; Tigers put Peralta in, in left field

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Comerica Park

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A's belt three homers to take 2-1 ALDS lead

Reddick, Moss, Smith go deep to set up Balfour's fiery save

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Tempers flare as V-Mart, Balfour exchange words

Warnings issued as benches clear; A's closer confused by Tigers DH's anger

By Barry M. Bloom / MLB.com

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Keeping A's in the ballpark no easy task for Tigers

Oakland's power-packed lineup crushes three homers to take Game 3

By Lyle Spencer / MLB.com

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Cespedes extends playoff hit streak to eight

Griffin hopes to be ready should the A's reach ALCS

By Jane Lee and David Venn / MLB.com

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By Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

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Straily confident entering first career playoff start

Filling in for ailing Griffin, righty latest young A's hurler to take mound in ALDS

By Barry M. Bloom / MLB.com

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Voting underway for Hank Aaron Award

Honor to be bestowed on best offensive player in each league during World Series

By Mark Newman / MLB.com

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Conversation with longtime A's president Crowley

Bay Area native discusses Beane, club's economics, stadium situation

By Barry M. Bloom / MLB.com

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A's use long ball, bullpen to put themselves one win from ALCS

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Balfour, Martinez offer conflicting stories on verbal spat

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Instant Replay: A's pounce on Sanchez, Tigers for 2-1 ALDS lead

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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A's notes: Melvin mixes it up, Griffin update, etc.

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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A's top Tigers 6-3 for 2-1 AL division series lead

By Noah Trister, Associated Press

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A's notes: Straily feels no strain as starter in Game 4

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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A's Balfour, Tigers' Martinez need separating in ninth inning

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Homers lift A's over Tigers in Game 3

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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One win from ALCS, A's do their best to remain 'business-like'

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Smith, seldom used in September, leads Game 3 power surge

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Cohn: Martinez lost battle with Balfour

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Nightengale: A's owner 'confident' ALDS will end in Detroit

Bob Nightengale, USA TODAY Sports

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By George Sipple, USA TODAY

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Tempers Flare in Ninth as Athletics Gain the Edge

By PAT BORZI, New York Times

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Vincent Lara-Cinisomo, Silicon Valley Business Journal

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