

## **OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, TUESDAY, OCTOBE 1, 2013**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **A's turn weakness into a strength**

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_24206798/turn-weakness-into-strength](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_24206798/turn-weakness-into-strength)

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **A's Melvin deserving of AL manager award again**

Ann Killion, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-Melvin-deserving-of-AL-manager-award-again-4857933.php>

#### **Four days off could be a benefit for A's**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Four-days-off-could-be-a-benefit-for-A-s-4857930.php>

#### **Oakland needs a gem of a GM - that's you, Billy Beane**

Chip Johnson, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/johnson/article/Oakland-needs-a-gem-of-a-GM-that-s-you-Billy-4857790.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: Donaldson is AL Player of Month; game times; Game 1 virtually sold out**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/09/30/donaldson-is-al-player-of-month-game-1-virtually-sold-out/>

### **OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

#### **Melvin, Athletics in sync on road to playoffs**

Players credit their skipper's innate abilities to communicate, manage

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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#### **Donaldson earns first Player of Month honor**

Third baseman's numbers at plate help A's secure American League West

By Cash Kruth / MLB.com

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### **CSNBAYAREA.COM**

#### **Is long layoff a gift or curse for A's?**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/long-layoff-gift-or-curse>

#### **A case of the Mondays: Raiders lost without Pryor, Pence paid, all aboard A's bandwagon**

By Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://fieldofteams.csnbayarea.com/2013/09/30/a-case-of-the-mondays/>

### **SACRAMENTO BEE**

#### **Bay Area teams sweep Player of the Month awards**

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://blogs.sacbee.com/bay-area-baseball/2013/09/bay-area-teams-sweep-player-of-the-month-awards.html>