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Oakland A's Coco Crisp denied by strange Gold Glove rules

By Carl Steward

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Detroit Tigers have lost their bite since playing the A's in August

By John Hickey

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by Tim Kawakami, San Jose Mercury News

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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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For Coco Crisp, defense is his pride and joy

By Carl Steward, 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

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Tim Kawakami, San Jose Mercury News

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A's new normal is well-seasoned

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Oakland's oddballs in the outfield

Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

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Curt Young helps A's pitchers thrive

Ann Killion, San Francisco Chronicle

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John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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Tigers' big-name roster a contrast with A's

In an intriguing gamble, Leyland planning to use ex-shortstop Peralta in left

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Legend Bill King named Frick finalist again

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser

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Three-man catching platoon gives A's flexibility

Lefty-hitting Vogt likely to start vs. Detroit's righties; Norris, Suzuki fill out dynamic

By Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

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A's won't rush decision on improving Cespedes

- **No ego for Anderson, who will help A's from 'pen**
- **Mindful of approach, A's plan to make Tigers work**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Detroit has star power, but A's hardly paper Tigers

Pitching figures to play critical role in Division Series rematch

By Lyle Spencer / MLB.com

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Vogt paid his dues, taking advantage of opportunity

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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A's loving shipment of colorful clothes from Minnesota

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Melvin aims to create favorable matchups vs. Tigers

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It's Bill King's time

By Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

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Kuiper, King among 10 Ford C. Frick finalists

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By Janie McCauley, Associated Press

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A's Vogt never saw himself in A.L. playoffs when season began

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Melvin on the Tigers: 'It's a better lineup this year'

by Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Cespedes hits in simulated game, still uncertain for Friday

by Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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A's following Crisp's lead into playoffs

By Billy Witz, New York Times

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Athletics' two reasons not to intentionally walk Tigers' Miguel Cabrera: Prince Fielder, Victor Martinez

By JOHN LOWE, Detroit Free Press

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