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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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By John Hickey

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By Darren Sabedra, San Jose Mercury News

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By Carl Steward

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By Tim Kawakami, San Jose Mercury News

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A's Sonny Gray pays for his mistake vs. Tigers

By Daniel Brown, San Jose Mercury News

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By Mark Purdy, San Jose Mercury News

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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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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 eliminated by Tigers' superstars

Verlander dominates for win in series finale

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Team's season ends as it often has, in disappointment

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Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

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From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser

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By Al Saracevic, San Francisco Chronicle

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Detroit ace knocks Oakland from second straight postseason

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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A's savor West title but seek greater heights

Balfour among those disappointed by ALDS exit after strong regular season

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Gray unable to recreate Game 2 magic, takes loss

A's rookie allows two-run homer to Cabrera, breaks left thumb on comebacker

By Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

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A's hitters tip cap to playoff nemesis Verlander

Players praise Tigers righty's ability to mix pitches, change speeds

By Jeff Kirshman / MLB.com

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By Lyle Spencer / MLB.com

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By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Gray's broken thumb adds injury to insult

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Plethora of variables weighed before choosing Gray

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By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Marcos Breton, Sacramento Bee

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Ailene Voisin, Sacramento Bee

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Lowell Cohn, Santa Rosa Press Democrat

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By Phil Barber, Santa Rosa Press Democrat

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By Phil Barber, Santa Rosa Press Democrat

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SAM MCPHERSON, EXAMINER.COM

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By JOHN BRANCH, New York Times

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Jorge L. Ortiz, USA TODAY Sports

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John Lowe, USA TODAY Sports

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Lynn Henning, The Detroit News

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