# OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2014

## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

A's reliever Dan Otero took wild ride to spot in the majors By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\_25331209/reliever-dan-otero-took-wild-ride-spot-majors

A five-day assessment of the A's — don't see many chinks in the armor by Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/

### SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's manager Bob Melvin using spring to learn replay system Susan Slusser http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-manager-Bob-Melvin-using-spring-to-learn-5312402.php

The Drumbeat: Derek Norris back in A's lineup, more Wednesday tidbits From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Phoenix Muni http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/03/12/derek-norris-back-in-as-lineup-more-wednesday-tidbits/

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Melvin eager to test drive new replay system A's skipper will get first of five spring opportunities Thursday vs. Rox By Chris Gabel / Special to MLB.com <u>http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140312&content\_id=69180200&vkey=news\_o</u> <u>ak&c\_id=oak</u>

### Kazmir turns in solid outing against Royals

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Cook progressing, set to throw bullpen session

Reliever figures to serve as setup man to closer Johnson when healthy

- Abad looking to be second lefty in A's 'pen
- Norris returns to lineup in loss to Kansas City

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Home run odds: A's place two, Giants nil By Staff http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/home-run-odds-place-two-giants-nil

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Kazmir tosses four shutout innings, A's fall to Royals 3-1 By Associated Press http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/kazmir-tosses-four-shutout-innings-fall-royals-3-1