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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's pitching depth should shield blow of losing Parker, Griffin

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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By Jim Harrington, San Jose Mercury News

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A's have confidence in Sonny Gray for opener

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Local announcers resistant to advanced stats on air

Area announcers not fans of new metrics on broadcasts

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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Indians, A's are almost mirror images of each other

Masterson faces Gray, who will make first career Opening Day start

By Anthony Castrovince / MLB.com

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A's make difficult decisions in setting roster

Vogt to begin season at Triple-A; Taylor designated for assignment

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Hobbies offer players taste of another life

From jam sessions to the great outdoors, big leaguers often pursue off-field interests

By Morgan Chan / Special to MLB.com

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A's Gray makes up for inexperience with poise, pedigree

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Why do I love the A's? Let me count the ways

By Jason Anderson, Stockton Record

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Groundskeeper looks back at spring home Athletics will leave behind

By Harrell Miller, Napa Valley Register

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MLB heats up with full slate of openers

By The Associated Press

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By Janie McCauley, Associated Press

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By Janie McCauley, Associated Press

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On Opening Day, Zevia Faces Diet Pepsi

by Dave Fusaro, Editor in Chief

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BY DREW DAVISON, STAR TELEGRAM

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Billy Beane should do it again, out-maneuvering bigger-spending Angels and Rangers to win AL West

The top three teams in the division all have injury concerns, but Oakland has the pieces to withstand the losses of Jarrod Parker (injury) and Bartolo Colon (free agency).

BY BILL MADDEN, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

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