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By Tim Kawakami, San Jose Mercury News

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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's lose 10th straight opener as Indians win 2-0

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's sign Joe Blanton to minor-league deal

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Sonny Gray proves worthy of the A's faith

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: A's plan to try to get Opening Night game in; Blanton signed

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser

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Shaky debut for new closer darkens Gray's day

Starter tosses six frames in duel; Johnson stung in ninth inning

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Kazmir excited to face ex-teammates in first start

- **Moss in cleanup slot for opener; Cespedes fifth**
- **A's sign veteran Blanton to Minor League deal**

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By Jordan Bastian / MLB.com

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Kazmir to open A's tenure against familiar faces

Lefty made comeback with Tribe last year; Kluber starts for Cleveland

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Kazmir's emotions will run high against former club

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Johnson's rough debut results in another A's Opening Day loss

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Opening Night loss aside, A's are Oakland's last stand

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A's bring back Blanton on minor league deal

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By Lowell Cohn, Santa Rosa Press Democrat

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A's lose 2-0 to Indians for 10th consecutive season-opening loss

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by Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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By Joe Davidson, Sacramento Bee

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BY Malaika Bobino, Oakland Post

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A's still no closer to a new home

By Bob Highfill, Stockton Record

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By Ronald Blum AP Sports Writer

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By The Associated Press

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