

## **OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2014**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **Oakland A's spoil Minnesota Twins' home opener**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_25516042/cespedes-moss-lead-oakland-win-over-minnesota-twins](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25516042/cespedes-moss-lead-oakland-win-over-minnesota-twins)

#### **Coco Crisp out of A's lineup with sore wrist**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_25514554/coco-crisp-out-lineup-sore-wrist](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25514554/coco-crisp-out-lineup-sore-wrist)

#### **A's Sam Fuld makes an impact**

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_25513552/sam-fuld-makes-an-impact](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25513552/sam-fuld-makes-an-impact)

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Callaspo's bat says he should be playing much more**

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/04/07/callaspos-bat-says-he-should-be-playing-much-more/>

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **Everyone contributes as A's ruin Twins' home opener**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Everyone-contributes-as-A-s-ruin-Twins-home-5383996.php>

#### **A's news and notes, April 7**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-news-and-notes-April-7-5384010.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: A's top Twins 8-3 with contributions all around**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Target Field

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/04/07/as-top-twins-8-3-with-contributions-all-around/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Cortisone shot for Coco Crisp; Ryan Cook off A's DL**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Target Field

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/04/07/ryan-cook-comes-off-dl-as-send-evan-scribner-to-sacramento/>

### **OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

#### **Blazing speed the calling card for A's prospect Burns**

**Young outfielder does everything right on basepaths and can hit for average, too**

By Bernie Pleskoff / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140408&content\\_id=71131502&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140408&content_id=71131502&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

#### **A's hit early, often to extend dominance over Twins**

**Club gets to Correia to back Kazmir, who labors, but has quality start**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_04\\_07\\_oakmlb\\_minmlb\\_1&mode=recap\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_04_07_oakmlb_minmlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak)

#### **Twins try to solve A's in Hughes' home debut**

**Righty aims to end Minnesota's seven-game skid vs. Oakland, Chavez**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_04\\_09\\_oakmlb\\_minmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_04_09_oakmlb_minmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak)

**After cortisone shot in wrist, Crisp gets day off**

**With Tuesday's off-day, A's hope rest will help heal center fielder's inflammation**

- **Lowrie bruises lower leg after being hit by pitch**
- **Cespedes shakes off heel bruise, remains in lineup**
- **Out all of spring, Cook rejoins A's bullpen**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140407&content\\_id=71269914&notebook\\_id=71270550&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140407&content_id=71269914&notebook_id=71270550&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Ailing Yoenis Cespedes, lefty Scott Kazmir help A's past Twins 8-3**

By Dave Campbell, Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20140407/wire/140409622>

## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS**

**No game story – please check minor league report**

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

**ROCKHOUNDS: Midland overcomes errors to beat NW Ark., 8-7**

[http://www.mrt.com/sports/article\\_e95d32ac-bed1-11e3-a5a4-0019bb2963f4.html](http://www.mrt.com/sports/article_e95d32ac-bed1-11e3-a5a4-0019bb2963f4.html)

### **STOCKTON PORTS**

**Ports Two-Hit Blaze in 4-1 Victory**

Stockton Ports

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140407&content\\_id=71330378&vkey=recap&fext=.isp&sid=t524](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140407&content_id=71330378&vkey=recap&fext=.isp&sid=t524)

### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

**No game**