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By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Pair of home runs backs sterling performance on mound from Straily

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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By JON KRAWCZYNSKI, AP Sports Writer

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