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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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By Matthew Artz, Oakland Tribune

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Inside the Oakland A's: Johnson's perfect innings won't change closer situation

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Poor fielding stops A's short of win

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Josh Reddick stays out of the lineup, for now

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Defense puts A's in early hole in loss to Seattle, Felix

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Safeco Field

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The Drumbeat: Reddick remains out of A's lineup; who will close?

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Safeco Field

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A solution for baseball's thin benches

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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Felix stifles A's; defense shaky behind Milone

Early deficit, back-to-back errors hurt Oakland's bid at eighth-inning rally

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Melvin to look at matchups in choosing closer

- Crisp out of lineup but likely closer to return
- Melvin to sit Reddick until after Felix's turn
- Gentry likely to debut in Game 2 vs. Mariners

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Erasmo to face Gray at Safeco in rematch

On 4-0 streak, A's righty won previous matchup between young pair

By Greg Johns / MLB.com

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Instant Replay: A's fail to figure out Hernandez, lose 6-4

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Reddick searching for remedy at the plate

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Matchups will dictate who closes for A's

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A's Rewind: Mariners trying to prove they're legit

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A's silenced by Hernandez in Seattle's 6-4 victory

BY TIM BOOTH, AP Sports Writer

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CATS SLAM THEIR WAY TO VICTORY IN HOME OPENER

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

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Texas League Baseball: Rockhounds' offense quiet in loss

By Connor Crumbliss, Midland News

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Early Surge Takes Ports To 9-4 Win

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