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Crisp, Gray make presence felt as A's top Mariners

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Gentry off DL, A's finally drop ax on Sam Fuld

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Teams find value in potent hitters batting second

Teams realizing value in more at-bats for one of their best hitters

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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Punto's first rule of headfirst sliding: Don't do it

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From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Safeco Field

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The Drumbeat: A's designate Sam Fuld for assignment, as expected

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Gray rides early lead, racks up K's in Seattle

A's hold off Mariners following Donaldson's first-inning blast

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Norris has Johnson mix up offerings in solid outing

- A's designate Fuld to make room for Gentry
- Crisp back atop A's lineup from wrist soreness

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With a healthy Coco, A's offense looking Crisp again

Oakland's success starts with the veteran catalyst who is locked up through 2016

By Tracy Ringolsby / MLB.com

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Kazmir seeks third win with A's; Young making first start since 2012

By Doug Miller / MLB.com

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New rule leading to "chaos" on the bases

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Sam Fuld designated for assignment

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Johnson takes step in the right direction

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Sonny Gray masterful in A's 3-1 win over Seattle

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By Odessa American

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