

OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2014

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Sonny Gray benefits from Oakland A's seven-run first inning

By Steve Corkran, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25598374/sonny-gray-benefits-from-oakland-seven-run-first

A's give Sean Doolittle new five-year contract

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25594770/give-sean-doolittle-new-five-year-contract

Inside the Oakland A's: A's 11, Astros 3

by Steve Corkran, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/04/18/as-11-astros-3/>

Inside the Oakland A's: Crisp back in lineup atop batting order

by Steve Corkran, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/04/18/crisp-back-in-lineup-atop-batting-order/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's score 7 in 1st, roll over Astros

Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-score-7-in-1st-roll-over-Astros-5414512.php>

A's, Sean Doolittle agree on 5-year deal

Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-Sean-Doolittle-agree-on-5-year-deal-5414190.php>

The Drumbeat: A's score 7 in 1st, roll over Astros 11-3

By Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/04/18/as-score-7-in-1st-roll-over-astros-11-3/>

The Drumbeat: Friday's lineup includes Coco Crisp

Steve Kroner subbing for Susan Slusser for the opener of a three-game series against Houston at the Coliseum:

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/04/18/fridays-lineup-includes-coco-crisp/>

The Drumbeat: Long-term deal for Sean Doolittle

By Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/04/18/long-term-deal-for-sean-doolittle/>

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A's launch four homers in thrashing of Astros

Oakland plates seven in first; Gray goes six frames to earn third win

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_04_18_houmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap_home&c_id=oak

A's, Doolittle agree to five-year contract

Deal buys out lefty's arbitration seasons; includes club options for 2019, 2020

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140418&content_id=72536128&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

Lowrie, Porter exchange words in Oakland

A's shortstop, who bunted with 7-0 lead in first, nearly hit by pitch in third

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140418&content_id=72599650&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

Kazmir tries for third win vs. hometown Astros

Lefty owns a 1.40 ERA; Oberholtzer looks to end Houston's skid

By Brian McTaggart / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_04_19_houmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak

Crisp returns to lineup with rested hamstring

- **A's content to close by committee**

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Instant Replay: A's score seven in first, rout Astros 11-3

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-score-seven-first-rout-astros-11-3>

Sean Doolittle thrilled with new five-year contract

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/sean-doolittle-thrilled-new-five-year-contract>

A's lineup: Crisp back from injury, leading off in center

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/lineup-crisp-back-injury-leading-center>

Might Reddick's big night signal a turnaround?

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/might-reddicks-big-night-signal-turnaround>

Lowrie, Astros' Porter exchange words in flare-up

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/lowrie-astros-porter-exchange-words-flare>

A's agree to terms with Doolittle on five-year contract

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/agree-terms-doolittle-five-year-contract>

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A's reliever Sean Doolittle gets 5-year deal (w/video)

By Janie McCauley, Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20140418/wire/140419448>

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS

RIVER CATS TAME GRIZZLIES, TAKE SERIES

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140419&content_id=72617224&vkey=pr_t105&fext=.isp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

ROCKHOUNDS: Error allows Midland to win in 11

By Midland Reporter Telegram

http://www.mrt.com/sports/article_670bde66-c77d-11e3-b22c-0019bb2963f4.html?mode=print

STOCKTON PORTS

Walks, Defense Cost Ports In 10-5 Loss

Stockton Ports

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140418&content_id=72619128&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Snappers Avoid No-Hitter Against Lugnuts

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