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A's lose to Rangers 4-3

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Donaldson-Lowrie switch pays off for A's

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Inside the Oakland A's: A's magic touch against Darvish slips away this time around

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Inside the Oakland A's: Rangers' Washington respects the strength of A's bullpen

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A's squander chances in 4-3 loss to Rangers

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Plenty of flexibility in Sean Doolittle's contract

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: A's don't take advantage of chances vs. Darvish, fall to Rangers

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

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The Drumbeat: Yoenis Cespedes not in A's lineup for first time this season

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the Coliseum

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The Drumbeat: Details of Sean Doolittle's deal with A's

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser

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S.F. spending on homeless exceeds many departments' budgets

Phillip Matier And Andrew Ross, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's get to Darvish early, but lead doesn't hold up

Moss, Crisp strike in first inning, but Rangers rally against Doolittle

By Alex Espinoza / Special to MLB.com

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A's Melvin wins replay challenge

By Alex Espinoza / Special to MLB.com

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A's trying to clean up defense

- **Injured Cespedes starts Texas series on bench**
- **A's claim Parrino off waivers from Rangers**

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Martinez returns to Rangers in spot start vs. A's Rookie's stay in Majors could be brief with Harrison set to return

By T.R. Sullivan / MLB.com

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Rewind: A's allow Darvish to execute escape plan

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Instant Replay: Rangers strike late, top A's 4-3

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Kouzmanoff resurfaces as important piece for Rangers

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Cespedes out of lineup with bruised heel

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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A's claim Andy Parrino off waivers from Rangers

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A's postgame: On the ropes, Darvish avoids knockout blow as A's lose 4-3

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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A's producing numbers that show up in a new kind of box score

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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After trailing by 2 runs early, Rangers rally to beat Athletics a day after 14-run loss

By Janie McCauley, The Associated Press

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10 Degrees: Cuban trafficking grows into MLB's ugly secret

By Jeff Passan, yahoo.com

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A's renew division rivalry with Rangers tonight at O.co

By Sam McPherson, examiner.com

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RIVER CATS FALL 8-5 TO RAINIERS

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

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Hounds Drop Opener in Corpus Christi

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

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Stockton Blanked By Storm 5-0

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Snappers Come Back to Beat Cougars

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