

## **OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

**Oakland A's erupt for seven ninth-inning runs in 12-5 win over hapless Houston**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_25641611/oakland-erupt-seven-ninth-inning-runs-12-5](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25641611/oakland-erupt-seven-ninth-inning-runs-12-5)

**Yoenis Cespedes out of Oakland A's lineup Friday night**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_25638498/yoenis-cespedes-out-oakland-lineup-friday-night](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25638498/yoenis-cespedes-out-oakland-lineup-friday-night)

**Inside the Oakland A's: A's shoot down report a decision has been made on Griffin**

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/04/25/as-shoot-down-report-a-decision-has-been-made-on-griffin/>

**Inside the Oakland A's: For one night, Johnson was set to be A's closer again**

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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**Inside the Oakland A's: Lowrie hit by pitch, but dodged some bad karma in Houston**

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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**Inside the Oakland A's: New York Times, Facebook map instinctively seems wrong**

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/04/25/new-york-times-facebook-map-instinctively-seems-wrong/>

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**Barton's grounder a big hit in A's 7-run 9th**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Barton-s-grounder-a-big-hit-in-A-s-7-run-9th-5431439.php>

**Hamstring keeps A's Yoenis Céspedes out of lineup**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Hamstring-keeps-A-s-Yoenis-C-spedes-out-of-lineup-5431241.php>

**The Drumbeat: Barton's bases-clearing bouncer propels A's rout of Astros**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Minute Maid Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/04/25/bartons-bases-clearing-bouncer-propels-as-rout-of-astros/>

**The Drumbeat: Yoenis Cespedes out of A's lineup with strain and more**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Minute Maid Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/04/25/yoenis-cespedes-out-of-as-lineup-with-strain-and-more/>

**The return of interleague play and relaxed transfer rules**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/default/article/The-return-of-interleague-play-and-relaxed-5431441.php>

### **OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM**

**A's pull away from Astros with seven-run ninth**

**Victory pushes Oakland to 5-0 record against Houston this season**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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### **Cespedes day to day but unlikely to enter DL**

- A's relieved at reinterpretation of transfer rule
- A's look to move on after Lowrie pegged

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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### **Fans can propel A's onto AL All-Star team**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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### **Astros seek change in fortunes against A's Athletics aim to keep offense hot as both teams look to cool tensions**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_04\\_26\\_oakmlb\\_houmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_04_26_oakmlb_houmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak)

### **Melvin loses challenge in game vs. Astros**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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### **Major Lee-ague: Lowrie: "Someone should own up for their actions."**

By Jane Lee, mlb.com

<http://janelee.mlblogs.com/>

### **Clubhouse Confidential: RANDOM THOUGHTS & OBSERVATIONS**

By Bob Rose, athletics.com

<http://clubhouseconfidential.mlblogs.com/2014/04/25/random-thoughts-observations/>

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

#### **A's crush Astros, again**

By KRISTIE RIEKEN, ASSOCIATED PRESS

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20140425/wire/140429651>

### **NBC NEWS**

#### **Five Ways to Cheat at Baseball Without Using Steroids**

By Erin McClam, NBC News

<http://www.nbcnews.com/news/sports/five-ways-cheat-baseball-without-using-steroids-n88651>

### **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

#### **SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS**

##### **WILD SEVENTH PROPELS CATS TO WIN**

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

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#### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

##### **Missions Blanked in Opener by Hounds**

San Antonio Missions

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### **Healy's Homer Gives Ports 3-2 Win In 10**

Stockton Ports

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### **Bees Put Up Crooked Numbers in Win**

Burlington Bees

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