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A's bullpen melts down in loss to Astros

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Oakland A's benefit from Craig Gentry's speed

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Inside the Oakland A's: Reddick says awesome throw was one of his two best

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Inside the Oakland A's: Abad won't remain A's secret for long pitching like this

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Astros beat A's 7-6 as Doolittle gets hit hard

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Astros-beat-A-s-7-6-as-Doolittle-gets-hit-hard-5432915.php>

The Drumbeat: Astros strike vs. Sean Doolittle, earn rare win over A's

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Minute Maid Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/04/26/astros-strike-vs-sean-doolittle-earn-rare-win-over-as/>

The Drumbeat: Yoenis Cespedes might be available for A's tonight

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Deep thoughts, cheap shots & bon mots ...

By Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's rally, but can't overcome bullpen's struggles

After Doolittle's rough eighth, Moss' three-run HR in ninth not enough

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Cespedes may make return to field soon

A's left fielder tests strained left hamstring in running drills

Melvin hopes fallout with Astros is in past

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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After stellar Astros debut, McHugh takes on A's

Seeking series victory, Oakland turns to lefty Milone in finale

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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A's can't catch Astros in 7-6 loss

By Associated Press

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SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS

CATS WIN 2-1 IN FRONT OF SOLD-OUT CROWD

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

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Missions Waste Geer's Effort in 1-0 loss

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Big Offense Earns Ports Fifth Straight Win

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