

## **OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2014**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **A's lose again to Astros, split series**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_25648829/lose-again-astros-split-series](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25648829/lose-again-astros-split-series)

#### **A's Dan Otero regrets giving up first major league home run**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_25649411/dan-otero-regrets-giving-up-first-major-league](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25649411/dan-otero-regrets-giving-up-first-major-league)

#### **Yoenis Cespedes out of A's lineup again**

by [John Hickey](#), Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_25648408/yoenis-cespedes-out-lineup-again](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25648408/yoenis-cespedes-out-lineup-again)

#### **New competition spells trouble for Oracle Arena**

By Matthew Artz, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/News/ci\\_25645512/Oakland:-New-competition-spells-trouble-for](http://www.insidebayarea.com/News/ci_25645512/Oakland:-New-competition-spells-trouble-for)

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **McHugh dominates A's in Astros' win**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/McHugh-dominates-A-s-in-Astros-win-5433818.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: What's up with the A's bullpen? And Cespedes out of lineup again**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Minute Maid Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/04/27/whats-up-with-the-as-bullpen-and-cespedes-out-of-lineup-again/>

#### **Oakland losing stadium game: 1 team gone, 2 to go?**

By John Diaz, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/opinion/diaz/article/Oakland-losing-stadium-game-1-team-gone-2-to-go-5430714.php>

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

#### **A's lineup cooled down by McHugh, Astros**

#### **Oakland hitters manage just two hits in series finale in Houston**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_04\\_27\\_oakmlb\\_houmlb\\_1&mode=recap\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_04_27_oakmlb_houmlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak)

#### **Cespedes expected back at Texas**

#### **Melvin still confident in 'pen**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140427&content\\_id=73553570&notebook\\_id=73553704&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140427&content_id=73553570&notebook_id=73553704&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

#### **A's successfully challenge hit-by-pitch call**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/news/article/oak/as-successfully-challenge-hit-by-pitch-call?ymd=20140427&content\\_id=73599016&vkey=news\\_oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/news/article/oak/as-successfully-challenge-hit-by-pitch-call?ymd=20140427&content_id=73599016&vkey=news_oak)

#### **Premier matchup in opener features Darvish vs. Gray**

#### **Rangers, A's send out top starters to begin three-game set**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_04\\_28\\_oakmlb\\_texmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_04_28_oakmlb_texmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak)

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### **Houston strong in 5-1 win over A's**

By Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20140427/wire/140429600>

## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS**

#### **Cats fall short to dogs in series finale**

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

[http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140427&content\\_id=73612270&vkey=pr\\_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105](http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140427&content_id=73612270&vkey=pr_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105)

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **Hounds use long ball to take 3<sup>rd</sup> straight from Missions**

Bob Hards / midlandrockhounds.org

[http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140428&content\\_id=73638018&fext=.jsp&vkey=recap&sid=t237](http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140428&content_id=73638018&fext=.jsp&vkey=recap&sid=t237)

### **STOCKTON PORTS**

#### **Ports complete series sweep with 7-3 win**

Stockton Ports

[http://stockton.ports.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140427&content\\_id=73616984&fext=.jsp&vkey=news\\_t524&sid=t524](http://stockton.ports.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140427&content_id=73616984&fext=.jsp&vkey=news_t524&sid=t524)

### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

#### **Series finale suspended**

#### **Heavy storms stops game in eighth inning**

Burlington Bees

[http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140427&content\\_id=73614194&fext=.jsp&vkey=recap&sid=t420](http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140427&content_id=73614194&fext=.jsp&vkey=recap&sid=t420)