

## **OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2014**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **A's Gray shuts out Rangers**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_25656429/gray-shuts-out-rangers](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25656429/gray-shuts-out-rangers)

#### **A's Brandon Moss sings some Merle Haggard in TV appearance**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_25655455/brandon-moss-sings-some-merle-haggard-tv-appearance](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25655455/brandon-moss-sings-some-merle-haggard-tv-appearance)

#### **A's Yoenis Cespedes sidelined again by hamstring strain**

by [John Hickey](#), Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_25655127/yoenis-cespedes-sidelined-again-by-hamstring-strain](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25655127/yoenis-cespedes-sidelined-again-by-hamstring-strain)

#### **Inside the A's: Even after being Reddicked, Josh has a good night**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/>

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **Gray's 3-hitter leads A's past Rangers**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Gray-s-3-hitter-leads-A-s-past-Rangers-5436957.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: Jim Johnson back as A's closer? Cespedes' status; Moss amuses**

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Minute Maid Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/04/28/johnson-back-as-as-closer-cespedes-status-moss-amuses/>

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

#### **Dominant Gray earns first career shutout**

#### **A's budding ace breaks out new pitch in win over Rangers**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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

#### **Cespedes' return to lineup still unclear**

#### **Johnson could be nearing return to closer's role**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140428&content\\_id=73664488&notebook\\_id=73664614&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140428&content_id=73664488&notebook_id=73664614&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

#### **Red hot Perez, Kazmir put sparkling ERAs on line**

#### **Rangers, A's send two of hottest pitchers in baseball to mound**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_04\\_29\\_oakmlb\\_texmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_w\\_e\\_b\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_04_29_oakmlb_texmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_w_e_b_away&c_id=oak)

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

#### **A's Sonny Gray baffles Rangers in complete game shutout**

By Stephen Hawkins / Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20140428/wire/140429528>

## **THE WALL STREET JOURNAL**

### **Oakland finds some gems on the waiver wire**

By Michael Salfino / WSJ

<http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304163604579529782906755264>

## **THE WALL STREET JOURNAL**

### **A's, Beane recast closer role, to mixed results**

By Jorge L. Ortiz / USA Today

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/mlb/2014/04/28/oakland-athletics-closer-bullpen-by-committee-luke-gregerson-sean-doolittle-jim-johnson-ryan-cook/8436219/>

## **THE SPORTING NEWS**

### **The Screwball: As strikeouts continue to rise, a new market inefficiency is born**

By Jesse Spector / The Sporting News

<http://www.sportingnews.com/mlb/story/2014-04-28/screwball-strikeout-record-oakland-athletics-tampa-bay-rays-market-inefficiency-jed-lowrie>

## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS**

#### **River Cats walk off with 2-1 victory**

By Sacramento River Cats / MiLB.com

[http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140429&content\\_id=73698396&vkey=pr\\_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105](http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140429&content_id=73698396&vkey=pr_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105)

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **Asencio's late hit lifts Missions over 'Hounds**

San Antonio Missions / MiLB.com

[http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140428&content\\_id=73686520&fext=.jsp&vkey=news\\_t510&sid=t510](http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140428&content_id=73686520&fext=.jsp&vkey=news_t510&sid=t510)

### **STOCKTON PORTS**

#### **Smith's homers sink Ports, 6-2**

Stockton Ports

[http://stockton.ports.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140428&content\\_id=73705594&fext=.jsp&vkey=recap&sid=t524](http://stockton.ports.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140428&content_id=73705594&fext=.jsp&vkey=recap&sid=t524)

### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

#### **Snappers postpone Mon., April 28<sup>th</sup> game**

Beloit Snappers / MiLB.com

[http://beloit.snappers.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140428&content\\_id=73668072&vkey=pr\\_t554&fext=.jsp&sid=t554](http://beloit.snappers.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20140428&content_id=73668072&vkey=pr_t554&fext=.jsp&sid=t554)