

OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014

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Oakland A's thump Texas Rangers 9-3

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's pitcher A.J. Griffin to have elbow surgery

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Inside the A's: Is more playing time in Derek Norris' future?

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/04/29/is-more-playing-time-in-derek-norris-future/>

Sonny Dykes compares Cal football to A's baseball

By Jeff Faraudo, Bay Area News Group

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SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's tee off on another top Rangers pitcher

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's starting pitcher A.J. Griffin will have elbow surgery

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-starting-pitcher-A-J-Griffin-will-have-elbow-5440425.php>

The Drumbeat: A's A.J. Griffin to have elbow surgery tomorrow

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Minute Maid Park

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/04/29/as-a-j-griffin-to-have-elbow-surgery-tomorrow/>

Eric Byrnes coming out of retirement – to play for San Rafael Pacifics

By John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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Norris helps power A's past Perez, Rangers

A night after beating Darvish, Oakland hands Texas lefty his first loss

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_04_29_oakmlb_texmlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak

Griffin will have elbow surgery, out for season

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Cespedes returns to A's lineup

Reliever Rodriguez off DL, headed to Triple-A

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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A's look to return favor, sweep division-rival Rangers

After Texas won all three games last week, Oakland can get even

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Athletics batter Rangers, Perez in 9-3 victory

By Stephen Hawkins / Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20140429/mct/140429468>

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A mostly unknown pitcher may be among baseball's best

By Neil Paine / fivethirtyeight.com

<http://fivethirtyeight.com/datalab/a-mostly-unknown-pitcher-may-be-among-baseball-best/>

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Rainiers rout River Cats, 9-2

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

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MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Hounds walk off; Crumbliss completes rare feat

Midland RockHounds / MiLB.com

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STOCKTON PORTS

Ports fall 8-7 on walk-off blast

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BELOIT SNAPPERS

Chiefs defeat Beloit twice in doubleheader

Beloit Snappers / MiLB.com

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