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Oakland A's fall flat on faces in 7-1 loss to Boston Red Sox

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's pitchers struggle in 7-1 loss to Red Sox

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Boston's Jonny Gomes still riding high

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat:

- **Pedroia's slam helps beat A's; not Oakland pitchers' night**
- **Yoenis Cespedes in field at Fenway, no Norris in lineup**

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A's offense goes missing in opener at Fenway

After scoring 25 runs during sweep in Texas, Oakland quieted by Sox

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Pedroia slam confirmed after umpire review

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Red Sox hoping to boost Lester vs. A's, Milone

Defending champs struggling to provide ace with run support in '14

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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El Paso Chihuahuas

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