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Boston's Jon Lester stymies Oakland A's

By John Hickey

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SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Red Sox's Gomes has grand day at A's expense

Susan Slusser

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Red-Sox-s-Gomes-has-grand-day-at-A-s-expense-5451275.php>

A's Abad shines, but Johnson on deck as closer

Susan Slusser

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The Drumbeat: A's late rally can't overcome Gomes' early slam off Milone

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Fenway Park

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The Drumbeat: Game 2 at Fenway, Tommy Milone vs. Jon Lester

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Best in the majors? Brewers, of course

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/default/article/Best-in-the-majors-Brewers-of-course-5451323.php>

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Homers sink Milone, Athletics in loss to Red Sox

Ninth-inning rally comes up short after offense struggles vs. Lester

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_05_03_oakmlb_bosmlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak

Abad off to a stellar start in 2014

- **Cespedes making better adjustments at plate**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Gray, Lackey out to continue recent success

Red Sox aiming for sweep, as Oakland turns to its young ace

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Red Sox top A's with strong pitching, grand slam

By Howard Ulman, Associated Press

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Sacramento River Cats

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MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Frisco defeats Midland 3-1

By Cameron Varnau / Frisco RoughRider

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Ports Bats Silent Again In 7-1 Loss

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Beloit Evens Up Series Against Quad Cities

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