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Oakland A's lose to Seattle Mariners 4-2 as Scott Kazmir absorbs his first loss with Oakland

By Jimmy Durkin, Oakland Tribune

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Cespedes, Reddick not in A's lineup vs. Seattle Mariners

By Jimmy Durkin, Oakland Tribune

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Inside the Oakland A's: Game of inches goes against the A's early in loss to Mariners

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Inside the Oakland A's: Cespedes, Reddick out of lineup as A's return home

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A's return home, drop opener to Mariners 4-2

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's news and notes, May 5

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Scott Kazmir gets first loss — A's fall to Mariners 4-2

By John Shea

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The Drumbeat: Sonny Gray's award and other A's pregame chatter

By John Shea

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Kazmir takes first loss as A's bats go cold

Moss' fifth homer is all Oakland manages vs. Seattle's Young

By Rick Eymer / Special to MLB.com

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A's have evolved from classic 'Moneyball' roots

Club continues to thrive with an updated take on its storied blueprint

By Mike Bauman / MLB.com

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Elias faces A's Chavez in matchup of '14 surprises

Mariners' lefty is coming off 10-strikeout win at Yankee Stadium

By Adam Lewis / MLB.com

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Gray named AL's top pitcher for April

A's right-hander went 4-1 with a 1.76 ERA, recorded first shutout

By Rick Eymer / Special to MLB.com

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Bay Area ballclubs sit atop Power Rankings

There's a new No. 1 for the fourth week in a row while Braves fall far from top spot

By MLB.com

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Rewind: A's winning formula not enough against Mariners

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Instant Replay: Mariners touch up Kazmir, beat A's 4-2

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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A's still undecided on Wednesday's second starter

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Gray reacts to AL Pitcher of the Month honors

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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A's postgame notes: A's hitters find Young a tall order in 4-2 loss to Mariners

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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A's pregame notes: Gray named A.L. Pitcher of the Month for April

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Kazmir's winning streak ends with loss to Mariners

By JANIE McCAULEY, AP

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Kazmir Records First Loss To Mariners

By Malaika Bobino, Oakland Post

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By Greg Poque, Daily News Journal

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The strange saga of the 1978 Oakland A's

By David Schoenfield, espn.com

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River Cats Swept in Walk-Off Fashion, 13-10

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Hounds Fight Back But Fall

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

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Ports Drop Fifth Straight To Visalia 8-6

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Chiefs Fall 1-0 on Monday

Peoria Chiefs

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