

OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Oakland A's pitch way to 3-0 win against Tampa Bay Rays

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25803288/oakland-coco-crisp-comes-out-game-against-tampa

A's Jed Lowrie out of starting lineup with neck injury

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25800903/jed-lowrie-out-starting-lineup-neck-injury

Inside the Oakland A's: Doolittle earns closer title even as he loses walkless streak

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/05/20/doolittle-earns-closer-title-even-as-he-loses-walkless-streak/>

Inside the Oakland A's: True to form, Crisp sees no point in talking about injury

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Inside the Oakland A's: Film producers looking for stories from 1989 quake series

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Sean Doolittle saves A's 3-0 win, anointed closer

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Sean-Doolittle-saves-A-s-3-0-win-anointed-closer-5493712.php>

Neck injuries sideline A's Lowrie, Crisp

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Neck-injuries-sideline-A-s-Lowrie-Crisp-5493935.php>

The Drumbeat: A's shut out Rays; Doolittle named closer

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Tropicana Field

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/05/20/as-shut-out-rays-behind-pomeranz-doolittle/>

The Drumbeat: Jed Lowrie out of lineup, Jeff Francis joins A's

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Tropicana Field

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/05/20/jed-lowrie-out-of-lineup-jeff-francis-joins-as/>

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Pomeranz's five shutout frames set tone for A's

Backed by Crisp, Jaso, lefty posts third consecutive scoreless start

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_05_20_oakmlb_tbamlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak

A's appear poised to anoint Doolittle as closer

- **Crisp exits Rays opener early with neck soreness**
- **Lowrie held out of lineup with neck strain**
- **Long man Francis gives A's 'pen, starting depth**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140520&content_id=76134416¬ebook_id=76208744&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

Bedard looks to give Rays innings against A's

After two strong Oakland starts, Milone hopes to keep rolling on road

By David Adler / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_05_21_oakmlb_tbamlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

Facing A's, Rays lose double-play challenge

By Bill Chastain / MLB.com

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A's Pomeranz extends shutout innings streak to 15 to defeat Rays

By Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20140520/mct/140529952>

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Josh Donaldson, Secret Star

by Michael Baumann, grantland.com

<http://grantland.com/the-triangle/josh-donaldson-oakland-athletics-secret-star/>

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CHIHUAHUAS SQUEAK PAST CATS 3-2

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

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STOCKTON PORTS

Stockton Earns 5-3 Win In Series Opener

Stockton Ports

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BELOIT SNAPPERS

Williams comes through in a pinch to lift Kernels over Beloit

Cedar Rapids Kernels

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140520&content_id=76119068&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t492