

OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2014

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

A's Josh Donaldson among those coming out from behind the plate

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25829735/josh-donaldson-among-those-coming-out-from-behind

Oakland A's losing streak reaches three in setback against Toronto

By Morgan Campbell

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_25829634/oakland-losing-streak-reaches-three-setback-against-toronto

Thompson: Oakland A's are among elite despite a few warts

By Marcus Thompson II, Oakland Tribune

http://www.mercurynews.com/marcus-thompson/ci_25831865/thompson-oakland-are-among-elite-despite-few-warts

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's knuckle under to Blue Jays, Dickey 5-2

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-knuckle-under-to-Blue-Jays-Dickey-5-2-5503141.php>

A's John Jaso close to returning to lineup

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-John-Jaso-close-to-returning-to-lineup-5503144.php>

The Drumbeat: A's still not hitting, defense iffy in 5-2 loss at Toronto

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the former SkyDome

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/05/24/as-still-not-hitting-defense-iffy-in-5-2-loss-at-toronto/>

The Drumbeat: John Jaso isn't in A's lineup; Punto, out- updated

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at the former SkyDome

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/05/24/john-jaso-isnt-in-as-lineup-punto-lowrie-also-out/>

Shea Hey: Larry Baer, commissioner candidate

By John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/johnshea/2014/05/24/is-larry-baer-really-a-candidate-to-be-commissioner-well/>

ATHLETICS.COM

Shaky fielding offsets Cespedes' big day

A's DH falls double shy of cycle; Sanchez allows four runs

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_05_24_oakmlb_tormlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak

Punto in good shape, may avoid disabled list

- **A's plan to rest Jaso for entire series in Toronto**
- **Lowrie sits with neck soreness, pinch-hits in ninth**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140524&content_id=76635278¬ebook_id=76637628&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

A's, Jays square off in series finale at Rogers Centre

Lights-out Pomeranz takes on Happ as Toronto aims for sweep

By Jamie Ross / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_05_25_oakmlb_tormlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

TORONTO STAR

Oakland A's executive changing the face of baseball

Assistant GM Farhan Zaidi one of a handful of Canadian front-office executives and one of two Muslims at the position.

By Brendan Kennedy, The Star

http://www.thestar.com/sports/baseball/2014/05/24/oakland_as_executive_changing_the_face_of_baseball.html

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R.A. Dickey delivers strong start as Blue Jays beat A's

By Associated Press

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/mlb/2014/05/24/dickey-delivers-strong-start-blue-jays-beat-as/9541163/>

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER

Doolittle proving A's right yet again

By Mychael Urban, San Francisco Examiner

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/sanfrancisco/doolittle-proving-as-right-yet-again/Content?oid=2806455>

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS

STRAILY TOSSES GEM, CATS DOWN 51s, 5-2

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140525&content_id=76733650&vkey=pr_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Nate Long Continues Strong Start To Season

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140525&content_id=76746220&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237

STOCKTON PORTS

Ports Rally In Ninth, But Fall 9-7

Stockton Ports

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140524&content_id=76738672&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Beloit wins series with a 4-2 victory at Miller Park

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