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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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By Mark Purdy, San Jose Mercury News

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By Chris Treadway, Contra Costa Times

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Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

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Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

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Giants, A's should be well represented at All-Star Game

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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By Steve Kroner

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Relentless promotions for Giants turn game into a circus

Gerald Nachman, San Francisco Chronicle

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Cook might only need one rehab appearance

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- **Callaspo putting together better at-bats**
- **Lowrie out due to sore neck; Punto gets start**

By Jane Lee and Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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A's, Angels set for crucial AL West showdown Pomeranz starts for first-place Oakland; Halos start Richards

By Grace Raynor / MLB.com

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By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Doolittle comes to Johnson's defense regarding boos

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By Janie McCauley, Associated Press

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By Grant Cohn, Santa Rosa Press Democrat

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By Malaika Bobino, Oakland Post

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BY Sam McPherson, examiner.com

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By Tim Cowlshaw, Dallas Morning News

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By Bob Hards / Midland RockHound

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Mound masters, Mitchell carry Bandits to win

By Marco LaNave / Quad Cities River Bandits

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