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Sonny Gray leads A's past Rangers 4-2

By Carl Steward, San Francisco Chronicle

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Inside the Oakland A's: Quite an achievement for the A's to have baseball's best record near halfway point

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

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PREGAME NOTES: Reddick to begin rehab, Pomeranz replacement still up in the air

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

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A's all-hands approach delivers win against Texas

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's catcher Derek Norris has All-Star credentials

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-catcher-Derek-Norris-has-All-Star-credentials-5562785.php>

Bay Bridge World Series: Odds against it shrink dramatically

Michael Shapiro, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/entertainment/gaming/article/Bay-Bridge-World-Series-Odds-against-it-shrink-5562521.php>

The Drumbeat: Solid Team Win for the A's, 4-2

By Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Several A's in the All-Star Mix

By Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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Gray returns to form as A's rise to MLB's best mark

Oakland gets 11 more hits vs. Texas; righty sharp for seven frames

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Reddick opens rehab stint at Sacramento

A's want outfielder to get knee healthy, get swing back before returning

- **Mills to work out for A's, will likely start Saturday**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Among pitching elite, Gray is an early riser

Not yet a year into Major League career, righty is key to A's postseason hopes

By Tracy Ringolsby / MLB.com

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**Veterans Peavy, Kazmir square off in opener
Red Sox open 10-game road trip Thursday vs. AL West-leading A's**

By Quinn Roberts / MLB.com

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Doolittle trying to ignore his staggering numbers

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/doolittle-trying-ignore-his-staggering-numbers>

Rewind: Gray's work on the mound speaks for him

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Instant Replay: A's defeat Rangers 4-2, take rubber match

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Mills to join A's Thursday, remains option to replace Pomeranz

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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SACRAMENTO BEE

Doolittle's impressive first half helping A's stabilize late innings

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Crisp sits for A's series finale against Rangers

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Sonny Gray leads A's to 4-2 win over Texas

By Michael Wagaman, Associated Press

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Oakland Athletics Claim Top Record in Baseball Thanks to Brilliant Outing From Sonny Gray

by: Karl Buscheck , baysportsnet.com

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Cats Stymie Express in Shutout Win, 3-0

Sacramento River Cats

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MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Game rained out

STOCKTON PORTS

Off Day

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Powell wins All-Star Game MVP

Beloit Snappers

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VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Vermont Blanks Tri-City 6-0 On Wednesday

Vermont Lake Monsters

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