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Former A's power Mets past Oakland

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Derek Norris not in Oakland A's lineup against Mets

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's reinstate Josh Reddick from disabled list

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Kazmir hammered by Mets while A's are subdued by Colon

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Battered A's catcher Norris not moving backward

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Padres should look to Bay Area teams for a new GM

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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The drumbeat: Chris Young, Bartolo Colon help Mets thump A's 10-1

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Josh Reddick is back, in A's lineup; Derek Norris is fine

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Kazmir roughed up by former team in loss to Mets

A's lefty allows a season-high seven runs on eight hits in three innings

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_06_24_oakmlb_nynmlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak

A's activate Reddick, place Blanks on DL

- **Norris still recovering from backswing to the head**
- **Third-base prospect Nunez gets Futures Game nod**
- **All-Star hopeful Cespedes continues June tear**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**Wheeler aims to build on first shutout facing A's
Righty blanked Marlins last time out; Oakland counters with lefty Mills**

By Tim Healey / MLB.com

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**Big league power highlights Futures Game rosters
Gallo, Minors' home run leader, among sluggers slated to star in annual showcase**

By Jonathan Mayo / MLB.com

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GAMES LIKE SUNDAY ARE WHEN FANS ARE BORN

By Bob Rose, athletics.com

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By Howie Rumberg, Associated Press

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10 baseball traditions we can't get enough of

BY Brett Smiley, foxsports.com

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Jesse Chavez got over bitterness, got better

By Eno Sarris, fangraphs.com

<http://www.fangraphs.com/blogs/jesse-chavez-is-done-being-mad/>

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A helping Hand shuts down River Cats

New Orleans Zephyrs

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South All-Stars, five RockHounds fall to North in Texas League All-Star game

By Midland Reporter Telegram

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Stockton Makes It Eight Straight With 6-4 Win

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VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Vermont Falls 5-4 In 11 Innings Tuesday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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