

OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2014

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Tigers stun A's on Davis' walk-off grand slam

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26064829/tigers-stun-davis-walk-off-grand-slam

A's pitcher Kazmir departs game prematurely but apparently he's OK

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26064709/pitcher-kazmir-departs-game-prematurely-but-apparently-hes

A's right fielder Josh Reddick could return in two weeks

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26063565/right-fielder-josh-reddick-could-return-two-weeks

A's Yoenis Cespedes moves into All-Star starting spot in latest voting results

By John Hickey

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26062535/yoenis-cespedes-moves-into-all-star-starting-spot

Inside the Oakland A's: Lowrie's productivity parallels 2013, except for average

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/06/30/as-lowries-productivity-parallels-2013-except-for-average/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's Sean Doolittle falters as Tigers rally in 9th to win 5-4

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-Doolittle-implodes-as-Tigers-rally-in-9th-to-5591664.php>

Yoenis Céspedes moves into 3rd OF spot in All-Star voting

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Yoenis-C-spedes-moves-into-3rd-OF-spot-in-5591504.php>

The Drumbeat: Rajai Davis beats A's again, this time with a grand slam

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/06/30/rajai-davis-beats-as-again-this-time-with-a-grand-slam/>

The Drumbeat: No surgery for Josh Reddick; expect Eric O'Flaherty with A's soon

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/06/30/no-surgery-for-josh-reddick-expect-eric-oflaherty-with-as-soon/>

The drumbeat: Yoenis Cespedes moves into All-Star OF spot in most recent voting

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/06/30/yoenis-cespedes-moves-into-all-star-of-spot-in-most-recent-voting/>

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Doolittle allows walk-off slam as Tigers stun A's

Closer's hiccup ends win streak; familiar script plays out vs. Detroit

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_06_30_oakmlb_detmlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak

Cespedes day to day with hamstring injury

- **Reddick to rest for week after MRI comes back clean**
- **Norris seeing improvement in sore back**

- **O'Flaherty's rehab assignment in final stages**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140630&content_id=82402878¬ebook_id=82480246&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

Tigers leaning on Porcello in showdown with A's

On heels of Davis' walk-off slam, right-hander in search of 11th win

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_07_01_oakmlb_detmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

Third outfield spot very tight, catchers close in AL vote

Cespedes, Melky only 12,000 apart, while Norris chases Wieters and Jeter's lead grows

By Joey Nowak / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140630&content_id=82354766&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

The Week Ahead: Drama builds as summer rolls on

Competitive AL West figures to get tougher, as does tight NL West race

By Doug Miller / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140629&content_id=82342894&vkey=news_mlb&c_id=mlb

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A's Doolittle blows save, gives up grand slam in 9th as Tigers win

By Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20140630/wire/140639943>

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A's Yoenis Cespedes, Blue Jays' Melky Cabrera neck and neck for third AL outfield All-Star spot
Cespedes, who has received 1,941,553 votes, replaced Cabrera (1,929,506 votes) for the third outfield spot, in the tightest race the All-Star Game has seen at the final balloting update since fan balloting began in 1970.

By Nick Forrester, New York Daily News

<http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/baseball/cespedes-cabrera-neck-neck-al-all-star-spot-article-1.1849756>

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS

CATS FALL IN EXTRAS TO GRIZZ

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140701&content_id=82495016&vkey=pr_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

ROCKHOUNDS: Midland swept by Arkansas, continues losing streak

By Len Hayward, Midland Reporter Telegram

http://www.mrt.com/rockhounds/article_195f53e4-00d2-11e4-8582-0019bb2963f4.html

STOCKTON PORTS

Off Day

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Game postponed due to rain

VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Tri-City knocks off Vermont

Staff reports, Times Union

<http://www.timesunion.com/sports/article/Tri-City-knocks-off-Vermont-5591709.php>