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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

A's bats cooled off by Tigers in 3-0 loss

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26071688/bats-cooled-off-by-tigers-3-0-loss

Cespedes, Norris not in A's lineup, but they could return Wednesday

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26070340/cespedes-norris-not-lineup-but-they-could-return

Inside the Oakland A's: Mills giving club a chance to win as fifth starter

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/07/01/as-mills-giving-club-a-chance-to-win-as-fifth-starter/>

Inside the Oakland A's: First steal for Vogt catches Tigers off guard.

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Tigers' Rick Porcello shuts out A's, 3-0

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Tigers-Porcello-shuts-out-A-s-3-0-5594484.php>

A's Cespedes says his hamstring is good to go

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-Cespedes-says-his-hamstring-is-good-to-go-5594698.php>

The Drumbeat: Tigers' Rick Porcello shuts out A's

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/07/01/tigers-rick-porcello-shuts-out-as/>

The Drumbeat: Hamstring tightness sidelines A's Yoenis Cespedes

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/07/01/hamstring-tightness-sidelines-as-yoenis-cespedes/>

Coliseum site is the place for the A's to play

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/shear/article/Coliseum-site-is-the-place-for-the-A-s-to-play-5594455.php>

A's lease details: new scoreboard, better plumbing

Carolyn Jones, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Details-of-new-A-s-stadium-lease-revealed-5593994.php>

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A's unable to back solid Mills in loss to Tigers

Southpaw fans six in six frames, but bats stifled by dealing Porcello

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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

Cespedes out of lineup with hamstring strain

In midst of All-Star push, outfielder suffers injury running bases

- **Norris takes batting practice, nearing return**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**Tigers seeking sweep of A's behind Verlander
Righty starting to resemble former self after mechanical adjustment**

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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**On back stretch of career, Francis appreciative
Journeyman left-hander still hopes to contribute after playing for several teams**

By Tracy Ringolsby / MLB.com

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A's flat against Tigers' Porcello in 3-0 loss

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SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS

SACRAMENTO EARNS 10th WALK-OFF WIN

Sacramento River Cats

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Late Surge Lifts Ports Over JetHawks 7-5

Stockton Ports

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BELOIT SNAPPERS

Losing streak continues, Snappers fall 3-1

By COLIN MAIRET | Media Relations Intern / Beloit Snappers

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VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Tri-City Cruises Past Vermont 12-4 Tuesday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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