

OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2014

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A's beat Giants 5-0 to open Bay Bridge Series

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Yoenis Cespedes will defend Home Run Derby title

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's trade with Chicago Cubs for Jeff Samardzija gets good reviews

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Athletics, Giants battle for Bay Area bragging rights: Social media reaction

By George Kelly, Bay Area News Group

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Inside the Oakland A's: Gentry, Crisp prove speed doesn't take a day off

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Chavez pitches A's to 5-0 win over Giants

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Chavez-pitches-A-s-to-5-0-win-over-Giants-5605743.php>

Jeff Samardzija makes All-Star plans

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Jeff-Samardzija-makes-All-Star-plans-5605755.php>

A's have become Bay Area's kings

Ann Killion, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Jason Hammel joins A's, Brad Mills designated, Moss, Reddick updates

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/07/07/jason-hammel-joins-as-brad-mills-designated-moss-reddick-updates/>

The Drumbeat: A's Jeff Samardzija will wear "NL" uniform at All-Star Game

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/07/07/as-jeff-samardzija-will-wear-nl-uniform-at-all-star-game/>

Oakland A's Coliseum lease next stop: City Council

Carolyn Jones and Will Kane, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Oakland-A-s-coliseum-lease-next-stop-City-Council-5605254.php>

ATHLETICS.COM

A's extend roll behind Chavez's strong start

Righty fans nine in six shutout innings; Oakland wins fifth straight

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_07_07_sfnmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap_home&c_id=oak

**Giants face challenge in A's resurgent Gray
Road warrior Bumgarner looking to rebound after two tough starts**

By Michael Lananna / MLB.com

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**Blockbuster deal puts A's in win-now mode
Beane has taken opportunity to make an exceptional team even better**

By Mike Bauman / MLB.com

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Hammel arrives, slated to start Wednesday

- **With ankle improved, Moss returns as A's DH**
- **Reddick, Pomeranz make progress on injury fronts**

By Jane Lee and Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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**Two video reviews don't go Giants' way
Gentry's plunking stands after challenge; Pence remains out in seventh**

By Chris Haft / MLB.com

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CSNBAYAREA.COM

Rewind: Chavez keeps good times rolling for rotation

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/rewind-chavez-keeps-good-times-rolling-rotation>

Instant Replay: Chavez, A's blank Giants 5-0

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-chavez-blank-giants-5-0>

A's notes: Hammel's enthusiasm, Moss back in lineup, etc.

by Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/notes-hammels-enthusiasm-moss-back-lineup-etc>

A's minor leaguer Herschel Powell suspended for drugs

By csnbayarea.com

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The Oakland Athletics are now the cool kids' party

By Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/oakland-athletics-are-now-cool-kids%E2%80%99-party>

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A's take Bay Bridge opener from Giants, 5-0, behind Chavez's strong outing

by Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/07/07/6539982/as-take-bay-bridge-opener-from.html>

All-Star Moss lands on his feet with A's

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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A's blank Giants to open Bay Bridge Series

By Antonio Gonzalez, Associated Press

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Athletics silence Giants in first game of 4-game series

By Jorge Ortiz, USA Today

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/mlb/2014/07/08/athletics-silence-giants-in-first-game-of-4-game-series/12348181/>

Studded: 6 A's are All-Stars, and they roll out another

By Jorge Ortiz, USA Today

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Billy Beane on the Future of Sports: A Tech-Driven Revolution

The A's General Manager Says New Systems Will Transform How We Play—and Watch—Sports

By Billy Beane

<http://online.wsj.com/articles/billy-beane-on-the-future-of-sports-a-tech-driven-revolution-1404762964>

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A's Shutout Giants In Bay Bridge Opener

By Malaika Bobino, Oakland Post

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Big trade positions A's for deep postseason run

By Glenn Dickey

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Oakland's World Series odds shrink following Samardzija, Hammel trade

A's 4-to-1 to win Fall Classic

BY Craig Williams, The Sporting News

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Athletics front office assistant glad Justin Verlander 'looking in his rear-view mirror'

By Brian Manzullo, Detroit Free Press

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River Cats Take Down Rival Grizzlies, 6-4

Sacramento River Cat

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MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Role Reversal

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

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STOCKTON PORTS

Nunez Nails Two Homers As Ports Blank Giants 7-0

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VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Vermont Drops Series Opener 6-3 Monday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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