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Mark McGwire says no to Jose Canseco's apologies

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By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

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A's have overcome Jim Johnson's stunning descent

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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Jeff Samardzija helps save A's overtaxed bullpen

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: A's Cruise Past Houston, 13-1

By Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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La Russa had guts to chase Hall of Fame glory

By Barry M. Bloom / MLB.com

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Samardzija's gem, Moss' grand slam fuel A's romp

Starter saves 'pen with 8 IP; slugger's bases-loaded blast third of '14

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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Hammel seeks return to top form vs. Rangers

Newly acquired righty leads A's against spot starter Williams

By Daniel Popper / MLB.com

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Struggling Johnson designated for assignment

Right-hander, who saved 101 games for Orioles in 2012-13, had 6.92 ERA with A's

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Thumb sprain keeps Cespedes out of lineup

- **A's recall Scribner to reinforce weary bullpen**

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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Rewind: Moss, Samardzija have A's firing on all cylinders

By Nate Stuhlbarg, csnbayarea.com

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Another strong outing by Samardzija gives A's bullpen a much-needed rest

by Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Lowrie continues offensive surge as A's rout Astros behind Samardzija, 13-1

by Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Jason Hammel happy in Oakland, but wouldn't rule out return to Cubs

By Gordon Witmyer, Chicago Sun Times

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Cats Slug Their Way to 13-2 Win

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

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Appel, JetHawks Shut Down Ports 5-2

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