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A's lose to Rangers 4-1

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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The 1989 Oakland A's: Chapter Two

By Bud Geracie, San Jose Mercury News

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Inside the Oakland A's: Vogt balances wanting to play, needing to rest foot

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's and Hammel look flat against lowly Rangers in Texas heat

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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Manager Melvin happy with current A's roster

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: It's hot in Texas, but A's aren't — they lose 4-1 to Rangers

By John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Bob Melvin on trade deadline and A's second-base situation: 'I don't necessarily think we have to do something there'

By John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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Don't blame La Russa - all of baseball ignored steroids

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/sports/jenkins/article/Don-t-blame-La-Russa-all-of-baseball-ignored-5647942.php>

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Hammel pitches better, but result is same vs. Rangers Righty loses third straight since being acquired by A's from Cubs

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Emotions building for large Hall of Fame class Six inductees working on speeches, getting excited for Sunday's ceremony

By Barry M. Bloom / MLB.com

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A's win challenge on Hammel's pickoff play of Arencibia

Oakland also gets call overturned in seventh inning on Sogard's great play

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Cespedes back in lineup, thumb sprain not an issue

- **A's could seek help at second base**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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A year later, A's, Rangers rivalry has tilted westward

Young ace Gray has helped A's take over as AL West's frontrunner

By Matt Slovin / MLB.com

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Wash gives his take on the A's

By Grace Raynor / MLB.com

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Rewind: A's Hammel searching for silver lining

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Instant Replay: A's fall to Rangers in Texas opener, 4-1

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Melvin doesn't think A's need to trade for second baseman

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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A's acquire former first-round pick McGuire from Blue Jays

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River Cats Shut Out By Rainiers, 7-0

Sacramento River Cats

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Sixth Inning Dooms Hounds in Corpus Christi

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Blasts From Pinder, Olson Help Ports To 7-5 Win

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3-Run 5th Leads Vermont To 5-2 Win Friday

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