

ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2014

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Tony La Russa set for Hall of Fame induction

By Daniel Brown, San Jose Mercury News

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26223167/tony-la-russa-set-hall-fame-induction

A's starter Sonny Gray, late offense lead to 5-1 win over Texas Rangers

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26223100/reliever-ryan-cook-is-rounding-into-form-oakland

Inside the Oakland A's: Second base upgrades in short supply

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/07/25/as-second-base-upgrades-in-short-supply/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's home run barrage makes Gray a winner over Rangers

John Shea

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/shear/article/A-s-home-run-barrage-makes-Gray-a-winner-over-5649613.php>

A's Sonny Gray turns to changeup to get out of jams

John Shea

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-probable-pitchers-5649453.php>

The Drumbeat: Four homers in six-batter stretch — A's muscle up to beat Rangers 5-1

By John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/07/26/four-homers-in-six-batter-stretch-as-muscle-up-to-beat-rangers-5-1/>

The Drumbeat: Frick award winner Eric Nadel supports Bill King's case

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/07/26/frick-award-winner-eric-nadel-supports-bill-kings-case/>

Rays' hot streak pushes back trade decisions

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/sports/shear/article/Rays-hot-streak-pushes-back-trade-decisions-5649471.php>

Thomas says year in Oakland solidified his Hall of Fame pedigree

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Thomas-says-year-in-Oakland-solidified-his-Hall-5649416.php>

Championships were residue of Tony La Russa's preparation

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Championships-were-residue-of-Tony-La-Russa-s-5649415.php>

Sunday punch: Rivers, Paul have it wrong

By Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/default/article/Sunday-punch-Rivers-Paul-have-it-wrong-5649568.php>

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La Russa admits to nerves for today's Hall induction

Legendary manager glad to be entering Cooperstown with Torre, Cox

By Paul Hagen / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140726&content_id=86411576&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

A's turn on power, wake up bats in Texas

Oakland gets four HRs in span of six batters; Gray moves to 12-3

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_07_26_oakmlb_textmlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak

MLBPipeline set to unveil new Top Prospects lists

Updated rankings to be showcased on MLB Network, MLB.com on Sunday night

By Teddy Cahill / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140726&content_id=86402872&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

Hall's Class of '14 set to take place in history

Six inductees whittling down speeches in advance of anticipated ceremony

By Barry M. Bloom / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140725&content_id=86252018&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

Rangers' Mikolas takes momentum into start vs. A's

After getting first win vs. Yankees, Texas righty takes on All-Star Kazmir

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_07_27_oakmlb_textmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

CSNBAYAREA.COM

Rewind: With Gray, A's always within striking distance

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/rewind-gray-always-within-striking-distance>

Instant Replay: A's go homer happy, beat Rangers 5-1

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-go-homer-happy-beat-rangers-5-1>

A's notes: Vogt, Gentry contributing despite lingering injuries

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/notes-vogt-gentry-contributing-despite-lingering-injuries>

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Sonny Gray wins 6th straight, A's hit 4 HRs in 6-batter span to beat Rangers 5-1

By Associated Press

<http://www.timescolonist.com/sports/sonny-gray-wins-6th-straight-a-s-hit-4-hrs-in-6-batter-span-to-beat-rangers-5-1-1.1262896>

Baseball Hall of Fame stiffens eligibility for players to be elected

Associated Press

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26221699/baseball-hall-fame-stiffens-election-eligibility-players

MODESTO BEE

Ron Agostini: A two-minute look at all things 49ers, Raiders, A's, MJC and more

BY RON AGOSTINI, MODESTO BEE

<http://www.modbee.com/2014/07/25/3457642/ron-agostini-a-two-minute-look.html>

MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS

SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS

River Cats Sweep Doubleheader In Tacoma

Sacramento River Cats

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140727&content_id=86536716&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Matthes Wins Home Run Derby

Midland RockHounds

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140727&content_id=86537728&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237

STOCKTON PORTS

Alderson, Ports Blank JetHawks 6-0

Stockton Ports

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140726&content_id=86530194&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Postponed - rain

VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Game story not available. See Minor League Report for details.