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A's lose to Astros; Jason Hammel roughed up again

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's Bob Melvin takes low-key approach as trade deadline nears

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Kawakami: Early trade put A's in driver's seat

By Tim Kawakami, San Jose Mercury News

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Jason Hammel's post-trade struggles continue in A's 8-1 loss

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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Coco Crisp will miss 1 more start, at least

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Jason Hammel rocked again, A's lose 8-1

By John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Billy Burns' big day with A's, along with Coco Crisp update and a possible all-Georgia outfield

By John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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Lester goes to A's for Cespedes

By Joey Nowak / MLB.com

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Hammel roughed up, A's can't recover in Houston

Starter allows eight runs, six in the first, to fall to 0-4 with Oakland

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Burns makes first career start as Crisp rests neck

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Gray hopes new month brings same results vs. KC

After 5-0 July, A's starter begins August with duel vs. Guthrie, Royals

By Jake Kring-Schreifels / MLB.com

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Rewind: Should A's look for options beyond Hammel?

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Instant Replay: Hammel falls to 0-4 with A's

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Do A's have another move up their sleeve before deadline?

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Raiders, A's Coliseum ideas getting ridiculous

By Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

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Lester, Gomes to Oakland for Cespedes

By Sean McAdam, csnn.com

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A's fall to Astros, 8-1

By Associated Press

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Former A's star Eric Chavez retires

Associated Press

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A's acquire Jon Lester, send Cespedes to Boston

By Bob Nightengale, USA Today

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A Long Slate of Mayoral Candidates Hints at a Rapidly Changing Oakland

By MELENA RYZIK, New York Times

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SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS

SACRAMENTO SNAPS SKID WITH 7-2 WIN

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

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Holland and Co. blank Midland 3-0

By Cameron Varnau / Frisco RoughRiders

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Healy's Slam Helps Ports To Series Sweep

Stockton Ports

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Cogswell delivers in bottom of 11th, Snappers win 4-3

By COLIN MAIRET | Media Relations Intern / Beloit Snappers

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VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Vermont Rallies For 6-5 Win Wednesday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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