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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Losing fan favorite Cespedes to Red Sox makes deal bittersweet for players

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Milone dealt to bring OF back into the Fold

Left-hander heads to Twins after being demoted following trade with Cubs

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Oakland also sends Competitive Balance pick to Boston; Milone traded for Fuld

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Trade for Lester and Gomes is latest blockbuster deal during GM's tenure with A's

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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A's general manager puts his club in best position to win World Series this year

By Richard Justice / MLB.com

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After landing ace, A's acquire Fuld; Cardinals deal Craig, Kelly to Sox for Lackey

By Paul Hagen / MLB.com

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Tigers, A's load up for a likely epic showdown

By Richard Justice / MLB.com

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In Lester, Beane lands the ace he feels A's needed

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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With trades, A's make loud statement, set high expectations

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By Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

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By Lowell Cohn, Santa Rosa Press Democrat

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By TYLER KEPNER, New York Times

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Going for It All, A's Land Jon Lester; Countering, Tigers Add David Price

By TYLER KEPNER, New York Times

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Athletics Acquire Jon Lester and Tigers Pick Up David Price

By Tyler Kepner, New York Times

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William Montgomery, Times-Herald Record

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By Joel Sherman, New York Post

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By Thomas McKenna, Huffington Post

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By Keith Law, espn.com

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By Erik Malinowski, foxsports.com

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RIVER CATS BLANK ISOTOPES, 5-0

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By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

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Snappers cruise to a dominating 11-4 win over Peoria

By COLIN MAIRET | Media Relations Intern / Beloit Snappers

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Batavia Blanks Vermont 3-0 Thursday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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