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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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by Marcus Thompson, Oakland Tribune

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Lester's debut a big hit as A's cruise past Royals

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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Will Kane, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Jon Lester wins A's debut as Oakland offense wakes up

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's bats come alive in Lester's solid debut

Lefty gives up three runs in 6 2/3; Gomes adds two RBIs in eight-run fifth

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Fuld's fantastic assist confirmed by replay

By Alex Espinoza / Special to MLB.com

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Punto headed to DL with right hamstring strain

- **Crisp no closer to return, but DL not in plans**
- **Cespedes gone, Melvin shuffling middle of lineup**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Kazmir looks to build on excellent run vs. KC

Royals send Shields to the hill to clinch fourth straight series

By Jackson Alexander / MLB.com

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Fuld making an early impact with A's

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Norris proud to display his Cespedes keepsake

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Rewind: Lester delivers win -- and confidence -- to A's

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Instant Replay: Lester, Gomes shine in debut as A's win 8-3

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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A's Punto exits game, hits DL with strained hamstring

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Angels-A's Aug. 24 game goes national, pushed back to 5pm

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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A's Crisp takes step toward baseball activity, return

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Lowell Cohn: Athletics new star doesn't overthink pitching

By Lowell Cohn, Santa Rosa Press Democrat

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Athletics ride big inning for 8-3 win in Lester's debut

By Janie McCauley, Associated Press

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'Big fella' Jon Lester wins in A's debut

By Jason Leskiw, SF Bay Media

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Beane reshuffles deck, draws four aces in big trade

Gerardo Recinos, Martinez News Gazette

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Jon Lester to debut for Athletics Saturday on Yoenis Cespedes t-shirt night

By Alex Hall, Athletics Nation

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Lester's (Red Sox) family leave is 'just business'

By Dan Shaughnessy, Boston Globe

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Oakland, Detroit make perfect pitch for postseason: MLB insider

By Paul Hoynes, Cleveland.com

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Even if Tigers, A's weren't in an arms race, it's still a fun addition to rivalry, Matthew B. Mowery writes

By Matthew B. Mowery, The Oakland Press

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CATS RIDE BUSS TO 7-5 VICTORY

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

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Hooks Spoil Haviland's Strong Outing

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

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Early Explosion Sends Ports To 13-7 Win

Stockton Ports

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Snappers drop both games of doubleheader to Kernels

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Vermont Wins 3-2 Over Scrappers Saturday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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