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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

A's offense goes flat in loss to Royals

By Steve Corkran, Oakland Tribune

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Inside the Oakland A's eagerly await Crisp's return, looking for missing spark

by Steve Corkran, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/08/03/as-eagerly-await-crisps-return-looking-for-missing-spark/>

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Josh Reddick's homers not enough in A's loss

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Josh-Reddick-s-homers-not-enough-in-A-s-loss-5665907.php>

A's middle-infield corps shrinks

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-middle-infield-corps-shrinks-5666090.php>

The Drumbeat: Despite Reddick homers, Royals take series from A's

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Nick Punto to DL, A's call up Nate Freiman

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Kazmir finds bump in fifth while bats struggle vs. KC

Lefty allows four runs in single inning in loss; Reddick hits two HRs

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_08_03_kcamlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap_home&c_id=oak

Freiman returns to fill injured Punto's roster spot

- **Melvin optimistic Crisp will be back soon**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Cobb, Samardzija face off in series opener

Pitchers enter game with recent records of success

By Erik Bacharach / MLB.com

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Rewind: Schedule still favors A's despite series with Royals

By Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/rewind-schedule-still-favors-despite-series-royals>

Instant Replay: Kazmir, A's fall to Shields, Royals

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-kazmir-fall-shields-royals>

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With Cespedes gone, Athletics' attack fizzles one more time

By Michael Wagaman, Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/athletics/2471705-181/with-cespedes-gone-athletics-attack>

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Former Oakland A's players and Stomper to participate in Richmond youth clinic Tuesday

by Mike Aldax, Richmond Times

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SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS

LAS VEGAS UPS ANTE WITH 7-2 WIN OVER CATS

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

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MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

RockHounds Take Series Finale

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

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STOCKTON PORTS

Lamb Shuts Down Giants As Ports Earn 7-2 Win

Stockton Ports

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BELOIT SNAPPERS

Snappers avoid series sweep, beat Kernels 6-4

By COLIN MAIRET | Media Relations Intern / Beloit Snappers

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VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Vermont Wins 3rd Straight 6-2 Sunday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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