

## **ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2014**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **Jason Hammel earns first win with Oakland A's**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26283798/jason-hammel-earns-first-win-oakland](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26283798/jason-hammel-earns-first-win-oakland)

#### **A's Jed Lowrie out, Coco Crisp back in starting lineup**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26281598/jed-lowrie-out-coco-crisp-back-into-starting](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26281598/jed-lowrie-out-coco-crisp-back-into-starting)

#### **Oakland A's good-luck charm might be a possum in the outfield**

Bay Area News Group

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26278771/oakland-good-luck-charm-might-be-possum-outfield](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26278771/oakland-good-luck-charm-might-be-possum-outfield)

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Crisp delighted to join the team in a victory again**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/08/05/as-crisp-delighted-to-join-the-team-in-a-victory-again/>

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **Coco Crisp comes up big again as A's top Rays 3-0**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Crisp-comes-up-big-again-as-A-s-top-Rays-3-0-5671050.php>

#### **Bruised finger sidelines A's Jed Lowrie**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Bruised-finger-sidelines-Lowrie-5670995.php>

#### **2nd wild card makes for thrilling division races**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/shear/article/2nd-wild-card-makes-for-thrilling-division-races-5670635.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: A's shut out Rays, Crisp, Reddick power offense**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/08/05/as-shut-out-rays-crisp-reddick-power-offense/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Ben Zobrist of the Rays and his close encounter with A's O.Possum**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/08/05/ben-zobrist-of-the-rays-and-his-close-encounter-with-as-o-possum/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Coco Crisp in A's lineup, Jed Lowrie out with bruised finger**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/08/05/coco-crisp-in-as-lineup-jed-lowrie-out-with-bruised-finger/>

#### **Baseball not doing enough to catch drug cheats, Conte says**

Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/default/article/Baseball-not-doing-enough-to-catch-drug-cheats-5670955.php>

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

#### **Hammel leads way in shutout, wins first with A's**

#### **Righty goes 5 2/3 innings; Crisp sparks offense with RBI hit**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_08\\_05\\_tbamlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=recap\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_08_05_tbamlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap_home&c_id=oak)

#### **Crisp contributes in return from neck soreness**

- **Lowrie sits with bruised finger; Sogard in at shortstop**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140805&content\\_id=88107606&notebook\\_id=88107864&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140805&content_id=88107606&notebook_id=88107864&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

### **A's seeking sweep in Gray-Hellickson matchup Oakland's starter named AL's Pitcher of Month for stellar July**

By Grace Raynor / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_08\\_06\\_tbamlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_08_06_tbamlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak)

### **A's, Tigers join derby for best all-time rotation**

#### **Trade Deadline deals to acquire aces could put both teams' starters in the conversation**

By Anthony Castrovince and Paul Hagen / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140805&content\\_id=87986612&vkey=news\\_mlb&c\\_id=mlb](http://mlb.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140805&content_id=87986612&vkey=news_mlb&c_id=mlb)

## **CSNBAYAREA.COM**

### **Instant Replay: Important win for Hammel as A's beat Rays**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-important-win-hammel-beat-rays>

### **A's notes: Moss riding out rough spell with bat**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/notes-moss-riding-out-rough-spell-bat>

### **A's lineup: Coco back, leading off as DH**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/lineup-coco-back-leading-dh>

### **Rewind: First victory gives Hammel reason to smile**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/rewind-first-victory-gives-hammel-reason-smile>

## **SANTA ROSA PRESS DEMOCRAT**

### **Lowell Cohn: Bay Area's five most interesting sports figures**

By Lowell Cohn, Santa Rosa Press Democrat

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/lowellcohn/2474679-181/lowell-cohn-bay-areas-five?page=2>

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### **Hammel shuts down Tampa Bay 3-0, picks up first win in Oakland**

By Antonio Gonzalez, Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/athletics/2481036-181/hammel-shuts-down-tampa-bay>

### **Biogenesis owner Bosch arrested by DEA**

By Associated Press

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/giants/biogenesis-owner-bosch-arrested-dea>

## **SFBAYMEDIA.COM**

### **Hammel gets first win, A's shut out Rays**

By Jason Burke, sfbaymedia.com

<http://sfbay.ca/2014/08/05/hammel-gets-first-win-as-as-shut-out-rays-3-0/>

## **EXAMINER.COM**

### **Hammel finally gets a win for Oakland, as AL West lead is back to two games**

BY Sam McPherson, examiner.com

[http://www.examiner.com/article/hammel-finally-gets-a-win-for-oakland-as-al-west-lead-is-back-to-two-games?CID=examiner\\_alerts\\_article](http://www.examiner.com/article/hammel-finally-gets-a-win-for-oakland-as-al-west-lead-is-back-to-two-games?CID=examiner_alerts_article)

## **WALL STREET JOURNAL**

### **Now Warming Up: Big Data Poised to Give Baseball a Boost**

BY Clint Boulton, Wall Street Journal

<http://blogs.wsj.com/cio/2014/08/05/now-warming-up-big-data-poised-to-give-baseball-a-boost/>

## **MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS**

#### **River Cats glance: Cats are shut down on a one-hitter by the 51s' Montero at Raley Field**

by Mark McDermott, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/08/05/6608361/river-cats-glance-cats-are-shut.html>

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **Hounds Fight Back But Fall Short**

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140806&content\\_id=88187468&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140806&content_id=88187468&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237)

### **STOCKTON PORTS**

#### **Ports Ride Six-Run Third To 7-2 Win**

Stockton Ports

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140805&content\\_id=88218834&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140805&content_id=88218834&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t524)

### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

No game story available – please see Minor League Report for box score

### **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

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