

## **ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2014**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **Oakland A's key acquisition Jon Lester pitches shutout against Minnesota Twins**

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26298268/oakland-key-acquisition-jon-lester-pitches-shutout-against](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26298268/oakland-key-acquisition-jon-lester-pitches-shutout-against)

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: Vogt's hilarious referee routine helps ease some tensions in the A's clubhouse ... including his own**

by Carl Steward

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/08/08/vogts-hilarious-referee-routine-helps-ease-some-tensions-in-the-as-clubhouse-including-his-own/>

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **Lester impresses as A's shut out Twins 3-0**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/shear/article/Lester-impresses-as-A-s-shut-out-Twins-3-0-5676070.php>

#### **Kurt Suzuki sings Tommy Milone's praises**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Kurt-Suzuki-sings-Tommy-Milone-s-praises-5676073.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: Jon Lester is the man — A's beat Twins 3-0**

By John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/08/07/jon-lester-is-the-man-as-beat-twins-3-0/>

#### **The Drumbeat: A's update: Jed Lowrie's absence, Kurt Suzuki's return, Josh Donaldson's errors**

By John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/08/07/as-update-jed-lowries-absence-kurt-suzukis-return-josh-donaldsons-errors/>

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

#### **Lester dominates, takes perfect game into sixth Vogt busts out of slump with two-run blast to support lefty**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_08\\_07\\_minmlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=recap&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_08_07_minmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap&c_id=oak)

#### **Lowrie still out of lineup, nursing swollen finger**

#### **Cook grows more comfortable with changeup**

By Jane Lee and Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140807&content\\_id=88486434&notebook\\_id=88490976&vkey=notebook\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140807&content_id=88486434&notebook_id=88490976&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak)

#### **Kazmir looking for rebound outing vs. Gibson**

#### **Oakland's outhpaw has not lost to Twins since 2009**

By Will Laws / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_08\\_08\\_minmlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_08_08_minmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak)

### **CSNBAYAREA.COM**

#### **Rewind: Lester making himself feel at home**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/rewind-lester-making-himself-feel-home>

## **Instant Replay: Lester goes distance, A's beat Twins 3-0**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-lester-goes-distance-beat-twins-3-0>

## **A's notes: Despite hope, Melvin opts to sit Lowrie again**

by Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/notes-despite-hope-melvin-opts-sit-lowrie-again>

## **SACRAMENTO BEE**

### **Lester hurls three-hit shutout as A's beat Twins, 3-0**

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/08/07/6614407/lester-hurls-three-hit-shutout.html>

### **Vogt battles slump as he adjusts to new role**

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/08/07/6614310/vogt-battles-slump-as-he-adjusts.html>

### **Lowrie (finger) not in A's lineup for series opener against Twins**

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/08/07/6613868/lowrie-finger-not-in-as-lineup.html>

## **EXAMINER.COM**

### **A's need a four-game sweep of the Twins this weekend at O.co**

By Sam McPherson, examiner.com

[http://www.examiner.com/article/a-s-need-a-four-game-sweep-of-the-twins-this-weekend-at-o-co?CID=examiner\\_alerts\\_article](http://www.examiner.com/article/a-s-need-a-four-game-sweep-of-the-twins-this-weekend-at-o-co?CID=examiner_alerts_article)

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### **Lester goes the distance for win**

By Michael Wagaman, Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/athletics/2507840-181/lester-goes-the-distance-for>

## **PIONEER PRESS**

### **Ex-Twin Sam Fuld 'comfortable' back in Oakland**

By Mike Berardino, Pioneer Press

[http://www.twincities.com/twins/ci\\_26296873/ex-twin-sam-fuld-comfortable-back-oakland?source=rss](http://www.twincities.com/twins/ci_26296873/ex-twin-sam-fuld-comfortable-back-oakland?source=rss)

## **MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS**

#### **Cedeno's big night helps Aces to series-opening win**

By Brett McGinness / Reno Aces

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140808&content\\_id=88553820&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t2310](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140808&content_id=88553820&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t2310)

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **RockHounds Can't Solve Tulsa's Attack**

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140808&content\\_id=88567792&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140808&content_id=88567792&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237)

## **STOCKTON PORTS**

### **Ports Blast Their Way To Sixth Straight Win**

Stockton Ports

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## **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

**No game story – please check Minor League Report**

## **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

### **Vermont 9-1 Victory At Aberdeen Thursday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140807&content\\_id=88521836&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t462](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140807&content_id=88521836&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t462)