

ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2014

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Oakland A's come up short against Braves in Turn Back The Clock in Atlanta

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26351366/oakland-come-up-short-against-braves-turn-back

A's manager Bob Melvin briefly meets with team after third loss in a row

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26350358/manager-bob-melvin-briefly-meets-team-after-third

Inside the Oakland A's: A's not ready to panic; fans not so sure

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2014/08/16/as-not-ready-to-panic-fans-not-so-sure/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's exec Farhan Zaidi expects team slump to end soon

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-exec-Farhan-Zaidi-expects-team-slump-to-end-5693725.php>

A's no longer alone in 1st

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-no-longer-alone-in-1st-5693736.php>

A's Jeff Samardzija not afraid of spotlight

Al Saracevic, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-Jeff-Samardzija-not-afraid-of-spotlight-5693419.php>

Commissioner Bud Selig's farewell tour stops at Coliseum

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/sports/shear/article/Commissioner-Bud-Selig-s-farewell-tour-stops-at-5693418.php>

The Drumbeat: A's lose for the sixth time in seven games

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/08/16/as-lose-for-the-sixth-time-in-seven-games/>

The Drumbeat: Melvin talked to A's about lapses; 1914 uniforms and more

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/08/16/melvin-talked-to-as-about-lapses-1914-uniforms-and-more/>

Deep thoughts, cheap shots & bon mots

By Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/default/article/Deep-thoughts-cheap-shots-amp-bon-mots-5693422.php>

Filling Bud Selig's shoes is a small feat

Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/default/article/Ostler-Selig-dragged-feet-on-many-issues-5693425.php>

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Gray off his game as A's fall into first-place tie

Vogt, Jaso go deep but not enough to pick up Oakland

By Joe Morgan / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_08_16_oakmlb_atmlb_1&mode=recap_away&_id=oak

Chavez prepared to help A's in any role
Injured A's trio continues to make progress

By Joe Morgan / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140816&content_id=89943328¬ebook_id=89947836&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

Expectations nothing new for talented A's squad
Deadline additions announced to world what Oakland always wanted -- to win now

By Mike Bauman / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140816&content_id=89945802&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

Southpaw showdown set between Lester, Minor
A's hope to reclaim sole possession of first after falling into tie

By Jamal Collier / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_08_17_oakmlb_atlmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS

SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS

CATS "ONLY HOPE" DASHED IN FRONT OF SELLOUT

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140817&content_id=90058736&vkey=pr_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

No game story – please check Minor League Report for box score/stats

STOCKTON PORTS

Brugman Stays Hot As Ports Win Slugfest 14-10

Stockton Ports

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BELOIT SNAPPERS

Tyler O'Neill's grand slam the difference in win vs. Beloit

By Mike Weisman / Clinton LumberKings

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VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Brooklyn Beats Vermont 2-1 On Saturday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20140816&content_id=90012198&vkey=news_t462&fext=.jsp&sid=t462