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Samardzija struggles as A's lose 8-5 to New York Mets

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Jim Harbaugh, Bob Melvin are new old friends

By Tim Kawakami, San Jose Mercury News

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A's Eric O'Flaherty ready for increased workload

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Inside the Oakland A's: Moss fights power skid with surge of run-generating walks

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/>

Inside the Oakland A's: A's rediscover themselves a bit in their home sweet decrepit home, begin tuneup for Angels

by Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

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Samardzija has 1st bad start with A's in loss to Mets

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Trade-acquisitions-take-their-lumps-as-A-s-slump-5701751.php>

Jaso tries to solve August struggles at plate

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Video: A's players Jonny Gomes and Jon Lester take ALS Challenge

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Jeff Samardzija shelled, A's fall 8-5 to Mets

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Day off for A's Josh Donaldson; back keeps Norris out

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Shark struggles for scuffling A's against Mets

Righty allows seven runs as Oakland falls to 1 1/2 back in AL West

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com | 8/20/2014 11:04 PM ET

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Back stiffness keeps Norris from going full speed

By Aaron Leibowitz, mlb.com

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Angels, A's set to battle for first place in AL West

First-place Halos start Santiago; second-place Oakland turns to Gray

By Manny Randhawa / MLB.com

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Rewind: Can A's flush out the bad vibes?

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Navigating through traffic suits Abad just fine

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Instant Replay: Samardzija throttled in A's 8-5 loss to Mets

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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A's to skip Hammel's turn in rotation

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Melvin elects to give 'tired' Donaldson rare day off

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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SACRAMENTO BEE

Samardzija loses first game in Oakland; A's struggles continue

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Samardzija: 'I didn't do my part' in A's 8-5 loss to Mets

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/08/20/6643223/samardzija-i-didnt-do-my-part.html>

Donaldson, Norris off for A's finale against Mets

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Lowell Cohn: A's loss to Mets small, albeit significant

By Lowell Cohn, Santa Rosa Press Democrat

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A's stumble and must regroup with Angels coming

BY JANIE MCCAULEY, ASSOCIATED PRESS

<http://www.newsobserver.com/2014/08/20/4084879/as-stumble-and-must-regroup-with.html>

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River Cats Clip Redbirds, 6-3

Sacramento River Cats

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Postponed – wet grounds

STOCKTON PORTS

Ports Bounce Back From Shutout With 4-0 Win

Stockton Ports

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Herrera, Perez Homer Chiefs to 7-4 Win

Peoria Chiefs

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VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Lake Monsters Nip Tri-City 3-1 Wednesday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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