

## **ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **A's beat Angels, tie for A.L. West lead**

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26395774/beat-angels-tie-l-west-lead](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26395774/beat-angels-tie-l-west-lead)

#### **Inside the Oakland A's: This could just be the beginning of a great A's-Angels battle that could spill over into October**

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

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

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **Doolittle feels some pain as he saves A's 2-1 win over Angels**

Ron Kroichick, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/sports/kroichick/article/A-s-pull-even-in-West-with-2-1-squeaker-over-5708710.php>

#### **A's keep stacking lineup against lefties**

Ron Kroichick, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-keep-stacking-lineup-against-lefties-5708692.php>

#### **Singing praises of Lester drowns out Céspedes blues**

By Al Saracevic, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Singing-praises-of-Lester-drowns-out-C-spedes-5708715.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: A's win 2-1, hope Doolittle injury is minor**

By Ron Kroichick, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/08/23/as-win-2-1-climb-into-first-place-tie/>

#### **The Drumbeat: A's will lean to the right against Angels (again)**

By Ron Kroichick, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/08/23/as-will-lean-to-the-right-against-angels-again/>

#### **Shift trend puts infielders in some awkward positions**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/default/article/Shift-trend-puts-infielders-in-some-awkward-5708340.php>

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

A's pounce on wild pitch to grab share of first

#### **Lester turns in seven strong innings; Doolittle records 20th save**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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#### **Doolittle not too worried about pain in his side**

#### **A's closer able to complete stretching exercises with trainers following game**

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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#### **Lester's impact on point for A's stretch drive**

#### **Oakland acquired ace lefty for AL West race as much as for postseason**

By Tracy Ringolsby / MLB.com

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#### **A's lose challenge on tag play at home plate**

### **Out call stands on Donaldson's attempt to score; Angels win earlier review**

By Aaron Leibowitz and Alden Gonzalez / MLB.com

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### **Weaver, Kazmir square off in pivotal series finale**

#### **A's eye sweep of Halos with sole possession of first place at stake**

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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### **A's expected to juggle rotation for Anaheim trip**

- **Hammel to rejoin rotation after lengthy break**
- **Achilles injury shuts down Blanks' rehab**

By Jane Lee and Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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## **CSNBAYAREA.COM**

### **Rewind: Much-hyped A's rotation is stepping up**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/rewind-much-hyped-rotation-stepping>

### **Instant Replay: Crisp scores on wild pitch, A's win 2-1**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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### **A's notes: Parrino relishing chance to gain experience**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/notes-parrino-relishing-chance-gain-experience>

### **A's might alter rotation again for Round 2 vs. Angels**

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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## **SACRAMENTO BEE**

### **A's edge Angels, regain tie for division lead**

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/08/23/6650069/as-edge-angels-regain-tie-for.html>

### **Doolittle not worried by tightness in side after saving A's 2-1 win**

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/08/23/6650074/doolittle-not-worried-by-tightness.html>

## **SF BAY**

### **A's grab AL West tie on Angels wild pitch**

By Jason Leskiw, sfbayca

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## **NEW YORK DAILY NEWS**

### **After coming up aces at trade deadline, Athletics and Tigers look lost at the plate**

#### **What good is great starting pitching if your lineup makes the opposing starting pitching just as great or greater?**

BY Bill Madden, New York Daily News

<http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/baseball/madden-coming-aces-trade-deadline-tigers-lost-plate-article-1.1914502>

## **LOS ANGELES TIMES**

### **Bud Selig's time is running out to solve stadium issues in Anaheim, Oakland**

By Bill Shaikin, Los Angeles Times

<http://www.latimes.com/sports/la-sp-baseball-shaikin-20140824-story.html?track=rss>

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### **Athletics take advantage of wild pitch, beat Angels 2-1**

By Janie McCauley, Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/athletics/2574682-181/athletics-take-advantage-of-wild>

## **MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS**

### **SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS**

#### **CATS EARN SPLIT WITH 6-3 WIN**

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

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### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL: RockHounds squander lead, first place in division**

By Odessa American

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### **STOCKTON PORTS**

#### **Ports Clinch Playoff Berth With 3-2 Comeback Win**

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### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

#### **Despite 5-2 Loss, Mathews Homers Twice**

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### **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

#### **Yankees Blank Vermont 5-0 Saturday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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