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A's, Donaldson blow past Astros

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Eric O'Flaherty appears slated for role as A's interim closer

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's to recall Pomeranz to pitch Wednesday vs. Astros

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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New A's catcher Geovany Soto joins team in Houston

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Inside the Oakland A's: Reddick gets straight A's for walk that started it all in ninth

by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Samardzija, Donaldson lead A's past Astros 8-2

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's set up rotation for Angels

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Jeff Samardzija, Josh Donaldson lead 8-2 win over Astros

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Drew Pomeranz to start for A's, O'Flaherty looks like closer

By Susan Slusser

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The Drumbeat: Josh Donaldson back in A's lineup; Lowrie, Punto news

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Samardzija fans 10 as A's return to West tie

Righty strong for eight; Donaldson logs three RBIs in return to lineup

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Knee no bother in Donaldson's three-hit game

O'Flaherty could get call as A's interim closer

Pomeranz start lines up A's big four in Anaheim

Soto joins A's eager to work with rotation

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**Rested Hammel looks to give A's lift in West
Righty returns after 10-day layoff; Astros counter with lefty Keuchel**

By Caitlin Swieca / MLB.com

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Notoriously stubborn A's fans have bought in

BY Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

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Samardzija throws eight strong innings; Athletics rip Astros

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN, ASSOCIATED PRESS

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SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS

River Cats Blow Out Sounds, 20-1

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TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL: 'Hounds conclude home schedule by clinching playoff berth

By Odessa American

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Lamb K's 17; Ports Fall In Finale 3-0

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Rattlers rally to beat Beloit 7-3

By Chris Mehring / Wisconsin Timber Rattlers

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Vermont Wins 5-2 At Tri-City On Monday

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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