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Lester solid, but A's can't solve King Felix riddle

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's Josh Reddick's numbers surge with knee brace

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Purdy: Oakland must choose between Raiders and A's

By Mark Purdy, San Jose Mercury News

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Lester loses showdown of aces in 2-1 A's defeat

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's Stephen Vogt sprains left ankle

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Felix Hernandez emerges victor vs. A's Jon Lester

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By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Dunn powers up, but Lester outdueled in finale

Slugger hits second A's HR; ace hurt by two mistakes that leave yard

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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A's encouraged by Doolittle's rehab success

Closer appears to be in line to come off DL on Monday when eligible

By Aaron Liebowitz, mlb.com

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Sliding Vogt exits finale with sprained left ankle

A's first baseman not expected to be out long after X-rays come back negative

By Aaron Liebowitz, mlb.com

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A's meet Astros team under new management

Samardzija faces Oberholtzer as contenders feel out different dynamic

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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Rewind: Might A's have to topple King Felix in wild card?

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Vogt likely to miss time with ankle sprain

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Mariners beat A's 2-1 in battle of aces

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Norris says A's 'have just got to be better offensively' after 2-1 loss to Mariners

by Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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by Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Marcos Breton: A's lack an identity since Cespedes left

By Marcos Breton, Sacramento Bee

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By Tim Keown, ESPN The Magazine

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By Jorge Ortiz, USA Today

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By Antonio Gonzalez, Associates Press

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Late September runs key to Bay Area quest for playoff baseball

Gerardo Recinos, Martinez News Gazette

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