

ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

A's lose to Astros in ninth 4-3

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26487261/lose-astros-ninth-4-3

Inside the Oakland A's: Cook's meltdown just another element to a potential wholesale collapse

by Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

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

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Meltdown of A's bullpen in 9th lets Astros walk away with win

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/she/article/Ninth-inning-meltdown-costs-A-s-a-win-against-5740317.php>

Back sidelines A's Eric O'Flaherty for weekend

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Back-sidelines-A-s-Eric-O-Flaherty-for-weekend-5740652.php>

The Drumbeat: A's lose ugly on bullpen's walkathon in ninth — seven back with 20 to play

By John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/09/07/as-lose-ugly-on-bullpens-walkathon-in-ninth-seven-back-with-20-to-play/>

The Drumbeat: A's players might not want to talk wild card, but ticket department does

By John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/09/07/as-players-might-not-want-to-talk-about-the-wild-card-but-the-ticket-department-does/>

ATHLETICS.COM

A's lose control in ninth of back-and-forth affair

Walks trip up Oakland's bid to build lead in AL Wild Card race

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_09_07_houmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap_home&c_id=oak

O'Flaherty unavailable with back tightness

Oakland's fill-in closer expects issue to clear up within days

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/93632936/eric-oflaherty-unavailable-for-oakland-athletics-with-back-injury>

Potential A's playoff tickets available Sept. 15

By Jane Lee, mlb.com

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/93571304/potential-oakland-athletics-playoff-tickets-available-september-15>

White Sox welcome A's Dunn back to Chicago

Sluggo dealt to Oakland on Aug. 31; Gray squares off against Noesi

By David Wilson / MLB.com

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_09_08_oakmlb_chamlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

Jaso to return from concussion this week

By Jane Lee, mlb.com

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/93566644/john-jaso-to-rejoin-oakland-athletics-from-concussion-on-road-trip>

Seven Rules For A Successful GM

By Richard Justice, mlb.com

<http://www.sportsonearth.com/article/93615382/arizona-diamondbacks-tony-la-russa-general-manager-search>

CSNBAYAREA.COM

Rewind: Bullpen meltdown gives way to another defeat

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/rewind-bullpen-meltdown-gives-way-another-defeat>

Instant Replay: Cook, Abad struggle as A's fall to Astros

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-cook-abad-struggle-fall-astros>

A's notes: Jaso to return, utilize solely as pinch hitter

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/notes-jaso-return-utilize-solely-pinch-hitter>

SACRAMENTO BEE

Cook helps Astros walk past A's in ninth-inning meltdown

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/09/07/6687183/cook-helps-astros-walk-past-as.html>

Cook: 'No excuses' after walk-filled ninth in A's 4-3 loss

by Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/09/07/6687273/cook-no-excuses-after-walk-filled.html>

A's try to foster Hammel-Soto rapport

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/09/07/6686322/as-try-to-foster-hammel-soto-rapport.html>

Marcos Breton: Potential move to the Giants has River Cats taking a beating

by Marcos Breton, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/09/06/6684896/marcos-breton-potential-move-to.html>

SF BAY MEDIA

A's let Astros walk into win

By Jason Burke, sfbaymedia.com

<http://sfbay.ca/2014/09/07/as-let-astros-walk-into-win/>

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A's lose to Astros 4-3

By Rick Eymer, Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/athletics/2706591-181/as-lose-to-astros-4-3>

MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Next Game, Tuesday, September 9 vs. Tulsa