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By Susan Slusser

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**A's relief prospect Venditte impresses with both arms**

By Susan Slusser

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**The Drumbeat: A's and Giants on tap in Cactus League opener**

By Susan Slusser

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**Giants-A's spring opener is familiar, despite the oddities**

By Bruce Jenkins

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**New shortstop Semien homers twice in Cactus League debut  
A's greet Giants' Bumgarner with collective cycle in first inning**

By Jane Lee

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**Venditte begins spring by recording an out with each arm**

**A's hurler shows off switch-pitching skills in Cactus opener**

By Jane Lee

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**A's optimistic about prospects acquired in Samardzija trade  
Quartet of youngsters could validate Beane's acumen once again**

By Phil Rogers

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**Parker focusing on command as activity ramps up  
A's right-hander approaching second Tommy John rehab differently**

By Jane Lee

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**Yes, A's and Mills can go ho-ho-home again  
Team returns to Mesa and Hohokam Stadium, where pitcher starred in high school**

By Jane Lee

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By Joe Stiglich

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**Marcus Semien enjoys 2-homer, 4-RBI day in A's debut**

By Joe Stiglich

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**Switch pitcher Venditte delivers from both sides against SF**

By Joe Stiglich

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**Parker mixes in curve during latest rehab bullpen session**

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**As exhibitions begin, Vogt antsy to get on field**

By Joe Stiglich

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**Bumgarner hit hard in spring debut, A's beat Giants 9-4**

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By The Associated Press

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By Art Spander

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**Oakland May Have to Favor the Raiders Over the A's**

Because of the stubbornness of A's co-owner Lew Wolff, Oakland may have no choice but to place the needs of the Silver and Black over those of the Green and Gold.

By Robert Gammon , East Bay Express

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**Marcus Semien starts A's career with a bang**

By Paul Sullivan

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