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A's lefty Barry Zito happy with first Cactus League start

By John Hickey

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Barry Zito happy with first outing as member of the A's

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Inside the Oakland A's: Zito, Crisp take center stage today for A's vs. Cubs

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By Susan Slusser

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A's switch pitcher Pat Venditte impresses again

By Susan Slusser

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The Drumbeat: Photo gallery from Barry Zito's first spring start for A's

By Susan Slusser

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The Drumbeat: Barry Zito on the mound today for A's vs. Cubs

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Zito 'pretty impressive' in return to game action

A's lefty throws well, feels 'pretty good' after long layoff

By Jane Lee

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Switch-pitching Venditte continues to confound

Cubs' Fowler forced to change helmet after hurler elects to use left arm

By Jane Lee

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Zito allows homer in A's duel with Cubs

By Carrie Muskat

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Back strain could sideline Freiman for 2 weeks

Setback might hurt his chances in battle for backup spot at first base

By Jane Lee

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A's schedule Gray, Kazmir for Cactus debuts

By Jane Lee

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A's spring training Day 14: Venditte delivers outs, confusion

By Joe Stiglich

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Zito comes away encouraged from first start in 19 months

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Gray, Kazmir will make Cactus League debuts next week

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Kendall Graveman comes a long way to make a pitch at A's starting rotation

BY MATT KAWAHARA

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A's Zito draws positive reviews in first Cactus League outing

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A's are moving Coco Crisp to left field

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New A's shortstop Marcus Semien has been a hit in Cactus League

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Zito retires first five in spring debut, A's tie Cubs

By Associated Press

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