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A's outfielder Coco Crisp has pinkeye, will miss a few days

By John Hickey

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Talking points: Billy Beane in his 18th year running the A's: He wants no part of "the thud," and that's why the franchise is always relevant

by Tim Kawakami

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A's reliever Tyler Clippard had to grow up fast

By Susan Slusser

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Zito will start Thursday's Cactus League game for A's

By Susan Slusser

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Killion: With so many new faces, A's bonds will be tested

By Ann Killion

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The Drumbeat; Intrasquad game - Pat Venditte, defense stand out

By Susan Slusser

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Talking baseball stories ... on phone with Lon Simmons

By Al Saracevic

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David Ortiz draws battle lines on pace of play

By Bruce Jenkins

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Zito set to debut Thursday

Back with original team, lefty hasn't pitched in a game since 2013

By jane lee

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Newcomer Smith excited for fresh start with A's

By jane lee

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Melvin impressed by defense in intrasquad game

### Venditte among five A's pitchers to see action; club also mindful of pace-of-play rules

By jane lee

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By joe Stiglich

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A's new hitting coach Darren Bush isn't really new at all

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Mills starts Cactus League opener, Zito goes Thursday

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Phegley hopes his style will catch on in Oakland

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