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Telling him goodbye: Fond reader memories of Lon Simmons

By Daniel Brown

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Inside the A's: A's say their home run power isn't to be underrated

by John Hickey

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by Tim Kawakami

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Sonny Gray stellar as A's shut out Rangers in opener

By Susan Slusser

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Longtime A's Ellis, Chavez return to throw 1st pitch

By Susan Slusser

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By Susan Slusser

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By Susan Slusser

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By Al Saracevic

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Longtime broadcaster Simmons was generous in, out of booth

By John Shea

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By Ann Killion

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How much for a family to see Giants, A's this season?

By Kale Williams

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By Jane Lee

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By Jane Lee and T.R. Sullivan

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Rangers-A's continues with Lewis taking on Hahn

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Former A's Ellis, Chavez take part in Opening Night festivities

By Jane Lee

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By Joe Stiglich

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Gray makes Melvin's life miserable in A's opening win

By Ray Ratto

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By Phil Barber

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By Lowell Cohn

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By Matt Kawahara

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By Malaika Bobino

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By Sam McPherson

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