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A's lose to Astros in 11 innings By Jimmy Durkin http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\_27986947/lose-astros-11-innings

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Inside the A's: Parker has "a blast," Doolittle throws off flat ground, Zobrist feels "OK" and plenty more pregame notes

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### A's beat: Parker all smiles after outing

By John Shea http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-probable-pitchers-6222639.php

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Reliever already has pair of losses this season By Jane Lee http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/120422674/eric-oflaherty-working-through-a-bad-stretch-outof-as-bullpen

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By Brian McTaggart <u>http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2015\_04\_25\_houmlb\_oakmlb\_1&mode=preview&vke</u> <u>y=preview\_web\_home&c\_id=oak&lang=es</u>

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