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A's bullpen falters in ninth; Astros sweep series

By Jimmy Durkin

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Inside the A's: Bullpen and defense burns the A's again as they're swept by the first-place Astros(!)

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Inside the A's: Ryan Cook up, Kendall Graveman down and Jesse Chavez back in the rotation

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First-place Astros rally in ninth to sweep A's

By Susan Slusser

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Starter Kendall Graveman demoted to Triple-A Nashville

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Cook recalled, pitches perfect inning

Club happy to have reliever back in bullpen; Graveman optioned

By Jane Lee

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A's not panicking despite frustrating slump

Oakland drops fourth straight in loss to Astros, but it's still early

By Jane Lee

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Manager Melvin ejected from game vs. Astros

By Jane Lee

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Graveman optioned after early struggles; Chavez to rotation

Manager Melvin expects right-hander to return to Majors

By Jane Lee

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Angels' Weaver, A's Gray set for rematch

By Earl Bloom

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Rewind: A's searching for answers in close games

By Joe Stiglich

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Instant Replay: Clippard blows save, A's swept by Astros

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A's notes: Chavez back in rotation

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A's send Graveman to Triple-A, recall Cook

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Oakland is now 0-8 this season in games decided by one or two runs

By Sam McPherson, examiner.com

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