# **OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015**

## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Rangers 8, A's 7: Bullpen blows it again as slumping Shin-Soo Choo helps lead Texas By John Hickey

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Oakland A's recall R.J. Alvarez, Billy Burns By John Hickey http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\_28036160/oakland-recall-r-j-alvarez-billy-burns

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Inside the A's: Alvarez impressed with Burns' offensive work as they join A's by John Hickey http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2015/05/02/alvarez-impressed-with-burns-offensive-work-as-theyjoin-as/

Inside the A's: O'Flaherty on DL; Ross designated; Alvarez & Burns recalled by John Hickey http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2015/05/02/oflaherty-on-dl-ross-designated-alvarez-burnsrecalled/

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Bullpen failure leaves A's with loss despite 6-run inning By Susan Slusser http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Bullpen-failure-leaves-A-s-with-loss-despite-6238951.php

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The Drumbeat: Unusual lineup for A's tonight vs. Rangers' Nick Martinez By Susan Slusser http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2015/05/02/unusual-lineup-for-as-tonight-vs-rangers-nick-martinez/

Month into season, question is, Who are the Padres? By John Shea <u>http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/shea/article/Month-into-season-question-is-Who-are-the-6238650.php</u>

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Reddick's four-RBI night not enough for A's By Christian Corona and Jane Lee http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/122013840/rougned-odors-walk-off-single-lifts-rangers-in-10 A's bullpen unravels in 10-inning loss By Jane Lee http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/122047192/as-bullpen-unravels-in-10-inning-loss

Gallardo, Gray look to get Rangers, A's on right track By Christian Corona http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2015\_05\_03\_oakmlb\_texmlb\_1&mode=preview&vkey =preview\_web\_away&c\_id=oak

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## MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## NASHVILLE SOUNDS

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### STOCKTON PORTS

### Ports Pound Out Second Straight Win Over Giants

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### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

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