

## **OAKLAND ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

**A's DH Billy Butler says character being tested by awful season**

By John Hickey

[http://www.mercurynews.com/athletics/ci\\_28674213/dh-billy-butler-says-character-being-tested-by?source=rss](http://www.mercurynews.com/athletics/ci_28674213/dh-billy-butler-says-character-being-tested-by?source=rss)

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**Valencia gets some love, and opportunity, from A's**

By Susan Slusser

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Valencia-gets-some-love-and-opportunity-from-6456474.php>

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

**Canha adjusting, improving in first big league season**

By Trevor Hass

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/144296004>

### **COMCASTSPORTSNET.COM**

**Gameday brings differing approaches for A's starting pitchers**

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/gameday-brings-differing-approaches-starting-pitchers>

### **MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

#### **NASHVILLE SOUNDS**

**Sounds Shut Out in Game One**

Nashville Sounds

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#### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

**Cardinals Get the K's ... 'Hounds Get the W**

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

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#### **STOCKTON PORTS**

**Ports Open Road Trip With Key 3-0 Win**

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#### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

**DeJong Homers Chiefs to Sweep**

By Brad Kupiec / Peoria Chiefs

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## **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

### **Vermont Falls 5-2 To Tri-City On Thursday**

Vermont Lake Monsters

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