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Hill's outing against Diamondbacks a relief for A's

By John Hickey

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With kids bailing, can baseball buck the trend, stay relevant?

By Carl Steward

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Can retooled A's bullpen finally close this season?

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Purdy: The ultimate bucket list for the diehard Bay Area baseball fan

By Mark Purdy

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Oakland A's break spring training camp with questions about rotation

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Inside the A's: Will increased bat speed give Butler impact in 2016?

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Inside the A's: Successful bone chip removal for A's R.J. Alvarez

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Spring record isn't pretty, and the A's are OK with that

By Susan Slusser

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A's utilityman Chris Coghlan learned to adapt after dad's death

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A's confident in Butler's ability to bounce back

Tweaks in mechanics give slugger hope that 2015 was an aberration

By Jane Lee

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Prospects lead charge in Cactus League finale

By William Boor

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R.J. Alvarez has arthroscopic surgery Tuesday

A's considering whether to use iPads in dugout for advance scouting

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A's exec: Chapman has 'as good an arm as you can have'

By Joe Stiglich

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By Rick Eymer

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By David Gendelman

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