

A'S NEWS LINKS, FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

A's Melvin says lineup juggling will be norm

By Carl Steward

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_29711902/melvin-says-lineup-juggling-will-be-norm

Q&A with a baseball analytics guru

By Daniel Brown

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_29709513/q-baseball-analytics-guru

Inside the A's: Melvin promises lineup mix-and-match, a strong outing for Bassitt and Alonso shows his deft touch at first

by Carl Steward

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2016/03/31/melvin-promises-lineup-mix-and-match-a-strong-outing-for-bassitt-and-alonso-shows-his-deft-touch-at-first/>

Inside the A's: Giants beat A's 3-1 as Samardzija looks sharp in 'football weather'

by Daniel Brown

<http://blogs.mercurynews.com/giants/2016/03/31/giants-beat-3-1-samardzija-looks-sharp-football-weather/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Giants agree to let A's use DH at AT&T Park

By Connor Letourneau

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Giants-agree-to-let-A-s-play-with-DH-at-AT-T-7221568.php>

Bochy's Giants back from Arizona and looking for a smoother ride

By John Shea

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/giants/article/Bochy-s-Giants-back-from-Arizona-and-looking-7219200.php?t=bdd2e05245&cmpid=twitter-premium>

ATHLETICS.COM

Spontaneous Gray to make Opening Day start

Right-hander on mound for third straight year to begin season

By Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/169972850/sonny-gray-making-third-straight-opening-day>

A's have trouble solving Samardzija

By Chris Haft

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/170003344/jeff-samardzija-strong-in-bay-bridge-series>

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

Tweaks in mechanics give slugger hope that 2015 was an aberration

By Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/169827732/as-confident-billy-butler-can-bounce-back>

CSNBAYAREA.COM

Rewind: Bassitt welcomes the cold in sharp finish to spring

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/rewind-bassitt-welcomes-cold-sharp-finish-spring>

Notes: A's platoon players get dress rehearsal this weekend

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/notes-platoon-players-get-dress-rehearsal-weekend>

A's 2016 projected 25-man roster

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/2016-projected-25-man-roster>

SANTA ROSA PRESS DEMOCRAT

Lowell Cohn: There's a lot to love about baseball

By Lowell Cohn

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/5446602-181/lowell-cohn-theres-a-lot>

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER

Even years and errors: Differing expectations await Bay Area MLB teams

By Art Spander

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/even-years-errors/>

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Samardzija tosses five scoreless as Giants best A's at AT&T

By Associated Press

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/giants/samardzija-tosses-five-scoreless-giants-best-att>

SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESS TIMES

Billy Beane or Billy Bone? And other pitches to A's new GM

By Ron Leuty

http://www.bizjournals.com/sanfrancisco/morning_call/2016/04/oakland-athletics-gm-david-forst-billy-beane.html?ana=e_sfbt_rdup&s=newsletter&ed=2016-04-01&u=giuEyL3%2FcIz14oZ7l4sXV7R0Ytz&t=1459523557&j=71960492