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By Eric Branch

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By Willie Bans

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By Willie Bans and Rick Eymer

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A's 'excited' as Alvarez amps up rehab work

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Valencia set for rehab assignment, eyes Friday return

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By Matt Kawahara

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A's bats wither under pressure in Houston loss

By Kalama Hines

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A's injury report: Good news for Valencia, bad news for Bassitt

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