

## **A'S NEWS LINKS: SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2016**

### **EAST BAY TIMES**

**Sonny Gray's woes continue in A's 7-3 loss to Pirates**

By John Hickey

[http://www.eastbaytimes.com/athletics/ci\\_30083237/sonny-grays-woes-continue-7-3-loss-pirates.html](http://www.eastbaytimes.com/athletics/ci_30083237/sonny-grays-woes-continue-7-3-loss-pirates.html)

**Inside the A's: Marcus Semien making strong case to be A's All-Star**

by John Hickey

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2016/07/01/13486/>

**Inside the A's: Cuban star Lazaro Armenteros likely to sign with A's Saturday**

by John Hickey

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2016/07/01/cuban-star-lazaro-armenteros-likely-sign-saturday/>

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**Gray and A's offense stall in 7-3 loss to Pirates**

By Vic Tafur

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Gray-and-A-s-offense-stall-in-7-3-loss-to-8337907.php>

**Oakland A's players take BART too**

By Alyssa Pereira

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Oakland-A-s-players-take-BART-too-8336820.php>

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

**A's reach deal with Lazarito**

**Oakland lands No. 4 overall prospect, two other Top 30 international prospects**

by Jesse Sanchez

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/187317940/as-reach-deal-with-lazarito>

**Inability to finish off hitters plaguing Gray**

by Mark Chiarelli

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/187484564/inability-to-finish-off-hitters-plaguing-gray>

**A's early lead fizzles in loss to Bucs**

By Adam Berry and Mark Chiarelli

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/187377826/pirates-rally-to-top-as-in-opener>

**A's try Smolinski in CF to keep bat in lineup**

by Mark Chiarelli

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/187382942/as-give-jake-smolinski-first-start-in-center>

**Hill returns to face rookie Kuhl at Coliseum**

by Adam Berry

[http://m.mlb.com/news/article/20160701187375184?game\\_pk=448084](http://m.mlb.com/news/article/20160701187375184?game_pk=448084)

### **CSNSPORTSNET.COM**

**Source: A's close to signing highly touted Cuban outfielder**

by Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/source-close-signing-highly-touted-cuban-outfielder>

### **BASEBALL AMERICA**

**Oakland A's Expected To Sign Lazaro Armenteros**

by Ben Badler

<http://www.baseballamerica.com/international/lazaro-armenteros-oakland-athletics/#R7VHMoSLPciJ30sU.97>

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### **Sonny Gray lets A's lead slip away in 7-3 loss to Pirates**

by Michael Wagaman

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/5805614-181/sonny-gray-lets-as-lead?artslide=0>

## **SF BAY MEDIA**

### **Pirates pummel Sonny Gray for seven runs**

by Kalama Hines

<https://sfbay.ca/2016/07/01/pirates-pummel-sonny-gray-for-seven-runs/>

## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

### **NASHVILLE SOUNDS**

#### **Dodgers, Cotton Baffle Sounds in Game Two**

Nashville Sounds

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### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **Like the Old Days in Oakland ... Bash Brothers Lead the Way**

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

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### **STOCKTON PORTS**

#### **Stockton's Late Push Falls Short In 7-5 Loss**

Stockton Ports

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### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

#### **Rodriguez's mad dash wins it for Beloit**

Beloit Snappers

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### **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

**Game Suspended: Rain**