

## **A'S NEWS LINKS, MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2016**

### **EAST BAY TIMES**

**A's put Sonny Gray on disabled list, get swept by Cubs**

*By John Hickey*

[http://www.eastbaytimes.com/athletics/ci\\_30217131/ace-sonny-gray-disabled-list-strained-right-forearm](http://www.eastbaytimes.com/athletics/ci_30217131/ace-sonny-gray-disabled-list-strained-right-forearm)

**Inside the A's: Revolving rotation isn't something specific to the A's**

*by John Hickey*

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2016/08/07/13669/>

**Inside the A's: A's scrambling in rotation with Sonny Gray sidelined**

*by John Hickey*

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2016/08/07/as-scrambling-in-rotation-with-sonny-gray-sidelined/>

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**A's offense sputters in 3-1 loss to Cubs**

*By Claire Fahy*

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-fall-to-Cubs-in-series-sweep-9128060.php>

**Bob Melvin to get creative with A's rotation**

*By Claire Fahy*

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Bob-Melvin-to-get-creative-with-A-s-rotation-9127844.php>

**A's place Sonny Gray on 15-day DL; call up Chris Smith**

*By Connor Letourneau*

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-place-Sonny-Gray-on-15-day-DL-call-up-9127713.php>

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

**Semien's homer not enough in finale loss**

*By Mark Chiarelli and Rick Eymmer*

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/194200268/two-homers-kyle-hendricks-lead-cubs-to-win/>

**A's looking for offensive boost vs. tough foes**

**With O's and M's looming, Oakland's bats total 3 runs against Cubs' staff**

*By Mark Chiarelli*

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/194248762/as-look-to-jump-start-offensive-after-sweep/>

**Smith deals scoreless 9th in big league return**

**Reliever's appearance was first in Majors since 2010**

*By Mark Chiarelli*

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/194291520/as-chris-smith-deals-scoreless-9th-in-return/>

**A's put Gray on DL with right forearm strain**

**Righty Smith called up; rookie Neal to spot start in place of injured ace**

*By Mark Chiarelli*

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/194171324/athletics-sonny-gray-goes-on-disabled-list/>

**Graveman, A's welcome hot-hitting O's to Oakland**

*By Brittany Ghirolì*

[http://m.mlb.com/news/article/20160807194174192/graveman-as-welcome-hot-hitting-os-to-oakland/?game\\_pk=448534](http://m.mlb.com/news/article/20160807194174192/graveman-as-welcome-hot-hitting-os-to-oakland/?game_pk=448534)

### **CSNBAYAREA.COM**

### **Rewind: A's searching far and wide for pitching options**

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/rewind-searching-far-and-wide-pitching-options>

### **Instant Replay: Cubs shut down A's offense again in series sweep**

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-cubs-shut-down-offense-again-series-sweep>

### **Notes: With Gray out, A's tie franchise mark for most DL visits**

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/notes-gray-out-tie-franchise-mark-most-dl-visits>

## **SACRAMENTO BEE**

### **A's swept by streaking Cubs, fall 3-1 in finale despite Manaea's effort**

By Matt Kawahara

<http://www.sacbee.com/sports/mlb/oakland-as/article94284272.html>

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### **Cubs complete sweep of A's behind Kyle Hendricks' pitching gem**

By Michael Wagaman

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/5941340-181/cubs-complete-sweep-of-as?artslide=0>

## **SF BAY MEDIA**

### **A's send Sonny Gray to 15-day for 25th DL move**

By Kalama Hines

<https://sfbay.ca/2016/08/07/as-send-sonny-gray-to-15-day-for-25th-dl-move/>

### **First-place Cubs sweep away last-place A's**

By Kalama Hines

<https://sfbay.ca/2016/08/07/first-place-cubs-sweep-away-last-place-as/>

## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

### **NASHVILLE SOUNDS**

#### **Sounds Win Series Opener Over Round Rock**

By Nashville Sounds / Nashville Sounds

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20160807&content\\_id=194309012&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t556](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20160807&content_id=194309012&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t556)

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **Chase Goes to the Hooks ... and Vice Versa**

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20160808&content\\_id=194346624&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20160808&content_id=194346624&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t237)

### **STOCKTON PORTS**

#### **Ports Upend Giants 5-2 To Earn Series Victory**

Stockton Ports

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### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

## **LumberKings Blank Snappers For Fourth Time**

By Greg Mroz / Clinton LumberKings

[http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20160807&content\\_id=194259874&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t500](http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20160807&content_id=194259874&vkey=recap&fext=.jsp&sid=t500)

## **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

### **State College Spikes Vermont 11-2 Sunday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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