

A'S NEWS LINKS, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017

EAST BAY TIMES

Sonny Gray a strike-throwing machine in return to the mound

by John Hickey

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/03/01/sonny-grays-return-to-the-mound-for-as-full-of-strikes/>

Matt Olson's vision of A's future includes lots of winning

by John Hickey

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/03/01/matt-olsons-vision-of-as-future-includes-lots-of-winning/>

A.J. Puk's rapid progress brings smile to Bob Melvin's face

by John Hickey

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/03/01/a-i-puks-rapid-progress-brings-smile-to-bob-melvins-face/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's get glimpse of the old Sonny Gray

By John Shea

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-get-glimpse-of-old-Sonny-Gray-10970216.php>

Sonny Gray to make first spring training start for A's

By John Shea

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Sonny-Gray-to-make-first-spring-training-start-10969384.php>

ATHLETICS.COM

For A's Gray, new season is fresh start

by Jane Lee

<http://e/m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/217541732/sonny-gray-makes-spring-debut-feels-good/>

De Aza squarely in Athletics' 25th-man mix

by Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/217541734/alejandro-de-aza-having-strong-start-to-spring/>

Gray fans 4 over 2-inning Cactus League debut

by Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/217541372/wil-myers-sonny-gray-star-in-cactus-league/>

CSNBAYAREA.COM

A'S SPRING TRAINING DAY 16: GRAY DIALED IN DURING EXHIBITION DEBUT

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/spring-training-day-16-gray-dialed-during-exhibition-debut>

MELVIN PONDERES WHERE SEMIEN FITS BEST IN A'S BATTING ORDER

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/melvin-ponders-where-semien-fits-best-batting-order>

EAST VALLEY TRIBUNE

Mesa welcomes back baseball, takes pride in hosting teams

By John Giles

http://www.eastvalleytribune.com/opinion/mesa-welcomes-back-baseball-takes-pride-in-hosting-teams/article_99e82854-fdd4-11e6-9e8b-ebec399eba.html

NEW YORK TIMES

Baseball's Too Slow. Here's How You Fix It.

by New York Times

[https://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/01/sports/baseball/baseballs-too-slow-heres-how-you-fix-it.html?rref=collection%2Fsectioncollection%2Fsports&action=click&contentCollection=sports®ion=r
ank&module=package&version=highlights&contentPlacement=1&pgtype=sectionfront](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/01/sports/baseball/baseballs-too-slow-heres-how-you-fix-it.html?rref=collection%2Fsectioncollection%2Fsports&action=click&contentCollection=sports®ion=r
ank&module=package&version=highlights&contentPlacement=1&pgtype=sectionfront)