

A'S NEWS LINKS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017

EAST BAY TIMES

Is fastball mania putting young baseball arms on the brink?

by Daniel Brown

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/03/08/is-fastball-mania-putting-young-baseball-arms-on-the-brink/>

Purdy: Can a sports columnist write 10 columns in 10 hours? I'll try on Friday the 10th

by Mark Purdy

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/03/07/purdy-can-a-sports-columnist-write-10-columns-in-10-hours-ill-try-on-friday-the-10th/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Sonny Gray's day: 7 runs, 5 hits, 4 walks, 3 wild pitches in 21-13 win

By John Shea

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Sonny-Gray-s-day-7-runs-5-hits-4-walks-3-10984710.php>

Barry Zito's latest campaign: 'Pitch In For Vets'

By John Shea

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Barry-Zito-s-latest-campaign-Pitch-In-For-10983326.php>

Tinkering with split-finger gave A's Madson a sore arm

By John Shea

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/shear/article/A-s-Ryan-Madson-experimented-with-new-pitch-no-10984965.php>

Fixing baseball's pace requires a measured touch

By Bruce Jenkins

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/giants/jenkins/article/Fixing-baseball-s-pace-requires-a-measured-touch-10984720.php?cmpid=gsa-sfgate-result>

Sports and politics intersect more frequently these days

By Ron Kroichick

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/sports/article/Sports-and-politics-intersect-more-frequently-10984741.php?cmpid=gsa-sfgate-result>

ATHLETICS.COM

A's erupt for 11-run inning in slugfest win

by Steve Gilbert

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/218340108/oakland-as-score-11-sixth-inning-runs-in-win/>

Gray shrugs off results of second Cactus outing

Righty had rough pitching line, but felt he made some good pitches

by Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/218313342/as-sonny-gray-not-concerned-by-tuesdays-line/>

Madson healthy again, makes spring debut

Reliever was out with arm soreness after trying to blend splitter into repertoire

by Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/218313476/as-ryan-madson-returns-makes-cactus-debut/>

Tweaked swing paying off for Alonso

Veteran first baseman made mechanical adjustments in offseason

by Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/218312054/as-yonder-alonso-makes-adjustments-at-plate/>

CSNBAYAREA.COM

GRAY BATTERED FOR SEVEN RUNS, BUT A'S BEAT D'BACKS 21-13

By CSN Bay Area staff

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/gray-battered-seven-runs-beat-dbacks-21-13>

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A's Jed Lowrie wants to stay on the field this season

by Jason Skoda

[HTTP://WWW.EASTBAYTIMES.COM/2017/03/07/AS-JED-LOWRIE-WANTS-TO-STAY-ON-THE-FIELD-THIS-SEASON/](http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/03/07/as-jed-lowrie-wants-to-stay-on-the-field-this-season/)

Big leaguers skeptical of timing of WBC

By Noah Trister

[HTTP://WWW.SFGATE.COM/SPORTS/ARTICLE/BIG-LEAGUERS-SKEPTICAL-OF-TIMING-OF-WBC-10984705.PHP](http://www.sfgate.com/sports/article/big-leaguers-skeptical-of-timing-of-wbc-10984705.php)