

A'S NEWS LINKS, SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017

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A's Matt Joyce hits a bomb, and a home run, too

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Alcantara, Hahn pitching decisions loom for A's

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Lowrie's quick start has him bouncing around A's lineup

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Doolittle could be moving into weekend closer's role

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A's add second bullpen catcher Jeremy Dowdy

By Susan Slusser

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Rangers pummel A's Raul Alcantara in 10-5 victory

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A's Sonny Gray looks good in bullpen session

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A's two HRs not enough in Texas power show

by T. R. Sullivan and Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/222985736/nomar-mazara-powers-rangers-slams-athletics/>

Hahn saves bullpen after Alcantara labors Recently recalled RHP works six innings in relief

by Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/223042098/athletics-jesse-hahn-works-6-relief-innings/>

Gray throws with 'lot of intent' in 2nd session A's ace remains on track for return near end of April

by Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/222940696/athletics-sonny-gray-feels-good-throwing/>

A's offense brings strong history vs. Darvish Oakland starter Graveman coming off Opening Day win

by Jane Lee

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NBC SPORTS CALIFORNIA

HAHN GIVES A'S PLENTY TO THINK ABOUT WITH IMPRESSIVE LONG RELIEF STINT

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/hahn-gives-plenty-think-about-impressive-long-relief-stint>

INSTANT REPLAY: ALCANTARA ALLOWS EIGHT AS A'S LOSE TO RANGERS

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<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-alcantara-allows-eight-lose-rangers>

DOWN ON THE FARM: A'S MIGHT HAVE MAKINGS OF NEXT BIG THREE

By Dalton Johnson

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A's fall behind early in 10-5 loss to Rangers

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MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS

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Sounds Score Comeback Win in Extra Innings Thriller

Nashville's 18-hit Attack Led by Jaff Decker's Perfect Night at the Plate

BY NASHVILLE SOUNDS

<HTTPS://WWW.MILB.COM/SOUNDS/NEWS/SOUNDS-WIN-COMEBACK-THRILLER-IN-ROUND-ROCK/C-223031268/T-196093378>

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Three-run fifth leads 'Hounds past Drillers, 5-2

Marincov drives in two, Holmes fans four over 3.2 frames in Double-A debut

BY BOB HARDS

<HTTPS://WWW.MILB.COM/ROCKHOUNDS/NEWS/THREE-RUN-FIFTH-LEADS-HOUNDS-PAST-DRILLERS-5-2/C-223033292/T-196093314>

STOCKTON PORTS

Ports Nearly Perfect, Then No-Hit In Doubleheader

by Stockton Ports

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BELOIT SNAPPERS

Snappers Split 2017 Opening Day Doubleheader

Mercedes delivers walk-off double to give Beloit a win in game two

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