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Khris' 4th homer enough for Cotton in KC By Jane Lee and Jeffrey Flanagan http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/223457962/jharel-cotton-fires-7-shutout-innings-vs-kc/

Cotton shows tremendous stuff vs. Royals Righty rides well-located fastball early and nasty changeup late by Jane Lee http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/223459664/jharel-cotton-shows-nasty-stuff-vs-royals/

Gray set to face hitters Thursday

by Jane Lee http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/223456228/as-sonny-gray-lat-to-face-hitters-thursday/

Soroka's debut leads top prospects Monday by Mike Rosenbaum http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/223589860/sorokas-debut-leads-top-prospects-monday/

Hammel takes on A's following off-day

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COTTON IMPRESSES WITH POISE, CONFIDENCE IN BEATING ROYALS By Joe Stiglich http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/cotton-impresses-poise-confidence-beating-royals

DOOLITTLE WINS NINTH-INNING BATTLE WITH FORMER TEAMMATE MOSS IN A'S WIN

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INSTANT REPLAY: COTTON TOSSES GEM, A'S BLANK ROYALS IN SERIES OPENER By Joe Stiglich

http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-replay-cotton-tosses-gem-blank-royals-series-opener

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Inside pitch: Graveman, Davis lead A's in opening week BY KALAMA HINES HTTPS://SFBAY.CA/2017/04/10/INSIDE-PITCH-GRAVEMAN-DAVIS-LEAD-AS-IN-OPENING-WEEK/

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