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A's Marcus Semien upbeat after wrist surgery

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A's power past Seattle for 3rd straight win

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After 7 years, Valdez relishes return to Show

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The second-base bag should probably get an RBI for knocking in this A's run

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Semien rejoins A's after wrist surgery

Shortstop likely sidelined for at least 2 months

By Jane Lee

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A's prospect Jefferies to have Tommy John surgery

Right-hander was 2nd-round Draft pick in '16

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Manaea, Kuma duel eyeing bounceback efforts

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CONFIDENCE FLOWING THROUGHOUT A'S LINEUP DURING THREE-GAME WIN STREAK

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INSTANT REPLAY: A'S SLUG THEIR WAY PAST MARINERS IN SERIES OPENER

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A's rope Paxton, pile nine runs on Seattle

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Valdez makes first start in nearly seven years, Oakland wins

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Sounds Edged 4-3 by Oklahoma City

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RockHounds fall in opener to Missions, 9-5

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