

## **A'S NEWS LINKS, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017**

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#### **Graveman turns double play in return, but A's don't reward him**

BY JOHN HICKEY

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#### **Sean Manaea in limbo while waiting for a chance to throw**

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#### **Sonny Gray is strong in rehab start, could return next week**

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#### **A's send Jharel Cotton to Houston early to get some sleep**

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### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **Sonny Gray has excellent rehab start; Sean Manaea's status iffy**

By Susan Slusser

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#### **Graveman turns in amazing play, but A's swept at Anaheim**

By Susan Slusser

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#### **A's Sonny Gray looks good to go after strong rehab start**

By Susan Slusser

[HTTP://WWW.SFGATE.COM/ATHLETICS/ARTICLE/A-S-SONNY-GRAY-LOOKS-GOOD-TO-GO-AFTER-STRONG-11105057.PHP](http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/a-s-sonny-gray-looks-good-to-go-after-strong-11105057.php)

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

#### **Once in a Blue Moon: Graveman play amazes Righty has first unassisted DP by A's starter since 1971**

BY JANE LEE

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#### **Graveman impressive in return from DL**

BY JANE LEE

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#### **Gray looks sharp in Triple-A rehab start A's righty pitches six scoreless innings for Sounds**

By Kyle Lumsden

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#### **Cotton aims to continue rookie roll vs. Astros**

By Brian McTaggart

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**Watch Kendall Graveman turn a highly unusual and incredible unassisted double play**

By MATT MONAGAN

<http://m.mlb.com/cutfour/2017/04/27/226986478/as-kendall-graveman-turned-a-wacky-unassisted-double-play-by-tagging-two-runners-at-third-base>

**A's hopeful Manaea can avoid trip to DL**

**Left-hander exited last start early with shoulder tightness**

BY JANE LEE

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## **NBCSPORTSCALIFORNIA.COM**

**GRAVEMAN DELIVERS IN FRONT OF 'BLUE MOON' ODOM, REST OF A'S CAN'T**

By Joe Stiglich

[HTTP://WWW.CSNBAYAREA.COM/ATHLETICS/GRAVEMAN-DELIVERS-FRONT-BLUE-MOON-ODOM-REST-CANT](http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/graveman-delivers-front-blue-moon-odom-rest-cant)

**INSTANT REPLAY: GRAVEMAN'S STRONG START NOT ENOUGH, ANGELS FINISH SWEEP OF A'S**

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**ALONSO STRIKES A CHORD WITH FASCINATING ACCOUNT OF CUBA DEFECTION**

By Joe Stiglich

[HTTP://WWW.CSNBAYAREA.COM/ATHLETICS/ALONSO-STRIKES-CHORD-FASCINATING-ACCOUNT-CUBA-DEFECTION](http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/alonso-strikes-chord-fascinating-account-cuba-defection)

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Kendall Graveman returns, but A's offense falls flat in 2-1 loss to Angels**

BY JILL PAINTER LOPEZ

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## **MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS**

### **NASHVILLE SOUNDS**

**Sonny Gray Dominates in Sounds' Big Win**

**Right-hander Throws Six Shutout Frames in Return Home**

BY NASHVILLE SOUNDS

[HTTPS://WWW.MILB.COM/SOUNDS/NEWS/SONNY-GRAY-DOMINATES-IN-SOUNDS-BIG-WIN/C-226980780/T-196093378](https://www.milb.com/sounds/news/sonny-gray-dominates-in-sounds-big-win/c-226980780/t-196093378)

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

**'Hounds top Corpus Christi in 10 innings, 6-3**

**Vertigan collects three hits, Rosa homers as RockHounds earn series split**

BY BOB HARDS

[HTTPS://WWW.MILB.COM/ROCKHOUNDS/NEWS/HOUNDS-TOP-CORPUS-CHRISTI-IN-10-INNINGS-6-3/C-227004720/T-196093314](https://www.milb.com/rockhounds/news/hounds-top-corpus-christi-in-10-innings-6-3/c-227004720/t-196093314)

### **STOCKTON PORTS**

**Hits Aplenty, But Ports Blanked By 'Hawks 7-0**

BY STOCKTON PORTS

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**BELOIT SNAPPERS**

**Cougars Arms Get Wild in Beloit's Sixth Straight Win**

BY BELOIT SNAPPERS

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