

A'S NEWS LINKS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017

EAST BAY TIMES

A's Sonny Gray looks like trade bait despite loss to Houston Astros

by Martin Gallegos

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/06/20/as-sonny-gray-looks-like-trade-bait-despite-loss-to-houston-astros/>

Huge economic benefit projected for Oakland from new A's stadium

by David Debolt

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/06/20/huge-economic-benefit-projected-for-oakland-from-new-as-stadium/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Possible audition for A's Sonny Gray not good against Astros

By Vic Tafur

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Possible-audition-for-A-s-Sonny-Gray-not-good-11235056.php>

A's top pick Austin Beck signs for \$5.3 million, takes grand tour

By Vic Tafur

<HTTP://WWW.SFGATE.COM/ATHLETICS/ARTICLE/A-S-TOP-PICK-SIGNS-FOR-5-3-MIL-TAKES-GRAND-11234758.PHP>

Fixing the Giants: No easy answers

By Bruce Jenkins

<HTTP://WWW.SFCHRONICLE.COM/GIANTS/JENKINS/ARTICLE/FIXING-THE-GIANTS-NO-EASY-ANSWERS-11234499.PHP?CMPID=GSA-SFGATE-RESULT>

ATHLETICS.COM

A's can't recover after Astros' five-run first

BY JANE LEE AND ALEX SIMON

<HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/237704370/ASTROS-BEAT-AS-AFTER-FIVE-RUN-FIRST-INNING/>

Study details benefits of new A's ballpark

BY JANE LEE

<HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/237689996/ECONOMIC-STUDY-SHOWS-IMPACT-OF-AS-BALLPARK/>

Alonso drops to second in All-Star voting

by Jane Lee

<HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/237698540/AS-YONDER-ALONSO-2ND-IN-ALL-STAR-GAME-VOTING/>

Manaea looks to get back on track vs. Houston

BY ALEX SIMON

<HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/237716918/SURGING-PITCHERS-SET-TO-MATCH-UP-IN-OAKLAND/?TOPICID=26688732>

First-rounder Beck agrees to club-record deal

A's drafted high school outfielder No. 6 overall

BY JANE LEE

<HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/237633890/ATHLETICS-SIGN-FIRST-DRAFT-PICK-AUSTIN-BECK/>

Tuesday's best: Cubs' trio powers Iowa to win

BY MIKE ROSENBAUM

<HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/237782920/TRIO-OF-CUBS-PROSPECTS-LEAD-IOWA-TO-WIN/>

NBCSPORTSCALIFORNIA.COM

SONNY GRAY LOOKING FOR WAYS TO AVOID HIS BIG-INNING TROUBLES

By Joe Stiglich

[HTTP://WWW.CSNBAYAREA.COM/ATHLETICS/SONNY-GRAY-LOOKING-WAYS-AVOID-HIS-BIG-INNING-TROUBLES](http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/sonny-gray-looking-ways-avoid-his-big-inning-troubles)

INSTANT ANALYSIS: FIVE TAKEAWAYS FROM A'S 8-4 LOSS TO ASTROS

By Joe Stiglich

[HTTP://WWW.CSNBAYAREA.COM/ATHLETICS/INSTANT-ANALYSIS-FIVE-TAKEAWAYS-8-4-LOSS-ASTROS](http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-analysis-five-takeaways-8-4-loss-astros)

KAVAL: A'S WORKING 'AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN' TO ANNOUNCE A BALLPARK SITE

By Joe Stiglich

[HTTP://WWW.CSNBAYAREA.COM/ATHLETICS/KAVAL-WORKING-QUICKLY-WE-CAN-ANNOUNCE-BALLPARK-SITE](http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/kaval-working-quickly-we-can-announce-ballpark-site)

STUDY: NEW A'S BALLPARK WOULD BRING MORE THAN \$3 BILLION TO OAKLAND

By Joe Stiglich

[HTTP://WWW.CSNBAYAREA.COM/ATHLETICS/STUDY-NEW-BALLPARK-WOULD-BRING-MORE-3-BILLION-OAKLAND](http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/study-new-ballpark-would-bring-more-3-billion-oakland)

ASSOCIATED PRESS

5-run first inning dooms A's in 8-4 loss to Astros

by Josh Dubow

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/7121396-181/5-run-first-inning-dooms-as>

SF BAY MEDIA

Astros pile on Gray early, pull away from A's late

by Kalama Hines

<https://sfbay.ca/2017/06/20/astros-pile-on-gray-early-pull-away-from-as-late/>

A's toss record bonus to first-rounder Austin Beck

by Kalama Hines

<https://sfbay.ca/2017/06/20/as-toss-record-signing-bonus-to-first-rounder-austin-beck/>

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER

Sonny digs big hole in A's loss to Astros

BY KARL BUSCHECK

[HTTP://WWW.SFEXAMINER.COM/SONNY-DIGS-BIG-HOLE-LOSS-ASTROS/](http://www.sfoxaminer.com/sonny-digs-big-hole-loss-astros/)

MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS

NASHVILLE SOUNDS

Sounds End Homestand with Walk-Off Homer

Matt Olson's Three-Run Blast Salvages Doubleheader Split

BY NASHVILLE SOUNDS

[HTTPS://WWW.MILB.COM/SOUNDS/NEWS/SOUNDS-END-HOMESTAND-WITH-WALK-OFF-HOMER/C-237767164/T-196093378](https://www.milb.com/sounds/news/sounds-end-homestand-with-walk-off-homer/c-237767164/t-196093378)

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

RockHounds blanked by Frisco in second half opener

Holmes allows one unearned run and K's seven over six frames in 1-0 loss

By Midland RockHounds | June 21, 2017 12:58 AM ET

<https://www.milb.com/rockhounds/news/rockhounds-blanked-by-frisco-in-second-half-opener/c-237779276/t-196093314>

STOCKTON PORTS

Bishop leads way for Cal North All-Stars

No. 13 Mariners prospect goes 4-for-4 with three runs scored

by Josh Jackson

<https://www.milb.com/milb/news/modesto-nuts-braden-bishop-leads-north-to-california-league-all-star-game-win/c-237707600/t-185364810>

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Harrison powers MWL West All-Stars

No. 22 Brewers prospect slugs two homers to earn MVP honors

by Zach Libby

<https://www.milb.com/milb/news/milwaukee-brewers-monte-harrison-powers-midwest-league-west-all-stars/c-237753584/t-185364810>

VERMONT LAKEMONSTERS

Lowell Beats Vermont 4-2 On Tuesday

Spinners Snap 2-2 Tie With 2 Runs In Bottom Sixth

by Paul Stanfield

<https://www.milb.com/lake-monsters/news/lowell-beats-vermont-4-2-on-tuesday/c-237742974/t-196096826>