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#### Olson's blast helps A's foil no-hit bid

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#### Brentwood native Paul Blackburn called up by A's to start on Saturday

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#### SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

#### Matt Olson's homer ends Mike Foltynewicz's no-hit bid in 9th

By Vic Tafur

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#### Antioch's Paul Blackburn to start Saturday for A's

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#### **ATHLETICS.COM**

#### Prospect Blackburn gets callup for spot start

BY ALEX ESPINOZA

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## Olson breaks up no-hitter, but A's fall to Braves

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### Gray's two-hit masterpiece overshadowed

#### Ace allows one run in eight as A's narrowly avoid being no-hit

BY ALEX SIMON

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# The A's played their 4,139th straight game without being no-hit, but it required ninth-inning magic BY ADRIAN GARRO

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## Chapman starts baseball activity, nears rehab

## A's No. 4 prospect has been out with knee infection

BY ALEX SIMON

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## Blackburn set to make big league debut

#### Right-hander to fill in for Cotton, who is dealing with blister

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#### NBCSPORTSCALIFORNIA.COM

## **GRAY LOSES PITCHER'S DUEL BUT HIS TRADE VALUE SURELY GETS BIG BOOST**

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#### A'S DODGE NO-HITTER IN NINTH INNING, BUT FALL TO BRAVES

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#### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

#### A's break up Braves' bid for no-hitter in 9th, lose 3-1

By Janie McCauley

http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/7157819-181/as-break-up-braves-bid?artslide=0

## **SF BAY MEDIA**

## A's escape Foltynewicz no-hitter, but fall to Braves

By Kalama Hines

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## **SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER**

#### A's prospect Franklin Barreto: A short stop for the future

By Karl Buscheck

http://www.sfexaminer.com/prospect-franklin-barreto-short-stop-future/

## **ESPN.COM**

## Why the A's will never be the Astros

By Sam Miller

http://www.espn.com/mlb/story/\_/id/19766459/why-oakland-never-houston-astros

## **FORBES.COM**

## 4 Examples Of Why Baseball General Managers Have A Tough Job

By Rich Campbell

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## **MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS**

## **NASHVILLE SOUNDS**

Sounds Thumped Again at First Tennessee Park Dodgers Jump Out to Early Lead, Double Up Sounds

BY NASHVILLE SOUNDS

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## RockHounds unable to rally in 8-2 loss to Cardinals Murphy records three hits in second straight game

By Bob Hards

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## Home Runs Help Ports Past Rawhide 8-5

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## **Neuhaus Powers Rattlers Past Snappers on Friday**

By Garett Mansfield

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Vermont 1-0 Victory Over Yanks Friday Lake Monsters score games only run in first inning

By Paul Stanfield

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