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Fitting finish to first half for A's

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Gray gets nod to open second half

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A's A.J. Puk gets save in Futures Game

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Late Homer Sends Sounds to Loss

Memphis Wins Three-Game Series with 10th Inning Blast

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Sborz and Ramos Lead Drillers Past Midland

Tulsa wins 3-1 for its fourth victory in its past five games

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Mid-Innings Surge Lifts JetHawks Over Ports

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Monsters Rally For 5-4 Win Sunday

Vermont Turns Triple Play, Score 4 Runs In 9th For Walkoff Win

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