

## **A'S NEWS LINKS, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017**

### **EAST BAY TIMES**

#### **Sonny Gray dominates Rays as future with A's remains uncertain**

BY MARTIN GALLEGOS

[HTTP://WWW.EASTBAYTIMES.COM/2017/07/19/SONNY-GRAY-DOMINATES-RAYS-AS-FUTURE-WITH-AS-REMAINS-UNCERTAIN/](http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/07/19/sonny-gray-dominates-rays-as-future-with-as-remains-uncertain/)

#### **A's notes: Chad Pinder's imminent return a welcomed sight**

BY MARTIN GALLEGOS

[HTTP://WWW.EASTBAYTIMES.COM/2017/07/19/AS-NOTES-CHAD-PINDERS-IMMINENT-RETURN-A-WELCOMED-SIGHT/](http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/07/19/as-notes-chad-pinders-imminent-return-a-welcomed-sight/)

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **Amid trade rumors, Sonny Gray leads A's over Rays**

By Steve Kroner

[HTTP://WWW.SFGATE.COM/SPORTS/ARTICLE/AMID-TRADE-RUMORS-SONNY-GRAY-LEADS-A-S-OVER-11300795.PHP](http://www.sfgate.com/sports/article/amid-trade-rumors-sonny-gray-leads-a-s-over-11300795.php)

#### **Report: A's, Chris Carter agree to minor-league deal**

By Steve Kroner

[HTTP://WWW.SFGATE.COM/ATHLETICS/ARTICLE/BIG-DAY-FOR-A-S-TRIPLE-A-AFFILIATE-11301027.PHP](http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/big-day-for-a-s-triple-a-affiliate-11301027.php)

#### **Home run surge: Are juiced players — and balls — the reason?**

By Scott Ostler

[HTTP://WWW.SFCHRONICLE.COM/SPORTS/OSTLER/ARTICLE/HOME-RUN-SURGE-ARE-JUICED-PLAYERS-AND-BALLS-11300907.PHP?CMPID=GSA-SFGATE-RESULT](http://www.sfchronicle.com/sports/ostler/article/home-run-surge-are-juiced-players-and-balls-11300907.php?CMPID=GSA-SFGATE-RESULT)

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

#### **A's secure finale behind Gray, 11-hit attack**

By Alex Simon and Michael Wagaman

[HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/243194078/AS-RIDE-SONNY-GRAY-11-HITS-TO-WIN-OVER-RAYS/](http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/243194078/as-ride-sonny-gray-11-hits-to-win-over-rays/)

#### **Gray subdues Rays with untouchable fastball**

BY MICHAEL WAGAMAN

[HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/243224680/SONNY-GRAY-OVERPOWERS-RAYS-IN-WIN/](http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/243224680/sonny-gray-overpowers-rays-in-win/)

#### **Pinder hopes to return by end of month**

#### **A's envision Zobrist-like role for versatile player; Graveman allows 4 ER in rehab start**

BY MICHAEL WAGAMAN

[HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/243139638/CHAD-PINDER-NEARING-RETURN-FROM-HAMSTRING/](http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/243139638/chad-pinder-nearing-return-from-hamstring/)

#### **A's reportedly reunite with slugger Carter**

#### **Power-hitting first baseman played with club from 2010-12, will be assigned to Triple-A**

By Chad Thornburg

[HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/243240892/AS-REPORTEDLY-SIGN-CHRIS-CARTER/](http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/243240892/as-reportedly-sign-chris-carter/)

#### **Blackburn looks to continue good run in NY**

BY MICHAEL WAGAMAN

[HTTP://M.ATHLETICS.MLB.COM/NEWS/ARTICLE/243181464/MATZ-LOOKS-TO-GET-ON-TRACK-VS-BLACKBURN-AS/?TOPICID=26688836](http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/243181464/matz-looks-to-get-on-track-vs-blackburn-as/?TOPICID=26688836)

### **NBCSPORTSCALIFORNIA.COM**

**REPORT: A'S BRINGING BACK FORMER SLUGGER FIRST BASEMAN**

By NBC Sports Bay Area staff

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/report-bringing-back-former-sluggish-first-baseman>

#### **SF BAY MEDIA**

**A's bats break out, back Sonny Gray in win**

by Kalama Hines

<https://sfbay.ca/2017/07/19/as-bats-break-out-back-sonny-gray-in-win/>

#### **SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER**

**Sonny Gray pitches through the noise, carries A's past Rays**

by Karl Buscheck

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/sonny-gray-pitches-noise-carries-past-rays/>

#### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Sonny Gray wins 3rd straight start as A's avoid sweep**

BY JANIE MCCAULEY

<HTTP://WWW.THEOLYMPIAN.COM/SPORTS/ARTICLE162563358.HTML>

#### **MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS**

##### **NASHVILLE SOUNDS**

**Olson, Lavarnway Lead Sounds to Epic Comeback Win**

**Nashville Trailed 7-1 and 8-2 Before Six-Run Eighth and Three-Run 11th**

BY NASHVILLE SOUNDS

<HTTPS://WWW.MILB.COM/SOUNDS/NEWS/OLSON-LAVARNWAY-LEAD-SOUNDS-TO-EPIC-COMEBACK-WIN/C-243193326/T-196093378>

##### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

**Pitching Carries Missions to Series Split**

by San Antonio Missions

<https://www.milb.com/missions/news/pitching-carries-missions-to-series-split/c-243285824/t-196093318>

##### **STOCKTON PORTS**

**Ports Blow Early Lead, Drop Wild 12-10 Contest**

BY STOCKTON PORTS

<HTTPS://WWW.MILB.COM/PORTS/NEWS/PORTS-BLOW-EARLY-LEAD-DROP-WILD-12-10-CONTEST/C-242931618/T-196093340>

##### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

**Game suspended due to rain, to be continued today**

##### **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

**Renegades 7-1 Win Over Vermont Wednesday**

**Hudson Valley Completes Sweep of the Three-Game Series**

By Paul Stanfield

<https://www.milb.com/lake-monsters/news/renegades-7-1-win-over-vermont-wednesday/c-243257316/t-196096826>