

A'S NEWS LINKS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017

EAST BAY TIMES

Paul Blackburn struggles against Royals in shortest outing of his career

BY MARTIN GALLEGOS

[HTTP://WWW.EASTBAYTIMES.COM/2017/08/16/PAUL-BLACKBURN-STRUGGLES-AGAINST-ROYALS-IN-SHORTEST-OUTING-OF-HIS-CAREER/](http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/08/16/paul-blackburn-struggles-against-royals-in-shortest-outing-of-his-career/)

Chris Hatcher goes from first to last, but a better opportunity awaits with A's

by Martin Gallegos

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/08/16/chris-hatcher-goes-from-first-to-last-but-a-better-opportunity-awaits-with-as/>

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Royals score run in 9th to upend A's

By Steve Kroner

[HTTP://WWW.SFGATE.COM/ATHLETICS/ARTICLE/ROYALS-SCORE-RUN-IN-9TH-TO-UPEND-A-S-11824700.PHP](http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/royals-score-run-in-9th-to-upend-a-s-11824700.php)

Reliever Chris Hatcher brings experience, sense of humor to A's

By Steve Kroner

[HTTP://WWW.SFGATE.COM/ATHLETICS/ARTICLE/RELIEVER-CHRIS-HATCHER-BRINGS-EXPERIENCE-SENSE-11824076.PHP](http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/reliever-chris-hatcher-brings-experience-sense-11824076.php)

ATHLETICS.COM

Inbox: How to handle struggling young A's?

Beat reporter Jane Lee answers questions from Oakland fans

By Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/248899452/jane-lee-answers-fans-inbox-questions/?topicId=27118394>

Newly acquired Hatcher makes his A's debut

Reliever pitches scoreless inning against Royals

by Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/248819338/reliever-chris-hatcher-joins-athletics/>

A's scrap, claw but come up short vs. Royals

by Jane Lee and Alex Simon

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/248855336/alex-gordon-saves-royals-vs-athletics/>

Manaea, A's face Astros, free on Facebook

By Jane Lee

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/248820906/keuchel-astros-face-as-free-on-facebook/?topicId=26688836>

NBC SPORTS CALIFORNIA

Bochy, Melvin need to start giving us something out-of-the-box-y

By Ray Ratto

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/giants/bochy-melvin-need-start-giving-us-something-out-box-y>

SF BAY MEDIA

Royals' 9th-inning rally fends off A's comeback

BY KALAMA HINES

[HTTPS://SFBAY.CA/2017/08/16/ROYALS-9TH-INNING-RALLY-FENDS-OFF-AS-COMEBACK/](https://sfbay.ca/2017/08/16/royals-9th-inning-rally-fends-off-as-comeback/)

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER

A's see eighth-inning rally go to waste against Royals

by Jacob Palmer

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/see-eighth-inning-rally-go-waste-royals/>

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Alex Gordon's go-ahead single in 9th lifts Royals past A's

BY JANIE MCCAULEY

<HTTP://WWW.NYDAILYNEWS.COM/NEWSWIRES/SPORTS/ALEX-GORDON-GO-AHEAD-SINGLE-9TH-LIFTS-ROYALS-ARTICLE-1.3417859>

MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS

NASHVILLE SOUNDS

Redbirds Hold Off Sounds 3-2

Nashville and Memphis Play Sixth One-Run Game Between Them

by Nashville Sounds

<https://www.milb.com/sounds/news/redbirds-hold-off-sounds-3-2/c-248923140/t-196093378>

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

'Hounds edge Northwest Arkansas, 4-3

Holmes picks up 10th win, five RockHounds with two hits each

By Bob Hards

<https://www.milb.com/rockhounds/news/hounds-edge-northwest-arkansas-4-3/c-249000230/t-196093314>

STOCKTON PORTS

Pimentel Propels Ports To 5-3 Win

BY STOCKTON PORTS

<HTTPS://WWW.MILB.COM/PORTS/NEWS/PIMENTEL-PROPELS-PORTS-TO-5-3-WIN/C-248991390/T-196093340>

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Snappers, Timber Rattlers Postponed Wednesday

Doubleheader slated for Thursday to complete four-game series

by Garrett Mansfield

<https://www.milb.com/snappers/news/snappers-timber-rattlers-postponed-wednesday/c-248876386>

VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Farrar Leads Vermont Past Lowell Wednesday

Logan Farrar went 3-for-5 with two doubles and two RBI in 7-4 win

by Paul Stanfield

<https://www.milb.com/lake-monsters/news/farrar-leads-vermont-past-lowell-wednesday/c-248928680/t-196096826>