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A's Chad Pinder learned versatility back home

By Susan Slusser

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Pablo Sandoval left his heart in San Francisco? Boston isn't buying it

By Bruce Jenkins

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Skit inspired Treinen's Players Weekend pick

A's reliever had trouble deciding how to spell nickname on uniform

by Alex Simon

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Thursday's best: Whitley dominates in Hooks debut

by Mike Rosenbaum

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NBC SPORTS CALIFORNIA

After country music detour, Giles instrumental in A's ballpark quest

By Joe Stiglich

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Manfred on pace issues: 'Confident that we will have changes for next year'

By Associated Press

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MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS

NASHVILLE SOUNDS

Barreto, Canha Lead Sounds Past Redbirds

Duo Combines for Eight of Nashville's 16 Hits in Win

by Nashville Sounds

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MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT: Fillmyer tosses gem, 'Hounds sweep

by staff reports

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STOCKTON PORTS

Homers Down Ports In 8-0 Loss

BY STOCKTON PORTS

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BELOIT SNAPPERS

Snappers pick up split with game two win

by Garrett Mansfield

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VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Vermont 3-2 Walkoff Win Thursday Over Lowell

Mickey McDonald two-out, two-run double in bottom of ninth

by Paul Stanfield

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