

A'S NEWS LINKS, MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017

EAST BAY TIMES

A's edge Astros to avert sweep

BY RICHARD DEAN

[HTTP://WWW.EASTBAYTIMES.COM/2017/08/20/AS-EDGE-ASTROS-TO-AVERT-SWEEP/](http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/08/20/as-edge-astros-to-avert-sweep/)

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Boog Powell might receive more time in A's leadoff spot

By Susan Slusser

[HTTP://WWW.SFGATE.COM/ATHLETICS/ARTICLE/A-S-BRUCE-MAXWELL-HELD-OUT-AFTER-FOUL-BALL-OFF-11945663.PHP](http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-S-BRUCE-MAXWELL-HELD-OUT-AFTER-FOUL-BALL-OFF-11945663.PHP)

Astros' errors, nice work by Jharel Cotton spur A's win

By Susan Slusser

[HTTP://WWW.SFGATE.COM/ATHLETICS/ARTICLE/ASTROS-ERRORS-NICE-WORK-BY-JHAREL-COTTON-SPUR-11945879.PHP](http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/ASTROS-ERRORS-NICE-WORK-BY-JHAREL-COTTON-SPUR-11945879.PHP)

ATHLETICS.COM

A's pounce on errors, aid Cotton's sharp effort

By Richard Dean and Ben DuBose

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/249614936/athletics-edge-astros-to-salvage-series-finale/>

Let's watch Marcus Semien make it all the way around the bases ... on a grounder to short

by Chris Landers

<http://m.mlb.com/cutfour/2017/08/20/249596182/marcus-semien-hits-little-league-home-run-against-astros>

Powell providing spark atop A's lineup

Rookie CF goes 3-for-4, scores ahead of Semien on Astros' double error

by Richard Dean

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/249662432/boog-powell-boosting-athletics-since-arrival/>

Sunday's best: Andujar, German lead RailRiders to win

by William Boor

<http://m.athletics.mlb.com/news/article/249697582/yankees-andujar-german-lead-railriders-to-win/>

NBC SPORTS CALIFORNIA

A's Cotton notches first big league victory in two months: 'He found out if...'

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/cotton-notches-first-big-league-victory-two-months-he-found-out-if>

Instant Analysis: Five takeaways as A's avoid sweep vs Astros

By Joe Stiglich

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/athletics/instant-analysis-five-takeaways-avoid-sweep-vs-astros>

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Marcus Semien's 'Little League home run' helps A's, Jharel Cotton beat Astros

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN

[HTTP://WWW.PRESSDEMOCRAT.COM/SPORTS/7328465-181/MARCUS-SEMIENS-LITTLE-LEAGUE-HOME?ARTSLIDE=0](http://www.pressdemocrat.com/sports/7328465-181/MARCUS-SEMIENS-LITTLE-LEAGUE-HOME?ARTSLIDE=0)

MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS

NASHVILLE SOUNDS

**Sounds Toppled by I-Cubs 9-1
Nashville Drops to 5-15 on Sunday Games**

by Nashville Sounds

<https://www.milb.com/sounds/news/sounds-toppled-by-i-cubs-9-1/c-249713386/t-196093378>

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT: Midland crushes Arkansas in series finale

by Staff Reports

<http://www.mrt.com/sports/rockhounds/article/ROCKHOUNDS-REPORT-Midland-crushes-Arkansas-in-11945954.php>

STOCKTON PORTS

Ports Pound Nuts 15-3 To Win Series

BY STOCKTON PORTS

<HTTPS://WWW.MILB.COM/PORTS/NEWS/PORTS-POUND-NUTS-15-3-TO-WIN-SERIES/C-249740306/T-196093340>

BELOIT SNAPPERS

Kernels Crush Snappers 12-2 on Sunday

by Garrett Mansfield

<https://www.milb.com/snappers/news/kernels-crush-snappers-12-2-on-sunday/c-249668792/t-196097310>

VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

**Tigers Rally Late For 8-6 Win Saturday
Connecticut two-run eighth and three-run ninth to beat Vermont**

by Paul Stanfield

<https://www.milb.com/lake-monsters/news/tigers-rally-late-for-8-6-win-saturday/c-249497076/t-196096826>