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#### **Cotton remains optimistic following elbow injury**

by Jane Lee

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#### **Nunez likely to begin season on DL**

by Jane Lee

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#### **A's Bruce Maxwell trying to shed extra pounds he put on this winter**

by Susan Slusser

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-Bruce-Maxwell-trying-to-shed-extra-pounds-12760059.php>

#### **Strong outing by A's rotation hopeful Daniel Mengden**

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#### **A's Jharel Cotton 'trying to be optimistic' after elbow injury**

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### **MLB.COM**

#### **30 clubs, 30 trades: Deals that set the tone for '18**

by Joe Posnanski

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### **EAST BAY TIMES**

#### **A's roster prediction: Factoring in Cotton's injury, Lucroy's addition**

by Martin Gallegos

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#### **Daniel Mengden does what no A's starter had done this spring**

by Martin Gallegos

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### **Why Jharel Cotton remains optimistic about sprained UCL diagnosis**

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#### **Paul Blackburn is making his case for opening the season in the A's rotation**

by Melissa Lockard

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#### **Progress report: Oakland Athletics**

by Jeff Sanders

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### **BALLPARK DIGEST**

#### **Oakland Seeks Full Ownership of Oakland Coliseum Complex**

by Zach Spedden

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#### **Cotton may miss season with injury**

by Bill Kiser

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