

## **A'S NEWS LINKS, TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018**

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#### **Inbox: Can A's keep this up all season?**

by Jane Lee

<https://www.mlb.com/athletics/news/as-fans-ask-about-contending-in-2018-more/c-274544942>

### **MLB.COM**

#### **MLB Pipeline's Prospect Team of the Week**

by Mike Rosenbaum

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### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **Strong legs, strong game for A's Jed Lowrie**

by Susan Slusser

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Strong-legs-strong-game-for-A-s-Jed-Lowrie-12876223.php>

### **THE MERCURY NEWS**

#### **How a wild former A's outfielder broke a bizarre world record**

by Daniel Brown

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2018/04/30/how-a-wild-former-as-outfielder-broke-a-bizarre-world-record/>

#### **A's Black Panther bobblehead is so hot, if it wasn't free, you couldn't afford one**

by Gary Pederson

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### **THE ATHLETIC**

#### **Down on the farm: A's minor league starting pitching grabbing headlines, Barreto heating up**

By Melissa Lockard

<https://theathletic.com/335875/2018/04/30/down-on-the-farm-as-minor-league-starting-pitching-grabbing-headlines-barreto-heating-up/>

#### **Awards Watch: Ranking the early MVP, Cy Young and Rookie of the Year leaders**

by Cliff Corcoran

<https://theathletic.com/335755/2018/04/30/awards-watch-ranking-the-early-mvp-cy-young-and-rookie-of-the-year-leaders/>

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#### **Inside Pitch: Option the best move for A's, Graveman**

by Kalama Hines

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## **ESPN**

### **The best and worst of April for all 30 MLB teams**

by David Shoenfield

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## **USA TODAY**

### **MLB's first month: Five undeniable conclusions**

by Jorge L. Ortiz

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