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by Bruce Jenkins and John Shea

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A's Japan Opening Day kicks off brutal start to regular season schedule

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by Dan Brown

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by Julian McWilliams

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By Matt Furtado

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by The Associated Press

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by Tyler Kepner

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