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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Darvish, injuries put big hurt on Oakland

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_20641411/texas-rangers-defeat-oakland-4-1

A's: Has Bartolo Colon's second half slide already started?

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_20637228/has-bartolo-colons-second-half-slide-already-started

Inside the Oakland A's: Adrian Beltre strikes again vs. the A's

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 5/16/2012, 10:08pm

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/>

Inside the Oakland A's: Brandon Inge remains out as A's get their first look at Texas Rangers

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 5/16/2012, 5:06pm

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SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Tommy Milone, A's on losing end of rookie matchup

[Susan Slusser](#), San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/16/SPHQ1OIVQU.DTL>

A's Brandon Inge appears headed for disabled list

[Susan Slusser](#), San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/05/16/SPRG1OJ4FS.DTL>

The Drumbeat: Brandon Inge likely to go on DL

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Ranger Stadium 5/16/2012, 8:49pm

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/05/16/brandon-inge-likely-to-go-on-dl/>

The Drumbeat: A's can't beat Darvish, still can't win at Texas

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Rangers Ballpark, 5/16/2012, 7:43pm

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/05/16/as-cant-beat-darvish-still-cant-win-at-texas/>

The Drumbeat: Travis Blackley arrives, A's send down Andrew Carignan

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Rangers Ballpark, 5/16/2012, 4:49pm

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/05/16/travis-blackley-arrives-as-send-down-andrew-carignan/>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

Milone saddled with tough loss vs. Texas

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_05_16_oakmlb_texmlb_1&mode=recap&c_id=oak

A's start Interleague Play vs. Bay Area foe

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120516&content_id=31450660&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

McCarthy wants to show Texas what it's missing

By James Walker / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_05_17_oakmlb_texmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

Inge may be headed to 15-day DL

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120517&content_id=31486034&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

A's bring up Blackley, option Carignan

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120516&content_id=31448786&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak

Major Lee-ague: Lefty count up to five in A's 'pen

Jane Lee, mlb.com, 5/16/2012, 5:32pm

<http://janelee.mlblogs.com/>

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A's lose to Texas; Darvish outpitches Milone

Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20120516/SPORTS/120519597/1010/SPORTS?Title=A-s-lose-to-Texas-Darvish-outpitches-Milone>

Column: Return of Manny Ramirez is big con

By TIM DAHLBERG AP Sports

http://www.mercurynews.com/giants/cj_20639313/column-return-manny-ramirez-is-big-con

espn.com

Any interest at all in Manny Ramirez?

Plus our experts weigh in on the Indians as well as Adam Dunn and Andre Ethier

http://espn.go.com/mlb/story/_/page/120516tripleplay/interested-manny-ramirez-soon-returning-majors-mlb

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Smith's start, big 8th inning lift RockHounds

Midland Reporter-Telegram

<http://www.mywesttexas.com/rockhounds/>

STOCKTON PORTS

Ports Snap 16-Game Skid With 5-4 Win

http://stockton.ports.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120517&content_id=31520954&vkey=news_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524

BURLINGTON BEES

Bees Come Back, but Lose Fifth Straight

The Bees forced extra innings, but lost 5-4 in ten.

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

http://burlington.bees.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120516&content_id=31476296&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420