

## A's News Links, Wednesday, June 6, 2012

### OAKLAND TRIBUNE

#### **Oakland A's bats go cold again in loss to Texas Rangers**

By Ben Enos, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_20792326/oakland-bats-go-cold-again-loss-texas-rangers](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_20792326/oakland-bats-go-cold-again-loss-texas-rangers)

#### **Former teammate: Mark McGwire not worthy of Hall of Fame**

By Daniel Brown, San Jose Mercury News

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_20789063/former-teammate-mark-mcgwire-not-worthy-hall-fame](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_20789063/former-teammate-mark-mcgwire-not-worthy-hall-fame)

### SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

#### **A's Doolittle impresses in big league debut**

Vittorio Tafur, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/06/05/SPER1OT9SG.DTL>

#### **A's Seth Smith missed chance for cycle**

Vittorio Tafur, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/06/05/SPBO1OT9JS.DTL>

#### **Giants, A's, Bay Area picks in amateur draft**

Tom FitzGerald, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/06/05/SP421OT4M4.DTL>

#### **The Drumbeat: Doolittle steals the show**

Vittorio Tafur, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/06/05/doolittle-steals-the-show/>

#### **The Drumbeat: A's hope to pick up where they left off**

Vittorio Tafur, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/06/05/as-hope-to-pick-up-where-they-left-off/>

### OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

#### **A's fall, but Doolittle does a lot in MLB debut**

Former first baseman strikes out three of four hitters he faces

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_06\\_05\\_texmlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=recap&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_06_05_texmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=recap&c_id=oak)

#### **A's return to college ranks for first Day 2 picks**

#### **Small-school catcher, Arkansas righty nabbed in second round**

By Ben Estes / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120605&content\\_id=32812388&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120605&content_id=32812388&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

#### **Reddick, Cespedes seek All-Star ballot push**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120605&content\\_id=32831202&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120605&content_id=32831202&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

#### **Two-way athlete turns focus to future with A's**

#### **Oakland stays close to home by taking Boyd in fourth round**

By Ben Estes / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120605&content\\_id=32819426&vkey=news\\_oak&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120605&content_id=32819426&vkey=news_oak&c_id=oak)

#### **Colon tries to find comfort zone at home vs. Texas**

By Quinn Roberts / MLB.com

[http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012\\_06\\_06\\_texmlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_06_06_texmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak)

**Major Lee-ague: Melvin: "That was the least of my worries, was getting booed."**

Jane Lee, mlb.com

<http://janelee.mlb.com/2012/06/05/melvin-that-was-the-least-of-my-worries-was-getting-booed/>

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Rangers rebound from rout to beat A's 6-3

By JANIE McCAULEY, AP Baseball Writer

<http://pressdemocrat.stats.com/mlb/recap.asp?g=320605111&final=true>

## **Csnbayarea.com**

**Doolittle debuts in A's 6-3 loss to Rangers**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Doolittle-debuts-in-As-6-3-loss-to-Range?blockID=720168&feedID=11094>

**Pratt's Instant Replay: Rangers 6, A's 3**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Pratts-Instant-Replay-Rangers-6-As-3?blockID=720116&feedID=11094>

**Melvin miserable during Parker's near no-no**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Melvin-miserable-during-Parkers-near-no-?blockID=719982&feedID=11094>

**A's lineup: Cespedes in, Gomes back**

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/As-lineup-Cespedes-in-Gomes-back?blockID=719890&feedID=11094>

**How to draw inspiration from the lowly 24-31 A's**

**Jinxing no-no a gift to Parker, Melvin, Beane**

Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Jinxing-no-no-a-gift-to-Parker-Melvin-Be?blockID=719654&feedID=8349>

## **Sacramento Bee**

**Unusual journey reaches Oakland**

Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2012/06/06/v-print/4541398/unusual-journey-reaches-oakland.html>

**Leading Off: Ramirez should go back into retirement**

Tom Couzens, Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2012/06/06/v-print/4541397/leading-off-ramirez-should-go.html>

## **MARIN INDEPENDENT JOURNAL**

**Tiburon set to unveil monument honoring baseball standout Sam Chapman**

By Scott Silveri, Marin Independent Journal

[http://www.marinij.com/sports/ci\\_20790028/tiburon-set-unveil-monument-honoring-baseball-standout-sam](http://www.marinij.com/sports/ci_20790028/tiburon-set-unveil-monument-honoring-baseball-standout-sam)

## **MINOR LEAGUE NEWS**

## **SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS**

**Cats glance: Barton, Godfrey lead Cats past Rainiers**

Sacramento Bee

<http://www.sacbee.com/2012/06/06/v-print/4541451/cats-glance-barton-godfrey-lead.html>

### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

Did not play

### **STOCKTON PORTS**

Late Homer Lifts Quakes Past Ports 3-2

[http://stockton.ports.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120606&content\\_id=32843942&vkey=news\\_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524](http://stockton.ports.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120606&content_id=32843942&vkey=news_t524&fext=.jsp&sid=t524)

### **BURLINGTON BEES**

Bad Inning Downs Bees

The Bees couldn't make up for a bad second inning and lost 6-2 to Quad Cities.

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

[http://burlington.bees.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120605&content\\_id=32780958&vkey=news\\_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420](http://burlington.bees.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20120605&content_id=32780958&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420)