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Oakland A's roll over Minnesota Twins, inch closer to A.L. West title

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A's rout Twins, close in on AL West title

Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

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Melvin expresses faith in Cook

Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: A's 11, Twins 0; magic number is 2

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The Drumbeat: Melvin backs Cook, and Friday's lineup vs. Twins

Steve Kroner subbing for Susan Slusser for Game 2 of a four-game series against Minnesota at the Coliseum:

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Voices of Giants, A's have been all-star lineup

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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Unusual, unpredictable Dodgers offer grand theater

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's on verge of division title after rout of Twins

Oakland's magic number drops to two thanks to breakout offense

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Melvin confident Cook will snap out of skid

- Freiman continues to sit with abdominal strain
- A's open to using Anderson in variety of roles

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**With chance to win division, A's send Parker to hill
Hernandez hopes to delay Oakland's playoff dreams another day**

By Tyler Emerick / MLB.com

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Cespedes, Donaldson homer as A's rout Twins 11-0

By Rick Eymmer, Associated Press

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A's still businesslike despite the inevitable

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Instant Replay: A's magic number at two after pounding Twins

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A's notes: Cespedes relegated to DH with ailing shoulder

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What are Melvin's options with Cook, Balfour 'out of whack'?

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A's beat Twins behind Colon, can clinch A.L. West on Saturday

by Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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