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Oakland A's complete emphatic three-game sweep of Texas Rangers

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's pitcher A.J. Griffin has Tommy John surgery

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Should A's catcher Derek Norris get more playing time?

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Inside the Oakland A's: Rangers' Washington continues to be impressed by A's

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A's finish Texas sweep with a laughter, 12-1

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's Griffin gets through Tommy John surgery

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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The drumbeat: A's finish sweep at Texas with a laughter

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser in Arlington, Texas

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A's get payback with road sweep of Rangers

Oakland tags Ross for 10 runs after beating Darvish, Perez

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Griffin has Tommy John surgery

- **Norris keeps hitting, but role unlikely to change**
- **Cook playing catch-up in bullpen**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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A's ready for another challenge vs. Red Sox

Coming off sweep of Rangers, Oakland takes hot bats to Boston

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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After first month, it's anyone's game

From usual suspects to surprise contenders, competitive balance reigns

By Richard Justice, mlb.com

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Payback sweep for A's in Texas

By Associated Press

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A's were baseball's best team in April

By David Schoenfield, espn.com

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CATS SILENCED IN LOSS TO RAINIERS

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Great Pitching Help Snappers Push Past Chiefs

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