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Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's Bob Melvin downplays managing feat

Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's Eric Sogard shows he's still valuable

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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With Love going to Cavs, Warriors to rely on defense

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

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'Pen helps A's survive Kazmir's shaky seventh frame

Doolittle notches save, sets Oakland record for saves by a lefty

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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Gentry begins throwing, but can't swing bat yet

Lowrie back in lineup with sore finger improved

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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**Rookie May faces tough task in facing Samardzija
Prospect hopes to impress against baseball's best team**

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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Bullpen sets marks for stinginess in A's 6-5 win over Twins

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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Melvin: Gomes makes his A's clubhouse presence felt, subtly

By Matt Kawahara, Sacramento Bee

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By Janie McCauley, Associated Press

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BY MALAIKA BOBINO, OAKLAND POST

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A's fend off late Twins charge

BY JASON LESKIW, SF BAY MEDIA

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Adrian Cardenas's Journey From the Major Leagues to College

By BEN STRAUSS, New York Times

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River Cats Defeat Aces, 4-2

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Springfield Cardinals

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Stockton's Win Streak Ends In 6-1 Loss

Stockton Ports

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Boyd homers Snappers over Bandits again

By Marco LaNave / Quad Cities River Bandits

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Aberdeen Beats Vermont 8-2 On Friday

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