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By Marcus Thompson II, Oakland Tribune

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By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Moss homers twice to build four-run lead, but Royals win in 12

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Despite painful knockout punch, Oakland club a perennial contender

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