

A's News Links, Tuesday, July 31, 2012

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Oakland A's top Tampa Bay Rays in 15

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21197635/melvin-likes-what-he-has

A's 12th walkoff win is their wildest: 21 strikeouts, 8 shutout by bullpen, a hero who'd been 0-for-7, 15 innings and 5 hours, 9 minutes

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune, 7/31/2012, 2:32am

<http://www.ibabuzz.com/athletics/2012/07/31/as-12th-walkoff-win-is-their-wildest-21-strikeouts-8-shutout-by-bullpen-a-hero-whod-been-0-for-7-15-innings-and-5-hours-9-minutes/>

Oakland A's owner Lew Wolff -- rich, powerful and helplessly hemmed in

By Bruce Newman, San Jose Mercury News

http://www.mercurynews.com/bay-area-news/ci_21155284/oakland-owner-lew-wolff-rich-powerful-and-helplessly?IADID=Search-www.mercurynews.com-www.mercurynews.com

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

A's win in 15th

A's 4, Rays 3 Weeks' sacrifice fly in the 15th gives Oakland its 12th walk-off

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/shear/article/A-s-win-in-15th-3748335.php>

A's new catcher better be a quick study

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-new-catcher-better-be-a-quick-study-3748195.php>

A's turn up the walk-off drama

Fleeting moments show A's have what it takes to contend

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/jenkins/article/A-s-turn-up-the-walk-off-drama-3748328.php>

The Drumbeat: Good morning . . . and about last night (how the A's beat the Rays in 15 innings)

John Shea reporting from the Coliseum (morning edition). . .

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/07/31/good-morning-and-about-last-night-how-the-as-beat-the-rays-in-15-innings/>

The Drumbeat: A's: One catcher arrives (George Kottaras), another departs (Derek Norris)

John Shea reporting from the Coliseum . . .

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2012/07/30/as-one-catcher-arrives-george-kottaras-another-departs-derek-norris/>

OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM

Weeks' sac fly in 15th gives A's 12th walk-off

By Ben Estes / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_07_30_tbamlb_oakmlb_1&mode=ecap&c_id=oak

A's welcome Kottaras, send down Norris

Melvin likes A's roster as Trade Deadline nears

By Ben Estes / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120730&content_id=35820506¬ebook_id=35835532&vkey=notebook_oak&c_id=oak

Business as usual for Shields against A's

By Anthony Odoardi / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_07_31_tbamlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A's edge Rays in 15 innings

The Associated Press

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20120731/SPORTS/120739951/1010/SPORTS?template=print&rt>

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Bullpen and donuts power A's to 12th walk-off win

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Bullpen-and-donuts-power-A's-to-12th-walk?blockID=748877&feedID=11094>

Pratt's Instant Replay: A's 4, Rays 3 (15)

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Pratt's-Instant-Replay-A's-4-Rays-3-15?blockID=748847&feedID=2797>

Kottaras hopes to fit in with A's

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Kottaras-hopes-to-fit-in-with-A's?blockID=748735&feedID=2797>

A's lineup: Crisp still out

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/A's-lineup-Crisp-still-out?blockID=748627&feedID=11094>

AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Renaissance year in full swing for Blackley

By Alexis Brudnicki / ABL

http://web.theabl.com.au/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120729&content_id=35710326&vkey=news_I595&fext=.jsp&sid=I595&affiliateId=CommentWidget

Balfour quietly part of A's rapid resurgence

By Alexis Brudnicki, ABL

http://web.theabl.com.au/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120730&content_id=35803746&vkey=news_I595&fext=.jsp&sid=I595&affiliateId=CommentWidget

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

SACRAMENTO RIVERCATS

River Cats Fall To Reno Aces, 9-7

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120731&content_id=35861906&vkey=news_t105&fext=.jsp&sid=t105

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

Rasmussen tosses gem in Hooks' victory over RockHounds

CC stays 5 games ahead of San Antonio in TL South

By Greg Rajan, The Caller

<http://www.caller.com/news/2012/jul/31/rasmussen-tosses-gem-in-hooks-win-over/?print=1>

STOCKTON PORTS

Did not play

BURLINGTON BEES

Bees Take Another Series

By Daniel Trivinos

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120731&content_id=35854536&vkey=news_t420&fext=.jsp&sid=t420

VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

Vermont 8-2 Win Wraps Up Roadtrip

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

http://www.milb.com/news/print.jsp?ymd=20120730&content_id=35847464&vkey=news_t462&fext=.jsp&sid=t462