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Jason Vargas, Kansas City Royals shut down Oakland A's

By Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

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A game of pitching near-perfection by Vargas rather than one of offensive shortcomings by A's

by Carl Steward, Oakland Tribune

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A's hot-and-cold offense chilled by Royals' Vargas

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Royals' Jason Vargas shuts down A's

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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A's bats can't back Kazmir's solid start in KC

Veteran lefty tagged for early two-run homer over seven innings

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Gentry making great strides with rehab

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Shields, Royals shoot for series win against A's

Samardzija seeks fourth victory since being acquired by Oakland

By Jackson Alexander / MLB.com

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Vargas tosses 3-hitter as Royals beat A's 3-0

By DAVE SKRETTA, Associated Press

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CATS OUTPLAYED BY SOX, 4-2

By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

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Massey Continues Hot Steak vs Hounds

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

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Pinder's HR Leads Ports Past Rawhide 5-2

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