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by Jane Lee

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##### **A's bats miss early opportunities in WC loss**

by Bill Ladson

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##### **Connections between A's, Yankees go way back**

by Matt Kelly

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by Jane Lee

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##### **A's super season crashes to an end in wild-card loss to Yankees**

by Susan Slusser

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-super-season-crashes-to-an-end-in-7-2-13280115.php>

##### **Struggling rookie Lou Trivino has A's best wild-card outing**

by Susan Slusser

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by John Shea

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by John Shea

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by John Shea

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### **A's, Yankees set for winner-take-all game; 'We won all of those games for a reason'**

by Susan Slusser

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### **A's Jed Lowrie preparing for better playoff results than 2014 disaster**

by John Shea

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## **THE MERCURY NEWS**

### **A's miracle season comes to a gut-punch end**

by Martin Gallegos

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2018/10/03/as-bumped-out-of-playoffs-by-yankees-as-offense-misses-too-many-opportunities/>

### **A's 'bullpenning' no match for Yankees, but Chapman vows to be back: 'We have some confidence'**

by Daniel Brown

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### **A's bench could play big role in wild-card game vs Yankees**

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### **Do A's have secret bullpen weapon vs. Yankees in AL Wild Card game?**

by Jon Becker

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## **THE ATHLETIC**

### **The A's lived by their bullpen all season and lost to the Yankees with it in the wild-card game**

by Julian McWilliams

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### **Thompson: That was a great A's season — now it's time to get serious about winning**

by Marcus Thompson II

<https://theathletic.com/567601/2018/10/04/thompson-that-was-a-great-as-season-now-its-time-to-get-serious-about-winning/>

### **The A's: Eulogy for the young and lively**

by Ethan Strauss

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### **Sarris: Which bullpens are the most worn-out this postseason?**

by Eno Sarris

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## **NBC SPORTS CALIFORNIA**

### **A's season-ending loss simply a case of playing deeper, better Yankees**

by Ray Ratto

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### **A's 97-win season comes to an end at Yankees' hands in AL Wild Card Game**

by Ben Ross

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### **A's defend bullpenning decision despite season-ending loss to Yankees**

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### **Normally hot A's bats go cold at worst possible time, can't save season**

by Ben Ross

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### **A's bullpenning strategy immediately blows up on Aaron Judge home run**

by Ali Thanawalla

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### **A's losing streak in winner-take-all games reaches MLB-record eight**

by Ali Thanawalla

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## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### **Open and shut: A's out early again with wild-card loss**

by Mike Fitzpatrick

<https://www.apnews.com/0137239106624490a99ec2ad4bfecad9/Open-and-shut:-A's-out-early-again-with-wild-card-loss>

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### **A brief history of bullpening**

by Sam Miller

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### **Yankees Defeat Surprising A's Bullpen in Less Surprising Way**

by Jay Jaffe

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### **The Opener Goes to the Postseason**

by Jay Jaffe

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### **Lou Trivino Wants You to Know He Isn't Tired**

by Rian Watt

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### **Laying Out the Look of the Wild-Card Pitching**

by Jeff Sullivan

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### **Bullpenning decision backfires as A's bounced from postseason**

by Kalama Hines

<https://sfbay.ca/2018/10/03/bullpenning-decision-backfires-as-as-bounced-from-postseason/>

### **A's host free Wild Card watch party at Coliseum 'Treehouse'**

by Staff

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## SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER

### **A's magical season ends with a whimper in 7-2 loss to the Yankees**

by Ryan Chichester

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/magical-season-ends-whimper-7-2-loss-yankees/>

### **Bob Melvin, Oakland A's arrive in the Bronx looking for redemption**

by Ryan Chichester

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## **THE RINGER**

### **This Isn't 'Moneyball,' and the A's Aren't Underdogs**

by Zach Kram

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## **USA TODAY**

### **Yankees turn A's bullpening gambit into wild-card nightmare - but it was still right move**

by Gabe Lacques

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### **Athletics have lost eight consecutive winner-take-all games**

by Jesse Yomtov

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### **The A's Tried Baseball's Hot New Tactic, but the Yankees Foiled It**

by David Waldstein

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### **The A's are handing the wild-card game to their bullpen**

by Jacob Bogage

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## **FORBES**

### **Dominant, Durable Blake Treinen Ready For His Biggest Workload Yet In the AL Wild Card Game**

by Jerry Beach

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by Gary Peterson

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**Thompson: Not even cancer can handle 'Cool' Claudell Washington, the former A's and Yankees star who 'wouldn't change my script for nothing in the world'**

by Marcus Thompson II

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