Contrary to popular misconception, it was not the Indians that felled Steve Buffum, but rather an illness passed on from his daughter that prevented a column from being posted yesterday. In today's B-Lists, Buff touches on the bad luck of Mitch Talbot, the good luck of Mitch Talbot, and the thrill of the huge three-run outburst that counts as an Offensive Explosion from this team, including irreplaceable contributions from guys with .261, .284, .303, and .309 OBPs respectively. Also, Chris Perez.

FINAL	1	2	3
Athletics (63-62)	5	0	0
Indians (50-76)	0	0	0

W: Cahill (14-5) L: Talbot (8-11)

FINAL	1	2	3
Athletics (63-63)	0	1	0
Indians (51-76)	0	0	0

[illegible] Finally given [illegible] Casey Blake.