

SPORTS BRIEFS

International clings to 2-point lead in Presidents Cup

MELBOURNE, Australia – The International team has the lead going into the final day of the Presidents Cup for the first time in 16 years, and it has a trio of rookies to thank for that.

Marc Leishman and unbeaten rookie Abraham Ancer staged a remarkable rally Saturday afternoon in foursomes, going from 5 down with eight holes to play to earn a most unlikely halve against Justin Thomas and Rickie Fowler.

Byeong Hun An and Joaquin Niemann never led in the final match and scratched out another half-point against Matt Kuchar and Tony Finau.

That gave the Internationals a 10-8 lead going



International team player Abraham Ancer, back, and playing partner Marc Leishman celebrate on the 18th green after their foursome match during the President's Cup on Saturday. ANDY BROWNBILL/AP

into Sunday singles, and a real chance to win the Presidents Cup for only the second time in its 25-year history.

"We've given ourselves ... a great shot to win the session tomorrow and

win this cup," said Adam Scott, who has been part of one tie and seven straight losses. "I think we've got to be pretty happy about that. Come out tomorrow, leave it all on the golf course."

Nothing inspired the Internationals more than to watch the final two teams on the course scratch out a half-point despite never leading at any point in the match.

Boston College hires Ohio St. assistant Hafley as coach

Ohio State co-defensive coordinator Jeff Hafley is the new Boston College football coach.

"Jeff's shown throughout his coaching career he is a tremendous leader with high integrity and a gift for teaching," BC athletic director Martin Jarmond said in a statement Saturday. "His passion, leadership and ability to recruit and develop student-athletes make him the right fit to lead Boston College to greater heights on and off the field."

Hafley spent seven seasons in the NFL before joining the Buckeyes this year. The 40-year-old New Jersey native also has coached in college at Rutgers and Pittsburgh.

Hafley, who coaches the Buckeyes defensive backs, has helped turn

around an Ohio State defense that struggled last year but enters the College Football Playoff leading the nation in yards per play at 3.93. He is a finalist for the Frank Broyles Award that goes to the best assistant coach in college football.

Boston College fired Steve Addazio the day after the Eagles finished the regular season 6-6. He went 44-44 in seven seasons with BC and was hired by Colorado State to be its head coach this week.

Hafley coached under Dave Wannstedt at Pitt and Greg Schiano at Rutgers before joining Schiano with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2012 as assistant secondary coach. He spent two seasons with Cleveland and then three with San Francisco before joining new Buckeyes coach Ryan Day at Ohio State this year.

USC receives notice from NCAA in college corruption case

LOS ANGELES – Southern California's basketball program has

received a notice of allegations from the NCAA following a federal investigation into corruption and bribery in the sport.

The school said in a statement Friday night it has "cooperated with the NCAA since it first became aware of the issues" raised in the notice, and it "looks forward to an expeditious resolution of this matter."

The notice had been expected, but the NCAA's timeline for ruling on USC's case is uncertain. The NCAA opened similar cases against North Carolina State, Kansas, and Oklahoma State this year.

The university statement referred to a "former coach in the men's basketball program," which presumably is former assistant Tony Bland. He was fired by USC in January 2018. He pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit bribery last January. As part of his plea, Bland acknowledged accepting a \$4,100 bribe and received two years' probation.

Bland said in court he received payments for directing USC players to retain the services of certain financial advisers and business managers.

Bland and nine others were arrested and faced charges of fraud and bribery following the FBI's investigation into college basketball. USC and several other schools were caught up in the inquiry.

Goggia leads Italian 1-2 in WCup super-G, Shiffrin 3rd

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland – She can joke now about the accident that sent her car into a twisting fall off a mountain road and left it balancing on top of a van as if parked there by choice.

On Saturday, Sofia Goggia won her first World Cup ski race since walking away uninjured from the incident in her native Italy eight months ago.

Her silver Audi left a slippery road at Sestriere when she steered to avoid hitting the car in front which had slowed. The 27-year-old Italian's skiing was more than okay on a sunny but wind-swept mountain above the high-end resort of St. Moritz.

Goggia won by the smallest margin, just 0.01 second faster than teammate Federica Brignone.

Shiffrin trailed Goggia by 0.13 in third. A sixth podium finish in eight World Cup races so far extended her overall standings lead as she seeks a fourth straight title.

It was the second time in two weeks that Shiffrin stood looking up at two Italians. It also happened in a giant slalom at Killington, Vermont, where Marta Bassino edged Brignone for victory.

Strong winds prevent World Cup ski race in France

VAL D'ISERE, France – Organizers of the Alpine World Cup canceled a men's slalom on Saturday due to strong winds and rescheduled it for one day later.

The International Ski Federation already switched the racing schedule at Val d'Isere to try to race the slalom in the worst of the weather which was forecast for Saturday.

The rescheduling leaves no space for a giant slalom originally planned for Sunday.

The previous giant slalom was won by American racer Tommy Ford, who got his first career World Cup win last Sunday at Beaver Creek, Colorado.

Skiing's governing body did not immediately announce a venue and date to make up the giant slalom race.

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Public Notice Announcing the Availability of an Environmental Assessment

US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Rural Business Services (RBS)

Drift Creek Solar, LLC: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Rural Business Services, USDA

ACTION: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Rural Business Services, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) in connection with possible impacts related to a project proposed by the Drift Creek Solar, LLC (Applicant). The proposal is for construction of a 2.2 megawatt (MW) solar facility (Project) located approximately 2.6 miles southwest of Silverton in Marion County, Oregon. The proposed Project consists of approximately 12-acre portion of a larger 27-acre parcel in Marion County.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Beyer, State Environmental Coordinator at (503) 414-3368, 1220 SW 3rd Avenue, Suite 1801, Portland, Oregon 97204 michael.beyer@or.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Applicant's proposed project would use ground-mounted, fixed tilt solar arrays, consisting of photovoltaic (PV) modules, inverters, and associated racking and electrical equipment. The Project would have a generating capacity of 4,064 megawatt-hours (MWh) of energy per year and would sell this energy to Portland General Electric (PGE) under a long-term fixed power purchase agreement.

when constructed, the solar arrays and associated components would be no more than 10 feet in height and would be surrounded by 7-foot tall chain link security fence. The facility will be located on privately-owned property in Marion County, Oregon.

Environmental Resources Management, Inc. consultant, prepared an environmental assessment for RBS that describes the project, assesses the proposed project's environmental impacts, and summarizes, as applicable, any mitigation measures used to minimize environmental effects. RBS has conducted an independent evaluation of the environmental assessment and believes that it accurately assesses the impacts of the proposed project. No significant impacts are expected as a result of the construction of the project.

Questions and comments should be sent to RBS at the address provided. RBS will accept questions and comments on the environmental assessment for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Any final action by RBS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal environmental laws and regulations and completion of environmental review procedures as prescribed by 7 CFR Part 1970, Environmental Policies and Procedures.

A general location map of the proposal is shown below.



Dated: **November 25, 2019**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION
Case No. 19CV44521
MARION COUNTY, Plaintiff, and 11863 SILVERTON RD NE SILVERTON, OREGON, et al, Defendants.

SUMMONS

TO: ANY PERSON(S) CLAIMING OWNERSHIP OR PROPERTY INTEREST IN 11863 SILVERTON RD NE, SILVERTON, OREGON 97381.

You are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this summons upon you, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, plaintiff(s) will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE TO PERSONS CLAIMING OWNERSHIP OR PROPERTY INTEREST: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service upon the plaintiff. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonsatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at 1-800-452-7636.

The substance of this lawsuit against you alleges that property owners of record for 11863 Silverton Rd NE Silverton, Oregon 97381 (herein after "the Property") are deceased, the heirs of the property owners of record should be declared the owners of the Property, that the Property is in violation of ordinances contained within the Marion County Code and Marion County Zoning Code, and that the Property and owners of the Property are subject to civil fines for the violations of the Marion County Code and Marion County Zoning Code. Failure to appear and defend yourself, and your claim to the Property, will result in a judgment being entered against you.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Preliminary Determination for Groundwater Registration Modification T-13002
T-13002 filed by Thomas M. and Barbara R. Buchholz, PO Box 710, Mt. Angel, OR 97362, proposes an additional point of appropriation and a modification in the place of use under Registration Application GR-353 (Certificate of Registration GR-339). The registration allows the use of 240 gallons per minute from a well in Sec. 1, T6S, R1W, WM for irrigation in Sec. 1, T6S, R1W, WM. The applicant proposes an additional point of appropriation in Sec. 12, T6S, R1W, WM and to modify the place of use to Sec. 12, T6S, R1W, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the modification, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-382-1000.

Any person may file, jointly or severally, a protest or standing statement within 30 days after the last date of newspaper publication of this notice, 12/25/2019. Call (503) 986-0815 to obtain additional information. If no protests are filed, the Department will issue a final order consistent with the preliminary determination.

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