Feds won't appeal, call an end to Barry Bonds case

Associated Press

SANFRANCISCO—Aftera nearly decade-long steroids prosecution, Barry Bonds emerged victorious Tuesday when federal prosecutors dropped what was left of their criminal case against the career home runs leader.

The government's pursuit of Bonds ended quietly with a one-paragraph motion by the U.S. Department of Justice announcing Solicitor General Donald B. Verrilli Jr. will not ask the U.S. Supreme Court to review the appellate decision that overturned Bonds' obstruction of justice conviction.

A jury found the former San Francisco Giants star guilty in 2011 for giving a meandering answer to a federal grand jury in 2003 when asked whether his personal trainer gave him anything that required a syringe for self-injection. An 11-judge panel of



Barry Bonds

to file for a Supreme Court re-

The jury deadlocked on three counts accusing Bonds of making false statements when he denied receiving steroids or human growth hormone or any substance that required a syringe for self-injection from the trainer, Greg Anderson. The government dismissed those counts in August 2011, and the 9th Circuit barred a retrial on the obstruction charge, citing double jeopardy.

"The finality of today's decision gives me great peace," Bonds said in a statement.

SCOREBOARD

Oregon Coast Invitational at Astoria Golf & Country Club Tuesday's Results

Championship Flight: Lara Mack Tennant def. Helene Mayer; Sally Brands def. Kathy Hubbard; Ale Kirakossian def. Mary Swingle; Peggy Wobbrock def. Cheryl Wessell; Amanda Jacobs def. Nancy Holmes; Hillary McNeill def. Kristin Finnegan; Megan Roos def. Mary Jacobs; Kat Magner def. Kathleen Casey. Second Flight: Theresa Floten def.

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Fourth Flight: Leslie Bickmore def. Catherine Petersen; Karen Durkheimer def. Pat Fuller; Luanne Fordney def. Sherry McNamara; Robin Endres def. Sue Casey; Hilary Gerrish def. Sara Kuiper; Barbara Mayer def. Penney Stephenson; Sandy Redding def. Katherine Betts; Pam Kearney def. Sue Ann Bearden.

Seniors

Championship Flight: Joe Vaughan def. Rick Fordney; Michael Terrell def. David Nygaard; Walter Yeaw def. Nick Gray; Tom Mulflur def. Tom Isenhour; Michael Healy def. George Osgood; Craig Honeyman def. Bob Dickey; Ray Grubbs def. Bill Bristol; Rick Abrahamson def. Bob Jordan.

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Super Seniors

Championship Flight: T.K. Stephens def. Mike Graham; Jeff Leinassar def. Tom Carter; David Vistica def. Jarrett Jones; Peter Roscoe def. Steve Ariens; Rob Swingle def. Greg Marshall; Roger Stalick def. George Mack, Sr.; Larry Wobbrock def. Joe Patrick; John Holmes def. Stan Rotenberg.

Second Flight: Greg Byrne def. Michael Whitty, Sr.; Bill Weed def. Doug Ragen; Stanley Gott def. Lang Bates; Louis Libby def. Evans Van Buren; Jon Palmberg def. John Dunkin; Russ Taggard def. Bobby McAlinden; Mike Kuratli def. Jon Woodson; Bill Scharwatt def. Ed Ulman.

Fourth Flight: Russell Betts def. John Young; Fred Hamel def. Roy Latham; Marshall Gleason def. Dale Lumpkin; Jim Hauck def. Vic Horgan; Jeff Wohler def. Peter Goforth; Jim Puterbaugh def. Ron Leland; Dan Ryan def. Robert Redding; Todd Barnes def. Larry Veltman.

Sixth Flight: Craig Johnson def. Tom Hageman; Kirk Taylor def. Albert Carder; Bill Hutchison def. Paul Kauttu; Nick Staropoli def. Garry Kahn; Ron Marenda def. Chuck Martin; Ken Kadera def. Franz Miller, Sr.; Jack Nantz def. Frank Bearden; Mike Furrer def. Martin Sells.

Eighth Flight: Miles Sweeney def. Jack Craig; Roger Martin def. John McLoughlin; Rick Williams def. Tony Pasion; Thomas McDowell def. Jerry Briggs; Bob Kaczor def. Herb Sunby; Robert Mesher def. David Lum; Stephen Moore def. Tim Doherty; David



to a Super Seniors win Tuesday at the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

Swingle, Stalick advance in Super Seniors division

The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — Golfers in the Women's, Seniors and Super Seniors divisions took their swings Tuesday, on the second day of match play in the Oregon Coast Invitational.

The 105th annual event continues today at the Astoria Golf & Country Club, with second round action in the Grand Champions, Junior-Seniors and Super Seniors.

Tuesday's winners in the championship flight of the Women's division included eight-time champion Lara Mack Tennant and Amanda Jacobs, gunning for her third straight OCI championship.

Medalist Joe Vaughan was a winner in the Seniors' championship flight, along with Astoria club member Walter

Astoria members Jeff Leinassar, David Vistica, Peter Roscoe, Rob Swingle and Roger Stalick all advanced with victories in the Super Seniors championship flight.

Swingle, the defending champion, got past Greg Marshall, and Stalick defeated George Mack, Sr.



Gary Henley/The Daily Astorian Gearhart's Rob Swingle has won two Coast Invitational championship flights — the 1963 Grand Champions and the 2014 Super Seniors.

Shark wrestler: 'I haven't got a scratch on me'

By JOHN PYE AP Sports Writer

Mick Fanning sat up on a high stool, straight backed and good humored, recounting the story he will be telling for the rest of his days, about how he fought off a shark with his bare hands during a surfing competition in South Africa.

It sounds like the plot of a movie, but this three-time world champion is no fictional Crocodile Dundee-style Aussie. He's the real thing: his shark-wrestling exploits were broadcast live.

The 34-year-old Fanning arrived back in Australia on Tuesday and appeared at a news conference in Sydney before heading home to the Gold Coast, the burgeoning city surrounding Surfers Paradise beach.

"It was so close. I'm doing OK, though," he said. "I haven't got a scratch on me. Just more of an emotional, mental sort of trauma right now.

'To walk away from a shark attack with not a scratch on you it is a miracle really."

Fanning was competing against fellow Aussie Julian Wilson in the final of the JBay event at Jeffreys Bay on South Africa's coast, east when he was bumped off his board by a

In video **Mick Fanning** of the event

posted on the World Surf League website, Fanning could be seen scanning the water before a big fin emerged behind him. He turned to deal with the shark, and then lost his board as a wave rolled in and he disappeared from view.

Wilson was paddling toward Fanning and later said that he believed if he could get there with his board, he'd at least have a weapon to distract the shark, which he estimated was at least twice the size of his mate and childhood hero.

Fanning said at first he tried to swim away but then decided to defend himself, and turned to punch the shark in the back. He was next seen furiously swimming toward a personal watercraft, where he was helped out of the water and back to shore.

He recounted the events to



Australian surfer Mick Flanning is pursued by a shark, in Jeffrey's Bay, South Africa, Sunday. Knocked off his board by an attacking shark, the surfer punched the creature during the televised finals of a world surfing competition in South Africa before escaping.

the beach, and only later, when the adrenalin subsided, did the tears kick in as he realized how close he had come to serious injury or death.

On a flight from Port Elizabeth to Johannesburg, a woman sitting beside him pointed to the report in a newspaper and asked if the story was about him. Then he got emotional

He said he felt so "insignificant" compared with the size and speed of the shark, but didn't hold any grudges against the apex predator because he

"Thanks for not eating me," he said, joking about his interaction with the shark. Fanning said he could sense

the shark looming behind him, and turned to see it just as contact was made.

"I thought, 'Let's see what happens.' Like anything, you want to go down fighting," he said. "I don't know why it didn't bite. I was on top of it, trying to put my board between us. It was just flight or fight, I just ran on instinct. Once my board was gone, I thought that was it. I was just waiting for it to come and take a leg or two. I guess

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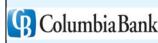
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