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M’s should soon have better idea on Cano recovery

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The Seattle Mariners say they will have a better idea on the projected length of Robinson Cano’s recovery time after the second baseman is examined by a hand specialist in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

The eight-time All-Star broke the pinkie finger of his right hand when hit by a pitch from left-hander Blaine Hardy on Sunday in Detroit.

Cano is batting .287 with four homers, 23 RBIs and a .385 on-base percentage in 39 games this season.

“Any team that’s going to lose their three-hole hitter, nobody’s got somebody to just step in and replace that guy,” manager Scott Servais said Monday. “Guys around him, throughout our lineup, really throughout the whole ball club, kind of need to step up.”

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TODAY
Baseball — Rainier at Astoria, 4:30 p.m., Tapiola Park
Softball — Rainier at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Lewis & Clark League playoff: Portland Christian at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
Softball — Regional play-in: Astoria at Elmira, 4 p.m.

BOYS GOLF

4A State Championships
at Eagle Crest Ridge, Redmond (after one round)

Team: Valley Catholic 317, Scappoose 325, Klamath Union 328, **Seaside 331**, La Grande 340, Mazama 340, Stayton 342, Baker/Powder Valley 347, Marshfield 358, Cascade 367, Sweet Home 380.

Individual leader: Craig Ronne, Klamath Union, 68

Pars
Valley Catholic, 47
Scappoose, 41
Seaside, 37
Klamath Union, 35
La Grande, 33
Mazama, 31
Stayton, 31
Baker/Powder Valley, 25
Sweet Home, 18
Cascade, 18
Marshfield, 17

Birdies
Klamath Union, 6
Scappoose, 6
Baker/Powder Valley, 6
Valley Catholic, 5
Marshfield, 5
Mazama, 4
Cascade, 4
Stayton, 4
La Grande, 4
Seaside, 2

Eagles
La Grande, 1

Player leaderboard
1. Craig Ronne, Klamath Union, 68
2. Carter Lee, Tillamook, 72
3. Cole Heinsen, Valley C., 76
5. Evan Massena, Stayton, 76
5. Chase Elliot, Scappoose, 77
6. Trey Wortman, Mazama, 78
6. Jake Gray, Scappoose, 78
8. Jackson Kunde, Seaside, 79
8. Solomon Reeves, Valley C., 79
10. Derek Williams, La Grande, 80
Seaside (331)
Jackson Kunde, 36-43—79
Samson Sibony, 39-42—81
Connor Merrell, 41-44—85
Curtis Kunde, 43-43—86
Mason Shamion, 47-52—99

TRACK & FIELD

State Qualifiers
Astoria (4A)
Elizabeth Barnett (triple jump, pole vault)
Tim Barnett (discus, javelin, shot put)
Taylor Cosner (javelin)
Darian Hageman (high jump, long jump, pole vault, triple jump)
Karsten Johnson (high jump, long jump)
Sophie Long (800 meters)
Kes Sandstrom (shot put, discus)
Nara Van De Grift (100 meters)
Girls 400 relay (Nara Van De Grift, Andrea Harris, Kelsey Fausett, Sophie Long)

Seaside (4A)
Gretchen Hoekstre (shot put, discus)
Rafi Sibony (800 meters)

Warrenton (3A)
Fernanda Alvarez (discus, shot put)
Kaisa Liljenwall (100 hurdles, 300 hurdles)

Faith Peterson (javelin)
Mark Warren (javelin, shot put)

Knappa (2A)
Kanai Phillip (100 meters)
Robert Pina-Morton (3,000 meters)
Spencer Teague (high jump)

Jewell (1A)
Lily Kaczinski (pole vault)
Gabi Morales (100 hurdles, 300 hurdles)



Jim Poetsch/For The Daily Astorian

Seaside's Connor Merrell tees off during Monday's first-round action of the state tournament in Redmond.

CLASS 4A BOYS GOLF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Seaside fourth after Round 1

The Daily Astorian

REDMOND — After one round of play in the Class 4A boys golf state championship, the top four teams are separated by just 14 strokes.

And Seaside is in that foursome, as the Gulls stand in fourth place, three strokes behind third place Klamath Union, and 14 strokes off the pace set by team leader Valley Catholic.

Final round action takes place Tuesday.

The Cowapa League champion Valiants shot a 317 on Day 1 at the Eagle Crest Ridge Course in Redmond, to lead a field of 11 teams.

Scappoose is second with a 325, while Seaside carded a 331 in Monday's round.

"I knew this was going to be a close tournament," said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch. "And it is. It's close in front of us and it's close behind us."

Craig Ronne of Klamath Union is atop the player leaderboard with a four-under-par 68.

"He's the real deal," Poetsch said of Ronne. "He

will be at (the University of) Oregon next year, and he will be on the tour some day."

Tillamook's Carter Lee is four strokes back in second with a 72, while Jackson Kunde had Seaside's top score (79).

Kunde birdied the fourth hole and finished the first nine holes with an even-par 36 (the Gulls played the back nine first). He carded a 43 on the second nine, and is currently tied for eighth individually, with Solomon Reeves of Valley Catholic.

Samson Sibony had the second-best score for the Gulls, firing an 81, which included a 39 on the front nine.

Connor Merrell shot 41-44 for an 85, and Curtis Kunde had Seaside's only other birdie (on the seventh hole) to finish the round with an 86.

Mason Shamion rounded out the Seaside scoring with a 99.

"There's three Cowapa League teams up there in the top four," Poetsch said. "Valley Catholic is 10 strokes better than everybody, but if they falter, one of us will be there to take over. I like where we are."

Court says states can OK sports betting

By JESSICA GRESKO
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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court cleared the way Monday for states coast to coast to legalize betting on sports, breaking a longtime ban and creating a potential financial boon for states and the gambling industry. The first bets could be placed within weeks.

Despite opposition from the major sports leagues and the Trump administration, the high court struck down a federal law that had barred betting on football, basketball, baseball and other sports in most states. States that want to take advantage of the ruling now will generally have to pass legislation to allow sports bets to open. Some, including New Jersey, which brought the case to the Supreme Court, have a head start.

Sports leagues had expressed concerns about any expansion of sports gambling. Their huge businesses could be badly harmed if people thought the outcome of games could be altered by someone who had wagered money on a certain result.

However, the ruling also could be seen as merely bringing an activity out of the shadows that many people already see as a mainstream hobby. Americans wager about \$150 billion on sports each year illegally, according to the American Gaming Association. The law the justices struck down forbade state-authorized sports gambling with some exceptions and made Nevada the only state where a person



AP Photo/Seth Wenig

Signs for Monmouth Park are displayed in a bar at the racetrack in Oceanport, N.J.

could wager on the results of a single game.

Stock prices for casino operators and equipment makers surged after the ruling was announced.

Gambling on sports could quickly become widely available, with one research firm estimating that 32 states would likely offer sports betting within five years.

The ruling "opens up the floodgates" for sports gambling in any state that wants to have it, said Daniel Wallach, a sports law expert in Florida.

The decision had been eagerly anticipated by gamblers and also states that hope their cut of legalized sports betting can help solve budget problems. States that have already

laid the legal groundwork include New Jersey, where one racetrack said it would begin taking bets within two weeks. Mississippi and West Virginia have also been preparing for sports betting, and gamblers there could be placing bets as early as this summer and certainly before the NFL season starts in September.

Delaware, too, could quickly expand beyond certain bets currently offered at its casinos. Pennsylvania and New York have also made moves to begin sports gambling. However, other states that want to allow sports betting could still see several Super Bowls come and go before people there can place a legal bet close to home.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Mariners edge Twins 1-0

MINNEAPOLIS — After spending much of the day feeling ill, James Pazos gave the Seattle Mariners a gritty performance against Minnesota.

Pitching through a nasty case of food poisoning, the Seattle reliever picked up the win when Twins first baseman Logan Morrison committed a throwing error in the eighth inning that sent the Mariners past the Twins 1-0 after a long rain delay Monday night.

After starter Wade LeBlanc threw six scoreless innings, Pazos (1-0) came on to work the seventh. According to manager Scott Servais, just being able to pitch was a victory in itself for Pazos.

"He was throwing up all day, didn't know if he'd be available," Servais said. "He went out and got us through the seventh and came right back in and went right back in the bathroom."

Durant's 37 lead Warriors over Rockets 119-106

HOUSTON — Kevin Durant continues to deliver in the postseason for the Golden State Warriors.

He scored 37 points on Monday night to lead the Warriors to a 119-106 win in the long-awaited showdown with the Houston Rockets in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals.

But if it were up to him, he would have done even more.

Durant wasn't happy with coach Steve Kerr when he took him out in late in the third quarter and loudly asked his coach why he was putting him on the bench. Durant, who played just more than 40 minutes, was asked if he'd prefer to play the entire 48 minutes.

Lineup change possible as Cavs aim to bounce back

BOSTON — Put Kevin Love's name atop the list of the Cavaliers that walked out of Cleveland's 25-point Eastern Conference finals Game 1 loss to Boston a little staggered, but with an unbowed head.

The reason: He's got a teammate by the name of LeBron James that's had a way of responding after lopsided playoff defeats.

Just ask the Indiana Pacers.

The Pacers stunned the Cavs at home in their first-round opener, rolling to an 18-point victory. In Game 2, James was all but unstoppable as he replied with a 46-point, 12-rebound performance.

Even if James does have a big Game 2 tonight in Boston, he'll need some help — and the Cavaliers know it.

Love said he thought the Cavs were a "little soft" in the first half in Game 1. Getting tougher could mean a lineup change for the Cavaliers.

Tepper to buy Panthers for record \$2.2 billion

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Carolina Panthers are being sold for an NFL-record \$2.2 billion.

Hedge fund manager David Tepper has agreed to buy the Panthers from team founder Jerry Richardson, two people familiar with the situation said Tuesday. The people spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the team has not yet announced the sale.

The purchase is subject to a vote at the NFL owners meeting next week in Atlanta.

Richardson announced in December he was selling the team amid an NFL investigation into sexual and racial misconduct in the workplace. That decision came after a report by Sports Illustrated detailing Richardson's alleged misconduct.

The league's investigation into the allegations is still ongoing.

— Associated Press