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IN BRIEFCano back  
from suspension

Robinson Cano is set to return from his 80-game suspension for violating baseball's drug agreement when Seattle plays at Oakland.

The All-Star second baseman has been out since May 15, though he's been playing in the minor leagues for the past week. Cano is ineligible for the postseason if Seattle makes it, but manager Scott Servais hopes the 35-year-old can help the Mariners get there as a versatile piece around the infield.

Servais said the team will work Cano in slowly, getting him reps at first, second and third base.

"We need to be smart in breaking him in," Servais said. "He wants to get going, he wants to contribute right away. He's missed playing, he's missed his teammates and being around this whole thing. I know he wants to come in and do a lot. But again small little things."

Lowrie drives in  
4 to back Manaea

OAKLAND, Calif. — Bob Melvin might have a little better understanding of the anxiety other teams feel when his Oakland Athletics come roaring back in the late innings.

Seattle nearly did it to the A's. These AL West rivals are among the best at staying in games until the very end despite a big deficit.

Jed Lowrie drove in four runs to back Sean Manaea, and the A's held off a late Seattle rally to beat the Mariners 7-6 on Monday night in a matchup of playoff contenders.

"We've done that a few times before," Melvin said of his club's comebacks. "The other end of it doesn't feel so great. ... They have a deep lineup and obviously with their record in close games there's no quit in them as well."

Seahawks-Raiders  
at Wembley

LONDON — NFL games will be played at Wembley Stadium on three consecutive weekends for the first time because the new home being built for English Premier League club Tottenham won't be ready.

Tottenham said Monday that it would be unable to host the Seattle Seahawks and the Oakland Raiders on Oct. 14 due to "issues with the critical safety systems" at the 62,000-seat stadium in the final stages of construction.

"We appreciate the support our partner the NFL has shown since the extent of this issue became evident today," Tottenham chairman Daniel Levy said Monday.

— Associated Press



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The west grandstands of Hayward Field as they appeared in the mid-1990s.

Memories of Hayward Field  
abound for Seaside coach

By NEIL BRANSON  
The Daily Astorian

EUGENE — Being in Eugene before, during and after last spring's OSAA track & field state championships, the Prefontaine Classic and the NCAA Championships, I read the Eugene Register-Guard daily.

And in every edition there was at least one article, an editorial or letters to the editor lamenting or celebrating the changes coming to Historic Hayward Field. The famed grandstands have since been torn down to make way for a huge makeover.

Hayward was home to USA, NCAA, World Junior, World Masters, and state high school championships.

When they were still in fashion, nail-biting dual meets between the University of Oregon and USC, UCLA or Washington State would draw large crowds to the stadium.

Hayward was the venue for the 1972, 1976, 1980, 2008, 2012 and 2016 Olympic Trials, and will be the site of the 2021 IAAF World Championships, which have never been held in the USA. It is this event that is triggering the changes to Hayward Field.

I don't have a dog in the fight and see both sides of the coin for those who understand the need for a massive upgrade and those who shudder at the dismantling of the east grandstands — which, without a doubt, were the signature physical feature of Hayward Field.

My memories of the University of Oregon's track are indelible, and regardless of what comes next, I will treasure them all.

Thinking back to 1963, I recall when my McKenzie High track team competed in the Hayward Relays. In the distance medley, my older brother Joe, running the half-mile, passed the baton to me as I ran the mile.

This was in the days before tracks had all-weather surfaces. The finish line was in the northeast corner. My recollection of our time



Astoria's Rachel Gascoigne competes in the pole vault in front of the east grandstands at Hayward Field during a state meet in 2006.

and place have faded to oblivion, but the sight of Joe bearing down on me with the baton has not.

Besides that distance medley relay back in 1963, I ran both the 5,000 and 10,000 meters in the 1989 Master's World Championships.

During the 25 laps of the 10K, a Brazilian and I kept each other company and on a decent pace, while my sister-in-law encouraged me to beat him. I do not recall if I did or did not, nor my finishing time or place. What I do remember was my individual lap counter, who turned out to be my biggest fan.

My wife, Mary, was occupied entertaining our 2-year-old daughter, Ann, who was bored to tears watching me go around and around.

Out for a road run in the summer of 1991, I passed by Hayward and saw an all-comers meet in progress. In I went to enter the 800, pulled the fee out of my socks (a runner never knows when they might need to stop for a milkshake) and gathered with the other racers.

Being a 44-year-old pup, I opted for the slower of two heats and the Hayward magic pulled me to a 2:08.

When daughter Ann was about 4, Mary and I took her to an all-comers meet, and watch the little whippersnappers run a 50-yard dash.

Mary lined Ann up for the race. With the "go" given, the kids took off. Ten meters down the track Ann

stopped to wave to her grandmother while Mary urged her toward the finish.

What really tweaked Mary was a father who stood behind his daughter and, with arms spread wide, channeled his child down the track. Did any of those kids give a rip? I don't think so. And yet it was a celebration of track at the roots.

No way could I count the number of meets I have attended at Hayward.

Going to Hayward is consistently a treat, as the fans are knowledgeable and passionate about the sport. While they appreciate all competitors, there are some athletes who tug a bit stronger at the heartstrings of fans. Understandably, those with Oregon ties get full support.

In my years there has been one woman, Allyson Felix, whose name fires people up. She is a 10-time Olympic medalist, five of those from relays and five from individual events, including a gold at the 2012 Olympics in the 200.

Felix always handles herself with grace, consistently willing to run events that are not her forte.

Eugene is Track Town USA and the Hayward venue is its epicenter. There is no better place for me to feed my passion for track and field.

Neil Branson is a longtime cross-country and track coach at Seaside High School.



LCYSA

The LCYSA's west field, which will be renamed 'Jerry Boisvert Memorial Field.'

Youth soccer  
association will  
rename field in  
honor of Boisvert

The Daily Astorian

The Lower Columbia Youth Soccer Association fall season kicks off Sept. 8 at the Warrenton Soccer Complex on Ridge Road.

Included in the opening day's activities, the club is installing a sign on the West field, which will be renamed "Jerry Boisvert Memorial Field," in honor of the long-time area youth coach who died last year.

"Most of our board will be there and opening day is always great energy," said club president Fergus Loughran.

Registration is underway for the fall recreational season. For more information or registration forms, go to the association's website at lcyasoccer.com.

Seahawks hope Mingo  
can be dual threat

Associated Press

RENTON, Wash. — The Seattle Seahawks would be thrilled if Barkevious Mingo became the new version of what Bruce Irvin was during their championship run — strong

on stopping the run in early downs, a threat as a rusher in passing situations.

Doing so would mean Mingo is finally meeting the expectations that came with being the No. 6 overall pick five years ago, which has happened only briefly during his first three stops in the NFL.

Seattle made only a few free agent signings on the defensive side in the offseason and none has the chance to flash as much as Mingo because of what Seattle believes he could add to its revamped defense. And especially in a defensive scheme that is geared even more toward the linebackers with Ken Norton Jr. taking over as defensive coordinator.

"It's definitely finding roles for guys and getting to figure them out and who they are and all that," coach Pete Carroll said. "He has done a lot of stuff, even back in college. Right now, to have him playing outside linebacker and also rushing in the nickel package, it's just the right spot for him."



Barkevious Mingo

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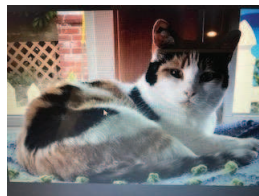
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