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## Lakers Sweep

(AP) - Proficiently and professionally, the Los Angeles Lakers finished strong, closed out the New Jersey Nets and won their third straight NBA title with a franchise first - a 4-0 sweep in the finals.

Shaquille O'Neal had another dominant night with 34 points and 10 rebounds and Kobe Bryant went back to playing a supporting role with 25 points in the 113-107 victory last Wednesday.

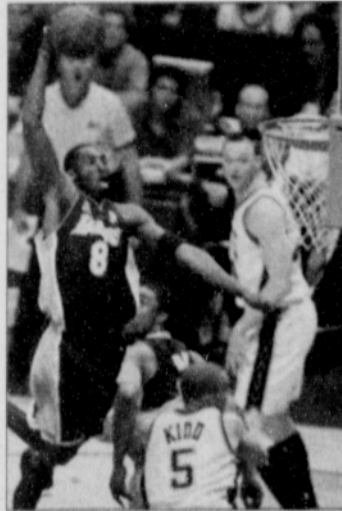
The rest of the Lakers also came up big in the deciding game - just as they did a year ago against the Philadelphia 76ers.

It was the Lakers' 14th title in franchise history, five while the team was in Minneapolis - including a three-peat - and nine in Los Angeles. This, however, was the first time the Lakers beat an opponent in four straight games in the finals.

"These dogs went to work, and they worked real hard this season," coach Phil Jackson said.

After the final buzzer, the Lakers were subdued in their celebration. They've gotten used to this drill, and the only people in purple whooping it up were several hundred Los Angeles fans in the stands.

Bryant walked over and hugged Nets coach Bryon Scott, and O'Neal sought out Nets guard Jason Kidd and then walked over to embrace his grandfather, who towed the sweat off O'Neal's



Kobe Bryant takes it to the hoop in route to defeating the New Jersey Nets in the NBA Finals. (AP photo)

face.

Jackson also went over to Scott, smiled and shook hands at midcourt.

Jackson tied Red Auerbach for most titles as a head coach (nine) and passed Pat Riley for the most career postseason victories (156). Jackson also extended his own record by winning his 24th straight playoff series, including three seasons with the Chicago Bulls.

O'Neal, who considers nearby Newark, to be his hometown, won his third consecutive finals MVP award. He scored 36, 40 and 35 points in the first three games, finishing the series by going 12-for-20 from the field with four assists and two blocks.

## Tiger Halfway to Grand Slam

(AP) — Tiger Woods captured the U.S. Open on Sunday and became the first player since Jack Nicklaus in 1972 to win the first two major championships of the year.

Woods showed the power and skill to reach the 13th green with a 2-iron from 263 yards for a birdie that smothered his final challenge. And he had the mental toughness, as always, to block out everything around him except the shiny trophy waiting for him at the end.

Next stop on his incredible ride: The British Open, five weeks away. "I would like to win the slam," he said. "I've done it before. Hopefully, I can do it again."

## Attendance Swells for Beavers

More than 25,000 fans flooded PGE Park over Fathers Day weekend as the Portland Beavers took three of four games from the Iowa Cubs.

The total attendance for the three openings in the series was 25,874.

The average per opening of 8,625 was the best for a Beavers home series since the franchise returned to Portland and took over the newly renovated PGE Park in 2001.



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Tiger Woods wins the U.S. Open (AP photo)



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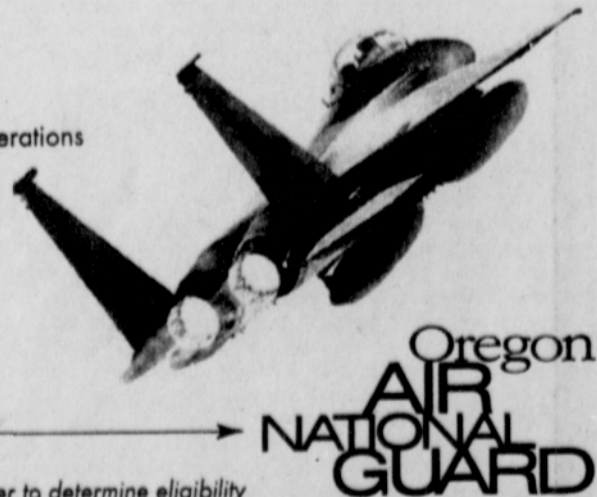
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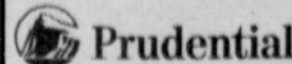
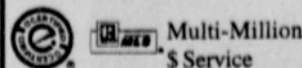
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