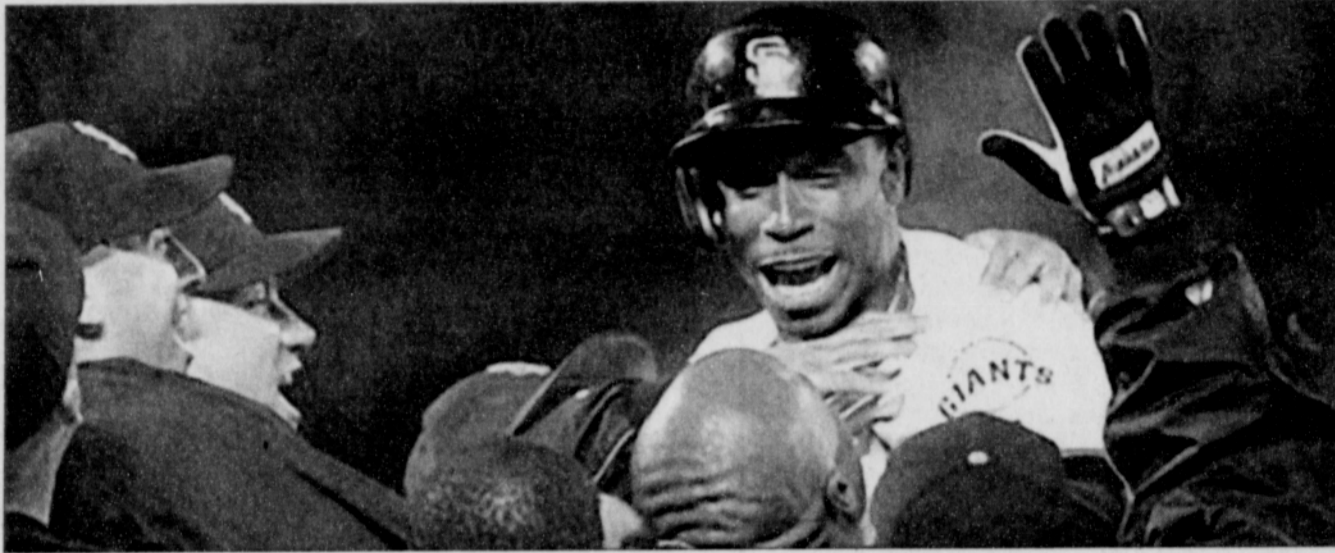


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## Fall Classic kicks off Saturday



Giants' teammates congratulate Kenny Lofton after he hit the game-winning run in the NP Championship game. (AP photo)

### Anaheim opens World Series at home against San Francisco

(AP) — Baseball will have another wild-card champion.

The San Francisco Giants won the NL pennant on Monday night, setting up a World Series matchup of second-place teams when they play the AL champion Anaheim

Angels.

Game 1 is Saturday night at Edison Field, with Barry Bonds hoping to succeed in his first trip onto baseball's biggest stage against the Angels, who have never been to the Series and don't

have any players who have, either. "Saturday, I'll get there finally," Bonds said. "It's pretty nice. Any World Series is nice."

Neither team has much World Series experience, but they do have some head-to-head matchups to look back on.

For those who thought Francisco Rodriguez's first win in a major league uniform came against the Yankees in the division series, think again.

On March 13 at Scottsdale Stadium in Arizona, Rodriguez pitched a scoreless inning to get the win in an 11-10 spring training game against the Giants.

Bonds and Jeff Kent didn't play

in the game and even fewer regulars were around to face Rodriguez in the ninth inning.

Anaheim won all three Cactus League matchups this year. But the Giants hold an 11-5 edge in the regular season with Bonds homering five times in those games.

None of that matters now.

Bonds has waited his entire career for this moment. He was so close in 1991 and '92, when he fell one game short with Pittsburgh.

After struggling in his first five trips to the postseason, Bonds has shined this year with four homers and 10 RBI to put himself in position for the title that would punctuate his sparkling career.



Golden State Warriors' Mike Dunleavy shoots past Portland Trail Blazer Qyntel Woods. (AP photo)

### Dunleavy Spoils Blazer Preseason Streak

(AP) — Anyone who stayed at the Rose Garden beyond half-time of Monday's exhibition game between the Golden State Warriors and the Portland Trail Blazers either has a fanatical dedication to the NBA or no place else to go.

In a sloppy and disjointed game, Erick Dampier scored 22 points and Gilbert Arenas added 10 points and 10 assists as the Warriors beat Portland 97-79, the first loss after three preseason wins.

Mike Dunleavy, who starred for Jesuit High School in nearby Beaverton, had 14 points, eight rebounds and five assists for the Warriors (2-2), who led by as many as 25 points in the fourth quarter and never trailed.

"I think the way we played was discouraging," Blazers coach Maurice Cheeks said. "No one was out there doing anything.

Everyone I put in the game just...nothing was going right."

Zach Randolph had 15 points to lead the Blazers (3-1), who had 29 of the game's 49 turnovers.

Asked if his team might be bored with the preseason, Cheeks was quick with a reply: "I don't think they were bored. The fans were bored. We're not that good to get bored."

The mood in the locker room was subdued after the game, but not overly critical.

"We played a bad game," said guard Antonio Daniels, who scored two points. "They outworked us at both ends of the floor, and we didn't respond the way we should have."

Portland's Ruben Patterson had to be carried off the floor after spraining his right ankle early in the second quarter. X-rays were negative and his status is listed as day-to-day.

### Ducks move to No. 6 in AP poll

(AP) — The Oregon Ducks are now 6-0 on the season and ranked sixth in the country. That's according to The Associated Press Top 25 Poll that was released Sunday.

The Ducks went into their game Saturday against UCLA ranked No. 7. But then Oregon rallied late in the game to beat the Bruins 31-30. Jason Fife threw two touchdowns, including the winning one on the first play of



Oregon's Keith Lewis (16) and Rasuli Webster (22) applaud a play on Saturday. (AP Photo)

the fourth quarter. Trailing 31-30, UCLA's Chris Griffith attempted a 46-yard field goal that sailed wide left with one minute, 54 seconds remaining.



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