

Sports shorts

PGA Grand Slam latest to leave Trump

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — The PGA of America is moving its Grand Slam of Golf from Donald Trump’s course in Los Angeles, the first significant fallout for golf from the Republican presidential candidate’s comments on Mexican immigrants.

Trump and the PGA of America met Monday. Both groups said they mutually agreed not to hold the Grand Slam of Golf at Trump National Golf Club in Los Angeles on Oct. 19-21.

The PGA Grand Slam is a 36-hole exhibition for the four major champions of the year. Jordan Spieth already has qualified by winning the Masters and U.S. Open. Martin Kaymer will be the alternate as the defending champion.



Timberwolves bring back Garnett

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Only two players in NBA history have made it to season No. 21 in their careers. Kevin Garnett is about to become the third.

Garnett agreed to terms on a two-year deal to return to the Minnesota Timberwolves, a person with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the deal has not been announced.

Garnett spent his first 12 seasons in Minnesota before being traded to Boston in 2007. He won a championship and played in another NBA Finals with the Celtics before moving on to Brooklyn.

The Timberwolves acquired him in a February trade that sent Thaddeus Young to the Nets, but Garnett only played five games for the Wolves after the trade, sitting out with knee problems as Minnesota sank to the bottom of the league.

“It feels great to wake up as a world champion, and that feeling won’t ever get old.”

— Carli Lloyd

U.S. Women’s soccer player at the rally in Los Angeles on Tuesday celebrating the team’s championship at the Women’s World Cup. An estimated 10,000 people attended the first leg of the team’s victory tour. A ticker-tape parade in New York’s Canyon of Heroes is scheduled for Friday.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1889 — John L. Sullivan defeats Jake Kilrain in the 75th round in Richburg, Miss., for the U.S. heavy-weight championship. It’s the last bare-knuckle boxing match before the Marquis of Queensbury rules are introduced.

1994 — Boston shortstop John Valentin completes the 10th unassisted triple play in baseball history. The play comes in the sixth inning of a 4-3 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

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HERMISTON

Hermiston powers into district finals

11/12 baseball all-stars hit three home runs in win over Pendleton

East Oregonian

LA GRANDE — Rustin Edmiston hit two home runs and Ethin Randolph hit another to lift the Hermiston 11/12-year-old all-stars past Pendleton in the semifinals of

the District 3 Little League baseball tournament on Tuesday.

Sam Schwirer gave Hermiston four solid innings on the mound, and reliever Carter Tolan added one quick inning as Hermiston ended the game in the fifth inning with a

13-3 win.

The win puts Hermiston in today’s championship at 6 p.m. and ended Pendleton’s season.

Hermiston opened the scoring with a run in the top of the first

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AP Photo/Ted S. Warren

Seattle Mariners’ Austin Jackson is greeted at the plate by teammates as Detroit Tigers catcher Alex Avila waits after Jackson hit a grand slam during the third inning of a baseball game, Tuesday, July 7, 2015, in Seattle.

Cano single gives M’s win

By TIM BOOTH

Associated Press



SEATTLE — Robinson Cano lined an RBI single into the right-field corner with one out in the 11th inning, giving the Seattle Mariners a 7-6 win over the Detroit Tigers on Tuesday night.

Cano lined a 2-1 pitch from Detroit left-hander Ian Krol (1-2) that one-hopped off the wall. It was the first walk-off hit for Cano since Aug. 28, 2009, with the New York Yankees.

Austin Jackson reached on a fielder’s choice when Brad Miller was forced out at second base. Franklin Gutierrez then chopped a single through the left side, and for the third straight inning Seattle had the winning run at second base with one out.

This time Cano came through. Charlie Furbush (1-1) pitched the top of the 11th for the victory. Furbush and Carson Smith

combined for three solid innings and kept Detroit off the scoreboard despite the Tigers having runners in scoring position in the 10th and 11th.

Seattle hit three home runs, including Cano’s solo shot in the fifth inning that gave the Mariners a 6-5 lead. That lasted until the eighth when Yoenis Cespedes hit his 12th homer of the season on a 0-2 pitch from reliever Fernando Rodney and driving it beyond the center field wall.

Seattle had chances in the ninth and 10th innings but was unable to get runners in from second. In the ninth pinch-runner Brad Miller advanced to second with one out but Bruce Rondon struck out Gutierrez

and then threw pitches of 101, 101 and 100 mph to Cano, getting him to pop out to left on the final one.

The Tigers had even more missed opportunities. Detroit had the go ahead run at third base in both the 10th and 11th innings and couldn’t get a key hit. Furbush allowed a leadoff double to Victor Martinez to open the 11th, but struck out Alex Avila, Nick Castellanos and pinch-hitter Rajai Davis with pinch-runner Andrew Romine standing at third.

Seattle starter Taijuan Walker (8-6) was in line to win his sixth straight start before Rodney’s mistake. Walker was knocked around by the Tigers giving up three homers and needed defensive help to escape the sixth inning with the lead.

Walker tied his season high with three home runs allowed and allowed his first walk in 111 batters when he walked Alex Avila in the second inning. Walker’s streak had reached 28 1-3 innings before Avila reached.

Gold Cup

Dempsey scores twice to lift U.S. in opener

By SCHUYLER DIXON

Associated Press

FRISCO, Texas — Clint Dempsey scored twice on headers in front his home state fans, and the United States opened defense of its CONCACAF Gold Cup title with a 2-1 victory over Honduras on Tuesday night.

Dempsey’s goals in the 25th and 64th minutes were created from crosses from Michael Bradley, wearing the captain’s arm band in his 100th international appearance.

Dempsey’s big night came in the same area where the East Texas native trained as a youth, and he boosted the Americans to 13-0 in Gold Cup openers. With 43 international goals, he is 14 behind Landon Donovan’s American record.

Carlos Discua scored his first international goal in the 69th minute for Honduras, a semifinalist in the last three Gold Cups.

“It wasn’t our best performance, but we’re happy to get three points from our first game,” Dempsey said.

It was the first competitive match for the U.S. since losing to Belgium in overtime in the second



AP Photo/LM Otero

U.S. forward Clint Dempsey (8) takes control of the ball in front of Honduras’ Alfredo Mejia during the second half of a CONCACAF Gold Cup soccer match in Frisco, Texas, Tuesday, July 7, 2015. The U.S. won 2-1.

round of last year’s World Cup. The Americans, 29-1-2 in Gold Cup group play, meet Haiti on Friday and Panama on Monday. Haiti tied Panama 1-1 in the doubleheader opener.

U.S. goalkeeper Brad Guzan had a couple of tough saves in the first few minutes on a muggy night

before a sellout crowd of 22,357 at the home of Major League Soccer’s FC Dallas.

Honduras had a couple of good opportunities in the final 20 minutes, including when Guzan knocked a ball toward Eddie Hernandez, who had an open net but couldn’t control the ball before it went out.

PENDLETON

Cooley throws no-hitter in semis

Pendleton 9/10 all-stars beat Hermiston to reach finals

East Oregonian

LA GRANDE — Clayton Cooley didn’t allow a base runner until the fourth inning, and was able to keep his no-hitter intact as Pendleton’s 9/10-year-old baseball all-stars defeated Hermiston Nationals 20-2 in four innings on Tuesday in the semifinals of the District 3 Little League baseball tournament.

Cooley struck out the side the third inning and had seen the minimum of nine batters until his error in the fourth broke up the perfect game.

He then issued his only walk to Hermiston’s Jaysen Rodriguez, but Pendleton was already up 20-0 at that point thanks to a mix of their own 13 hits and Hermiston’s five fielding errors.

Cooley and Payton Lambert each drove in a team-high four runs and Andrew Demianew added three more RBIs. Demianew (2 for 4), Cooley (2 for 3)

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PENDLETON

Aussies down DiamondJaxx

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The Pepsi DiamondJaxx got a break from the typical summer baseball routine Tuesday when they hosted the Perth Heat Colts.

A development team for the Australian Baseball League’s Perth Heat, the Colts are composed of elite high-school age players from the western portion of the continent.

The team is on a U.S. tour that is meant to expose its players to top competition while also giving them a chance to attend MLB games.

The DiamondJaxx jumped out to an early lead, but a big sixth by the Colts gave them a 4-1 win in a scheduled nine-innings.

Nick Lani scored the DiamondJaxx’s only run after consecutive passed balls let him get from first to home in the bottom of the third inning. He had reached base on a walk, and Pepsi finished with four walks and four hits as a team.

No player had more than one hit as Perth’s two pitchers combined to strike out 11.

Austin Zaugg started on the mound for Pepsi and lasted six complete, but gave up four runs, two earned, on six hits, two walks and no strikeouts. Daniel Naughton pitched the last three innings and allowed no runs on two hits and struck out three.