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Two players fight for position during a game on Main Street on Saturday.

## BBALL: Tourney brought 182 teams to Hermiston

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Also taking home a crown was Hermiston resident Justin Paola in the 3-point shootout. He won last year, and, as repeat champion, got to shoot last this time around. He had to sink seven shots from behind the line in one minute, and he did it with ease, sinking the eighth bucket with time to spare. Paola, who played basketball in college at Eastern Washington University, said it's always nice to win.

"I put a lot of time in when I was younger," he said. "Getting older, it's tough. I like to play...I want to keep doing it while I still can — before I break a hip or something."

Pierson and Paola just highlighted a weekend packed with basketball. The field consisted of 182 teams divided across 23 divisions. The results of all divisions had not been received by press time, so they will be published in Wednesday's paper.



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On Saturday at the 10th annual Takin' It to the Streets three-on-three basketball tournament, a player tries to snake his way through the defense.

## MARINERS: Tigers took a 1-0 lead in the first

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picked up his first decision in 60 outings, pitching a scoreless eighth inning. Joakim Soria got the last three outs for his 21st save.

Kinsler's late homer got Alfredo Simon off the hook. Simon gave up four runs, six hits and four walks in 5 2/3 innings. He has allowed at least four runs in an AL-high six straight starts, posting a 10.25 ERA while averaging under five innings per outing.

Slumping Mike Zunino had two hits and three RBIs for Seattle. The Tigers took a 1-0 lead in the first on Kinsler's high flyball to left that rode a strong breeze into the Detroit bullpen.

Seattle loaded the bases in the second on Seth Smith's double, a walk and Logan Morrison's infield single that hit Simon on the right hip. Zunino then doubled off the 420-foot sign in center field, with the ball just eluding Rajai Davis's leap. Two runs scored, but Morrison only made it to third and Simon got out of the jam without further damage. James McCann's two-run

double put the Tigers back in front in the bottom of the second, but Robinson Cano's solo homer made it 3-3 in the fifth.

Zunino, who entered the game hitting .111 with two RBIs in July, put Seattle ahead in the sixth with an single that drove home former Tiger Austin Jackson.

Mariners training room: LHP Charlie Furbush (biceps strain) threw long toss Monday afternoon, including some throws from 60 feet on flat ground. If Furbush does not experience discomfort, he could throw a bullpen session as soon as Wednesday.

Tigers: DH Victor Martinez took grounders at shortstop during batting practice Monday, but isn't planning to move to the middle infield. Martinez, who has not played in the field this year because of knee problems, is hoping to be able to spell Miguel Cabrera at first base when Cabrera returns from a calf injury.

UP NEXT: The teams play the second of a four-game series Tuesday night, with Seattle's Taijuan Walker (7-7, 4.84) facing Detroit's Shane Greene (4-7, 6.32).

## PENDLETON

### Diamondjazz win 3 of 4 games over weekend

The Pendleton Pepsi Diamondjazz won three of four games during a busy weekend of hosting doubleheaders.

On Saturday, the team started off with a 4-1 win over Sandy by overcoming an early deficit.

The second game provided their only setback. They committed an uncharacteristic seven errors while losing 15-4 to La Grande.

On Sunday, the team hosted another doubleheader and swept both games in convincing fashion.

The Diamondjazz started the day with a 10-0 blanking of Milton-Freewater, holding the visitors to no runs and three hits over six innings.

In the second game, the Diamondjazz beat Hermiston 18-8. Diamondjazz combined for 12 hits and knocked in nine runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to ten run rule Hermiston.

The Diamondjazz finished the busy weekend 3-1.

# GOLF: Oosthuizen second in second straight major

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and rolled to the edge of the Valley of Sin short of the green, and his birdie attempt up the slope stayed inches left of the cup.

"We gave it a great effort," Spieth said.

He joined Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods — the three biggest names in golf over the last half-century — as the only players to capture the Masters and U.S. Open, only to come up short in a quest for the holy grail in golf — all four professional majors in the same year.

Johnson won the Masters in 2007 and described himself as just a normal guy from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Not anymore. The 39-year-old Johnson now has two majors among his 12 PGA Tour victories, an astounding record and an example that a good wedge game and putter can still go a long way in this era of the long ball. Johnson was in tears when he was interviewed off the green, and he cradled the jug after his acceptance speech.

"I'm grateful. I'm humbled. I'm honored," Johnson said. "This is the birthplace of the game, and

that jug means so much in sports."

On a tense afternoon of shadows and showers on the Old Course, Johnson closed with a 6-under 66 by holing a 30-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole in regulation, and caddie Damon Green strutted and flapped his arms in his celebratory chicken dance.

Johnson was the first to post at 15-under 273 with his 30-foot birdie putt.

Leishman, who considered giving up golf in April when his wife nearly died of a rare respiratory illness, made one bad swing in the closing holes that cost him a bogey on the 16th hole to fall into a share of the lead with Johnson. He had a birdie putt for the win that stayed wide left.

After Spieth had to settle for par and a 69 to tie for fourth, Oosthuizen made a 10-foot par putt on the Road Hole at No. 17 to stay one shot behind, and he delivered a clutch moment of his own with a wedge to 5 feet for birdie and a 69 to join the playoff.

It was the first British Open playoff since Stewart Cink beat Tom Watson at Turnberry in 2009, and the first involving more than

two players since 2002 at Muirfield, the year Woods failed in his bid for the third leg of the slam.

Spieth showed guts over the final two hours, and class when his bid was over. He walked off the 18th green applauding the fans and giving them a thumbs-up, stayed to watch the closing hole in the playoff and came back onto the course to hug Johnson.

Just two weeks ago, he went to Iowa to take part in a charity event for Johnson before playing — and winning — the John Deere Classic in a playoff for his fourth win of the year. He was questioned for not coming over to St. Andrews to prepare for a rare occasions of attempting the Grand Slam, though Spieth put that notion to rest with a performance that kept him around the lead all week.

It was the first British Open to end on Monday since 1988 because of a brief rain delay Friday morning and 10½-hour wind delay on Saturday. But what a show. With 14 players separated by three shots — half of them major champions — no one sized control the entire day.

Eight players had at least

a share of the lead at one point. Most of them fell away.

Padraig Harrington drove into a gorse bush on No. 6 and made double bogey. Adam Scott was tied for the lead until he found a pot bunker behind the 14th green for bogey, missed an 18-inch par putt on the next hole and hit onto the road and out-of-bounds on the 18th. He played last the five holes in 5-over par.

Sergio Garcia couldn't keep up with his putter. Paul Dunne, the 21-year-old Irishman bidding to become the first amateur since Bobby Jones in 1930 to win the claret jug, started bogey-bogey and closed with a 78.

Oosthuizen was a runner-up for the second straight major. He was one shot behind Spieth in the U.S. Open at Chambers Bay.

Spieth now goes to the PGA Championship with a tiny piece of history left to chase. No one has ever swept the three American majors in the same year. And he can only hope he gets this chance again. Palmer, Nicklaus and Woods never again won the Masters and U.S. Open in the same year.

## Women's baseball debuts at Pan-Am Games

TORONTO (AP) — Women's baseball made history Monday at the Pan Am Games, the first time it's been played in a large, multi-sport event.

There was no live television coverage at the debut, and perhaps only 200 fans saw the first pitch as American left hander Sarah Hudek threw a ball just off the plate to open the game against leadoff hitter Astrid Rodriguez of Venezuela.

"To be here, this is awesome. This is it," said American player Malaika Underwood. "It doesn't matter that we're not on TV. I mean the fact we are out here is the point. When we look back at this, I think we'll appreciate the magnitude."

For the record, the United States defeated Venezuela 10-6 in a regulation seven innings.

Pardon a joke the women have heard many times, but none of the players threw like a girl, and none wore a skirt, which was the uniform in the 1992 film "A League of their own," a depiction of women's professional baseball in the United States in the 1940s starring Tom Hanks, Geena Davis and Madonna.

"I'm glad we don't wear skirts," said Underwood a 34-year-old infielder and a veteran on a team ranging in age from 16 to 41. "I'm not sure I would feel comfortable playing in a skirt. Sliding, it would be tough."

The field and the distances are identical in the men's and women's games. The only difference is seven innings for the women, and nine for the men.

The first three innings took more than an hour to play, so the speed also resembled some men's games.

Hudek said her father, former major-league reliever John Hudek, probably couldn't hit her heat.

"He wasn't the best hitter," she said.

In the second inning, Venezuela nearly pulled off a triple play.

The United States had runners on first and second, and American Anna Kimbrell hit a sharp hopper to third. Venezuela's Daily Gimenez touched third, got the force and second, but Kimbrell beat the relay to first by a step.

The Americans are represented by a firefighter, a nurse, two high-school



AP Photo/Mark Humphrey

Pitcher Sarah Hudek, of the United States, throws during a women's baseball game against Venezuela at the Pan Am Games Monday in Ajax, Ontario. Women's baseball made history on Monday at the Pan Am Games, the first time it has been played in a large, multi-sport event.

**"I'm glad we don't wear skirts."**  
— Malaika Underwood, USA women's baseball infielder

students and a wide mix of players, most of whom grew up playing baseball. Some also played softball, but Underwood guessed about two-thirds played only baseball — on women's teams, or men's teams.

The United States has no professional league for women, although Japan and several other countries do.

"I just want to get women's baseball more out there and open the doors for younger women knowing they don't have to convert to softball if they don't want to," Hudek, adding the response is always the same when she says she plays baseball.

"They try to correct me. They say: 'Oh, you mean softball'."

She replies: "No, baseball. I hope one day we can get to where people don't correct us."

Hudek will be a freshman this year on the men's team at Bossier Parish Community College in Louisiana.

"This is going to be a new atmosphere and it's definitely a little nerve-racking," she said. "I'm just going to have to earn their respect."

## SCOREBOARD

### Baseball

American League	W	L	Pct	GB
<b>East Division</b>				
New York	50	41	.549	—
Baltimore	46	45	.505	4
Toronto	47	47	.500	4½
Tampa Bay	47	48	.495	5
Boston	42	51	.452	9
<b>Central Division</b>				
Kansas City	55	36	.604	—
Minnesota	50	42	.543	5½
Detroit	46	46	.500	9½
Cleveland	44	47	.484	11
Chicago	42	48	.467	12½
<b>West Division</b>				
Los Angeles	52	40	.565	—
Houston	51	43	.543	2
Texas	43	49	.467	9
Oakland	43	51	.457	10
Seattle	42	51	.452	10½

Sunday's Games	W	L	Pct	GB
N.Y. Yankees 2, Seattle 1				
Toronto 4, Tampa Bay 0				
Baltimore 9, Detroit 3				
Cleveland 5, Cincinnati 3, 11 innings				
Kansas City 4, Chicago White Sox 1				
Houston 10, Texas 0				
Oakland 14, Minnesota 1				
<b>Monday's Games</b>				
Boston at Los Angeles, p.p.d., rain				
<b>Monday's Games</b>				
L.A. Angels 11, Boston 1, 1st game				
Philadelphia 5, Tampa Bay 3				
Detroit 5, Seattle 4				
Pittsburgh 10, Kansas City 7				
Colorado 8, Texas 7				
L.A. Angels 7, Boston 3, 2nd game				
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				
Baltimore (W.Chen 4-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Eovaldi 9-2), 4:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Karns 4-5) at Philadelphia (Nola 0-0), 4:05 p.m.				
Seattle (T.Walker 7-7) at Detroit (Greene 4-7), 4:08 p.m.				
Boston (B.Johnson 0-0) at Houston (Velazquez 0-1), 5:10 p.m.				
Cleveland (Salazar 8-4) at Milwaukee (Garza 4-10), 5:10 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (G.Cole 13-3) at Kansas City (J.Vargas 5-2), 5:10 p.m.				

St. Louis (Wacha 10-3) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 3-2), 5:10 p.m.
Texas (M.Harrison 0-1) at Colorado (K.Kendrick 3-10), 5:40 p.m.
Minnesota (Gibson 8-8) at L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 4-7), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Buehler 10-5) at Oakland (Graveman 6-5), 7:05 p.m.

National League	W	L	Pct	GB
<b>East Division</b>				
Washington	50	41	.549	—
New York	48	45	.516	3
Atlanta	44	49	.473	7
Miami	38	55	.409	13
Philadelphia	33	62	.347	19
<b>Central Division</b>				
St. Louis	59	34	.630	—
Pittsburgh	54	38	.587	4
Chicago	49	42	.538	8½
Cincinnati	41	49	.456	16
Milwaukee	41	52	.441	17½
<b>West Division</b>				
Los Angeles	53	41	.564	—
San Francisco	49	43	.533	3
Arizona	43	48	.473	8½
San Diego	43	49	.467	9
Colorado	40	51	.440	11½

Sunday's Games	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland 5, Cincinnati 3, 11 innings				
L.A. Dodgers 5, Washington 0				
Philadelphia 8, Miami 7				
Milwaukee 3, Pittsburgh 1				
N.Y. Mets 3, St. Louis 1, 18 innings				
San Francisco 2, Arizona 1				
Colorado at San Diego, p.p.d., rain				
Chicago Cubs 4, Atlanta 1				
<b>Monday's Games</b>				
Washington 7, N.Y. Mets 2				
Philadelphia 5, Tampa Bay 3				
Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 4				
Atlanta 7, L.A. Dodgers 5				
Pittsburgh 10, Kansas City 7				
Colorado 8, Texas 7				
Arizona 3, Miami 1				
San Francisco at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.				
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 9-6) at Washington (J.Ross 2-1), 4:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Karns 4-5) at Philadelphia (Nola 0-0), 4:05 p.m.				

Chicago Cubs (Hammell 5-4) at Cincinnati (R.Iglesias 1-2), 4:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (B.Anderson 5-5) at Atlanta (A.Wood 6-6), 4:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 8-4) at Milwaukee (Garza 4-10), 5:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (G.Cole 13-3) at Kansas City (J.Vargas 5-2), 5:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wacha 10-3) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 3-2), 5:10 p.m.
Texas (M.Harrison 0-1) at Colorado (K.Kendrick 3-10), 5:40 p.m.
Miami (Latos 3-6) at Arizona (Hellickson 6-5), 6:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Heston 9-5) at San Diego (Despaigne 3-6), 7:10 p.m.

### Soccer

Major League Soccer	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>						
D.C. United	10	7	5	35	24	20
Columbus	8	7	6	30	31	30
New York	8	6	5	29	29	23
Toronto FC	8	7	3	27	28	28
New England 7	9	6	27	33	27	33
Orlando City	6	8	6	24	23	26
Philadelphia	6	11	4	22	26	34
Montreal	6	8	3	21	24	27
N.Y.C. FC	5	9	6	21	24	28
Chicago	5	11	3	18	20	28
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>						
FC Dallas	10	5	5	35	28	24
Los Angeles	9	6	7	34	36	25
Vancouver	10	8	3	33	24	21
Sporting KC	9	3	6	33	28	18
Seattle	10	9	2	32	25	20
Portland	9	7	5	32	23	24
Real Salt Lake	7	8	21	26	26	26
San Jose	7	8	4	25	21	24
Houston	6	8	6	24	24	26
Colorado	5	6	9	24	18	19
NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.						
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>						
Columbus 1, Chicago 0						
Friday's Games						
Los Angeles 5, San Jose 2						

### Saturday's Games

Toronto FC 2, Philadelphia 1
New England 1, New York City FC 0
New York 2, Orlando City 0
Sporting Kansas City 2, Montreal 1