

Sports shorts

NBA to begin selling jersey ads

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA will begin selling jersey sponsorships in 2017-18, becoming the first major North American sports league to put partners' logos on players' uniforms.



The three-year trial was approved Friday by NBA owners and will take effect when the league's contract with Nike begins. The patches will appear on the front left of the jersey, opposite Nike's logo, and measure about 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches.

Logos appear on international and MLS soccer jerseys, and many athletes in individual sports wear their sponsors' attire in competition.

Commissioner Adam Silver had said this step was inevitable as an additional revenue generator. WNBA teams already have logos, and NBA clubs were wearing them on practice jerseys.

Coach spurns UNLV for Texas Tech after 2 weeks

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — UNLV says new men's basketball coach Chris Beard is leaving for the Texas Tech job less than two weeks after he agreed to coach the Runnin' Rebels.

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Beard

UNLV athletic director Tina Kunzer-Murphy released a statement Friday saying Beard had told her he wanted the job at Tech, which was vacant after Tubby Smith left for Memphis.

Kunzer-Murphy called the "unprecedented" move by Beard "extremely disappointing." She says UNLV will go back and hire someone "who really wants to be here and who will honor his commitments."

Beard agreed to a contract with UNLV on March 28.

Beard spent 10 seasons as an assistant at Texas Tech before landing his first Division I head-coaching job at Arkansas-Little Rock prior to last season.

"None of my assistants can be golfers. It's not as much is that it's golf. It's that, if you're going to be here, you're going to have to work like crazy. We're rebuilding. It's going to be a seven-day-a-week job."

— **Josh Pastner**
The newly-hired Georgia Tech men's basketball coach speaking with CBSSports.com on what he is looking for in potential assistant coaches.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS
1987 — Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls scores 61 points in a 117-114 loss to the Atlanta Hawks and becomes the second player to surpass the 3,000-point mark in a season.

2013 — Two bombs explode in the crowded streets near the finish line of the Boston Marathon, killing three people and injuring more than 270 in a bloody scene of shattered glass and severed limbs.

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Prep Roundup

Grogan lifts Stanfield to sweep over Elgin

Tiger's junior turns in six hits and complete game on the mound

East Oregonian

STANFIELD — Dylan Grogan pitched a complete-game one-hitter in the 13-0 opener and then the Tigers took advantage of a timely challenge to break out for a big win 12-3 in the night cap of Friday's doubleheader.

Grogan struck out 13 batters, walked one and hit one in his gem

on the mound and also batted 3 for 3 with two RBI and three runs. Brody Woods was 2 for 4 with two RBI and three runs.

In Game 2, the Tigers (15-1, 6-0 EOL) again jumped on Elgin (2-7, 2-2) pitching and led 7-3 with two outs and runners on in the fifth inning when Tony Flores was called out on a close play at first base.

Stanfield coach Bryan Johnson challenged the call, which would

Baseball



Elgin
0-3



Stanfield
13-12

eventually be overturned when the home plate umpire ruled the first baseman's foot left the bag, and the Tigers went on to score five more runs

before the inning was over.

Grogan again went 3 for 3 at the plate with three RBI and three runs, Justin Keeney was 2 for 2, and Adrian Renner, Shayne Keltz and Thyler Monkus all had two hits.

Tony Flores pitched five innings with eight strikeouts and allowed

three runs on four hits.

Stanfield stole 14 bases in the two games, led by Monkus with three.

The Tigers play at Santiam Christian on Thursday, April 21 for their next game.

Game 1		R		H	E
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SHS	373 0X	—	13	11	0
C. Lathrop, J. Lathrop (3). D. Grogan. W — Grogan. L — C. Lathrop.					
3B — A. Renner (SHS).					
Game 2		R		H	E
EHS	003000	0	—	3	5
SHS	022260	X	—	12	13
K. Bullock, J. Lathrop (5). T. Flores, R. Bailey (6). W — K. Flores, L — Bullock.					
2B — T. Bolos (EHS); R. Bailey, T. Monkus, S. Keltz, D. Grogan (SHS).					

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PENDLETON

Pendleton girls win home meet



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Pendleton's Delaney Clem competes in the girls' 1500-meter run on Friday in Pendleton.

Buckaroo boys finish second in team points

By MATT ENTRUP
East Oregonian

With larger meets to attend this weekend, the Pendleton and Hermiston track and field teams weren't at full strength for Friday's Green and Gold Invite at Pendleton High.

But even with some of their top athletes either not in attendance or not competing in their primary events, the Buckaroos and Bulldogs weren't short on big performances at the 19-team meet.

"For the ones that did compete, they did really well today," said Pendleton coach Dustin Breshears. "It was mostly for us today was just having a good time and cutting loose and really enjoying the day basically."

Pendleton's girls certainly enjoyed themselves with a winning team score of 67 points to edge out Walla Walla (63.5) and Pilot Rock (54). Hermiston (36) and Union (35) rounded out the top five.

Pendleton's boys were second with 61 to Walla Walla with 71. Union (48), Kiona-Benton (27) and Cove (26) rounded out the top five.

The Buckaroo girls scored most of their team points via five event titles.

Makayla Akers won the javelin title with a throw of 106 feet, five inches, and Keagan Utter won in discus with a 102-2. Haley Kendrick tied for the win in pole vault (8-0) and Jaiden Lemberger also tied atop the high jump (4-7) standings.

Pendleton was particularly quick in the girls 800 meters where Charla Simons won in 2 minutes, 30.94 seconds to lead three Bucks in the top four. Chyenne Carey was second with a personal record of 2:35.48 and Emily Driskel was fourth with 2:41.17 in her first time running the event this season.

Delaney Clem also ran a PR in the 1,500 but couldn't quite catch Union's Elly Wells and finished second in 5:14.56.

Pendleton's boys won just two events. Soren Wolf ran a personal-record 11.40 to win the boys' 100-meter dash, and Lukas Johnson tied for the pole vault win with an 11-6.

Hermiston had four event wins with Xavier Rambo taking two of them in high jump (20-6) and triple jump (42-9.5). Lillie Wheeler tied for the win in high jump and Hannah Thompson won in shot put

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Cano delivers on Jackie Robinson Day as M's top Yanks

Second baseman drives in a run, smacks two hits in victory

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — Since he was born, Robinson Cano has shared a special bond with Jackie Robinson.

On Friday night, Cano kept celebrating that most meaningful connection.

The slumping Cano got two more hits on Jackie Robinson Day as the Seattle Mariners sent the New York Yankees to their third straight loss, 7-1.

"It's one of my favorite days," Cano said. "I don't know my exact numbers but, oh yes, I know I've done well on this day."



AP Photo/Frank Franklin II

Seattle Mariners second baseman Robinson Cano, right, celebrates with teammate Ketel Marte, left, after a baseball game against the New York Yankees on Friday, April 15, 2016, in New York.

Cano's father, a former major league pitcher, named his son for the Brooklyn Dodgers great. Cano improved to 14 for 38 (.368) with three home runs and seven RBIs on April 15, the day all major leaguers

honor the late Hall of Famer by wearing his No. 42. Cano also once hit a three-run homer when the tribute by his team came a day later.

As he spoke postgame, Cano glanced at the television in the

Seattle clubhouse and saw Sharon Robinson, Jackie's daughter, being interviewed at Dodger Stadium. Cano wore 24 — the reverse of Robinson's number — for a while when he played for the Yankees.

"To be named for him, to wear his number, that means a lot," he said. "You watch, you learn about him, it's like a movie."

Cano was 1 for 19 when he hit an early RBI single. He began the season on a home run binge, but had cooled off.

Chris Iannetta homered, singled twice and drove in three runs. The Mariners opened a nine-game trip by boosting their road record to 3-1. They are 1-5 at Safeco Field.

Nathan Karns (1-1) and the Mariners' bullpen kept wriggling out of jams. Acquired from Tampa Bay in the offseason, Karns posted his first win with Seattle, working around five hits and four walks in five innings.

"Karns hung in there," manager Scott Servais said. "Tight-roped a little bit."

Former Yankees pitcher Vidal
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