

Hodgen Distributing hammers Hockinson in tourney

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Tyler Browning is not afraid to take chances.

The Pendleton High School senior broke a three-inning scoreless tie on the way to Hodgen Distributing's 10-0 shutout Saturday against the visiting Hammettime Legion baseball team of Hockinson, Wash.

The Pendleton victory came on the second day of the Ashlee Hodgen Memorial Tournament at Bob White Field. It was the team's first win of the weekend-long contest.

Browning's run came at the bottom of the third inning when he advanced two bases on one wild pitch, putting himself at third — the perfect spot for Curtis Simons to drive him in on a sacrifice fly during the next at-bat.

"I knew I just had to take those risks," said Browning, who is fresh off a season with the Bucks' JV team. "(Hammettime's) catchers are strong players. They were making it hard for us to put up some runs."

Browning led Pendleton, going 2-for-4 with three runs scored and two RBIs. He singled on a 1-0

pitch in the bottom of the third before scoring Hodgen Distributing's first run of the game.

From there, Pendleton was unstoppable. While Hammettime couldn't make it home for the duration of the game, Hodgen Distributing scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth, and six more in the sixth to call the game early.

"It was all about our pitch selection," coach Wes Armstrong said. "We just had to wait for those good pitches and drive them in. It's one of those things we've been constantly working on as a team

this season."

Pendleton came to life in the bottom of the fifth when Kyle Field led off with a double. Tucker Zander drove him in with a single two at-bats later, and Simons and Ty Beers would also post RBI singles before the inning's end.

Field and Beers teamed up on the mound to keep Hammettime scoreless. Field started the game and surrendered just one hit over four innings. He struck out four. Beers threw two innings of relief and got three more strikeouts.

"Ty pitched for us here

and there during the varsity season," Armstrong said, "but we're definitely going to make him a priority this summer."

Jordan DeGreer finished the game with a two-RBI double in the bottom of the sixth. The hit capped off a six-run inning that gave Pendleton its 10-run advantage.

"We learned what (Hammettime's) pitchers could throw early on," Browning said. "That helped us get the bats on the ball."

Beers went 2-for-4 and scored a run and had two RBIs.

Jaeger Sterlund pitched 4½ innings for Hockinson, and notched two strikeouts, but allowed four runs on five hits and one walk.

"Hats off to them," Armstrong said of Hammettime. "They never quit and they played hard."

Meridian (Idaho) handed Pendleton a 15-1 five-inning loss Sunday morning. Tanner Sweek went 2-for-2 with a pair of doubles, collecting two of his team's three hits.

Pendleton finished the tournament with a 12-8 loss to Baker. Sweek went 3-for-4 and drove in three runs.

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2019 PREVIEW



AP Photo/Steve Luciano, File

United States women's head coach Jill Ellis has criticized FIFA for scheduling two other finals, for the CONCACAF Gold Cup and the Copa America, on the same day as the Women's World Cup championship game.

U.S. and Thailand are last to kick off the World Cup

By ANNE M. PETERSON
Associated Press

REIMS, France — Thailand can dream. It just might not do any good against the U.S. national team.

Thailand kicks off the Women's World Cup on Tuesday with a daunting challenge against the defending champion United States. The top-ranked Americans are seeking their fourth overall World Cup title, and coach Thailand coach Nuengruethai Sathongwien said the team is not backing down.

"I think if the dream comes true, we can make history to upset one of the best teams in the world," Sathongwien said. "And it means Thailand can play with the best teams in the world."

The Thais are ranked No. 34 in the world but in its 2015 World Cup debut the team finished third in its group with a first win on the sport's biggest stage, a 3-2 victory over

GROUP F

United States (0-0) **Thailand (0-0)**

Today, noon, at Stade Auguste Delaune, Reims, France
TV: FOX

Ivory Coast. Games against top opponents give Thailand an opportunity to see how the team is progressing, with a goal of growing the game back home.

"We are here in the 24-team final, that is our success, and to play one of the best teams in the world, that is also a success," Sathongwien said.

For the United States, success will be another star above its crest.

The Americans charged through Canada four years ago to the final, beating Japan 5-2 to raise the trophy. Carli Lloyd scored three goals in title game's first 16 minutes.

Slugger David Ortiz shot at Dominican Republic bar

Associated Press

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic — Doctors removed David Ortiz's gallbladder and part of his intestine after the former Boston Red Sox slugger affectionately known as Big Papi was ambushed by a gunman at a bar in his native Dominican Republic, a spokesman said Monday.

Leo López said that the athlete's liver was also damaged and that he was in stable condition in intensive care.

Ortiz, 43, is one of the most beloved figures in sports in the Dominican Republic and Boston, a fearsome power hitter with a ready smile. He led the Red Sox to three World Series championships, was a 10-time All-Star and hit 541 home runs.

Dozens of fans crowded the hospital in Santo Domingo where he was being treated, causing a traffic jam. In the U.S., fans prayed for his recovery and wished him well, with New England Patriots star Julian Edelman assuring him on Instagram: "Papi, all of New England has your back."

The Red Sox offered "all available resources" to help him recover and sent an aircraft to bring him back to Boston. "He's on the Mount Rushmore of Boston sports," said Eddie Romero, the team's assistant general manager.

Ortiz was at the Dial Bar and Lounge in Santo Domingo on Sunday night when a gunman approached from behind and shot him at close range in the torso, authorities said.



Ortiz

Warriors hang on to stay alive, win Game 5 of NBA Finals



AP Photo/Frank Gunn

Toronto Raptors forward Kawhi Leonard (2) drives past Golden State Warriors forward Andre Iguodala (9) on Monday during Game 5 of the NBA Finals in Toronto.

By BRIAN MAHONEY
AP Basketball Writer

TORONTO — Stephen Curry scored 31 points, Klay Thompson added 26 and they led a season-saving surge that gave the Golden State Warriors a 106-105 victory over the Toronto Raptors on Monday night in Game 5 of the NBA Finals.

The Splash Brothers combined for three straight 3-pointers in the closing minutes after Toronto had taken a six-point lead with under 3½ minutes remaining in front of a raucous, red-shirted crowd.

The Warriors lost Kevin Durant barely a quarter after getting him back but got the win, cutting Toronto's lead to 3-2 and sending the series

NBA FINALS

Warriors 106 **Raptors 105**

Game 6: Thursday, 6 p.m., at Oakland. TV: ABC
Toronto leads series 3-2

back to Oracle Arena for Game 6 on Thursday.

Kawhi Leonard scored 26 points for the Raptors but couldn't get the final shot, having to give the ball up.

The two-time defending champion Warriors were minutes away from their title reign ending, having lost Durant and a 14-point

lead during an emotionally exhausting game. They had controlled Leonard for three quarters, but he scored 10 straight Toronto points in the fourth and the Raptors were close to their first championship and a celebration that would have stretched coast to coast in Canada.

But even after everything the Warriors had lost, they still had two of the best perimeter shooters in the world on the floor. Thompson hit a 3, and Curry followed with one to tie it at 103. Golden State got it back to Thompson and the Raptors lost sight of him just long enough for the tiebreaking shot with 57 seconds to go.

Toronto cut it to one when Kyle Lowry was credited with a basket and the Rap-

tors got a final chance when DeMarcus Cousins was called for an illegal screen. Leonard had the ball but the Warriors forced him to pass and it ended up in the corner to Lowry, who was way off as the buzzer sounded.

Cousins had 14 points for the Warriors and Draymond Green finished with 10 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists.

Golden State is the only team to lose a 3-1 lead in the NBA Finals, when Cleveland came back to win in 2016.

Now the Warriors have a chance to pull off the feat themselves, but it became more difficult after Durant limped off in the second quarter after he had missed the previous nine games with a strained right calf.

SCOREBOARD

League	Game	Score	Time	TV
NBA FINALS (Best-of-7; x if necessary)	Toronto 3, Golden State 1	118, 109	Thursday, May 30	Golden State 109
	Golden State 109, Toronto 104	June 2	Golden State 109	
	Toronto 123, Golden State 109	June 5	Toronto 123	
	Toronto 105, Golden State 92	June 7	Toronto 105	
	Golden State 109, Toronto 104	June 10	Golden State 109	
	Toronto 104, Golden State 109	June 13	Toronto 104	
	Golden State 109, Toronto 104	June 16	Golden State 109	
	Golden State 109, Toronto 104	June 19	Golden State 109	
	Golden State 109, Toronto 104	June 22	Golden State 109	
	Golden State 109, Toronto 104	June 25	Golden State 109	
NHL STANLEY CUP FINALS (Best-of-7)	St. Louis 3, Boston 3	Monday, May 27	Boston 4, St. Louis 2	
	St. Louis 3, Boston 3	Wednesday, May 29	St. Louis 3, Boston 2	
	Boston 2, OT	Saturday, June 1	Boston 7, St. Louis 2	
	Boston 2, St. Louis 1	Monday, June 3	St. Louis 4, Boston 2	
	Boston 1, St. Louis 1	Thursday, June 6	St. Louis 2, Boston 1	
	Boston 5, St. Louis 1	Sunday, June 9	Boston 5, St. Louis 1	
	St. Louis 1, Boston 5	Wednesday, June 12	St. Louis at Boston, 5 p.m.	
	MLB NATIONAL LEAGUE All Times PDT	Atlanta 37, Philadelphia 29	.561	—
		Philadelphia 37, New York 32	.561	—
		New York 32, Washington 31	.492	4½
Washington 31, Miami 23		.470	6	
Miami 23, Cincinnati 41		.359	13	
Cincinnati 41, St. Louis 23		.359	13	
St. Louis 23, Pittsburgh 37		.561	—	
Pittsburgh 37, Milwaukee 30		.462	7½	
Milwaukee 30, Cincinnati 29		.453	8	
Cincinnati 29, St. Louis 23		.359	13	
AMERICAN LEAGUE All Times PDT	Tampa Bay 41, New York 40	.631	—	
	New York 40, Boston 34	.625	—	
	Boston 34, Toronto 23	.507	8	
	Toronto 23, Baltimore 20	.354	18	
	Baltimore 20, Cleveland 43	.308	21	
	Cleveland 43, Chicago 33	.672	—	
	Chicago 33, Detroit 31	.508	10½	
	Detroit 31, Kansas City 24	.477	12½	
	Kansas City 24, Texas 20	.387	18	
	Texas 20, Oakland 33	.508	23½	
All Times EDT	Houston 45, Los Angeles 35	.672	—	
	Los Angeles 35, Oakland 33	.508	—	
	Oakland 33, Seattle 28	.493	12	
	Seattle 28, Minnesota 28	.470	13	
	Minnesota 28, Detroit 28	.406	18	
	Detroit 28, Tampa Bay 41	.631	—	
	Tampa Bay 41, Boston 34	.625	—	
	Boston 34, Toronto 23	.507	8	
	Toronto 23, Baltimore 20	.354	18	
	Baltimore 20, Cleveland 43	.308	21	
N.Y. Yankees 7, Cleveland 6, 10 innings	Houston 4, Baltimore 0	Chicago White Sox 5, Kansas City 2	Oakland 9, Texas 8	Seattle 9, L.A. Angels 3
	Monday's Games	N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, p.pd.	Tampa Bay 6, Oakland 2	Texas 4, Boston 3, 11 innings
	Washington 12, Chicago White Sox 1	Tuesday's Games	N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 5-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 3-5), 10:05 a.m., 1st game	N.Y. Mets (Vargas 2-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Paxton 3-2), 4:05 p.m., 2nd game
	Toronto (Thornton 1-4) at Baltimore (Means 5-4), 4:05 p.m.	Cincinnati (Castillo 6-1) at Cleveland (Bauer 4-6), 4:10 p.m.	Oakland (Fiers 5-3) at Tampa Bay (Staneck 0-1), 4:10 p.m.	Texas (Jurado 3-2) at Boston (Hernandez 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
	Milwaukee (Nelson 0-1) at Houston (Peacock 5-3), 5:10 p.m.	Seattle (Leake 5-6) at Minnesota (Perez 7-2), 5:10 p.m.	Washington (Corbin 5-4) at Chicago White Sox (Banuelos 3-4), 5:10 p.m.	Detroit (Turnbull 3-5) at Kansas City (Junis 4-6), 5:15 p.m.
	L.A. Dodgers (Maeda 7-2) at L.A. Angels (Skaggs 4-6), 7:07 p.m.	Wednesday's Games	Oakland at Tampa Bay, 9:10 a.m.	Cincinnati at Cleveland, 10:10 a.m.
	Texas at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.	Toronto at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.	Milwaukee at Houston, 5:10 p.m.	Seattle at Minnesota, 5:10 p.m.
	Seattle at Kansas City, 5:15 p.m.	Detroit at Kansas City, 5:15 p.m.		