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Portland Trail Blazers guard Damian Lillard, right, shoots against Golden State during Game 4 of the Western Conference finals May 20 in Portland.

NBA: Lillard deal worth \$196M

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lion over four years, even though he'll miss next season with an Achilles injury and could have gotten \$221 million for five years from the Warriors. And Kristaps Porzingis, who hasn't appeared in an NBA game since Feb. 6, 2018, because of a knee injury, will sign a \$158 million, five-year contract to stay with Dallas.

All deals were confirmed to The Associated Press by people with knowledge of the agreements, all speaking on condition of anonymity because the NBA moratorium prevents new contracts from being signed until noon Eastern time on Saturday.

"From the trade to the Sixers in February, through the regular season and playoffs and now on to free agency, this contract is a culmination of so much in my life and basketball career," Harris wrote in an essay published on ESPN.com. "It's also a new beginning."

There were a lot of new beginnings Sunday.

Jimmy Butler agreed to a four-year, \$142 million deal that will send him to Miami. Butler — a close friend of retired Miami guard Dwyane Wade — made clear to the Heat that he wanted to be in Miami, and over the next three hours the basic framework of a trade was worked out. Miami is sending Josh Richardson to Philadelphia and was still working on a package to Dallas to make the Butler move happen. Goran Dragic was considered at one time for inclusion in that trade, though by night's end he was still with Miami and the Mavs and Heat were still working through options.

At least 10 players agreed to contracts that will be worth \$100 million or more. Lillard, Harris, Middleton, Durant, Porzingis, Butler, Kemba Walker (\$141 million, four-year deal with Boston),

Hodgen Distributing goes 3-2 at WW tourney

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Hodgen Distributing went 3-2 over the weekend at the Bruin Tournament at Borleske Stadium in Walla Walla.

Hodgen opened the tournament on Thursday with a 16-2 victory over Washington Rush. The Pendleton team took advantage of eight errors and five walks.

Greysen Clark and Kyle Field each drove in two runs, while Clark and Logan Weinke hit doubles.

Hodgen split its games on Friday, starting with a 6-4 loss to the Kennewick Phantoms, and finishing with a 10-0 win over the Kennewick Dusters.

Against the Phantoms, the game was tied at 4-4 after five innings. Kennewick scored two in the top of the sixth, while Hodgen failed to manufacture runs in the bottom half of the inning to get back in the game.

Ty Beers had two hits, including a double, while

Irving, Al Horford (\$109 million, four years with Philadelphia) and Nikola Vučević (\$100 million, four years with Orlando) were the big early winners, with more likely to come.

Point guards did particularly well, and will likely keep doing well.

Lillard, Irving and Walker guaranteed themselves nearly a half-billion dollars. Terry Rozier left Boston for Charlotte — essentially the swap for Walker — on what will be a \$58 million, three-year deal that will be completed via trade. Ricky Rubio also cashed in, getting \$51 million for three years from the Phoenix Suns.

Meanwhile, the Leonard watch continued with no hints from his camp. The NBA Finals MVP and now two-time champion will meet with the Raptors in the coming days, Toronto coach Nick Nurse said.

Nurse didn't say where the Raptors will be seeing Leonard, but said the NBA champs believe they "have a really good chance" to keep him.

"I think he had a tremendous year," Nurse said at an event in Jefferson, Iowa, near his hometown. "I think it's a great place. You guys can see our fans and ownership is great. Our front office leadership is great, his teammates. You know, everything went well for him to re-sign. And probably mostly, on top of that, would be his health. He was a guy that missed a whole season, and he had a good, healthy year and played his best basketball in the playoffs."

In other key deals Sunday:

- Indiana is set to acquire 2017 rookie of the year Malcolm Brogdon from Milwaukee and sign the shooting guard to a four-year, \$85 million deal.
- Harrison Barnes, as expected, is remaining in Sacramento on what will be a four-year, \$85 million contract.

Weinke drove in two runs. Against the Dusters, Field threw a one-hitter as Hodgen invoked the 10-run rule after five innings.

Seattle Tides, which won the tournament title, scored three runs in the top of the seventh, and held on for a 9-8 win Saturday over Hodgen.

Pendleton held an 8-4 lead after five innings, but Seattle scored five runs over the final two innings for the win.

Tucker Zander hit a double and drove in three runs for Pendleton, while Cooper Roberts drove in a pair of runs.

Hodgen finished the tournament Sunday with an 8-5 win over the La Grande Legends.

Roberts threw four innings of two-hit ball, striking out six, while Nat Hunsaker had a double among his three hits. Beers, Field and Jordan DeGeer all had two hits as Pendleton outthit La Grande 13-4.

Tennis: Gauff shocks champ Venus at Wimbledon

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When it ended, Gauff dropped her racket and put her hands on her head. After a handshake and exchange of words at the net with Williams, Gauff knelt by her sideline chair and tears welled in her eyes. Up in the stands, her father leaped out of his seat.

"Honestly, I don't really know how to feel. This is the first time I ever cried after a match. Or winning, obviously; I've cried after a loss before," said Gauff, who is based in Florida. "I don't even know how to explain how I feel."

This was her third tour-level match; Williams has played more than 1,000. This was Gauff's first match at Wimbledon, where Williams has played more than 100 and won five titles. By the time Gauff was born in 2004, Williams already had spent time at No. 1 in the rankings and owned four of her seven Grand Slam singles trophies.

"It didn't really seem real, for a moment," said Gauff's father, Corey, between handshakes and slaps on the back and requests for selfies from spectators leaving No. 1 Court. "On the walk to the court, I was walking behind her. She was excited. I was excited. She seemed confident, but I wasn't sure if it was false confidence or she really was. I just said to her: This match is really magical. Just enjoy it. Your first Wimbledon main draw and you're on a main court against somebody you looked up to from the beginning."

It was by far the most anticipated match of Day 1 at the grass-court tournament, but hardly the only upset. Two-time major champion Naomi Osaka, who was No. 1 until a week ago, lost 7-6 (4), 6-2 to Yulia Putintseva, joining two young members of the men's top-10, No. 6 seed



AP Photo/Tim Ireland

United States' Cori "Coco" Gauff, right, greets the United States' Venus Williams at the net after winning their Women's singles match during day one of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London on Monday.

Alexander Zverev and No. 7 seed Stefanos Tsitsipas, on the way out.

This one, though, was special, potentially the sort of changing-of-the-guard moment that people could remember for years.

Gauff certainly has the mindset of someone who intends to go far.

"I've said this before: I want to be the greatest. My dad told me that I could do this when I was 8. Obviously you never believe it. I'm still, like, not 100 percent confident. But, like, you have to just say things. You never know what happens," she said. "If I went into this match saying, 'Let's see how many games I can get against her,' then I most definitely would not have won. My goal was to play my best. My dream was to win. That's what happened."

How far does she think she can fare this fortnight?

"My goal," she said, her face expressionless, "is to win it."

Well, then ...

Gauff came into the week

outside the top 300 but was granted a wild card by the All England Club to enter qualifying. She rolled through those rounds at a nearby site, knocking off the event's top seed.

But this was a whole other task.

Gauff was sensational and showed zero signs that the moment or the matchup was too daunting for her. It's the sort of unusual calm and steady way she has progressed through the various levels of youth tennis, including reaching the U.S. Open junior final at 13 and winning the French Open junior title at 14.

The first set was remarkable: Gauff had 10 winners to only two unforced errors, all the while trading powerful groundstrokes at the baseline with Williams, and never facing a break point.

"The sky's the limit," Williams said. "It really is."

Gauff, who is black, idolized Williams and her younger sister, Serena, the first African American woman since Althea Gibson in the 1950s

to win a Grand Slam singles championship.

Serena has said Gauff reminds her of Venus.

After Monday's match, Gauff said she thanked Venus "for everything she did."

"I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for her," said Gauff, who joined the crowd in applauding for Venus as she walked off the court. "And I was just telling her that she's so inspiring. Like, I always wanted to tell her that. And even though I met her before, I guess now I have the guts to."

She showed plenty of grit in this match, particularly after getting broken to make it 4-all in the second set. Gauff steadied herself right there, though, breaking right back with a pair of forehand passing shots that drew errant volleys.

And then in the final game, Gauff needed to erase the disappointment of wasting her initial three match points. She did just that, converting her fourth when Venus put a forehand into the net.

MLB batters set HR record for second straight month

NEW YORK (AP) — A month after setting a record for most home runs in a month, big league batters did it again and are on pace to shatter the season mark.

The Elias Sports Bureau said Monday that batters hit 1,142 home runs in June, seven more than in May.

Five of the top six home run months have been in the last three years. August 2017 is third at 1,119, followed

by June 2017 (1,101), May 2000 (1,069) and May 2017 (1,060).

A total of 3,421 home runs were hit in 1,255 games through Sunday, an average of 2.73 per game. That is up 19% from the 2.28 average through June last year, when 2,822 home runs were hit in 1,236 games. Batters are on pace to hit 6,624 home runs — well above the record 6,105 set in 2017 and up

from 5,585 last year.

Milwaukee's Christian Yelich leads the major leagues with 29 home runs, followed by New York Mets rookie Peter Alonso (28) and the Los Angeles Dodgers' Cody Bellinger (27).

A year after strikeouts surpassed hits for the first time, whiffs remain ahead: 21,871 to 21,554. While there were more strikeouts than hits in March (949 to 848)

and April (6,799 to 6,371), hitting has picked up in the warmer months. There were 7,170 hits to 7,137 strikeouts in May and 7,165 hits to 6,986 strikeouts in June.

The major league batting average was .251 through June. That is up three percentage points from last year's average, the lowest since 1972 — the year before the American League started using the designated hitter.

SCOREBOARD

TENNIS

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

LONDON (AP) — Results Monday from Wimbledon at The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club (seedings in parentheses):

MEN'S SINGLES

First Round

- Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.
- Denis Kudla, United States, def. Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.
- Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, def. Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, 6-1, 7-6 (12), 6-2.
- Hubert Hurkacz, Poland, def. Dusan Lajovic (32), Serbia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.
- Felix Auger Aliassime (19), Canada, def. Vasek Pospisil, Canada, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.
- Corentin Moutet, France, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 2-6, 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-3, 6-1.
- Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Lorenzo Sonego, Italy, 7-6 (4), 6-4, 6-4.
- Ugo Humbert, France, def. Gael Monfils (16), France, 6-7 (6), 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, 3-0, ret.
- Daniil Medvedev (11), Russia, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 6-3, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (2).
- Alexei Popyrin, Australia, def. Pablo Carreno-Busta, Spain, 7-6 (2), 7-5, 6-2.
- Jeremy Chardy, France, def. Martin Kližan, Slovakia, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.
- David Goffin (21), Belgium, def. Bradley Kleh, United States, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
- Kyle Edmund (30), Britain, def. Jaume Antoni Munar Clar, Spain, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
- Fernando Verdasco, Spain, def. Kamil Majchrzak, Poland, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
- Ivo Karlović, Croatia, def. Andrea Arnaboldi, Italy, 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
- Thomas Fabbiano, Italy, def. Stefanos Tsitsipas (7), Greece, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 6-7 (8), 6-3.
- Kevin Anderson (4), South Africa, def. Pierre-Hugues Herbert, France, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
- Janko Tipsarević, Serbia, def. Yoshihito Nishioka, Japan, 6-4, 6-7 (2), 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.
- Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. Nicolas Jarry, Chile, 6-3, 6-7 (8), 6-1, 6-2.
- Guido Pella (26), Argentina, def. Marius Copil, Romania, 7-6 (11), 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.
- Stan Wawrinka (22), Switzerland, def. Ruben Bemelmans, Belgium, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
- Reilly Opelka, United States, def. Cedric-Marcel Stebe, Germany, 6-3, 7-6 (4), 6-1.
- Robin Haase, Netherlands, def. Jozef Kovalik, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.
- Milos Raonic (15), Canada, def. Prajnesh Gnaneswaran, India, 7-6 (1), 6-4, 6-2.
- Karen Khachanov (10), Russia, def. Soon Woo Kwon, Republic of Korea, 7-6 (6), 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.
- Feliciano Lopez Diaz-Guerra, Spain, def. Marcos Giron, United States, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.
- Steve Darcis, Belgium, def. Mischa Zverev, Germany, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

- Roberto Bautista-Agut (23), Spain, def. Peter Gojowczyk, Germany, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
- Benoit Paire (28), France, def. Juan Ignacio Londero, Argentina, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
- Miomir Kecmanovic, Serbia, def. Roberto Carballes Baena, Spain, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.
- Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, def. Damir Dzumhur, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 4-6, 7-6 (8), 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.
- Jiri Vesely, Czech Republic, def. Alexander Zverev (6), Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

First Round

- Elina Svitolina (8), Ukraine, def. Daria Gavrilova, Australia, 7-5, 6-0.
- Margarita Gasparyan, Russia, def. Anna-Lena Friedsam, Germany, 6-4, 6-2.
- Marie Bouzkova, Czech Republic, def. Mona Barthel, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.
- Maria Sakkari (31), Greece, def. Bernarda Pera, United States, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
- Petra Martić (24), Croatia, def. Jennifer Brady, United States, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
- Anastasia Potapova, Russia, def. Jil Teichmann, Switzerland, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.
- Danielle Rose Collins, United States, def. Zarina Diyas, Kazakhstan, 6-3, 7-5.
- Anastasiya Sevastova (12), Latvia, def. Kristie Haerim Ahn, United States, 6-3, 6-4.
- Madison Brengle, United States, def. Marketa Vondrousova (16), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.
- Karolina Muchova, Czech Republic, def. Aleksandra Krunić, Serbia, 7-5, 6-2.
- Heather Watson, Britain, def. Caty McNally, United States, 7-6 (3), 6-2.
- Anett Kontaveit (20), Estonia, def. Shelby Rogers, United States, 6-0, 3-6, 6-4.
- Su-Wei Hsieh (28), Taiwan, def. Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, 6-2, 6-2.
- Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium, def. Dalila Jakupovic, Slovenia, 6-1, 6-3.
- Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, def. Anna-Karolina Schmiedlová, Slovakia, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.
- Karolina Plisková (3), Czech Republic, def. Lin Zhu, China, 6-2, 7-6 (4).
- Simona Halep (7), Romania, def. Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Belarus, 6-4, 7-5.
- Mihaela Buzarnescu, Romania, def. Jessica Pegula, United States, 6-4, 6-4.
- Victoria Azarenka, Belarus, def. Alize Cornet, France, 6-4, 6-4.
- Ajla Tomljanovic, Australia, def. Daria Kasatkina (29), Russia, 6-3, 6-1.
- Madison Keys (17), United States, def. Luksika Kumkhum, Thailand, 6-3, 6-2.
- Polona Hercog, Slovenia, def. Viktorija Kuzmova, Slovakia, 4-6, 7-6 (5), 7-5.
- Cori Gauff, United States, def. Venus Williams, United States, 6-4, 6-4.
- Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, def. Aryna Sabalenka (10), Belarus, 6-2, 6-4.
- Caroline Wozniacki (14), Denmark, def. Sara Sorribes Tormo, Spain, 5-4, ret.
- Veronika Kudermetova, Russia, def. Yanine Bonaventure, Belgium, 6-2, 6-4.
- Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, def. Rebecca Peterson, Sweden, 6-4, 6-3.

- Shuai Zhang, China, def. Caroline Garcia (23), France, 6-4, 6-0.
- Sofia Kenin (27), United States, def. Astra Sharma, Australia, 6-4, 6-2.
- Dayana Yastrembska, Ukraine, def. Camila Giorgi, Italy, 6-3, 6-3.
- Viktoria Golubic, Switzerland, def. Iga Swiatek, Poland, 6-2, 7-6 (3).

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	54	28	.659	—
Tampa Bay	49	36	.576	6½
Boston	44	40	.524	11
Toronto	32	53	.376	23½
Baltimore	24	60	.286	31
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	53	30	.639	—
Cleveland	45	38	.542	8
Chicago	39	42	.481	13
Detroit	27	52	.342	24
Kansas City	29	56	.341	25
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	53	32	.624	—
Texas	46	38	.548	6½
Oakland	46	39	.541	7
Los Angeles	42	43	.494	11
Seattle	37	51	.420	17½

Sunday's Games
 N.Y. Yankees 12, Boston 8
 Cleveland 2, Baltimore 0
 Kansas City 7, Toronto 6
 Tampa Bay 6, Texas 2
 Washington 2, Detroit 1
 Chicago White Sox 4, Minnesota 3
 Houston 6, Seattle 1
 Oakland 12, L.A. Angels 3

Monday's Games
 L.A. Angels at Texas, p.p.d.
 Toronto 11, Kansas City 4
 Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 3

Tuesday's Games
 Boston (Price 5-2) at Toronto (Thornton 2-5), 4:07 p.m.
 Baltimore (Bundy 3-10) at Tampa Bay (Morton 8-2), 4:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Paxton 5-3) at N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 6-5), 4:10 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (Canning 3-4) at Texas (Minor 8-4), 5:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Boyd 5-6) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 4-7), 5:10 p.m.
 Houston (Urquidy 0-0) at Colorado (Marquez 8-3), 5:10 p.m.
 Cleveland (Bauer 6-6) at Kansas City (Junis 4-7), 5:15 p.m.
 Minnesota (Odrizizki 10-3) at Oakland (Mengden 2-1), 7:07 p.m.
 St. Louis (Flaherty 4-5) at Seattle (Carasiti 0-0), 7:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
 Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 11:10 a.m., 1st game
 Boston at Toronto, 4:07 p.m.
 Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 4:10 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Texas, 5:05 p.m.
 Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 5:10 p.m., 2nd game

Houston at Colorado, 5:10 p.m.
 Cleveland at Kansas City, 5:15 p.m.
 Minnesota at Oakland, 6:07 p.m.
 St. Louis at Seattle, 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All Times PDT

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	50	35	.588	—
Philadelphia	44	40	.524	5½
Washington	42	41	.506	7
New York	38	47	.447	12
Miami	32	50	.390	16½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	46	39	.541	—
Chicago	45	40	.529	1
St. Louis	41	41	.500	3½
Pittsburgh	40	43	.482	5
Cincinnati	38	44	.463	6½
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	57	29	.663	—
Colorado	44	40	.524	12
San Diego	42	41	.506	13½
Arizona	43	43	.500	14
San Francisco	36	47	.434	19½

Sunday's Games
 Cincinnati 8, Chicago Cubs 6
 Philadelphia 13, Miami 6
 Washington 2, Detroit 1
 Milwaukee 2, Pittsburgh 1
 L.A. Dodgers 10, Colorado 5
 San Francisco 10, Arizona 4
 St. Louis 5, San Diego 3 (11)
 N.Y. Mets 8, Atlanta 5

Monday's Games
 Pittsburgh 18, Chicago Cubs 5
 Milwaukee 8, Cincinnati 6
 San Francisco at San Diego, late

Tuesday's Games
 Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Musgrove 6-7), 4:05 p.m.
 Miami (Gallen 0-1) at Washington (Corbin 7-5), 4:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Anderson 4-2) at Cincinnati (Roark 5-6), 4:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Paxton 5-3) at N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 6-5), 4:10 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Nola 6-2) at Atlanta (Keuchel 1-1), 4:20 p.m.
 Houston (Urquidy 0-0) at Colorado (Marquez 8-3), 5:10 p.m.
 Arizona (Clarke 2-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Stripling 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
 San Francisco (Beede 1-3) at San Diego (Strahm 3-6), 7:10 p.m.
 St. Louis (Flaherty 4-5) at Seattle (Carasiti 0-0), 7:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
 Miami at Washington, 3:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 4:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 4:20 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Atlanta, 4:20 p.m.
 Houston at Colorado, 5:10 p.m.
 San Francisco at San Diego, 6:10 p.m.
 Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 7:10 p.m.
 St. Louis at Seattle, 7:10 p.m.
 Yulia Putintseva, Kazakhstan, def. Naomi Osaka (2), Japan, 7-6 (4), 6-2.