

Baseball: Lehnert led Pendleton with a 3-for-4 batting performance



Photo courtesy of Pendleton Little League

Pendleton's 12U All-Star baseball team lines up for the National Anthem before a state playoff game in Bend.

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was still not enough to stifle their hitting.

The California-based team highlighted their second-inning charge with a home run.

Evan Lehnert was able to get Pendleton on the board in the top of the fourth, stealing home plate for the All-Stars' first and only run of the game. The run came with two outs on the board, and the inning was ended in the same play as Kris-ter Litfin was picked off at first base.

The All-Stars soon found redemption in their game against Clackamas on Sunday afternoon.

Lehnert once again led Pendleton with a 3-for-4 batting performance that scored a run and an RBI.

Tugg McQuinn played a vital role in the victory, keeping Clackamas scoreless from the mound for 2½ innings. He racked up four strikeouts and never walked a batter.

Pendleton did not hesitate to steal Clackamas bases to get their offense

going — the All-Stars stole a grand total of 10 by game's end. Vance Nelson led the way with four.

Unfortunately, there was no fighting their way out of the loser's bracket. Despite Sunday's win, Pendleton's momentum fell short against North Bend.

McQuinn's RBI single helped Pendleton to an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first, but North Bend knotted the board in the bottom of the inning.

Nelson scored on an error at shortstop in the top of the second, and Kaden Moore's sacrifice fly to left field sent Keegan Kline across home to give Pendleton their second and final advantage.

North Bend tied the score once again in the bottom of the second, and drove in five more runs in the fourth inning to keep the Pendleton All-Stars down for good.

In the final game, Moore led Pendleton with a 1-for-2 showing at the plate. He scored a run and had an RBI.

UFC: Ricky Simon suffers a fast defeat against Urijah Faber

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Saturday night's defeat broke an eight-fight winning streak.

Faber, 40, initially retired from MMA in December 2016, following his defeat of Brad Pickett in the Golden 1 Center. Simon, 26, entered the octagon as the No. 15-ranked contestant in the bantamweight division.

Simon started strong, stunning Faber early on and backing him against the cage within the first 30 seconds of the bout. Simon landed a heavy kick to Faber's left leg before things quickly took a turn.

Faber seized an opportunity and delivered a swift right hook to Simon's face, dropping him to the floor. Faber leapt on Simon and bar- raged him with several more punches before refer- ee Mike Beltran inter-

vened to call off the fight before the first minute had even passed.

Simon landed four of his eight attempted blows — two to Faber's head and two to the legs. Faber was more gener- ous with his strength, landing 11 out of his 15 total strikes. Nine met Simon in the head.

The knockout was Faber's first in over a decade. The UFC hall- of-famer's previous KO came in a first-round victory against Joe Pearson at WEC 25 in 2007.

Faber's record-setting KO earned him a "Per- formance of the Night" bonus payout of \$50,000. But the bonus was just the cherry on top of his \$340,000 check that he earned for the victory over Simon.

After Saturday's fight, Faber stands with a 35-10 career record, while Simon's fell to 15-2.

BRIEFLY

Pendleton 12U All-Stars seek funds for California tournament

PENDLETON — Pendleton's 12U Little League softball team is headed to California this weekend, but they'll need some help to get there.

On Sunday, the Pendleton All-Stars will represent Oregon in the West Regional Tournament in San Bernardino, Calif.

"We need to get to about \$12,000," coach Scott Wilson said. "We are about three-quarters of the way there."

On Tuesday evening, the team will host a taco feed and raffle at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge. The fund- raiser begins at 5 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m.

For those who can't make the raffle, the team also has a GoFundMe for supporters to send in donations. The page is listed under "Pendleton Oregon LL All- stars 2019."

The All-Stars recently defended their state title in a shutout over Redmond. They depart for California on Wednesday.

Tennis: Federer sent the final to a fifth set

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when Djokovic held for an 11-10 lead, it was Steiner who got confused, beginning to call out the score as 11-9, before catching himself.

"I respect whatever the rule is," Federer said when asked what he thinks of the altered setup. "So really, it is what it is, you know?"

Federer and Djokovic pushed each other to the limit in what became as much a test of focus and stamina as it was about skill. It is the longest final in the history of a tournament that dates to the 1870s, eclipsing by nine minutes Nadal's five-set win over Federer in 2008.

Like that one, this is destined to be discussed for years.

"I'll try to forget," joked Federer, who is less than a month shy of his 38th birth- day and would have been the oldest man to win a Grand Slam title in the professional era.

"It was a great match. It was long. It had everything. I had my chances. So did he. I thought we played some

great tennis. In a way, I'm very happy with my perfor- mance, as well," Federer said during the trophy ceremony. "But Novak, it's great. Con- gratulations, man. That was crazy. Well done."

First, it was Federer who kept falling behind, then coming back. He twice trailed by a set even though he came quite close to win- ning the match in three: Fed- erer was two points from grabbing the opening set on seven occasions but couldn't do it; he was one point from seizing the third, but again came up short.

Then, Federer was down a break early in the crucible of the fifth. And then, after seemingly gaining the upper hand, standing a single point from winning while serving for the victory at 8-7, 40-15, he faltered.

He sent a forehand wide on the first championship point, and Djokovic pro- duced a cross-court fore- hand winner on the next. Soon enough, the 32-year-old Djokovic had broken back and on they would play for another 45 minutes.

"Definitely tough to have those chances," Federer said. Djokovic has done this to him before.

In the semifinals of the 2010 and 2011 U.S. Opens, Djokovic erased two match points each time before com- ing back to win.

Looking at the bigger pic- ture, there's also this take- away from Sunday: Nadal's status as Federer's principal nemesis has been well-docu- mented and much-examined over the years — which is a small part of why Friday's semifinal victory for Fed- erer was fraught with mean- ing. But it's now high time to discuss Djokovic's edge over Federer.

Djokovic has won their past five meetings and holds a 26-22 advantage overall head-to-head, including 10-6 at Grand Slam tournaments and 3-1 at Wimbledon.

By the reverberating sound of things around the old arena Sunday, a vast majority of the spectators were pulling for the popu- lar Federer. Made it seem as though he might be British, not Swiss.

While one person cried out, "We love you both!" — a fitting sentiment, given the high quality and unceasing shifts in momentum — the "Come on, Roger!" count far outnumbered the shouts for his Serbian foe.

Yes, they roared for Fed- erer's ace on the very first point and when he sent the final to a fifth set. They even applauded when he kicked a ball to a ball boy or when he brought his racket around his back to make mean- ingless contact after Djokovic served a let.

And then there were the "Awwwws." So many "Awwwws" — pained sighs of despair accompanying a missed backhand here, a double-fault there, by their guy.

It wasn't until the fourth set that Federer faced so much as one break point, no small accomplishment against Djokovic, consid- ered by many to be the great- est returner of his, or per- haps any, generation. Still, even though Federer did get broken in that set, he won it to send this match to a fifth.

Pernell Whitaker dies; hit by car in Virginia

By **TIM DAHLBERG**
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Pernell Whitaker, an Olympic gold medalist and four-division champion who was regarded as one of the greatest defensive fighters ever, has died after being hit by a car in Virginia. He was 55.

Police in Virginia Beach said the former fighter was hit by a car Sunday night. The driver of the car remained on the scene, and police said they were investigating the circumstances of the death.

Sweet Pea was Whitaker's nickname, and it fit perfectly. He was a master of hitting and not get- ting hit back, a southpaw who slipped in and out of the pocket and rarely gave an opponent an opportunity to land a clean shot.

Whitaker won a gold medal at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles — one of nine U.S. boxing champions that year — and made his pro debut on national televi- sion. He advanced quickly, and was fighting for a major title by his 17th fight, a loss to Jose Luis Ramirez that he would avenge the next year.

But Whitaker was also known as the victim of one of the worst decisions in boxing, a draw that allowed Julio Cesar Chavez to



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In this Nov. 18, 1995, file photo, WBC welterweight champi- on Pernell "Sweet Pea" Whitaker, right, delivers a right to the head of challenger Jake Rodriguez during their scheduled 12 round bout in Atlantic City, N.J. Whitaker died Sunday after he was hit by a car in Virginia.

remain unbeaten in their welterweight showdown before a crowd of more than 60,000 at the Alamodome in San Antonio in 1993.

Four years later, Whitaker was on the losing end of another difficult decision against Oscar De La Hoya in Las Vegas, a fight many ringsiders thought he had won.

"When you see the list of greatest boxing robberies in history they were both No. 1 and No. 2 on the list," said Kathy Duva, his longtime promoter. "And every list of top 10 fighters of all time he was on, too."

Whitaker was a champion in four weight classes, win- ning his first one with a 1989

decision over Greg Haugen at lightweight, in a profes- sional career that spanned 17 years. He finished with a record of 40-4-1 and was a first ballot selection into the International Boxing Hall of Fame.

His style was unique and effective, a hit-and-don't-be- hit strategy that was later adopted by a rising young fighter named Floyd May- weather Jr. Whitaker and Mayweather never met in the ring, but Whitaker did win a decision over Mayweather's uncle, Roger, in 1987.

Still, it was two contro- versial decisions — one a draw, the other a loss — that may have defined his career more than anything.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	59	33	.641	—
Tampa Bay	56	40	.583	5
Boston	51	43	.543	9
Toronto	35	60	.368	25½
Baltimore	28	65	.301	31½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	58	34	.630	—
Cleveland	52	40	.565	6
Chicago	42	47	.472	14½
Kansas City	32	62	.340	27
Detroit	29	60	.326	27½
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	59	35	.628	—
Oakland	53	41	.564	6
Texas	50	44	.532	9
Los Angeles	48	46	.511	11
Seattle	39	58	.402	21½

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 4, Toronto 2
Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 1
Cleveland 4, Minnesota 3
Detroit 12, Kansas City 8
Houston 12, Texas 4
L.A. Angels 6, Seattle 3
Oakland 3, Chicago White Sox 2
L.A. Dodgers 7, Boston 4 (12)
Monday's Games
Tampa Bay 5, N.Y. Yankees 4
Cleveland 8, Detroit 6
Boston 10, Toronto 8
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, late
Houston at L.A. Angels, late
Tuesday's Games
Tampa Bay (TBD) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 5-4), 4:05 p.m.
Washington (Voth 0-0) at Baltimore (Wojciechowski 0-2), 4:05 p.m.
Detroit (TBD) at Cleveland (TBD), 4:10 p.m.
Toronto (Waguespack 1-0) at Boston (Cashner 9-3), 4:10 p.m.
Arizona (Young 2-0) at Texas (Lynn 12-4), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Matz 5-6) at Minnesota (Pineda 6-4), 5:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Cease 1-0) at Kansas City (Sparkman 2-5), 5:15 p.m.
Houston (TBD) at L.A. Angels (Heaney 1-3), 7:07 p.m.
Seattle (Gonzales 10-7) at Oakland (Mengden 4-1), 7:07 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Mets at Minnesota, 10:10 a.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 12:37 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 4:05 p.m.
Washington at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 4:10 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 4:10 p.m.
Arizona at Texas, 5:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City,

5:15 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Angels, 7:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All Times PDT	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	58	37	.611	—
Washington	49	43	.533	7½
Philadelphia	48	46	.511	9½
New York	42	51	.452	15
Miami	34	57	.374	22
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	50	44	.532	—
St. Louis	47	45	.511	2
Milwaukee	48	47	.505	2½
Cincinnati	43	48	.473	5½
Pittsburgh	44	49	.473	5½
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	63	33	.656	—
Arizona	47	47	.500	15
Colorado	46	47	.495	15½
San Diego	45	48	.484	16½
San Francisco	44	49	.473	17½

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 4, Washington 3
N.Y. Mets 6, Miami 2
San Francisco 8, Milwaukee 3
St. Louis 5, Arizona 2
Chicago Cubs 8, Pittsburgh 3
Colorado 10, Cincinnati 9
Atlanta 4, San Diego 1
L.A. Dodgers 7, Boston 4 (12)
Monday's Games
San Francisco 19, Colorado 2, 1st game
L.A. Dodgers 16, Philadelphia 2
Cincinnati 6, Chicago Cubs 3
Atlanta 4, Milwaukee 2
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 0
San Francisco at Colorado, late, 2nd game
Tuesday's Games
L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 8-1) at Philadel- phia (Velasquez 2-5), 4:05 p.m.
Washington (Voth 0-0) at Baltimore (Wojciechowski 0-2), 4:05 p.m.
San Diego (Paddack 5-4) at Miami (Yamamoto 3-0), 4:10 p.m.
Arizona (Young 2-0) at Texas (Lynn 12-4), 5:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (DeSclafani 5-4) at Chicago Cubs (Mills 0-0), 5:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Wilson 1-0) at Milwaukee (Woodruff 10-3), 5:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Matz 5-6) at Minnesota (Pineda 6-4), 5:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Agrazal 2-0) at St. Louis (Fla- herty 4-6), 5:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Pomeranz 2-9) at Colo- rado (Lambert 2-1), 5:40 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Mets at Minnesota, 10:10 a.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 10:15 a.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 11:10 a.m.
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 11:20 a.m.

San Francisco at Colorado, 12:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m.
Washington at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.
San Diego at Miami, 4:10 p.m.
Arizona at Texas, 5:05 p.m.

TENNIS

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

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

Men's Singles

Final
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, 7-6 (5), 1-6, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 13-12 (3).

Mixed Doubles

Final
Ivan Dodig, Croatia and Latisha Chan (8), Chinese Taipei, def. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden and Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, 6-2, 6-3.

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE RESULTS

Monday
At Albi, France
10th Stage
A 135.1-mile flat ride from Saint-Flour to Albi, with four climbs, all Category 3 and 4

1. Wout Van Aert, Belgium, Jum- bo-Visma, 4:49:39.
2. Elia Viviani, Italy, Deceuninck-Quick- Step, same time.
3. Caleb Ewan, Australia, Lotto Soudal, same time.
4. Michael Matthews, Australia, Sunweb, same time.
5. Peter Sagan, Slovakia, Bora-Hans- grohe, same time.
6. Jasper Philipsen, Belgium, UAE Team Emirates, same time.
7. Sonny Colbrelli, Italy, Bahrain-Merida, same time.
8. Matteo Trentin, Italy, Mitchelton-Scott, same time.
9. Oliver Naesen, Belgium, AG2R La Mon- diale, same time.
10. Greg Van Avermaet, Belgium, CCC, same time.
11. Julian Alaphilippe, France, Deceun- inck-QuickStep, same time.
12. Geraint Thomas, Britain, Ineos, same time.
13. Mads Wurtz, Denmark, Katusha Alpecin, same time.
14. Egan Bernal, Colombia, Ineos, same time.

15. Maximiliano Richeze, Argentina, Deceuninck-QuickStep, same time.
16. Patrick Konrad, Austria, Bora-Hans- grohe, same time.
17. Cees Bol, Netherlands, Sunweb, same time.

18. Steven Kruijswijk, Netherlands, Jum- bo-Visma, same time.
19. Enric Mas, Spain, Deceuninck-Quick- Step, same time.
20. Romain Bardet, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.

Also

63. Ben King, United States, Dimension Data, 2:14 behind.
98. Joey Roskopf, United States, CCC, 9:41.
127. Chad Haga, United States, Sunweb, same time.

Overall Standings (After 10 stages)
1. Julian Alaphilippe, France, Deceun- inck-QuickStep, 43:27:15.
2. Geraint Thomas, Britain, Ineos, 1:12.
3. Egan Bernal, Colombia, Ineos, 1:16.
4. Steven Kruijswijk, Netherlands, Jum- bo-Visma, 1:27.

5. Emanuel Buchmann, Germany, Bora-Hansgrohe, 1:45.
6. Enric Mas, Spain, Deceuninck-Quick- Step, 1:46.
7. Adam Yates, Britain, Mitchelton-Scott, 1:47.

8. Nairo Quintana, Colombia, Movis- tar, 2:04.
9. Daniel Martin, Ireland, UAE Team Emi- rates, 2:09.
10. Giulio Ciccone, Italy, Trek-Segafredo, 2:32.

11. Thibaut Pinot, France, Groupa- ma-FDJ, 2:33.
12. Patrick Konrad, Austria, Bora-Hans- grohe, 2:46.
13. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, EF Educa- tion First, 3:18.

14. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, same time.
15. Romain Bardet, France, Bauke Mol- mene, Netherlands, Trek-Segafredo, 2:45.
16. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Astana, 3:22.

17. Warren Barguil, France, Arkea-Sam- sci, 3:26.
18. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Dimension Data, 3:28.
19. Gondre Meurisse, Belgium, Wanty-Kobor, 3:42.

20. Richie Porte, Australia, Trek-Sega- fredo, 3:59.
Also
83. Joey Roskopf, United States, CCC, 57:32.

91. Ben King, United States, Dimension Data, 1:03:46.
169. Chad Haga, United States, Sunweb, 1:43:09.