Sports

4th-grade basketball tryouts planned

Tryouts for a fourth-grade girls basketball travel team will take place this Friday from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Both tryouts will be at the Baker Middle School gym, Fourth Street and Washington Avenue.

Girls in the fourth grade or younger are invited to attend. There will be a parent information meeting at the start of Friday's session.

Interested players are encouraged

to attend both the Friday and Sunday tryouts. Players who can't attend both should let the coaches know. For more information call John Quintela at 541-403-2512 or Jamey Bachman at 503-756-2842.

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Warriors, without Curry and Green, rebound from loss to nip Atlanta

By Janie McCauley

OAKLAND, Calif. — Kevin Durant never found his typical offensive flow and found it a little strange playing without fiery Draymond Green, even if they have yet to make up from all that went down a night earlier in Los Angeles.

Durant isn't sharing any details.

"I'm going to keep that in house, that's what we do here," Durant said. "I'm not trying to give nobody no headlines. What happened, happened. We're trying to move on, we're just trying to play basketball."

Durant scored 29 points with a key jumper in the final minute, a day after

a shouting episode on the bench with Green at least in part led to his teammate's suspension Tuesday, and the undermanned Golden State Warriors held off the Atlanta Hawks 110-103.

Klay Thompson added 24 points as Splash Brother Stephen Curry missed his third straight game with a strained left groin. The two-time MVP shuffled and danced as he celebrated big plays from the bench.

Taurean Prince scored 22 points, making four 3-pointers and finishing 8 for 14 from the floor in the Hawks' fifth straight loss and ninth

Durant led the way despite shooting 9 of 23 hours after the Warriors suspended

All-Star Green for one game without pay for conduct detrimental to the team. He got into it with Durant on the bench at the end of regulation in a 121-116 overtime road loss to the Clippers and Green wasn't even at the arena Tuesday.

Jonas Jerebko started in place of Green and had season bests of 14 points and 14 rebounds — "He was our MVP tonight," coach Steve Kerr said — as the Warriors stayed unbeaten in the second game of a back-to-back this season.

Quinn Cook dished out six of Golden State's 28 assists playing in Curry's spot.

"I think we're all professional. We all love each other. We're with each other

every day for nine months. Brothers are going to fight and brothers are going to get into it," Cook said. "I think the biggest thing, we know the common goal, we know what's at stake. These guys have been great for a while. I think we're all going to get past this and come together. It's going to make us stronger."

Does Durant agree? "Who knows, we'll see," he said.

Dazzling Atlanta rookie Trae Young was held to four points on 2-for-12 shooting and missed all five of his attempts from beyond the arc. The Hawks dropped their eighth straight to the Warriors and seventh in a row at Oracle Arena.

Harden, Capela lead Rockets over Denver

By Dennis Georgatos Associated Press

DENVER — James Harden turned a slow start into a powerful finish.

Harden scored 19 of his 22 points in the second half and the Houston Rockets pulled away to beat Denver 109-99 on Tuesday night, sending the Nuggets to a fourth straight loss.

Harden also had 11 assists, with

several going to Clint Capela, who led the Rockets with 24 points, including a series

"I just take what the defense gives me," Harden said. "I trusted the guys to make the right passes. Our bigs did a great job of finding those passing pockets. It requires patience, especially as a playmaker.

"It's going to take time, but we're getting there. If we keep guarding and defending at a high level, our offense will come around. Once we put both together, it's going to get scary."

Chris Paul added 21 points for Houston, playing a third straight game without Carmelo Anthony because of what the team said was an illness.

Houston, which had an NBA-high 65 wins last season, has won five of seven games since a 1-5 start.

Manning's late TD pass lifts Giants

By Josh Dubow AP Pro Football Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Eli Manning threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to Sterling Shepard with 53 seconds left and the New York Giants snapped a five-game losing streak by beating the San Francisco 49ers 27-23 on Monday night.

"It meams a lot," Manning said. "That's what I told the guys this week. We've worked too hard not to be rewarded with wins. ... We just weren't able to get some of the outcomes or make the plays we needed to win. Today we were able to do that."

Manning threw two TD passes to Odell Beckham Jr. and then engineered the late game-winning drive with help from a pair of third-down penalties against Malcolm Smith and Ahkello Witherspoon.

Saquon Barkley then had a 23-yard catch to get the ball into the red zone and Manning connected with Shepard on third down to give the Giants (2-7) the win.

"I just saw man-to-man coverage," Shepard said. "That's something we've been practicing. I was able to capture the outside edge and

Monday's Game

Eli put the ball in a perfect place."

Matt Breida ran for 101 vards and scored two touchdowns for the 49ers (2-8), who were unable to win consecutive games under third-string quarterback Nick Mullens. Breida's 23-yard run helped set up a 30-yard field goal by Robbie Gould that gave the Niners a 23-20 lead with 2:46 to play.

But the 49ers allowed the go-ahead score and couldn't pull it out at the end as Mullens' pass from the Giants 20 sailed out of the end zone on the final play.

Mullens wasn't nearly as sharp as he was in his NFL debut against the Raiders on Nov. 1 when he joined Hall of Famers Jim Kelly and Fran Tarkenton as the only players with at least 250 yards passing, three touchdown passes and no interceptions in the first career game.

Mullens threw for 250 vards and had an 11-vard TD pass to Breida that made it 20-10 early in the third quarter. But Mullens also threw two interceptions with the first setting up a 10-yard TD pass from Manning to Beckham.

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 113, Charlotte 89

Golden State 110, Atlanta 103

Houston 109, Denver 99

PAC-12 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Tar Heels top Stanford, **90-72**

By Aaron Beard

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Kenny Williams spent two games missing shot after shot in an unusually cold stretch for No. 7 North Carolina's senior starting guard and top defensive player.

He tried not to get too frustrated and kept believing the next ones were sure to fall — until they finally did against Stanford on Monday night.

Williams scored 12 points after starting the season by missing his first 10 shots, and UNC dominated the first half to beat Stanford 90-72 in its home opener.

Cameron Johnson had 17 points to lead four players in double figures for the Tar Heels (3-0), who shot 60 percent in the first half to take a 52-26 lead on Luke Maye's 3-pointer just before the buzzer.

Huskies hold off San Diego's rally

By Tim Booth Sports Writer

SEATTLE — Playing its third game in a week to open the regular season, with an eventful cross-country trip thrown in, Mike Hopkins was anxious about what Washington was coming home to face in San Diego

Turned out Washington's coach had every right to be

"It was really scary to be honest with you," Hopkins said. "The staff, we were just trying to find energy." Washington found just enough, thanks to 18 points

from Jaylen Nowell and 16 points from Noah Dickerson to hold off San Diego's late rally for a 66-63 win on Monday night.

Washington led 55-47 with 10 minutes left, but watched the Toreros turn the final seconds into an uncomfortable finish for the home team. Nowell's two free throws with 25 seconds left ended up giving the Huskies (2-1) the cushion they needed and forced San Diego to try a contested 3-pointer in the closing seconds.

Tyler Williams had a look at a corner 3-pointer for the Toreros, but it hit off the front rim and the Huskies were able to escape with the victory.

Sun Devils rout Long Beach St.

By Jose M. Romero

TEMPE, Ariz. — Sixty-three rebounds in a game hadn't happened since the 2002-2003 season, until Arizona State reached that mark again on Monday night.

The Sun Devils cruised to a 90-58 victory over Long Beach State, crashing the boards and playing aggressive defense. Also, sophomore Remy Martin had 15 points and was one of six players to score in double

Luguentz Dort added 12 points and 12 rebounds, and Arizona State (3-0) doubled up the 49ers in rebounds with a 63-30 edge. Kimani Lawrence's 13 points and 12 each from Romello White and Zylan Cheatham bolstered the offense.

Arizona State logged 45 defensive rebounds.

"I thought it was probably the best defensive performance that I've had here as a coach," Arizona State coach Bobby Hurley said. "Really strong, especially the first half. Our rotating, our protecting the basket, I thought it was outstanding."

The Sun Devils have won 15 straight nonconference regular season games, including all 12 from last season, Jordan Griffin's nine points led Long Beach State

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