

Sports

NBA FINALS: GAME ONE

Raptors hold off Warriors, 118-109

By Brian Mahoney
AP Basketball Writer

TORONTO — The first NBA Finals game outside the U.S. was a party 24 years in the making.

Then Pascal Siakam and the Raptors really gave Toronto something to celebrate. Siakam scored a playoff career-high 32 points and the Raptors made a smashing NBA Finals debut, beating the Golden State Warriors 118-109 on Thursday night. The Raptors hardly looked like newcomers to the NBA's biggest stage, controlling the action most of the way against a Golden State team beginning its fifth straight NBA Finals appearance.

"I think we did pretty good job at home," Siakam said. "The fans are amazing, man. I just want to say that. From coming out for warmup to the end of the game, it was just the support and then going crazy. I've never seen anything like that."

Kawhi Leonard added 23 points and Marc Gasol had 20 for the Raptors, who weren't in awe of the setting or their opponents who had played 22 NBA Finals games in the last four years.

"We know that they're human. They're a great basketball team, talented players, high basketball-IQ players," Leonard said. "You just got to go out there and compete, take the challenge."

Stephen Curry scored 34 points and Klay Thompson had 21 for the Warriors, who



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Serge Ibaka of the Toronto Raptors is fouled by DeMarcus Cousins of the Golden State Warriors in game one of the NBA Finals on Thursday at Toronto.

had won all four Game 1s in the last four years. All those had come at home, but this time Golden State doesn't have home-court — or home country — advantage.

"Our goal was to get one and it's still on the table for us," Thompson said. "So I know we'll respond like the champions we are."

Game 2 is Sunday night in Toronto, which is hosting an NBA Finals game for the first time after the Raptors entered the league as an expansion team in 1995.

The Raptors were perhaps a little jittery at the start, with Kyle Lowry firing a pass well out of bounds on their first possession.

But they quickly settled

in afterward, building a 10-point lead by halftime.

Siakam then went 6 for 6 in the third quarter to keep Golden State from gaining much ground, and the Raptors kept their lead around double digits for much of the final quarter, countering every attempt the Warriors made to catch up.

"We didn't play very well tonight at all and we still had a chance the entire game," Draymond Green said. "And it was a great atmosphere. This is a team or a city, a country, that hasn't seen a finals ever here, so we expected it to be a great atmosphere and it was. But we can still play better and I know we will."

All four of the Warriors' previous finals were against LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers, and they struggled to figure out a new opponent. Toronto shot 50.6 percent from the field and the Warriors never found an answer for Siakam, the finalist for Most Improved Player who has a nice start for an NBA Finals MVP resume.

The native of Cameroon and nicknamed Spicy P was red hot, shooting 14 for 17 from the field — and he tipped in his own shot on the last of those misses with 54 seconds to play.

Fans began arriving at Jurassic Park outside the arena in the morning. There were lengthy lines at the

arena entrances hours before the game, with some of the few fans who weren't wearing Raptors red sticking to their original purple uniform with the dinosaur logo.

Rapper and Raptors global ambassador Drake sat in his courtside seat wearing a Curry No. 30 jersey. That's Dell Curry, Stephen's father who finished his career with the Raptors.

The Raptors introduced Dell Curry and some of their other former players after the first quarter, a group that included perennial All-Stars such as Tracy McGrady and Chris Bosh.

But it wasn't until they got Leonard in a trade with San Antonio that Toronto was finally good enough to get to the NBA Finals.

He wasn't the dominant force he was in the first three rounds, when he averaged 31.2 points. But he had eight rebounds and five assists in his first NBA Finals game since winning MVP of the 2014 championship with the Spurs.

DeMarcus Cousins made it back from a torn left quadriceps to come off the bench in his first NBA Finals game, but the Warriors remained without Kevin Durant, the MVP of the last two NBA Finals. He traveled to Toronto but it's unclear if he'll play before the series returns to the Bay Area, with Warriors coach Steve Kerr saying he would have to go through a practice first.

Angels rout Seattle

By Tim Booth
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — Even without Shohei Ohtani in the lineup, nullifying a highly anticipated matchup for Japanese baseball fans, the Los Angeles Angels had no problem solving Yusei Kikuchi this time around.

Kole Calhoun and César Puello homered, Mike Trout had three RBIs and the Angels battered Kikuchi for six early runs in a 9-3 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Thursday night.

The first matchup in the majors between Kikuchi and Ohtani was delayed when Ohtani was given the night off by Los Angeles manager Brad Ausmus. Still, the Angels handed Kikuchi (3-3) a second straight miserable outing.

Kikuchi's problems started immediately with Albert Pujols' RBI single in the first after the left-hander opened the game with consecutive walks. Calhoun led off the second with his 11th home run and Puello followed an inning later with his second in eight at-bats since being brought up from Triple-A Salt Lake.

SCOREBOARD

GOLF Baker Ladies Golf Association May 29 1st flight — Dana Endicott, 2nd flight — Mary Kerns, 3rd flight — Roxanne McAdams, Birdies — Marie Whitaker.				MAJOR LEAGUES AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division W L Pct. GB New York 36 19 .655 — Tampa Bay 35 19 .648 ½ Boston 29 27 .518 7½ Toronto 21 35 .375 15½ Baltimore 17 39 .304 19½ Central Division W L Pct. GB Minnesota 37 18 .673 — Cleveland 28 28 .500 9½ Chicago 27 29 .482 10½ Detroit 21 32 .396 15 Kansas City 19 37 .339 18½ West Division W L Pct. GB Houston 37 20 .649 — Oakland 29 27 .518 7½ Texas 27 27 .500 8½ Los Angeles 27 29 .482 9½ Seattle 24 35 .407 14 Wednesday's Games N.Y. Yankees 7, San Diego 0 L.A. Angels 12, Oakland 7, 11 innings Texas 8, Seattle 7 Cleveland 14, Boston 9 Detroit 4, Baltimore 2 Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 3, 11 innings Chicago Cubs 2, Houston 1 Chicago White Sox 8, Kansas City 7 Thursday's Games Boston at N.Y. Yankees, ppd. Tampa Bay 14, Minnesota 3 Kansas City 4, Texas 2 Chicago White Sox 10, Cleveland 4			
BRIDGE Baker Ladies Golf Association May 29 1. Margo Kenworthy, 2. Connie McManus, 3. Sharon Bannister. May 22 1. Judy Karstens, 2. Nancy Ferree, 3. Lavelle Reley.				Today's Games AllTimes PDT Boston (Sale 1-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Happ 4-3), 4:05 p.m. San Francisco (Pomeranz 1-5) at Baltimore (Cashner 5-2), 4:05 p.m. Minnesota (Berrios 7-2) at Tampa Bay (Stanek 0-1), 4:10 p.m. Detroit (Turnbull 2-4) at Atlanta (Foltynewicz 1-3), 4:20 p.m. Kansas City (Duffy 3-1) at Texas (Jurado 1-2), 5:05 p.m. Cleveland (Bauer 4-4) at Chicago White Sox (Covey 0-4), 5:10 p.m. Toronto (Jackson 0-2) at Colorado (Marquez 5-2), 5:40 p.m. Houston (Peacock 5-2) at Oakland (Fiers 4-3), 7:07 p.m. L.A. Angels (Skaggs 4-4) at Seattle (Leake 3-6), 7:10 p.m. Saturday's Games Minnesota (Gibson 5-2) at Tampa Bay (TBD), 10:10 a.m. Cleveland (Rodriguez 1-5) at Chicago White Sox (Nova 3-4), 11:10 a.m. Kansas City (Bailey 4-4) at Texas (Lynn 6-4), 1:05 p.m. San Francisco (Anderson 0-1) at Baltimore (Hess 1-6), 1:05 p.m. Detroit (Norris 2-3) at Atlanta (Soroka 5-1), 1:10 p.m. Boston (Rodriguez 5-3) at N.Y. Yankees (German 9-1), 4:15 p.m. L.A. Angels (Heaney 0-0) at Seattle (Milone 1-1), 4:15 p.m. Toronto (Stroman 3-6) at Colorado (Gray 4-4), 6:10 p.m.			
GOLF Twilight League Men's Golf Standings First Half, Week 5 W L T Superior Towing 3.5 2.5 22 Outpost Electric 3 3 21.5 Barley Brown's 2.5 3.5 21 Davis Computer 1.5 4.5 17.5 Four Seasons 4.5 1.5 17 Tri-County Equipment 3.5 2.5 17 Rosie's Bordello 3 3 16.5 Windshield Doctor 1.5 4.5 16.5 Baker Dairies 2.5 3.5 16 Blacklers Hackers 4.5 1.5 15 Front Nine Low gross — Luke Sells 35 Steve McLean, Mike Long 31. Back Nine Low gross — Dan Story 37 Low net — John Wilson 33				NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division W L Pct. GB Philadelphia 33 23 .589 — Atlanta 30 26 .536 3 New York 27 29 .482 6 Washington 24 32 .429 9 Miami 19 35 .352 13 Central Division W L Pct. GB Chicago 31 23 .574 — Milwaukee 32 25 .561 ½ Pittsburgh 27 28 .491 4½ St. Louis 27 28 .491 4½ Cincinnati 26 30 .464 6 West Division W L Pct. GB Los Angeles 38 19 .667 — San Diego 29 27 .518 8½ Colorado 28 27 .509 9 Arizona 28 29 .491 10 San Francisco 22 33 .400 15 Wednesday's Games Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 2 N.Y. Yankees 7, San Diego 0 Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 4 San Francisco 2 Washington 14, Atlanta 4 Chicago Cubs 2, Houston 1 Colorado 5, Arizona 4 L.A. Dodgers 9, N.Y. Mets 8 Thursday's Games St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3 San Francisco 3, Miami 1 Colorado 11, Arizona 10, 10 innings			
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CLASS OF 2019

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Emily Black was named the outstanding senior girl. And Justin Eskew took home the outstanding senior boy honor.

Rose Gwillim and Jayme Ramos both were named outstanding senior girl athletes. Justin Miller was named the outstanding senior boy athlete.

Here is a list of other honors and scholarship awards presented during the program:

Outstanding Performance

Academic Excellence Award, 3.5 and above grade-point average for seven semesters: Colton Anderson, Abby Baker, Koedi Birmingham, Emily Black, Logan Brashler, Trevor Fruits, Marisa Fuzi, Reno Hammond, Alexis Harrell, Abigail Hobbs, Hannah Johnson.

Setara Kong, Joseph Laeger, Elijah Lien, Dawson Linscott, Abigail Martin, Dylan Mastrude, Chania Miller, Justin Miller, Andrea Pettit, Jayme Ramos, Ayana Rea.

Jackson Rohner, Rylee Roseborough, Hailey Sanders, Zachary Schwin, Corrina Stadler, Morgan Stone, Gabriela Trebilcock.

Scholarship Awards

Chapter AX of PEO Gertrude Fortner/Rose Haskell Scholarship: Emily Black.

EOU-Oregon Teacher Pathway: Koedi Birmingham, Emma Finley, Schevelle Hewett, Abigail Hobbs, Hannah Johnson, Hannah Metz, Corrina Stadler.

OTEC Trade School: Caden Spencer.

OTEC Scholarship: Emily Black, Logan Brashler, Zachary Schwin.

J. Mayce Collard Memorial Scholarship: Abby Baker, Rose Gwillim.

OSU-Rosemary Poole Rouse Scholarship: Reno Hammond.

Ilah M. and James H. Baker Scholarship: Luke Barnes, Quinn Coomer, Sarena Cullum, Schevelle Hewett, Elijah Lien, Preston Rancourt.

Baker City Lions Club Scholarship: Addie Flanagan, Reno Hammond.

Baker City Lady Elks Scholarship: Addie Flanagan.

Carpet One Scholarship: Addie Flanagan, Hunter Hill.

Soroptimist Scholarship: Emily Black, Morgan Stone.

Spc. Mabry James Anders Memorial Scholarship: Logan Brashler, Addie Flanagan, Hunter

Hill, Kaitlyn Johnson, Dylan Mastrude, Jayme Ramos.

Crossroads Art Scholarship: Quinn Coomer, Lily Hoelscher, Morgan Stone.

National FFA-Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarship: Alexis Harrell.

Kelly Ebell Scholarship: Charles Gross, Alexis Harrell, Hunter Hill.

Rode Family Scholarship: Reno Hammond, Elijah Lien, Preston Rancourt.

Baker County CattleWomen/Baker County Livestock Association Scholarship: Quinn Coomer, Alexis Harrell.

BHS Honors Diploma, 3.5 and above grade-point averages for 7 1/2 semesters with six honors courses: Colton Anderson, Koedi Birmingham, Emily Black, Logan Brashler, Trevor Fruits, Reno Hammond, Alexis Harrell, Abigail Hobbs, Hannah Johnson, Joseph Laeger, Elijah Lien, Dylan Mastrude, Justin Miller, Andrea Pettit, Jayme Ramos, Ayana Rea, Jackson Rohner, Hailey Sanders, Zachary Schwin, Morgan Stone.

Allan McCullough Scholarship: Griffin Stone.

Geiser Pollman Scholarship: Brittanie Conant, Marisa Fuzi, Chania Miller, Preston Rancourt.

Oregon Hunters Association Academic Scholarship-Harold and Rojean Atkins Scholarship Fund: Logan Brashler.

Old West Federal Credit Union Scholarship: Logan Brashler, Preston Rancourt.

SELCO Credit Union Scholarship: Zachary Schwin.

Baker Education Association Scholarship: Koedi Birmingham, Emma Finley, Hannah Johnson.

Confederation of Oregon School Administrators-Wilma Wells Award: Jayme Ramos.

The Charis Initiative Scholarship: Logan Brashler, Reno Hammond.

Harold Alfred Wyatt Scholarship: Logan Brashler, Alayna Calaway, Emma Finley, Hunter Hill, Hannah Metz, Preston Rancourt, Hailey Sanders.

Oregon Athletic Coaches Association Scholarship: Jayme Ramos.

J.W. Stuchell Scholarship: Dylan Mastrude.

Eastern Oregon University Scholarships: Schevelle Hewett, Hannah Johnson, Preston Rancourt.

George Fox University Scholarship: Logan Brashler.

Ford Family Foundation Scholarship: Logan Brashler.

Northwest Nazarene University Scholarship: Zachary Schwin.

Pacific University Scholarships: Emily Black, Dylan Mastrude, Hailey Sanders, Griffin Stone, Morgan Stone.

Leo Adler Scholarships: Abby Baker, Luke Barnes, Alayne Bennett, Morgan Bennett, Koedi Birmingham, Emily Black, Shailyn Bork, Logan Brashler.

Alayna Calaway, Salena Cullum, Alejandro Duran Puente, Justin Eskew, Sacha Ewing, Emma Finley, Trevor Fruits, Marisa Fuzi.

Reno Hammond, Alexis Harrell, Schevelle Hewett, Hunter Hill, Abigail Hobbs, Alexandria Hutley, Hannah Johnson, Kaitlyn Johnson.

Joseph Laeger, Connor Lay, Elijah Lien, Dawson Linscott, Amy Luna, Hannah Metz, Chania Miller, Justin Miller, Andrea Pettit.

Jayme Ramos, Preston Rancourt, Ayana Rea, Jackson Rohner, Rylee Roseborough, Kaden Sand, Hailey Sanders, Zachary Schwin.

Caden Spencer, Corrina Stadler, Griffin Stone, Morgan Stone.

Special Recognition

BHS Honor Students, top 10% of graduating class: Koedi Birmingham, Emily Black, Reno Hammond, Dylan Mastrude, Justin Miller, Jayme Ramos, Jackson Rohner, Zachary Schwin, Corrina Stadler, Morgan Stone.