SHINDAY

SUNDAY		
SOCCER		
Italian Serie A, Cagliari vs. Atalanta	5:55 a.m.	ESPN2
Premier League, West Brom vs. Manchester United	6 a.m.	NBCSN
Premier League, Arsenal vs. Leeds United	8:25 a.m.	NBCSN
Mexico Primera Division,		
Santos Laguna vs. Monterrey	5 p.m.	FS2
BASKETBALL		
Women's college, VCU at Dayton	9 a.m.	ESPNU
Women's college, LSU at South Carolina	9 a.m.	SEC
Women's college, Northwestern at Ohio St.	9:30 a.m.	Big Ten
Men's college, Michigan at Wisconsin	10 a.m.	CBS
Men's college, Tulane at South Florida	11 a.m.	ESPNU
Women's college, Washington at Arizona	11 a.m.	Pac-12
Women's college, Georgia at Missouri	11 a.m.	SEC
Women's college, Tennessee at Texas A&M	noon	ESPN
Men's college, Nebraska at Penn St.	noon	Big Ten
Men's college, Loyola-Chicago at Drake	noon	ESPN2
Men's college, Marquette at Seton Hall	noon	FS1
Women's college, Mississippi St. at Ole Miss	1 p.m.	SEC
Women's college, Texas at Baylor	2 p.m.	ESPN2
Women's college, Maryland at Nebraska	2 p.m.	FS1
Women's college, Alabama at Auburn	3 p.m.	SEC
Men's college, Colgate at Army	3 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, Oregon St. at Arizona St.	4 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Minnesota at Maryland	4 p.m.	FS1
NBA, Portland at Dallas	4:30 p.m.	ESPN,
NDA, I Ortiana at Danas	7.50 p.iii.	NBCSNW
NBA, L.A. Lakers at Denver	7 p.m.	ESPN
GOLF	, b	23111
PGA Tour, Pebble Beach Pro-Am	10 a.m.	Golf
PGA Tour, Pebble Beach Pro-Am	noon	CBS
HORSE RACING	110011	CDS
America's Day at the Races	11 a.m.	FS2
HOCKEY	11 a.111.	1 32
NHL, Washington at Pittsburgh	noon	NBC
NHL, Colorado at Vegas	4 p.m.	NBCSN
GYMNASTICS	τ p.iii.	INDCSIN
	1 n m	Pac-12
Women's college, UCLA at Washington TENNIS	1 p.m.	rac-12
	1 n m	Tonnic
Australian Open	4 p.m.	Tennis
Australian Open	6 p.m.	ESPN2
Phillip Island Trophy	6 p.m.	Tennis
Australian Open	midnight	ESPN2
MONDAY		
SOCCER		
Premier League,		
West Ham United vs. Sheffield United	9:55 a.m.	NBCSN
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Australian Open midnight Listings are the most accurate available. The Bulletin is not responsible

Premier League, Chelsea vs. Newcastle United

NBA G League, Iowa Wolves vs. G League Ignite

Minnehaha Academy (MN) vs. Houston (TN)

Men's college, Washington at Washington St.

Men's college, Texas Southern at Jackson St.

Women's college, Nebraska at Michigan

Women's college, Stanford at Oregon

Women's college, Kentucky at Florida

Women's college, Seton Hall at DePaul

Men's college, Texas Tech at TCU

NHL, N.Y. Islanders at Buffalo

Men's college, Virginia at Florida St.

HORSE RACING

BASKETBALL

High school,

GYMNASTICS

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TENNIS

America's Day at the Races

SPORTS BRIEFING

for late changes made by TV stations.

SOFTBALL

Ducks continue hot start to season — Haley Cruse continued her hot start and Jordan Dail was nearly unhittable as No. 10 Oregon earned its third straight run-rule shutout to open the season. Cruse hit a pair of two-run doubles, the second in walk-off fashion, had four RBIs and scored two runs, while Dail gave up just three hits over five innings in an 8-0 win for the Ducks (3-0) over Weber State Saturday afternoon at Grand Canyon in Phoenix, Arizona. Allee Bunker hit a twoout single to score Cruse in the first. Oregon (3-0) mounted a two-out rally in the second, with six straight batters reaching base in a three-run frame. Mya Felder hit a solo home run, UO's first of the season, to make it 5-0 after three. The Ducks loaded the bases with one out in the fifth and cashed in with three runs to ice the game. Dail scattered three hits and a walk and needed just 59 pitches over five innings in her first start of the season. Oregon faced host GCU at 6 p.m. Pacific.

GOLF

Spieth carries Pebble Beach lead into final round —

One swing put Jordan Spieth closer than ever to ending a long and mystifying slump, and served as a reminder that he still has a long road ahead at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Two shots behind with three holes to play Saturday, Spieth holed out with an 8-iron from 160 yards for eagle on the 16th hole, the start of a stunning turnaround that sent him to a 1-under 71 and a two-shot lead going into the final round. Daniel Berger helped out by going from a share of the lead to two shots behind when his tee shot on the par-5 18th was out-of-bounds by mere inches and led to a double bogey. The timing was ideal for Spieth, who has been without a victory in his last 79 events since he won the 2017 British Open at Royal Birkdale. Spieth was at 13-under 203 with plenty of contenders right behind.

— Bulletin wire reports



Oregon

Lottery results As listed at oregonlottery.org and individual

lottery websites

POWERBALL

The numbers drawn Saturday night are: (20)(28)(33)(63)(68) 20

The estimated jackpot is now \$56 million.

MEGABUCKS

The numbers drawn Saturday night are: (4)(25)(26)(38)(40)(44)

The estimated jackpot is now \$1.9 million.

SCOREBOARD

MOTORSPORTS

NASCAR Cup Series DAYTONA 500 Lineup After Saturday qualifying; race Sunday At Daytona Beach, Fla. Lap length: 2.50 miles (Car number in parentheses)

1, (48) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet. 2, (24) William Byron, Chevrolet. 3, (10) Aric Almirola, Ford. 4, (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet. 5, (20) Christopher Bell, Toyota. 6, (23) Bubba Wallace, Toyota. 7, (6) Ryan Newman, Ford. 8, (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford. 9, (22) Joey Logano, Ford. 10, (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota.

11, (37) Ryan Preece, Chevrolet. 12, (9) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet. 13, (5) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet. 14, (12) Ryan Blaney, Ford. 15, (99) Daniel Suarez, Chevrolet.

16, (7) Corey Lajoie, Chevrolet. 17, (34) Michael Mc-Dowell, Ford. 18, (36) David Ragan, Ford. 19, (77) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet. 20, (1) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet. 21, (47) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Chevrolet. 22, (17) Chris escher, Ford. 23, (21) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford. 24, (2)

Brad Keselowski, Ford. 25, (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota. 26, (19) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota. 27, (41) Cole Custer, Ford. 28, (53) Joey Gase, Ford. 29, (8) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet. 30, (14) Chase Briscoe, Ford. Chevrolet. 30, (14). Chase Briscoe, Ford.
31, (43) Erik Jones, Chevrolet. 32, (15) Derrike Cope,
Chevrolet. 33, (00) Quin Houff, Chevrolet. 34, (42) Ross
Chastain, Chevrolet. 35, (51) Cody Ware, Ford.
36, (38) Anthony Alfredo, Ford. 37, (52) Josh Bilicki,
Ford. 38, (78) BJ McLeod, Ford. 39, (33) Austin Cindric,
Ford. 40, (16) Kara Cerls. Chevrolet.

Ford. 40, (16) Kaz Grala, Chevrolet. Failed to Qualify
41. (96) Ty Dillon, Toyota. 42. (13) Garrett Smithley,
Ford. 43. (66) Timmy Hill, Ford. 44. (62) Noah Gragson,

BASKETBALL

Men's college									
PAC-12 CONFERENCE									
	Conference All Games								
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct			
Southern Cal	11	2	.846	17	3	.850			
UCLA	10	3	.769	14	5	.737			
Colorado	10	4	.714	16	5	.762			
Oregon	7	3	.700	12	4	.750			
Stanford	8	6	.571	12	8	.600			
Arizona	8	7	.533	14	7	.667			
Utah	6	6	.500	9	7	.563			
Oregon St.	6	7	.462	10	9	.526			
Washington St.	5	9	.357	12	9	.571			
Arizona St.	3	6	.333	6	9	.400			
Washington	2	12	.143	3	16	.158			
California	2	13	.133	7	15	.318			
Saturday's Games									
Oregon 63, Arizona 61									

No. 20 Southern Cal 76, Washington St. 65 Colorado at California, late

Saturday's Box Score Oregon 63, Arizona 61

UCLA 64, Washington 61

NBCSN

FS2

ESPNU

ESPN2

ESPN

ESPNU

SEC

FS1

Pac-12

ESPN

ESPNU

Big Ten

NBCSN

Tennis

FSPN2

Tennis

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4 p.m.

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5 p.m.

6 p.m.

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OREGON (12-4) Lawson 2-3 2-4 6, Omoruyi 7-14 3-4 19, Duarte 4-14 0-0 10, Richardson 2-8 0-0 4, Figueroa 5-8 0-0 13, Kepnang 3-3 1-3 7, Hardy 2-4 0-0 4, J.Terry 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-

ARIZONA (14-7) A.Tubelis 7-11 3-4 20, Koloko 0-3 2-3 2, Akinjo 3-10 0-1 8, Kriisa 4-9 0-0 12, Mathurin 2-10 2-2 6, T.Brown 2-6 0-0 4, J.Brown 4-7 1-1 9, D.Terry 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 22**-

Halftime—34-34. **3-Point Goals**—Oregon 7-20 (Figueroa 3-4, Omoruyi 2-4, Duarte 2-7, Hardy 0-1, J.Terry 0-1, Richardson 0-3), Arizona 9-23 (Kriisa 4-9, A.Tubelis 3-5, Akinjo 2-2, T.Brown 0-1, Mathurin 0-6). **Rebounds**— Oregon 31 (Duarte, Figueroa 6), Arizona 26 (A.Tubelis 7), Assists—Oregon 10 (Duarte, Richardson 4), Arizona 17 (Kriisa 5). Total Fouls—Oregon 16, Arizona 11.

Sunday's Game Oregon St. at Arizona St., 4 p.m. Monday's Game Washington at Washington St., 5 p.m.

TOP 25 SCORES Friday's Late Game No. 6 Illinois 77, Nebraska 72, OT Saturday's Games

No. 1 Gonzaga 100, San Francisco 61 No. 2 Baylor vs. No. 7 Texas Tech, ppd. No. 4 Ohio St. 78, Indiana 59 No. 19 Creighton 86, No. 5 Villanova 70 No. 9 Virginia 60, North Carolina 48 Arkansas 86, No. 10 Missouri 81, OT No. 11 Alabama 115, Georgia 82 No. 12 Oklahoma 91, No. 14 West Virginia 90, 2OT No. 13 Texas 70, TCU 55 No. 15 Iowa 88, Michigan St. 58

No. 17 Florida St. 92, Wake Forest 85, OT No. 18 Virginia Tech vs. Louisville, ppd No. 22 Loyola-Chicago 81, Drake 54

No. 23 Oklahoma St. 67, Kansas St. 60 No. 25 Rutgers 64, Northw Women's college

	Conference			All Games						
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct				
Stanford	15	2	.882	18	2	.900				
Arizona	11	2	.846	13	2	.867				
JCLA	10	3	.769	12	3	.800				
Oregon	9	4	.692	12	4	.750				
Southern Cal	7	7	.500	9	8	.529				
Washington St.	7	8	.467	9	8	.529				
Colorado	6	8	.429	8	9	.471				
Oregon St.	4	6	.400	6	6	.500				
Arizona St.	4	7	.364	9	7	.562				
Utah	4	12	.250	5	12	.294				
Washington	2	10	.167	5	10	.333				
California	0	10	.000	0	13	.000				
Friday's Late Game										

PAC-12 CONFERENCE

No. 10 Arizona 60, Washington St. 51 Saturday's Game No. 5 Stanford 83, Oregon St. 58 Sunday's Games Washington at No. 10 Arizona, 11 a.m. Washington St. at Arizona St., 11:30 a.m. Southern Cal at Utah, 3 p.m.

No. 8 UCLA at Colorado, pp. ... California at Oregon St., ppd. Monday's Game No. 5 Stanford at No. 11 Oregon, 4 p.m.

No. 8 UCLA at Colorado, ppd.

Saturday's Games No. 14 South Florida 67, Tulsa 46 No. 17 Gonzaga 67, Santa Clara 50 Oklahoma 72, No. 19 West Virginia 71 No. 23 South Dakota St. 82, Oral Roberts 60 No. 25 Missouri St. 73, Illinois St. 72

NBA									
EASTERN CONFERENCE									
	W	L	Pct						
Phila.	18	9	.667						
Milwaukee	16	10	.615						
Brooklyn	16	12	.571						
Boston	13	12	.520						
Indiana	14	13	.519						
Charlotte	13	14	.481						
New York	13	15	.464						
Toronto	12	14	.462						
Miami	11	14	.440						
Atlanta	11	15	.423						
Chicago	10	15	.400						
Orlando	10	17	.370						
Cleveland	10	17	.370						
Detroit	7	19	.269						
Washington	6	17	.261						
W	WESTERN CONFERENCE								
	W	L	Pct						
Utah	21	5	.808						
L.A. Lakers	21	6	.778						
L.A. Clippers	19	8	.704						
Phoenix	16	9	.640						
Portland	15	10	.600						
Can Antonio	1.5	11	E77						

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Friday's Late Games Detroit 108, Boston 102 Denver 97, Oklahoma City 95 Utah 129, Milwaukee 115 Orlando 123, Sacramento 112 Portland 129, Cleveland 110 L.A. Lakers 115, Memphis 105 Saturday's Games Phoenix 120, Phila. 111

Indiana 125, Atlanta 113 New York 121, Houston 99

Brooklyn 134, Goiuen 5.
Miami at Utah, late
Sunday's Games
10 a m. Boston at Washington, 10 a.m. Minnesota at Toronto, 4 p.m. New Orleans at Detroit, 4 p.m.

San Antonio at Charlotte, 4 p.m. Portland at Dallas, 4:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m. Orlando at Phoenix, 6 p.m. Cleveland at L.A. Clippers, 7 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Denver, 7 p.m. Memphis at Sacramento, 7 p.m.

Friday's Late Box Score

CLEVELAND (110)

Okoro 0-1 0-0 0, Prince 2-5 0-0 4, Drummond 3-9 2-3 8, Garland 7-16 0-0 17, Sexton 8-16 8-9 25, Osman 0-1 0-0 0, Stevens 3-8 4-6 10, Windler 4-10 2-2 12, Wade 1-1 0-0 3, Allen 7-12 8-15 22, Dotson 3-8 2-2 9. Totals 38 87 26-37 110.

Covington 1-3 0-0 3, Jones Jr. 1-2 3-4 5, Kanter 9-11 3-3 21, Lillard 7-16 6-6 20, Trent Jr. 8-12 6-6 26, Anthony 7-13 6-8 23, Giles III 2-5 2-2 6, Elleby 1-3 0-0 3, Hood 2-5 0-0 4, Little 1-3 0-0 2, Simons 4-10 4-4 16. Totals 43-83 30-33 129.

34 39 27 29 — 129 Portland 3-Point Goals—Cleveland 8-23 (Garland 3-6, Windler 2-7, Sexton 1-2, Dotson 1-4), Portland 13-35 (Trent Jr 4-6, Simons 4-9, Anthony 3-7, Elleby 1-2, Covingtor 1-3, Lillard 0-6). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Cleveland 41 (Windler 10), Portland 45 (Kanter 13). **As**sists—Cleveland 20 (Sexton 5), Portland 16 (Lillard 9) Total Fouls—Cleveland 21, Portland 29. A—0 (19,393)

PGA Tour

Pebble Beach Pro-Am Scores Saturday Pebble Beach, Calif. Pebble Beach Course: Yardage, 6,958; Par, 71 Spyglass Hill Course: Yardage, 6,858; Par, 72

Third Round							
Jordan Spieth	65-67-71—203						
Nate Lashley	65-72-68—205						
Tom Hoge	67-70-68—205						
Russell Knox	66-70-69—205						
Patrick Cantlay	62-73-70—205						
Daniel Berger	67-66-72—205						
Jason Day	69-69-68-206						
Brian Stuard	66-71-69-206						
Maverick McNealy	68-69-69-206						
Paul Casey	68-67-71-206						
Max Homa, 69-70-68—207. Will	Gordon, 66-73-						
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68—207. Kevin Streelman, 69-72-67—208. Cameron Tringale, 67-72-69-208. Henrik Norlander, 64-70-74-208. Charley Hoffman, 69-72-68—209. Jason Dufner, 68-71-70—209. Akshay Bhatia, 64-73-72—209. Tom Lewis, 66-69-74-209.

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GB

21/2

4½ 5½

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8½ 9½ 10

10½ 15

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Tim Wilkinson, 67-74-69—210. Scott Stallings, 69-71 70—210. Cameron Davis, 74-67-69—210. Beau Hossler 72-70-68—210. Cameron Percy, 67-70-73—210. Ryan Moore, 68-73-70—211. Jim Furyk, 71-69-71—211. Mat-thew NeSmith, 74-67-70—211. Brian Harman, 67-74-70—211. Vaughn Taylor, 67-73-71—211. Troy Merritt, 71-69-71—211. Sam Burns, 72-70-69—211. John Send-

70—212. Scott Piercy, 69-74-69—212. Sebastian Cappelen, 75-65-73—213. Mark Hubbard 66-74-73-213, Branden Grace, 71-69-73-213, Pat Pe rez, 69-72-72—213. Kyle Stanley, 70-70-73—213. Scott Brown, 69-70-74—213. Josh Teater, 69-74-70—213 Peter Uihlein, 69-72-73—214. Rob Oppenheim, 72-70

Ben Taylor, 68-72-75—215. Bronson Burgoon, 68-

HOCKEY

NHL							
East	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	14	10	2	2	22	42	30
Philadelphia	13	8	3	2	18	46	41
Washington	12	6	3	3	15	44	45
N.Y. Islanders	13	6	4	3	15	32	33
Pittsburgh	12	6	5	1	13	37	44
N.Y. Rangers	13	4	6	3	11	31	34
New Jersey	9	4	3	2	10	23	26
Buffalo	10	4	4	2	10	30	32
Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
Tampa Bay	13	10	2	1	21	50	26
Florida	12	8	2	2	18	38	36
Carolina	12	9	3	0	18	43	33
Columbus	16	7	5	4	18	47	53
Chicago	16	7	5	4	18	47	49
Dallas	12	5	3	4	14	40	34
Nashville	15	6	9	0	12	36	52
Detroit	16	4	10	2	10	33	51

Trail Blazers 129, Cavaliers 110

PORTLAND (129)

23 29 25 33 — 110 Cleveland

GOLF

6-72-71-211. Brian Gay, 70-72-69—211. Hank Lebioda, 70-70-72—212. Brendan Steele, 69-72-71—212. Nick Taylor, 69-71-72—212. Doug Ghim, 69-72-71—212. Chez Reavie, 74-67-71—212. Vincent Whaley, 68-71-73—212. Michael Thompson, 67-74-71—212. Matt Jones, 67-72-73—212. Chris Kirk, 69-73-70-212. Matt Jones, 67-72-73—212. Chris Kirk, 69-73-73-73-74.

72-75—215. Francesco Molinari, 69-70-76—215. Patton Kizzire, 69-70-76—215. Wes Roach, 71-71-74—216. C.T. Pan, 70-72-74—216. Sung Kang, 73-68-76—217. Joel Dahmen, 71-71-75—217. Ryan Armour, 70-73-74—217. Jhonattan Vegas, 72-71-74—217. Andrew Putnam, 72-70-76—218. Will Zalatoris, 69-74-

75—218. Scott Harrington, 72-71-76—219. Zack Sucher, 72-71-76—219. Joseph Bramlett, 73-70-76—219.

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N.Y. Islanders	13	6	4	3	15	32	33	
Pittsburgh	12	6	5	1	13	37	44	
N.Y. Rangers	13	4	6	3	11	31	34	
New Jersey	9	4	3	2	10	23	26	
Buffalo	10	4	4	2	10	30	32	
Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ	
Tampa Bay	13	10	2	1	21	50	26	
Florida	12	8	2	2	18	38	36	
Carolina	12	9	3	0	18	43	33	
Columbus	16	7	5	4	18	47	53	
Chicago	16	7	5	4	18	47	49	
Dallas	12	5	3	4	14	40	34	
Nashville	15	6	9	0	12	36	52	
Detroit	16	4	10	2	10	33	51	

48 28 24 39 42 30 44 49 **GA** 38 39 52 38 34 66 64 Anaheim 30 39 30 40 35 **GF** 15 14 12 11 11 Minnesota Los Angeles San Jose 5 **W** L OT North GP Pts 11 53 52 23 20 Montreal 18 17 15 55 47 39 Edmonton Winnipeg

6 3 11 12 12 7 51 34 NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. The top four teams in each division will qualify for playoffs under this season's temporary realignment.

Friday's Late Games Boston 1, N.Y. Rangers 0 St. Louis 4, Arizona 1

St. Louis

Vegas Colorado

Calgary

Saturday's Games

Ottawa 2, Winnipeg 1 Vegas 3, San Jose 1 Montreal 2. Toronto 1 N.Y. Islanders 4, Boston 2 Tampa Bay 6, Florida 1 Detroit 4, Nashville 2 Chicago 3, Columbus 2, OT St. Louis 5, Arizona 4, OT Carolina 4, Dallas 3, SO Calgary at Vancouver, late Washington at Buffalo, ppd.

New Jersey at Philadelphia, ppd.

Minnesota at Los Angeles, ppd. Sunday's Games Washington at Pittsburgh, noon Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, ppd. Colorado at Vegas, 4 p.m

TENNIS

Australian Open Saturday at Melbourne, Australia (Seedings in parentheses)

Third Round — Mackenzie McDonald, United States, def. Lloyd Harris, South Africa, 7-6 (7), 6-1, 6-4. Casper Ruud (24), Norway, def. Radu Albot, Moldova, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4. Daniil Medvedev (4), Russia, def. Filip Krajinovic (28), Serbia, 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 3-6, 6-0. Stefanos Tsit-

sipas (5), Greece, def. Mikael Ymer, Sweden, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1. Andrey Rublev (7), Russia, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3. Matteo Berrettini (9), Italy, def. Karen Khachanov (19), Russia, 7-6 (1), 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5). Fabio Fognini (16), Italy, def. Alex de Minaur (21), Australia, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4. Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Cameron Norrie, Britain, 7-5, 6-2, 7-5.

WOMEN Third Round — Elina Svitolina (5), Ukraine, def. Yulia Putintseva (26), Kazakhstan, 6-4, 6-0. Karolina Muchova (25), Czech Republic, def. Karolina Pliskova (6), Czech Republic, 7-5, 7-5. Jessica Pegula, United States, def. Kristina Mladenovic, France, 6-2, 6-1. Jennifer Brady (22), United States, def. Kaia Juvan, Slovenia, 6-1, 6-3.

Donna Vekic (28), Croatia, def. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, 5-7, 7-6 (2), 6-4. Elise Mertens (18), Belgium, def. Belinda Bencic (11), Switzerland, 6-2, 6-1. Ashleigh Barty (1), Australia, def. Ekaterina Alexandrova (29), Russia, 6-2, 6-4. Shelby Rogers, United States, def. Anett Kontaveit (21), Estonia, 6-4, 6-3.

DEALS

Transactions BASEBALL Major League Baseball

American League LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Assigned LHP Dillon Peters outright to Salt Lake (Triple-A West).

Minor League

Frontier League
TRI-CITY VALLEYCATS — Signed OF Reshard Munroe, C Jhon Nunez and INF Keaton Weisz. HOCKEY **National Hockey League**

NHL — Suspended F Johan Larsson from Arizona for two-games without pay for illegal contact to the head in a game against St. Louis on Feb. 12. BUFFALO SABRES — Re-assigned Fs Steven Fogarty and C.J. Smith and D Jacob Bryson from Rochester (AHL)

to minor league taxi squad and G Dustin Tokarski to the Rochester active roster. SOCCER

Major League Soccer
ORLANDO CITY FC — Signed F Alexandre Rodrigues da Silva (Pato) to a one-year contract pending receipt of his P-1 Visa and International Transfer Certif-

Daytona

Continued from B1 "This is something that no one's ever done before," Hamlin said. "Other guys have won championships, obviously. I would want to do something

no one else has done." Hamlin is the 8-1 betting favorite but the Daytona 500 can be a crapshoot, particularly in NASCAR's condensed new schedule forced by the pandemic. Speedweeks at Daytona International Speedway for decades spanned nearly two weeks but this year was cut to

just six days. With only three practice sessions and the 150-mile Duel qualifying races, there is no clear indication who has cars capable of winning the Daytona 500.

Hendrick Motorsports swept the front row in qualifying with Alex Bowman and William Byron, but Byron crashed in the qualifying race and will fall to the back in a backup car at the start of the 500. Bowman had an engine problem that will cost him the pole if the motor

needs to be replaced. Chase Elliott is the reigning series champion but hasn't had enough time to show if he's a contender for his first Daytona 500 victory. It's also unclear how Kyle Larson, new to the Hendrick stable this season after last year's NASCAR suspension for using a racial slur, is adapting to his new team.

Austin Dillon won the second duel, setting him up for a possible second Daytona 500 victory on the 20th anniversary of Dale Earnhardt's death. Dillon drives Earnhardt's famed No. 3 on grandfather Richard Childress' team.

"It would be amazing and huge for the company, RCR and all the 3 fans out there," Dillon said.

Dillon beat Bubba Wallace



Bubba Wallace removes his helmet in his garage after a Daytona 500 practice session at Daytona International Speedway on Wednesday in

to win his qualifying race in a dramatic finish that showed Wallace might finally have the equipment he needs to be competitive. Wallace is the only Black racer at NASCAR's top level and gained a national platform last season for his outspokenness on social justice issues.

Daytona Beach, Florida.

He landed multiple sponsors through his activism and Wallace brought that funding to Michael Jordan and Hamlin for the launch of 23XI Racing. Jordan and Wallace are the only Black majority owner and driver combination in the sport, and this team has the sponsorship and support that could finally give Wallace a chance at his first Cup Series

victory. Wallace expects Jordan to demand results.

"He wants winning race cars, he wants a winning race driver and he took an opportunity to invest in me and he has seen something that sparked his interest," Wallace said. "We're just going to go out and do what I know how to do, not change up anything, not try too hard because of MJ or because of Denny or because of the opportunity.

Pitbull is another celebrity

new to NASCAR team ownership. The entertainer signed on with Justin Marks to field Trackhouse Racing this year for Daniel Suarez, the only full-time Mexican driver in

NASCAR. Pitbull views his newest endeavor as an opportunity to promote multiple initiatives, in-

cluding his message of unity. "If there's anything we need in these times right now it is something that unites people, not divides people," Pitbull said. "It's about utilizing the culture, creating the culture through NASCAR to bring people to-

gether." Live Fast Racing, the third new team and one co-owned by former driver Matt Tifft and B.J. McLeod, will make its debut in the 500 with McLeod as the driver. Derrike Cope, the 1990 Daytona 500 winner, is back for what he says will be his final race and even at 62 the oldest driver in the field — Cope believes he's got a shot.

The race will have a noticeably empty feeling because pandemic restrictions have limited attendance to roughly 30,000 spectators in the grandstands. Daytona was at capacity with 101,000 in the grandstands

a year ago, several thousand more camping in the infield.

Hamlin, now 40 and beginning his 16th season with Joe Gibbs Racing, has made significant strides to leave his mark on NASCAR. His 44 career victories tie him with Bill Elliott, the Hall of Fame driver and Hamlin's childhood idol, and those statement victories have qualified him as one of the best of his generation.

Hamlin has also grown off the track. He became a leader in improving communications between drivers and NASCAR, then helped organize the iRacing virtual series NASCAR used to remain relevant at the start of the pandemic.

He sought to solidify his future in the sport by moving into team ownership, a winding road full of obstacles that could have prevented Hamlin from earning a seat at the same table with Roger Penske, Rick Hendrick, Jack Roush, Gibbs, Childress and others. He pulled it off and spent the offseason

building a race team. When Wallace got that No. 23 on the track at Daytona,

Hamlin shed tears. "I know how much hard work it took to get to this point," he said. "Seeing them push the car down the grid, everyone in uniform, car's looking great, everything looks first class — that to me is just a

huge, proud moment." Hamlin last November came up short in the winner-takeall season finale for the fourth time in his career — but has nothing to prove to anyone.

"Anybody sitting on the precipice of three consecutive Daytona 500 wins, that's akin to what Tom Brady seems to do," said David Wilson, President of Toyota Racing Development. "İt's a bigger story than just Denny. It's a sporting story, and for NASCAR, for Toyota, it would be huge."