ON THE AIR

MONDAY

BASEBALL	Time	TV
MLB, Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins	11 a.m.	MLB
College, Oregon State at Oregon	4 p.m.	PAC12
MLB, Seattle Mariners at Baltimore Orioles	4 p.m.	ROOT
MLB, Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers	4:30 p.m.	FS1
MLB, Regional Coverage	6:30 p.m.	MLB
BASKETBALL		
NBA, Philadelphia 76ers at Dallas Mavericks	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
NBA, Denver Nuggets at Golden State Warriors	7:05 p.m.	ESPN
GOLF		
College, Western Intercollegiate, First Round	4 p.m.	GOLF
HOCKEY		
Women's, PWHPA Showcase	4 p.m.	NBCSN
SOCCER		
Premier League, West Brom vs Southampton	9:55 a.m.	NBCSN
Premier League, Brighton & Hove Albion vs Everton	12:10 p.m.	NBCSN
SOFTBALL		
College, Georgia at Kentucky	4 p.m.	SEC
TUESDAY		

College, Georgia at Kentucky	4 p.m.	SEC
TUESDAY		
BASEBALL	Time	TV
MLB, Oakland Athletics at Arizona Diamondbacks	12:30 p.m	. MLB
MLB, Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets	4 p.m.	ESPN
MLB, Seattle Mariners at Baltimore Orioles	4 p.m.	ROOT
College, Florida State at Florida	4 p.m.	SEC
BASKETBALL		
NBA, Los Angeles Clippers at Indiana Pacers	4:30 p.m.	TNT
NBA, Boston Celtics at Portland Trail Blazers	7 p.m. 1	NBCSNW, TNT
GOLF		
College, Western Intercollegiate, Second Round HOCKEY	4 p.m.	GOLF
NHL, Philadelphia Flyers at Washington Capitals SOCCER	4 p.m.	NBCSN
Women's, International Friendly: France vs USA	noon	ESPN2
CONCACAF Champions League, Atlanta United FC vs Alajuelense	3 p.m.	FS1
CONCACAF Champions League, Portland Timbers vs Marathón	5 p.m.	FS1
CONCACAF Champions League, Cruz Azul vs Arcahaie FC	7:30 p.m.	FS1

SPORTS BRIEFING

Listings are the most accurate available.

OLYMIPIC

Report: Hotel will house Olympic athletes with

COVID-19 — Athletes at the Tokyo Olympics who come down with minor symptoms of COVID-19 could be isolated in a hotel lined up by local organizers of the games. The Japanese news agency Kyodo on Sunday said organizers are working to secure 300 rooms in a hotel near the Athletes' Village. The agency cited unnamed officials with "knowledge of the plan." The rooms would be for athletes and staff who do not need to be hospitalized. The measures underline the risk during a pandemic. The Olympics are to open on July 23 and face strong opposition from up to 80% of Japanese polled. The events will involve about 15,000 athletes from more than 200 nations and territories, and tens of thousands of other officials, judges, administrators, media and broadcasters.

BASEBALL

Seager HR in 9th, Mariners rally late from 6 down, **top Twins** — Kyle Seager hit his second homer of the game, a three-run drive in the ninth inning to complete the Seattle Mariners' comeback from a six-run deficit to beat the Minnesota Twins 8-6 Sunday. Seager had four hits and Taylor Trammell also homered for Seattle, which trailed 6-0 going into the sixth. The Mariners won a road series for the first time since Sept. 11-13, 2019, at Arizona.

- Bulletin wire reports

SCOREBOARD

ON DECK

Prep Sports Monday, April 12 Baseball: Corbett at Madras, 4:30 p.m.

Softball: Madras at Corbett, 4:30 p.m.; Philomath at Sis-Boys tennis: The Dalles at Redmond. 3 p.m.: Hood RiverValley at Ridgeview, 3 p.m.; Crook County at Pendleton, 3 p.m. **Girls tennis:** Redmond at The Dalles, 3 p.m.; Pendleton at Crook County, 3 p.m. Girls golf: Ridgeview Invitational, at The Greens at Redmond, noon.

Tuesday, April 13 **Baseball:** Bend at Crook County, 4:30 p.m.; Ridgeview at Summit, 4:30 p.m.; The Dalles at Redmond, 4:30 p.m.; Pleasant Hill at La Pine, 4:30 p.m.; Softball: Summit at Ridgeview, 4:30 p.m.; Crook County at Bend, 4:30 p.m.; Redmond at The Dalles, 4:30 p.m.; La

Pine at Pleasant Hill, 4:30 p.m.; Culver at Gervais, 4 p.m.

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Phila.	36	17	.679	_
Brooklyn	36	17	.679	_
Milwaukee	33	20	.623	3
Atlanta	29	25	.537	71/
Boston	28	26	.519	81/
Charlotte	27	25	.519	81/
Miami	27	25	.519	81/
New York	27	27	.500	91/
ndiana	25	27	.481	101/
Chicago	22	30	.423	131/
Toronto	21	33	.389	151/
Washington	19	33	.365	161/
Cleveland	19	34	.358	17
Orlando	17	36	.321	19
Detroit	16	37	.302	20
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	W	L	Pct	GE
Utah	40	13	.755	_
Phoenix	37	15	.712	21/
A. Clippers	36	18	.667	41/
Denver	34	19	.642	6
A. Lakers	33	20	.623	7
Portland	31	21	.596	81/
Dallas	29	23	.558	101/
Memphis	26	25	.510	13
San Antonio	25	26	.490	14
Golden State	25	28	.472	15
New Orleans	24	29	.453	16
Sacramento	22	31	.415	18
Oklahoma City	20	33	.377	20
Houston	14	39	.264	26
Minnesota	14	40	.259	261/
	Sunday	's Games		

Milwaukee 124, Orlando 87 New Orleans 116, Cleveland 109 Indiana 132, Memphis 125 San Antonio 119, Dallas 117 Minnesota 121, Chicago 117 New York 102, Toronto 96 Miami at Portland, late

Monday's Games L.A. Lakers at New York, 4:30 p.m. Phila. at Dallas, 4:30 p.m. Brooklyn at Minnesota, 5 p.m. San Antonio at Orlando, 5 p.m. Chicago at Memphis, 6 p.m. Sacramento at New Orleans, 6 p.m Washington at Utah, 6 p.m. Denver at Golden State, 7 p.m. Houston at Phoenix, 7 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at Toronto, 4:30 p.m L.A. Clippers at Indiana, 4:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 5 p.m. Oklahoma City at Utah, 6 p.m Boston at Portland, 7 p.m. Miami at Phoenix, 7 p.m.

Portland 118, Detroit 103

DETROIT (103) Bey 6-14 0-0 14, J.Jackson 7-12 2-4 21, Plumlee 4-8 0-0 8, Joseph 2-7 0-1 4, Smith Jr. 1-5 2-2 4, Cook 0-0 0-0 0, Doumbouya 4-9 3-3 11, Okafor 2-2 2-2 6, Stewart 1-5 2-4 4, Diallo 3-7 2-2 8, F.Jackson 6-9 3-4 17, Hayes 0-3 2-2 2, Lee 1-2 2-4 4. Totals 37-83 20-28 103.

Saturday's Late Box Score

PORTLAND (118) Covington 1-3 0-0 3, Powell 2-10 4-4 9, Kanter 9-16 6-8 24, Lillard 9-20 5-6 27, McCollum 11-21 1-1 26, Anthony 4-9 1-1 11, Hollis-Jefferson 0-1 1-2 1, Jones Jr. 2-3 0-0 5, Giles III 0-0 1-2 1, Elleby 0-1 0-0 0, Little 5-5 0-0 11, Simons 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-90 19-24 118.

23 27 26 27 33 26 36 23 — 118 **3-Point Goals**—Detroit 9-26 (J.Jackson 5-6, F.Jackson 2-5, Bey 2-8, Doumbouya 0-2, Smith Jr. 0-3), Portland 13-29 (Lillard 4-8, McCollum 3-8, Anthony 2-3, Covington 1-2, Powell 1-5). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Detroit 38 (Bey, Plumlee 6), Portland 49 (Kanter 30).

Assists—Detroit 25 (Joseph 8), Portland 18 (Lillard 10).

Total Fouls—Detroit 23, Portland 20. A—0 (19,393)

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	East I	Division		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	6	3	.667	_
Baltimore	4	5	.444	2
New York	4	5	.444	2 2 2 2
Tampa Bay	4	5	.444	2
Toronto	4	5	.444	2
		l Divisior		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	5	3	.625	_
Kansas City	4	3	.571	1/2
Minnesota	5	4	.556	1/2
Chicago	4	5	.444	11/2
Detroit	3	6	.333	21/2
		Division		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	6	3	.667	_
Los Angeles	6	3	.667	_
Seattle	5	4	.556	1
Texas	3	6	.333	3
Oakland	3	7	.300	31/2
		Division		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Phila.	6	3	.667	_
Atlanta	4	5	.444	2
New York	2	3	.400	2
Miami	2	6	.250	31/2
Washington	1	5	.167	31/2
		l Divisior		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	6	3	.667	-
Milwaukee	5	4	.556	1
St. Louis	5	4	.556	1
Chicago	4	5	.444	2
Pittsburgh	3	6	.333	3
		Division		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	8	2	.800	-
San Diego	7	3	.700	1
San Francisco	6	3	.667	1½
Arizona	4	6	.400	4
Colorado	3	7	.300	5
	AMERICA			
Classification of C. C.		/'s Game	5	
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Boston 14, Baltin		4 10 '		

N.Y. Yankees 8, Tampa Bay 4, 10 innings Seattle 8, Minnesota 6 San Diego 2, Texas 0 Kansas City 4, Chicago White Sox 3, 10 innings L.A. Angels at Toronto, ppd.

Monday's Games Boston (Pérez 0-0) at Minnesota (Happ 0-0), 11:10 a.m. Seattle (Sheffield 0-1) at Baltimore (Kremer 0-1). 4:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Cole 1-0) at Toronto (Ray 0-0), 4:07 p.m. Texas (Dunning 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Glasnow 0-0), Cleveland (McKenzie 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Rodón

1-0), 5:10 p.m. Detroit (Mize 0-0) at Houston (Greinke 1-0), 5:10 p.m. L.A. Angels (Cobb 0-0) at Kansas City (Singer 0-1), Oakland (Bassitt 0-2) at Arizona (Bumgarner 0-1),

Boston at Minnesota, 11:10 a.m. Oakland at Arizona, 12:40 p.m. Seattle at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 4:07 p.m. Texas at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m. Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 5:10 p.m. Detroit at Houston, 5:10 p.m. L.A. Angels at Kansas City NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games Pittsburgh 7, Chicago Cubs 1 Milwaukee 9, St. Louis 3 San Diego 2, Texas 0 L.A. Dodgers 3, Washington 0 Arizona 7, Cincinnati 0 San Francisco 4, Colorado 0 Phila, 7, Atlanta 6 Miami at N.Y. Mets, sus

Monday's Games San Diego (Darvish 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Cahill 0-1), Phila. (Anderson 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Peterson 0-1).

Miami (Alcantara 0-1) at Atlanta (Ynoa 0-0), 4:20 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Alzolav 0-1) at Milwaukee (Peralta 1-0) Washington (Fedde 0-1) at St. Louis (Gant 0-0), Oakland (Bassitt 0-2) at Arizona (Bumgarner 0-1), 6:40 p.m. Cincinnati (Miley 1-0) at San Francisco (Sanchez 0-0),

6:45 p.m. Tuesday's Games Oakland at Arizona, 12:40 p.m. San Diego at Pittsburgh, 3:35 p.m. Phila. at N.Y. Mets, 4:10 p.m. Miami at Atlanta, 4:20 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 4:40 p.m. Washington at St. Louis, 4:45 p.m. Cincinnati at San Francisco, 6:45 p.m. Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 7:10 p.m.

HOCKEY

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East	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
Washington	42	27	11	4	58	146	126
N.Y. Islanders	42	27	11	4	58	125	98
Pittsburgh	42	27	13	2	56	146	118
Boston	39	21	12	6	48	109	104
N.Y. Rangers	41	19	16	6	44	133	112
Philadelphia	41	19	16	6	44	122	148
New Jersey	40	14	20	6	34	103	132
Buffalo	41	10	25	6	26	98	144
Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
Carolina	40	27	9	4	58	132	99
Tampa Bay	41	28	11	2	58	141	101
Florida	42	26	12	4	56	133	115
Nashville	43	23	19	1	47	112	121
Chicago	42	19	18	5	43	118	132
Dallas	40	15	14	11	41	111	104
Columbus	43	15	20	8	38	109	141
Detroit	43	14	23	6	34	96	139
West	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	41	28	9	4	60	146	96
Vegas	40	27	11	2	56	128	92
Minnesota	40	24	13	3	51	119	109
St. Louis	41	19	16	6	44	119	128
Arizona	42	19	18	5	43	114	130
San Jose	40	18	18	4	40	113	133
Los Angeles	40	16	18	6	38	110	117
Anaheim	42	12	23	7	31	93	137
North	GP	W	Ĺ	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	41	28	10	3	59	139	105
Winnipeg	41	25	13	3	53	134	109
Edmonton	42	25	15	2	52	134	120
Montreal	38	17	12	9	43	118	108
Calgary	41	17	21	3	37	108	124
Vancouver	37	16	18	3	35	100	120
Ottawa	42	13	25	4	30	112	159
NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime							
loss. The top four teams in each division will qualify for							
playoffs under							
Sunday's Games							
Buffalo 5, Philadelphia 3							
Vegas 1, Arizoi							

Colorado 4, Anaheim 1 N.Y. Islanders 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, OT Pittsburgh 5, New Jersey 2 Washington 8, Boston 1 Nashville 3, Dallas 2, SO

Monday's Games Chicago at Columbus, 4 p.m.

Toronto at Montreal, 4 p.m. Winnipeg at Ottawa, 4 p.m. St. Louis at Minnesota, 5 p.m Arizona at Colorado, 6 p.m. Vegas at Los Angeles, 7 p.m. Anaheim at San Jose, 7:30 p.m Tuesday's Games

Buffalo at Boston, 4 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 4 p.m. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, ppd Philadelphia at Washington, 4 p.m Calgary at Toronto, 4:30 p.m. Tampa Bav at Nashville, 5 p.m Florida at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.

GOLF PGA Tour

The Masters Tournament Scores

Sunday at Augusta National Golf Club, Augusta, Ga

Yardage: 7,475; Par: 72						
Final Round						
Hideki Matsuyama	69-71-65-73	_	278			
Will Zalatoris	70-68-71-70	_	279			
Jordan Spieth	71-68-72-70	_	281			
Xander Schauffele	72-69-68-72	_	281			
Jon Rahm	72-72-72-66	_	282			
Marc Leishman	72-67-70-73	_	282			
Justin Rose	65-72-72-74	_	283			
Patrick Reed	70-75-70-69	_	284			
Corey Conners	73-69-68-74	_	284			
Cameron Smith	74-68-73-70	_	285			
Tony Finau	74-66-73-72	_	285			
Webb Simpson	70-76-70-70	_	286			
Stewart Cink	74-69-72-71	_	286			
Kevin Na	75-70-70-71	_	286			
Si Woo Kim	71-69-74-72	_	286			
Robert MacIntyre	74-70-70-72	_	286			
Brian Harman	69-69-74-74	_	286			
Tyrrell Hatton	71-74-74-68	_	287			
Ćollin Morikawa	73-69-75-70	_	287			
Scottie Scheffler	73-72-71-71	_	287			
Harris English	74-71-73-70	_	288			
Shane Lowry	71-73-72-72	_	288			
Phil Mickelson	75-72-69-72	_	288			
Justin Thomas	73-67-75-73	_	288			
Viktor Hovland	73-70-72-73	_	288			
Paul Casey	73-74-73-69	_	289			
Abraham Ancer	75-69-75-70	_	289			
Ian Poulter	74-73-72-70	_	289			
Louis Oosthuizen	76-70-72-71	_	289			
Cameron Champ	72-68-77-72	_	289			
Matt Jones	74-69-74-72	_	289			
Bubba Watson	74-70-73-72	_	289			
Charl Schwartzel	74-71-72-72	_	289			
Michael Thompson	72-72-75-71	_	290			
Matt Fitzpatrick	74-70-73-73	_	290			
Matt Wallace	74-72-71-73	_	290			

NHL

Martin Laird	74 71 72 74		201				
Martin Laird	74-71-72-74	_	291				
Henrik Stenson	73-71-71-76	_	291				
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	70-76-74-72	_	292				
Gary Woodland	73-72-75-72	_	292				
Sebastian Munoz	74-73-71-74	_	292				
Mackenzie Hughes	72-72-72-76	_	292				
Ioaquin Niemann	75-71-70-76	_	292				
Bernd Wiesberger	74-66-74-78	_	292				
Brendon Todd	73-71-76-73	_	293				
Bryson DeChambeau	76-67-75-75	_	293				
Tommy Fleetwood	74-70-73-76	_	293				
lason Kokrak	71-76-71-77	_	295				
lose Maria Olazabal	75-71-75-75	_	296				
Billy Horschel	76-71-73-76	_	296				
rancesco Molinari	74-73-69-81	_	297				
lim Herman	76-70-76-76	_	298				
Adam Scott	74-73-79-73	_	299				
MOTOR SPORTS							
NASCAR Cup Series							
Blue-Emu Maximum Pain Relief 500 Results Saturday at Martinsville Speedway, Ridgeway, Virginia							
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Lap length: 0.53 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (7) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 500 laps, 56 points.

2. (5) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 500, 49. 3. (2) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 500, 52. 4. (3) William Byron, Chevrolet, 500, 42 5. (19) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 500, 38. 6. (1) Joey Logano, Ford, 500, 33. 7. (23) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 500, 31. 8. (13) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet, 500, 32. 9. (9) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 500, 28. 10. (12) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 500, 29. 11. (4) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 500, 46. 12. (22) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 500, 25. 13. (15) Chris Buescher, Ford, 500, 24. 14. (18) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 500, 23 15. (6) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Chevrolet, 500, 22. 16. (25) Bubba Wallace, Toyota, 500, 21. 17. (27) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 500, 20. 18. (26) Cole Custer, Ford, 500, 19.

19. (8) Ryan Newman, Ford, 499, 18. 20. (31) Aric Almirola, Ford, 499, 17. 21. (21) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 498, 17 22. (37) James Davison, Chevrolet, 494, 15. 23. (33) Josh Bilicki, Ford, 493, 14. 24. (29) Ouin Houff, Chevrolet, 493, 13.

25. (28) JJ Yeley, Chevrolet, 492, 0. 26. (35) Anthony Alfredo, Ford, 492, 11 27. (24) Chase Briscoe, Ford, 491, 10. 28. (32) Cody Ware, Chevrolet, 490, 0. 29. (36) BJ McLeod, Ford, 478, 0.

30. (16) Erik Jones, Chevrolet, reargear, 403, 7. 31. (14) Michael McDowell, Ford, accident, 387, 6 32. (11) Daniel Suarez, Chevrolet, accident, 386, 5. 33. (10) Brad Keselowski, Ford, accident, 385, 12. 34. (20) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, accident, 384, 13. 35. (30) Justin Haley, Chevrolet, accident, 383, 0. 36. (17) Ryan Preece, Chevrolet, accident, 382, 1. 37. (34) Corey Lajoie, Chevrolet, accident, 374, 1

DEALS

Sunday's Transactions

Major League Baseball American League BOSTON RED SOX — Reinstated OF/DH J.D. Martinez from the COVID-19 IL. Optioned INF Michael Chavis to the alternate training site.

DETROIT TIGERS — Placed INF/DH Miguel Cabrera on

the 10-day IL. Selected the contract of INF Renato Nunez to the major league roster. Placed RHP Julio Teheran on NEW YORK YANKEES — Recalled RHP Albert Abreu from

the alternate training site. Traded INF Thairo Estrada to San Francisco in exchange for cash considerations. Optioned RHP Domingo German to the alternate training site. TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed RHP Chris Archer on the 10day IL. Recalled Brent Honeywell Jr. from the alternate

National League
MIAMI MARLINS — Recalled LHP Daniel Castano from the alternate training site. Optioned OF Lewis Brinson to the PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Placed RHP Archie Bradley

on the 10-day IL. Recalled LHP Jojo Romero from Lehigh Valley (Triple-A East). ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed OF Tyler O'Neill on the 10day IL. Recalled RHP Johan Oviedo and OF Lane Thomas from the alternate training site. Optioned RHP Jake Wood-

ford to the alternate training site.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Recalled RF Jaylin Davis from Richmond (Double-A Northeast), Placed RF Javlin Davis

on the 60-day IL. Placed RHP Reyes Moronta on the 10-day IL. Recalled OF LaMonte Wade Jr. from the alternate HOCKEY

National Hockey League BUFFALO SABRES — Recalled C Arttu Ruotsalainen from

the taxi squad.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Acquired D Jonas Siegenthaler NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Sent G Ken Appleby to Bridge

port (AHL).
VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS — Recalled D Nicolas Hague

Masters

Continued from A5

All that mattered was that uphill walk to the 18th green, needing only to blast out of the bunker and take two putts for the victory.

And that's what he did, soaking in the moment with a few thousand spectators on their feat to celebrate a career-changing moment — for the 29-yearold Matsuyama, and he hopes for an entire country.

"Hopefully, I'll be a pioneer and many other Japanese will follow," Matsuyama said.

Will Zalatoris, the 24-year-ld Masters rookie, holed an 18foot par putt on the last hole for a 70 and was runner-up. It was the best performance by a first-timer to the Masters since another Dallas kid, Jordan Spieth, was runner-up in 2014 to Bubba Watson.

Spieth had a few fleeting thoughts of coming from six shots behind except for too many missed putts early and missed opportunities late. He bogeyed his last hole for a 70 and tied for third with Schauffele, who shot a 72 with a triple bogey and a double bogey on his card.

Matsuyama finished at 10-under 278 for his 15th victory worldwide, and his sixth on the PGA Tour.

He becomes the second man from an Asian country to win a major. Y.E. Yang of South Korea won the 2009 PGA Championship at Hazeltine over Tiger Woods.

Returning to the 18th green for the trophy presentation, he again put on the green jacket



Xander Schauffele bites his club after taking his second tee shot on the 16th hole during the final round of the Masters golf tournament on Sunday in Augusta, Georgia. His first tee shot went into the water.

and raised both arms in triumph. Augusta National allowed limited spectators, believed to be about 8,000 a day, and most might have remembered him from a decade ago.

He won the Asia-Pacific Amateur to earn an invitation to the Masters, and he was low amateur — tied with defending champion Phil Mickelson that year — to earn a trip into famed Butler Cabin. He won in Japan as an amateur, and four times after he graduated college and turned pro. His first PGA Tour victory was at the Memorial in 2014, prompting tournament host Jack Nicklaus to say, "I think you've just seen the start of what's going to be truly one of your world's great players over the next 10 to 15 years."

That moment came Sunday. Matsuyama is not big on emotion, and he speaks even less even when cornered after every round by the large contingent of Japanese media.

Most of the media was absent this year due to

Charlie Riedel/AP COVID-19 travel restrictions, and Matsuyama had said on the eve of the final round that it

There was plenty on the golf course, right from the start. Matsuyama sent his opening tee shot into the trees right of

has been a lot less stress.

the first fairway. He punched it under the trees from the pine straw, hit a soft pitch that rolled down the slope away from the pin and was happy to leave with

bogey. Two groups ahead of

him, Zalatoris opened with two

Just like that, the lead was down to one.

straight birdies.

No one got any closer until the final hour. Matsuyama made birdie from the front bunker on the par-5 second hole. He didn't make another birdie until the par-5 eighth, and it didn't matter because no one could put any pressure on

Zalatoris misjudged the speed on No. 3 and threeputted for bogey from just off the back of the green. Schauffele was within three of the lead going to the third hole, only to go bogey-bogey-double bogey on the toughest three-hole stretch on the course.

Matsuyama delivered what appeared to be a knockout punch with a nifty up-anddown from right of the green on the eighth for a tap-in birdie, and a lob wedge to the dangerous left pin on the ninth that rolled out to 3 feet. That sent him to the back nine with a five-shot lead.

For the longest time, it looked as though Matsuyama couldn't wait to get to Butler Cabin and see how he looked in green.

Schauffele, however, rammed in a 20-foot birdie putt from behind the 12th green. He two-putted from 10 feet for birdie on No. 13. He nearly holed out from the fairway for a tap-in birdie on the 14th. And with he nearly holed his green-side bunker shot on the par-5 15th for a fourth straight birdie.

And then all that that worked ended when his ball disappeared below the surface of the pond.

Matsuyama could afford a few bogeys, and all that affected was the final margin. He is the Masters champion, a major that defines his elite status in the game and gives Japan the biggest week it has ever had in April. The week started a week ago Saturday when Tsubasa Kajitani won the second Augusta National Women's Amateur.

Matsuyama wasn't around to see it, but he was well aware of it. All he wanted was to follow her path and made Japan proud. His play spoke volumes.

Zalatoris' Masters debut ends just a shot back

BY TIM REYNOLDS

Associated Press AUGUSTA, Ga. — Maybe

the first hint that Will Zalatoris had what it took came when he was 6, and Ken Venturi went over to him on a driving range to show him a grip that he hasn't changed since. Or maybe it was at 11, when a pro named David Price said he could be great if he put in the work.

Or maybe it was Sunday, when the 24-year-old finished alone in second at the Masters.

Either way, the secret is out now. A skinny kid with moptop blonde hair and an unflappable sense of California cool finished only one shot behind Hideki Matsuyama at Augusta National, his final round of 2-under 70 getting him to 9 under for the week and into the spotlight for as long as he wants.

"I've wanted to be in this position my entire life," Zalatoris said. "I don't need to shy away from it now. I've made it this far. Why now be timid? I thought I did a really good job of enjoying the moment but not letting it get to me, too."

Zalatoris says he's watched Sunday at the Masters 24 times, which is probably no more than a slight understatement. First, while it is possible that he watched the 1997 final round when Tiger



Will Zalatoris tips his cap after the final round of the Masters on Sunday in Augusta, Georgia.

Woods won the first of his five green jackets, it should be noted that Zalatoris was about 8 months old when that happened. And he didn't watch this year's final round because, well, he was playing instead.

But let these numbers illustrate how much his life has changed, and how quickly it happened: In April 2019, he finished 61st in an event called the Dormie Network Classic and earned \$1,408. In April 2021, he finished second at the Masters and earned \$1,242,000.

"I just took as many mental images in my mind, because I've watched this tournament for as long as I can remember," Zalatoris said. "And the fact that I was a part of it is pretty special, and the fact that I contended is even cooler."