

## GOLF

## Next edition of The Match on July 6

HELENA, Mont. — The next edition of The Match will feature PGA stars Phil Mickelson and Bryson DeChambeau along with NFL quarterbacks Tom Brady and Aaron Rodgers.

The celebrity fundraising competition will be held at the Reserve golf course at Moonlight Basin in Montana on July 6 and will be televised on TNT starting at 5 p.m. EDT. Turner Sports announced Wednesday.

Players will have open mics and will be able to talk with other players and the commentators during the modified alternate shot match play event, which will raise money for Feeding America and other charities.

Mickelson, winner of this year's PGA Championship, will be paired with seven-time Super Bowl champion Brady to take on 2020 U.S. Open champion DeChambeau and Rodgers, a three-time NFL MVP and Super Bowl champion.

Mickelson won the inaugural edition of The Match against Tiger Woods in Las Vegas in 2018.

Mickelson and Brady lost the second event to Tiger Woods and Peyton Manning in May 2020. But in November, Mickelson and former NBA star Charles Barkley upset three-time NBA champion Stephen Curry and Manning, who will be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in August.

— Associated Press

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• Lefty will try to focus on The Colonial following his historic PGA Championship victory, **A7**

## MLB

## Coach banned over harassment probe

NEW YORK — Former New York Mets manager Mickey Callaway was suspended by Major League Baseball on Wednesday through at least the end of the 2022 season following an investigation of sexual harassment allegations.

Shortly after MLB's announcement of the suspension, the Los Angeles Angels said they had fired Callaway, the team's pitching coach since October 2019. The Angels suspended him on Feb. 2 at the start of MLB's investigation.

Commissioner Rob Manfred did not release details of what MLB's probe determined, but said in a statement, "I have concluded that Mr. Callaway violated MLB's policies, and that placement on the ineligible list is warranted."

In a report published on Feb. 1, The Athletic said Callaway "aggressively pursued" several women who work in sports media and sent three of them inappropriate photos.

Callaway sent uninvited and sometimes unanswered messages to the women via email, text or social media and asked one to send nude photos in return, according to the report. He often commented on their appearance in a way that made them uncomfortable and on one occasion "thrust his crotch near the face of a reporter" while she interviewed him, The Athletic said.

Manfred said once the 2022 season ends, Callaway can apply for possible reinstatement.

— Associated Press

## PREP WRESTLING

## A win-win for Outlaws, Cougars

*Mountain View and Sisters wrestlers get some experience, as bigger meets are on the horizon*

BY BRIAN RATHBONE • The Bulletin

## SISTERS —

No score was kept for the dual meet between Mountain View and Sisters on Tuesday evening at Sisters High School.

Even if it was, both coaches would have felt good about the outcome, no matter what the scoreboard may have shown.

For Mountain View — one of the state's better wrestling programs in Class 6A coming off of a third-place finish at the state meet in 2020 — the meet at Sisters offered an opportunity for some younger wrestlers to compete in a dual-meet format.

"We've gotten the events for all of our varsity kids, but we haven't gotten a lot of events for our junior varsity kids," said Mountain View coach Les Combs. "It is a great way for our guys to get experience in a dual-meet format, just try to give everyone the most chances they can get."

On the opposing side of the mat was Sisters, a 4A program that is accustomed to competing in multiteam tournaments but not necessarily dual meets. Even though Mountain View did not send their A-team, it was a beneficial evening for the fledgling



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Sisters' Hayden Kunz (in black) wrestles Mountain View's Reid Kamperman during a dual meet on Tuesday night at Sisters High School.

Sisters program.

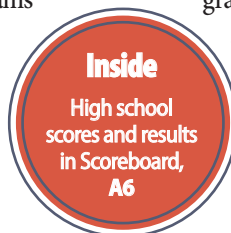
"This is good for us because we are a growing program with a young team," said Sisters coach Gary Thorson. "Mountain View is a great 6A program. Les does an unbelievable job with that group. Our guys got to see up close what a championship caliber program looks like, acts like and wrestles like."

Mountain View won seven of the nine matches. Peter Cole, Jeremiah Reid, Liam Williams, Cameron

Myhre and Grant Lemery all won by pin for the Cougars, while Sisters' Carson Brown and Hunter Spor pinned their opponents.

While the state wrestling tournament was underway in late February 2020, the first case of COVID-19 was detected in Oregon. Not long after the 2020 state tournament was completed, wrestling became a prohibited sport, due to it being considered full-contact by the Oregon Health Authority.

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Mountain View's Cameron Myhre, top, wrestles Sisters' Scott Henderson during a dual meet on Tuesday night at Sisters High School.

## NFL | SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS



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San Francisco 49ers quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo (10) smiles next to quarterback Josh Johnson (1) and fullback Kyle Juszczyk (44) at the team's training facility in Santa Clara, California, on Tuesday.

## Garoppolo uses criticism to push to the 'next level'

BY JOSH DUBOW

AP Pro Football Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Jimmy Garoppolo couldn't help but hear the criticisms all offseason.

The San Francisco 49ers couldn't rely on him because of durability concerns. He lacked the mobility and playmaking ability of the top young quarterbacks in the league. The Niners needed an upgrade at QB if they wanted to be a perennial contender.

The critiques were followed by a blockbuster trade when the 49ers traded the 12th overall pick and two future first-round selections to move up to No. 3 in the draft where they

took Trey Lance to be their quarterback of the future.

But for now Garoppolo is still the No. 1 quarterback for San Francisco despite those criticisms and the inevitability of a change at some point when the Niners decide to go with Lance.

"Being in the NFL for as long as I have, you kind of get used to it I guess you could say," Garoppolo said Tuesday. "It kind of comes with the job. It's one of those things that keeps pushing you, though. When you hear those critiques and you hear those little things out there, it pushes you to take your game to the next level."

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## COLLEGE BASEBALL

## What has happened to the Beavs' bullpen?

BY JARRID DENNEY

Corvallis Gazette-Times

At the start of the season, Oregon State adopted a nickname for its pitching staff: The Gauntlet.

The group was perceived to be so deep with talented starters and relievers that the nickname felt like an appropriate one at the time. Even if opposing batters managed to get after one pitcher, Mitch Canham had the option of choosing from at least a dozen other talented arms on a nightly basis.

But at the most important point of the season, the bullpen has turned out to be Oregon State's Achilles heel.

In each of the Beavers' last four conference baseball series, they have surrendered a lead in the eighth inning or later at least once and gone on to lose. Those games against UCLA, USC, Arizona State and Arizona have loomed large.

The sixth-place Beavers sit 4.5 games back of Arizona, which won the conference title in Corvallis last Sunday when it scored five unanswered over the final two innings to add another instance to an ever-growing list of recent bullpen mishaps.

"I think you can tell if a tough series happens and we have a big loss or something like that, guys will come out the next day and really try to overthrow the baseball," Canham said. "Wanting to



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Oregon State coach Mitch Canham.

put the weight of the world on their shoulders and win it right away. It's just like a hitter going up there to try and hit a grand slam with the bases empty. Like, "The team needs this." I think we just have to do a better job collectively not putting so much weight on ourselves and trying to do too much."

Statistically speaking, Oregon State's staff was among the best in the nation at the start of Pac-12 play. But after the Arizona series, only two relievers who have pitched a significant amount of innings own an ERA that is lower than 4.00 — Bryant Salgado, who has not surrendered an earned run in conference play, and Will Frisch, who is carrying a 1.29 ERA.

Often, the late-game failures have come at the expense

of pitchers who have been reliable, shutdown relievers throughout their careers. "I'd say the bullpen, we've had our ups and downs," closer Jake Mulholland said. "I think that there started to be a few guys who have become really confident in their roles. I think that certain guys know when they're going to pitch and when they're not. But I don't think there's a guy in the bullpen who isn't going to go out there and fight and compete when you give him the ball."

Canham and pitching coach Rich Dorman have pin-pointed a few reasons for the recent struggles. Part of that, they believe, comes from pitchers overthrowing because they want so badly to succeed in a big moment.

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