CHNIDAY

SUNDAY		
BASEBALL	Time	TV
College, NCAA Regional	9 a.m.	ESPNU, SEC
College, NCAA Regional	noon	SEC
College, NCAA Regional	1 p.m.	ESPNU
MLB, Seattle at L.A. Angels	1 p.m.	Root
College, NCAA Regional	3 p.m.	SEC
MLB, Boston at N.Y. Yankees	4 p.m.	ESPN
College, NCAA Regional	4 p.m.	ESPNU
College, NCAA Regional	7 p.m.	ESPNU
GOLF		
PGA Tour, The Memorial Tournament	9 a.m.	Golf
PGA Tour, The Memorial Tournament	11:30 a.m.	CBS
PGA Tour Champions, Principal Charity Classic	11:30 a.m.	Golf
U.S. Women's Open Championship	noon	NBC (Mon) Golf
European Tour, European Open European Tour, European Open	12:30 a.m. (3 a.m. (Mor	,
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French Open, 4th round	9 a.m.	NBC
French Open, Round of 16	2 a.m. (Mor	
French Open, Round of 16	3 a.m. (Mor	
HORSE RACING	3 a.i.i. (ivioi	1, 1011113
America's Day at the Races	9:30 a.m.	FS2
BASKETBALL		
NBA playoffs, Atlanta at Philadelphia	10 a.m.	ABC
NBA playoffs, Dallas at L.A. Clippers	12:30 p.m.	ABC
LACROSSE		
Premier Lacrosse League, Waterdogs vs. Cannons	10 a.m.	NBCSN
SOFTBALL		
Women's College World Series, J. Madison vs. TBD	10 a.m.	ESPN
Women's College World Series, Alabama vs. TBD	12:30 p.m.	ESPN
Women's College World Series (if nec.)	4 p.m.	ESPN2
Women's College World Series (if nec.) MOTOR SPORTS	6:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Fanatec GT World Challenge America	10:30 a.m.	CBSSN
NASCAR Cup Series, Sonoma	1 p.m.	FS1
GYMNASTICS	1 P.1111	131
U.S. Championships	11 a.m.	NBC
TRACK AND FIELD		
American Track League	2 p.m.	ESPN2
HOCKEY		
NHL playoffs, Winnipeg at Montreal	3 p.m.	NBCSN
NHL playoffs, Colorado at Vegas	5:30 p.m.	NBCSN
SOCCER		
CONCACAF Nations League final	6:30 p.m.	CBSSN
MONDAY		
BASEBALL		
College, NCAA Regional	10 a.m. ES	PN2, ESPNU
College, NCAA Regional	1 p.m. ES	PN2, ESPNU
College, NCAA Regional	4 p.m.	ESPN2
MLB, Chicago Cubs at San Diego	7 p.m.	ESPN
College, NCAA Regional	7 p.m.	ESPN2
HOCKEY		
NHL playoffs, N.Y. Islanders at Boston	3:30 p.m.	NBCSN
NHL playoffs, Winnipeg at Montreal	5 p.m.	NHL
BASKETBALL	125	
NBA playoffs, Milwaukee at Brooklyn	4:30 p.m.	TNT
NBA playoffs, Denver at Phoenix SOFTBALL	7 p.m.	TNT
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Listings are the most accurate available.

Women's College World Series Finals, Game 1

SPORTS BRIEFING

French Open, Quarterfinals

GOLF

TENNIS

Rahm withdraws from Memorial with big lead after positive coronavirus test — Jon Rahm walked off the 18th green after tying the 54-hole record and building a six-shot lead, leaving him on the cusp of joining Tiger Woods as the only repeat winners of the Memorial. Moments later, he doubled over behind the green and said in anguish, "Not again!" Rahm was notified he tested positive for the coronavirus, knocking him out of the tournament. The PGA Tour said the Spaniard had come in close contact with a person who was COVID-19 positive, meaning Rahm could play provided he was tested daily. Every test since he arrived Monday came back negative except the one after his second round, which was completed Saturday morning. The tour said Rahm remained asymptomatic. Rahm's withdrawal results in Collin Morikawa and Patrick Cantlay being tied for the lead at 12-under 204.

Thompson grabs lead at U.S. Women's Open — American Lexi Thompson fired a 5-under 66 to grab a one-shot lead over Yuka Saso (71) in the third round of the U.S. Women's Open in San Francisco on Saturday. Thompson carded five birdies in her bogey-free round.

TENNIS

Nadal, Swiatek advance at French Open — Iga Swiatek closed out her latest French Open victory and raised a triumphant right fist. Rafael Nadal won less than half an hour later and celebrated with a left uppercut. The two defending champions make for a potent one-two combination at Roland Garros, where both won going away Saturday to reach the fourth round. Swiatek rallied from a break down in the opening set to beat Anett Kontaveit 7-6 (4), 6-0. Nadal eliminated Cameron Norrie 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 and advanced to the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 50th time. Roger Federer raised his total to a record 68 trips to the round of 16 at majors by getting past Dominik Koepfer 7-6 (5), 6-7 (3), 7-6 (4), 7-5. Sofia Kenin advanced to the fourth round for the third consecutive year by winning a match against Jessica Pegula, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4. The topseeded Novak Djokovic didn't face a break point en route to a 6-1, 6-4, 6-1 victory over unseeded Ričardas Berankis. Seventeen-year-old American Coco Gauff advanced to the fourth round in Paris for the first time. She led 6-1 when her opponent, Jennifer Brady, stopped playing due to a left foot injury.

– Bulletin wire reports



Lottery

results

As listed at

oregonlottery.org

and individual

lottery websites

POWERBALL

The numbers drawn Saturday night are: (44)(52)(54)(64)(69) 26

The estimated jackpot was not available at press time.

MEGABUCKS

The numbers drawn Saturday night are: (12)(18)(33)(40)(41)(45)

The estimated jackpot is now \$3.6 million.

SCOREBOARD

ON DECK

Prep sports MONDAY

Boys basketball: La Pine at Santiam Christian, 7:30 p.m.; North Lake at Trinity Lutheran, 6 p.m. Girls basketball: Eagle Point at Mountain View, 7 p.m.; La Pine at Santiam Christian, 6 p.m.; North Lake at Trinity Lutheran, 5:30 p.m.; Prospect Charter at Central Christian, 5:30 p.m.

Boys basketball: Mountain View at Bend, 7 p.m.; Summit at South Eugene, 6:30 p.m.; Pendleton at Crook County, 7 p.m.; Redmond at The Dalles, 6:30 p.m.; Hood River Valley at Ridgeview, 7 p.m.; Madras at Corbett, 6 p.m.; Sweet Home at Sisters, 7 p.m.; Butte

TUESDAY

Falls at Trinity Lutheran, 7 p.m.

Girls basketball: Bend at Mountain View, 7 p.m., Summit at South Eugene, 5 p.m.; Crook County at Pendleton, 6:30 p.m.; Ridgeview at Hood River Valley, 6:30 p.m.; The Dalles at Redmond, 7 p.m.; Corbett at Madras, 6 p.m.; Sisters at Sweet Home, 6 p.m. Wrestling: La Pine at Culver, TBD.

PREPS

Boys basketball Friday's Late Games Redmond 58, Mountain View 49 Ridgeview 56, The Dalles 52

Saturday's Games Crook County 82, Bend 72 Stayton vs. Sisters, late La Pine vs. Harrisburg, late

Girls basketball

Friday's Late Games Mountain View 51, Redmond 29 Madras 55, Bend 43 Ridgeview 55, The Dalles 27 Saturday's Games La Pine vs. Harrisburg, late

BASKETBALL

NBA playoffs FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7: x-if necessary) Sunday's Game
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 12:30 p.m., series tied 3-3
SECOND ROUND Saturday's Game

Brooklyn 115, Milwaukee 107, Brooklyn leads series 1-0 Sunday's Game Atlanta at Phila., 10 a.m., Game

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New York	5	4	.556	21/2
Washington	2	5	.286	41/2
Chicago	2	7	.222	51/2
Indiana	1	9	.100	7
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	Saturday's	Games		
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Los Angeles 68, Ch				
Connecticut 85, No	ew York 64			

BASEBALL

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Minnesota, 4 p.m.

ESPN

Tennis

4:30 p.m.

3 a.m. (Tue)

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Tampa Bay	37	23	.617	_	
Boston	35	23	.603	1	
Toronto	30	26	.536	5	
New York	31	28	.525	51/2	
Baltimore	20	38	.345	16	
	Central	Division			
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	35	23	.603	_	
Cleveland	31	25	.554	3	
Kansas City	29	27	.518	5	
Detroit	24	34	.414	11	
Minnesota	23	35	.397	12	
	West D	ivision			
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	34	25	.576	_	
Houston	32	26	.552	11/2	
Seattle	29	30	.492	5	
Los Angeles	26	31	.456	7	
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10:05 a.m. Houston (Garcia 4-3) at Toronto (Matz 6-2), 10:07 a.m. Detroit (Ureña 2-4) at Chicago White Sox (Cease 3-2),

Minnesota (Ober 0-0) at Kansas City (Singer 3-4), 11:10 a.m. mpa Bay (Wacha 1-1) at Texas (Dunning 2-4), 11:35 a.m.

Oakland (Kaprielian 2-0) at Colorado (Márquez 3-5) 12:10 p.m. Seattle (Gilbert 0-2) at L.A. Angels (Quintana 0-3), 1:07 p.m. Boston (Richards 4-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Germán 4-3),

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Philadelphia	27	30	.474	31/2		
Washington	24	31	.436	51/2		
Miami	24	33	.421	61/2		
	Central Di	vision				
	W	L	Pct	GB		
Chicago	32	26	.552	_		
Milwaukee	32	26	.552	_		
St. Louis	31	28	.525	11/2		
Cincinnati	27	29	.482	4		
Pittsburgh	23	34	.404	81/2		
West Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB		
San Francisco	37	21	.638	_		
San Diego	36	23	.610	11/2		
Los Angeles	34	24	.586	3		
Colorado	23	35	.397	14		
Arizona	20	40	333	18		

Friday's Late Games

Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 4 Oakland 9, Colorado 5 San Francisco 8, Chicago Cubs 5 San Diego 2, N.Y. Mets 0

Saturday's Games Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2 Philadelphia 5, Washington 2 Milwaukee 7, Arizona 5 Pittsburgh 8, Miami 7, 12 innings San Francisco 4, Chicago Cubs 3 Atlanta 6, L.A. Dodgers 4

N.Y. Mets at San Diego, late **Sunday's Games** Miami (Alcantara 2-5) at Pittsburgh (Kuhl 0-2), 10:05 a.m. Washington (TBD) at Philadelphia (Velasquez 2-1),

10:05 a m L.A. Dodgers (Bauer 6-3) at Atlanta (Fried 2-3), 10:20 a.m. Arizona (Smith 2-1) at Milwaukee (Burnes 2-4), 11:10 a.m. Cincinnati (Miley 5-4) at St. Louis (Gant 4-3), 11:15 a.m.
Oakland (Kaprielian 2-0) at Colorado (Márquez 3-5),

Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 6-4) at San Francisco (Cueto 4-1), 1:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Stroman 4-4) at San Diego (Paddack 2-4).

NCAA Division I Regionals Double Elimination; x-if necessary In Fayetteville, Ark.

Friday's Late Game Game 2: Nebraska 8, Northeastern 6 Saturday's Games Game 3: NJIT 3, Northeastern 2, Northeastern eliminated Game 4: No. 1 Arkansas vs. Nebraska, late Sunday's Games Game 5: NJIT vs. Game 4 loser Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner In Ruston, La. Saturday's Games

Game 3: Alabama 3, Rider 1, Rider eliminated Game 4: No. 16 La. Tech vs. NC State, late Sunday's Games Game 5: Alabama vs. Game 4 loser Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

In Austin, Texas Saturday's Games
Game 3: Fairfield 6, Southern 2, Southern eliminated Game 4: No. 2 Texas vs. Arizona St., late Sunday's Games Game 5: Fairfield vs. Game 4 loser

Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner In Gainesville, Fla. Saturday's Games Game 3: South Ala. 19, No. 15 Florida 1, Florida eliminated Game 4: South Fla. vs. Miami, late Sunday's Games

Game 5: South Ala. vs. Game 4 loser Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner In Knoxville, Tenn. Saturday's Games Game 3: Duke 14, Wright St. 6, Wright St. eliminated Game 4: No. 3 Tennessee 9, Liberty 3

Sunday's Games Game 5: Duke vs. Liberty Game 6: No. 3 Tennessee vs. Game 5 winner In Eugene Friday's Late Game

Game 2: Gonzaga 3, LSU 0 Saturday's Games Game 3: LSU 6, Central Conn. St. 5, 10 innings, Central Conn. St. eliminated

Sunday's Games Game 5: LSU vs. Game 4 loser Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
In Nashville, Tenn. Saturday's Games Game 3: Indiana St. 9, Presbyterian 2, Presbyterian elim-

Game 4: No. 4 Vanderbilt 4, Georgia Tech 3 Sunday's Games Game 5: Indiana St. vs. Georgia Tech Game 6: No. 4 Vanderbilt vs. Game 5 winner

In Greenville, N.C. Saturday's Games Game 3: Maryland 16, Norfolk St. 0, Norfolk St. eliminated Game 4: No. 13 E. Carolina 7, Charlotte 5 Sunday's Games

Game 5: Maryland vs. Charlotte Game 6: No. 13 E. Carolina vs. Game 5 winner In Tucson, Ariz. Friday's Late Game Game 1: No. 5 Arizona 12, Grand Canyon 6

Sunday's Games Cleveland (Quantrill 0-1) at Baltimore (López 1-6), Saturday's Games Game 3: Okla. St. 5, Grand Canyon 3, Grand Canyon

Game 4: No. 5 Arizona vs. UC Santa Barbara, late Sunday's Games Game 5: Okla. St. vs. Game 4 loser Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner In Oxford, Miss.

Friday's Late Game Game 1: No. 12 Mississippi 6, SE Missouri St. 3 Saturday's Games Game 3: Southern Miss 21, SE Missouri St. 0, SE Missouri St. eliminated Game 4: No. 12 Mississippi 4, Florida St. 3

Sunday's Games

Game 5: Southern Miss vs. Florida St., 11 a.m. Game 6: No. 12 Mississippi vs. Game 5 winner
In Starkville, Miss. Friday's Late Game

Game 2: VCU 19, Campbell 4
Saturday's Games Game 3: Campbell 16, Samford 13, Samford eliminated Game 4: No. 7 Mississippi St. vs. VCU, late
Sunday's Games Game 5: Campbell vs. Game 4 loser, 11 a.m.

Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner
In South Bend, Ind. Saturday's Games Game 3: Central Michigan 8, Michigan 2, Michigan eliminated

Game 4: No. 10 Notre Dame 26, UConn 3 Sunday's Games Game 5: Central Michigan vs. UConn Game 6: No. 10 Notre Dame vs. Game 5 winner In Lubbock, Texas

Saturday's Games Game 3: UCLA 13, Army 6, Army eliminated Game 4: No. 8 Texas Tech vs. North Carolina, late Sunday's Games Game 5: LICLA vs. Game 4 loser Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner In Stanford, Calif.

Friday's Late Game Game 2: UC Irvine 7, Nevada 0 Saturday's Games Game 3: North Dakota St. 6, Nevada 1, Nevada eliminated Game 4: No. 9 Stanford vs. UC Irvine, late Sunday's Games

Game 5: North Dakota St. vs. Game 4 loser Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner In Columbia, S.C.

Saturday's Games
Game 3: Virginia 13, Jacksonville 8, Jacksonville elim-

Game 4: S. Carolina vs. Old Dominion, late Sunday's Games Game 5: Virginia vs. Game 4 loser Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner In Fort Worth, Texas

Saturday's Games ne 3: Oregon St. 10, McNeese 5, McN Game 4: Dallas Baptist vs. TCU, late Sunday's Games Game 5: Oregon St. vs. Game 4 loser, 11 a.m. Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

HOCKEY

NHL playoffs SECOND ROUND (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) Friday's Late Game Vegas 3, Colorado 2, Colorado leads series 2-1 Saturday's Games Tampa Bay 6, Carolina 4, Tampa Bay leads series 3-1 N.Y. Islanders 4, Boston 1, series tied 2-2 Sunday's Games

Winnipeg at Montreal, 3 p.m., Montreal leads series 2-0 Colorado at Vegas, 5:30 p.m., Colorado leads series 2-1 **GOLF**

PGA Tour The Memorial Scores Saturday in Dublin, Ohio

Yardage: 7,543; Par: 72 Third Round Collin Morikawa 66-72-66-204 69-67-68—204 68-72-67—207 Patrick Cantlay Branden Grace Scottie Scheffler 67-71-69-207 Max Homa 69-69-72-210 Patrick Reed 71-71-69-211 Si Woo Kim Lucas Herbert 73-70-68—211 71-69-71—211 Carlos Ortiz 71-68-72-211 72-70-70—212 69-71-72—212 Aaron Wise Shane Lowry Vaughn Taylor 69-72-71-212 72-68-72—212 68-70-74—212 Xander Schauffele Adam Scott, 74-68-71—213, Antoine Rozner, 72-72

69—213. Bo Hoag, 68-73-72—213. Jordan Spieth, 76-67-71—214. Lucas Glover, 72-70-72—214. Joel Dahmen, 68-73-73-214. Rickie Fowler, 69-70-75-214.

Louis Oosthuizen, 72-71-72—215. Robby Shelton, 71-71-73—215. Rory McIlroy, 72-72-71—215. Adam Merritt, 74-70-71—215. Danny Willett, 75-71-69 Bryson DeChambeau, 71-72-73—216. Michael Thompson, 70-73-73—216. Sung Kang, 70-72-74—216. Justin Thomas, 69-72-75—216. Xinjun Zhang, 73-68-75—216. Kyle Stanley, 70-71-75—216. Talor Gooch, 74-71-71—216. Tony Finau, 72-68-76—216.

Brendan Steele, 69-73-75—217. Jimmy Walker, 74

69-74-217, Alex Noren, 73-69-75-217, Charl Schwart zel, 70-72-75—217. Corey Conners, 74-69-74—217. Kevin Streelman, 72-72-73—217. Sam Burns, 71-71-75—217. Mark Hubbard, 73-72-72—217.

Viktor Hovland, 72-70-76—218. C.T. Pan, 74-70-74—218. Brendon Todd, 72-72-74—218. Rafa Cabrera Bello, 68-72-78—218. Sahith Theegala, 69-76-73—218. Christiaan Bezuidenhout, 69-77-72—218. Nick Taylor, 68-74-77—219. Marc Leishman, 69-75-75—219. Camer-

on Tringale, 70-76-73—219. Jason Dufner, 70-73-77—220. Hideki Matsuyama, 73-68-79—220. Russell Knox, 72-73-75—220. Harold Varner III, 72-73-75—220. Martin Laird, 74-72-74—220

J.T. Poston, 69-74-78—221. Stewart Cink, 70-74 77—221. Harry Higgs, 76-69-76—221. Charley Hoffman, 72-71-80—223. Tyler Strafaci, 74-71-78—223. Hudson Swafford, 72-73-78—223. Brandon Hagy, 76-70-77—223. K.H. Lee, 74-71-79—224. Billy Horschel,

SOFTBALL

Women's College World Series In Oklahoma City Double Elimination; x-if necessary Friday's Late Game

Alabama 6, UCLA 0 Saturday's Games Oklahoma 8, Georgia 0

Florida St. 4. Arizona 3 Oklahoma vs. UCLA, late Florida St. vs. Okla. St., late

Sunday's Games UCLA/Oklahoma winner vs. James Madison, 10 a.m. Okla, St./Florida St. winner vs. Alabama, 12:30 p.m. x-UCLA/Oklahoma winner vs. James Madison, 4 p.m. x-Okla. St./Florida St. winner vs. Alabama, 6:30 p.m.

TENNIS

French Open Saturday in Paris (Seedings in parentheses): Men's Singles

Third Round — Diego Schwartzman (10), Argen tina, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1 Lorenzo Musetti, Italy, def. Marco Cecchinato, Italy, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, def. Carlos Alcaraz, Spain, 6-4, 7-6 (3), 6-2. Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Ricardas Berankis, Lithuania, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1

Jannik Sinner (18), Italy, def. Mikael Ymer, Sweden, 6-1, 7-5, 6-3. Rafael Nadal (3), Spain, def. Cameron Norrie, Britain, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, Matteo Berrettini (9), Italy, def. Kwon Soon Woo, South Korea, 7-6 (6), 6-3, 6-4. Roger Fed (8), Switzerland, def. Dominik Koepfer, Germany, 7-6 (5), 6-7 (3), 7-6 (4), 7-5.

Women's Singles
Third Round — Sloane Stephens, United States, def. Karolina Muchova (18), Czech Republic, 6-3, 7-5. Barbora Krejcikova, Czech Republic, def. Elina Svitolina (5), Ukraine 6-3 6-2 Marta Kostvuk Ukraine def Varvara Gracheva, Russia, 6-1, 6-2. Sofia Kenin (4), United States, def. Jessica Pegula (28), United States, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Iga Swiatek (8), Poland, def. Anett Kontaveit (30). Fstonia, 7-6 (4), 6-0. Ons Jabeur (25), Tunisia, def. Magda Linette, Poland, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1, Coco Gauff (24), United States, def. Jennifer Brady (13), United States, 6-1, ret. Maria Sakkari (17), Greece, def. Elise Mertens (14), Bel gium, 7-5, 6-7 (2), 6-2.

SOCCER

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Orlando	3	0	1	10	6	
Gotham FC	2	1	1	7	2	
Washington	2	1	1	7	4	4
Chicago	2	2	1	7	4	
Portland	2	2	0	6	8	4
North Carolina	1	2	1	4	6	
Houston	1	2	1	4	5	(
Reign FC	1	2	1	4	2	
Louisville	1	1	1	4	2	
Kansas City	0	2	2	2	2	
NOTE: Three points for victory one point for tie						

Saturday's Games Chicago 1, North Carolina 0 n FC 1, Reign FC 0 Louisville at Portland, late Sunday's Games Orlando at Washington, 11 a.m.

Houston at Kansas City, 11 a.m. MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE Pts GF GA New England Phila. Orlando City NY City FC 10 7 9 CF Montréal Columbus Nashville Atlanta D.C. United Inter Miami CF Toronto FC Chicago 11 WESTERN CONFERENCE Pts GF L 14 15 Seattle 3 10 Sporting KC 16 LA Galaxy 0 11 11 Houston San Jose Portland 11 9 9 Real SL LA FC Vancouve Austin FC Minnesota United

DEALS

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie

Transactions BASEBALL

American League
SEATTLE MARINERS — Activated RHO Drew Steckenrider from the 10-day IL. Selected the contract of Yacksel Rios from Tacoma (Triple-A West). Optioned RHP Robert Dugger and LHP Daniel Zamora to Tacoma

Blazers

Cleveland 10, Baltimore 4 Boston 7, N.Y. Yankees 3

Oakland at Colorado, late

attle at L.A. Angels, late

Continued from B1

Also, he had Juwan Howard, whose name also curiously surfaced in some circles along with Billups and Kidd as a possible replacement for the Stotts.

I'm not reading this as a head to head Olshey vs. Lillard battle. The GM would lose that in a first-round knockout. Olshey is probably more worried about his job security after offering Stotts up as a sacrifice for his own sins. But it's curious to me that after the Blazers fired Stotts with \$10 million left on his contract that the forces working behind the scenes went to the mattresses trying to gain control. It's something Paul Allen would have never allowed if he were still alive and guarding his basketball baby.

Back-channeling is nothing new in professional sports. It happens all the time. Agents, coaches, players and media are in a perpetual dance. It's why the regular-season report about Stotts' eroding job security attributed to a "source" was passed along as gospel. Franchise power plays aren't unusual, either, especially when the parties involved smell weakness in the organization and control of Trail Blazers, Inc. feels up for grabs right now.



Los Angeles Lakers assistant coach Jason Kidd during a game against the Golden State Warriors in San Francisco in 2020.

At the end of the 2002-03 NBA season, Scottie Pippen tried to work behind the scenes to get a small ownership stake in the Trail Blazers. His career was winding down. Pippen's contract with Portland ended and he reached out to Allen and tried to get a meeting. Pippen wanted to discuss the possibility of coming back for one more season with the Blazers in exchange for a small percentage of team ownership.

Allen refused to even meet. Said one franchise source: "Paul wouldn't even call Pip back."

We're about to learn a little more about his sister, Jody Allen. The franchise has always been much bigger than one player or person. Lillard is making public demands. I guess I don't blame him. He's earned the right to have a vote. I'm surprised long-time Lillard ally and former Portland assistant David Vanterpool wasn't mentioned. That is, unless Vanterpool is so loyal to his former boss (Stotts) that he wouldn't

Olshey remains employed, for now, despite orchestrating another first-round playoff disappointment. His favorite candidate appears to be Billups. The franchise is now reality television. Goodwin is wrapped

entertain taking his job.

up in it, too. It's his job to see how much leverage and power Lillard might wrest. There were a lot of glowing things said amid the departure of Stotts. But be sure, if Lillard wanted Stotts to stay, he'd still be employed today.

This franchise needs leadership. Not just a coach but organizational direction. At the very least what is certain to come from the drama is some clarity on who is running the operation and where it wants to go.

Is Lillard digging in? Or just offering a suggestion? Would the Blazers dare to trade Lillard at the height of his value? His public demand on Friday marked a sudden tactical shift by a player who has mostly preached loyalty and franchise unity. Lillard has deftly worked behind the scenes to push his agendas in the past. Now, he's out front, calling his shot.

Lillard has three years remaining on his contract. It's a one-year player option after that. There's a line of other franchises forming outside One Center Court ready to make offers for the All-Star should Portland balk at the notion of handing over so much control. It's not the kind of game you buy a ticket to watch. But we all should have probably seen this coming.