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Europeans strike quickly

COMMENTARY



DAVID BRIGGS MIRRORS OF SPORT

Toledo stood out on electric 1st day of play

On the first Saturday in September, it was the most raucous horseshoe in the state.

Ohio Stadium? Nah, try the first tee at the Sol-

heim Cup. By sunrise at Inverness Club, the makeshift stadium that sur-

rounded the opening stage was packed and rocking. And by 7:30, well, as a long line

of Rolex clocks that displayed times from around the world – and the Tito's Vodka stand next door — helpfully reminded us, damn if it wasn't pushing 5 o'clock somewhere.

Music thumped, marshals waved signs appealing for noise ("LOUD"), and the fans — including a small but spirited core of European supporters — obliged, volleying cheers and songs back and forth.

U-S-A! U-S-A! U-S-A! Olé, Olé, Olé, Olé.

Then, moments later, came the moment Toledo has awaited, ever since the announcement in 2016 that its historic Dorr Street course had secured the biggest international event in women's golf.

With thousands of fans sardined around the first tee and thousands more lined three deep the length of



Ally Ewing of Team USA reacts to her missed putt on the ninth hole during Solheim Cup competition Saturday at Inverness.



U.S. forced to play catch-up after 1st day of competition

By KYLE ROWLAND BLADE SPORTS WRITER

History was made on Day 1 of the 2021 Solheim Cup at Inverness.

Europe has its largest lead ever after the opening two sessions $-5\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$, tying an event record that was set by the Americans in 1998 and equaled in 2017.

 Disagreement over rules interpretation stirs pot between United States, European sides. Page C6.

fining moment of the tournament unfolded. Korda's eagle putt stopped just right of the cup and barely hung over the lip. Sagstrom picked up Korda's ball to concede the birdie putt. However, the rules state that a player cannot touch their opponent's ball if it's over the lip of the cup. The putt is considered holed if there is a penalty. So Korda made eagle, and the Americans won the hole. They went on to win the match 1 up. "It was definitely awkward," Korda said. "You don't want to win a hole like that. I got off the green, and we kind of were talking, and [rules official] Missy [Jones] already came up to us and was like, 'I'm calling it in, I want to check it out.' We didn't even have a say, honestly.' Sagstrom was visibly emotional standing near the 18th green when the match concluded.

the fairway, Danielle Kang got it started for Team USA, motioning to the crowd to crank up the volume, and, over the early-morning din, striping her drive into orbit.

The biggest Toledo bash in more than a generation was underway. And just getting started.

Which is why we're taking the liberty of calling Saturday a thundering success.

Sure, you might have a different opinion if you're a member of

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Watch David Briggs and Kyle Rowland break down the first day of play at the Solheim Cup on our website and Blade NewsSlide.

THE BLADE/REBECCA BENSON

Team Europe's Austin Ernst tees off on the first hole Saturday at the Solheim Cup at Inverness.

Not bad for a group that entered as underdogs, with only a smattering of fans in attendance.

"Absolutely delighted," European captain Catriona Matthew said.

The Europeans jumped out to a 3¹/₂-¹/₂ advantage in morning foursomes, silencing the boisterous crowd that had Inverness buzzing as the sun rose just after 7 a.m. Team USA created some momentum in the afternoon by splitting the four matches, but Europe could be the group bringing the energy to No. 1 Sunday morning because of a rules controversy that left their team in a sour but spirited mood.

In afternoon fourball, Nelly Korda and Ally Ewing were all square with Madelene Sagstrom and Nanna Koertsz Maden on the par-5 13th hole when what could potentially be a de-

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UT FOOTBALL

Blocked punts lead to big win for Rockets

UT rolls to victory over Norfolk State

By AMANDA LEVINE BLADE SPORTS WRITER

Playing in front of fans for the first time since 2019, the University of Toledo football team defeated Norfolk State 49-10 on Saturday at the Glass Bowl in the Rockets' season opener.

It was the Rockets' special teams that shined in the first half against Norfolk State. UT's DeMeer Blankumsee blocked a punt from Norfolk State's Ryan Richter, and redshirt freshman Maxen Hook scooped it up and ran for a 25-yard touchdown.

Watch video from the UT game on our website and on Blade NewsSlide.



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"The energy that [the special teams] bring, what they did tonight was unbelievable," UT quar-terback Carter Brad-NORFOLK ST. 10 ley said. "The offense Next: Saturday, 2:30 p.m. at Notre Dame (Peacock) feeds off everyone.

Defense feeds off the offense. It's a whole team effort, and to see that happen tonight, it was definitely exciting.

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THE BLADE/KURT STEISS

Toledo's Samuel Womack, left, successfully defends Norfolk State's Da'Kendall James on a pass attempt during Saturday's game at the Glass Bowl

MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

Wolverines lose Bell in win over Broncos

Injured receiver scored 2 TDs

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ANN ARBOR - Ronnie Bell had a 76-yard touchdown reception and returned a punt 31 yards before being injured in Michigan's 47-14 victory over Western Michigan on Saturday.

The Wolverines (1-0) won the game easily, but they might have lost their best player for a while.

"Just worried about Ronnie Bell right now," coach Jim Harbaugh acknowledged.

Bell was hurt on a punt return in



Next: Saturday, 8 p.m.

vs. Washington (ABC)

the second quarter and kept weight off his right leg as he was helped off the field by a teammate and staff member. The senior receiver was later carted off the

field and up the tunnel toward the team's locker room to be further evaluated.

"What can you say other than you hope for the best, expect the worst, and wait until you get the MRI results?" Harbaugh asked. "But no matter what, he'll be back.

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Ohio Lt. Gov. Husted is a fisherman at heart

SANDUSKY - For about the past 40 years, governors, state officials, county commissioners, and politicians of every stripe have made their way to the waters of Lake Erie to praise the resource, tout its economic clout, and often fish a little bit.

At these events, there were usually plenty of charter boat captains, first mates, fish handlers, and other personnel around to explain the tackle, demonstrate the desired approach, and hopefully, get that photo op that would justify the trip, and the time investment.

Ohio Lt. Gov. Jon Husted is a different animal entirely.

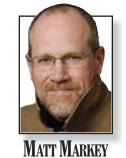
Most of the other dignitaries might take the opportunity to come to the lake, and with the cameras rolling, they fish. Husted, on the other hand, is a fisherman.

During a visit here to the Sandusky Fisheries Research Station of the Ohio Division of Wildlife this past week, Husted did not ask the staff of assem bled biologists about their budget, talk about any pending legislation, or pose for any staged photos. He peppered them with fisherman questions. The Williams County native grew up fishing farm ponds with his father, and at just four or five years old fished the La Su An lakes back when that was a pay-to-fish facility.

"It is my very favorite thing to do in the world," Husted said about fishing.

He recalled fishing a Williams County gravel pit that today is better known as McKarns Lake and as the body of water that produced the state record 22.73-pound northern pike in 2016.

"I used to fish there when I was growing up and I remember the St. Joe's River right next to it had pike in it, and the river would overflow," Husted said. "Then after the record fish was caught there I read a story that said, 'Who knew there were pike in there?' I knew! I knew there were pike in there, which made a lot of sense since it was



OUTDOORS spring fed and it was cold wa-

ter." Husted recited the length of that record pike, as if it had been etched in his memory with angler envy.

When one of the Division of Wildlife biologists dissected several fish, Husted was not in the background checking his cellphone or conferring with his administrative assistant. He was up at the examination table, leaning over the work for a closer look as he rapidly fired questions about fish anatomy, fish diet, and fish patterns in the lake. Husted was not the second-highest ranking government official in Ohio at that moment — he was a fisherman prospecting for intel.

"My wife jokes, because I thought that when you went on vacation that you went fishing, because that is all my family ever did," he said. "I didn't know people do other things when they go on vacation, other than fishing.'

Husted, who has pulled on the waders and fished the Maumee River spring spawning runs in years past, now keeps a boat at a marina in the Port Clinton area and spends frequent weekends walleye fishing on Lake Erie.

"I fish with my dad, who's 83, and now instead of him taking me fishing, for the last 15 years I have been taking him fishing,' Husted said. "He'll be up here this weekend, and we'll be fishing.

The Montpelier High School graduate who earned both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of



THE BLADE/MATT MARKEY

Ohio Lt. Gov. Jon Husted, right, had a lot of questions for fisheries biologist Zak Slagle during a recent visit to the Sandusky Fisheries Research Station of the Ohio Division of Wildlife this past week.

Dayton, was an All-American defensive back for the Flyers and a member of Dayton's 1989 Division III National Championship football team. Before being elected as Lt. Governor, Husted served as Ohio's Secretary of State, as Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, and as a member of the Ohio Senate.

He said he has a tremendous amount of pride and respect concerning Lake Erie and the phenomenal resource the lake provides, but like all serious anglers, he finds bragging about Lake Erie's wealth of walleye goes against the angler's DNA.

"Fishermen don't like to tell people where the fishing is good," Husted joked.

"I hate to say it, but I think there is a lack of appreciation for what this lake really is," he said, adding that he also enjoys fishing in northern Canada where the scenery and experience are outstanding.

"But if it is about catching fish, you could come up here and have a world-class smallmouth bass fishing day, and then go out the next day and have a world-class walleye fishing day, right here. And I bet you can't find a couple of other lakes in the world where you can do that. It's right here, in our state, and that's pretty cool."

Husted said he is excited about the work being done on a variety of fronts to protect the water quality in Lake Erie, and throughout the state. He said Ohio needs to be "smart" about balancing growth with the efforts to safeguard the lake.

"As long as we are smart about doing these things protecting the quality of the water, making sure that we are protecting the fishery — this will be something that will be here for a very, very long time," he said.

After spending a few hours with the biologists, the gatekeepers of Ohio's wealth of walleye, smallmouth bass, and other gamefish, Husted left the lakefront knowing more about walleye migration patterns, the tight yellow perch spawning window, the prevalence of gizzard shad on the walleve fall diet, and how much smallmouth move around in Lake Erie.

"It was a great dialogue," he said.

But this fisherman was listening most of the time, and taking notes.

> Contact Blade outdoors editor Matt Markey at mmarkey@theblade.com.



FROM THE BLADE'S ARCHIVES

Sept. 5, 2001: Anthony Wayne jolts Whitmer: Anthony Wayne shut out Whitmer 6-0 when defensive back Devon Clarke intercepted a pass and streaked 70 yards for the game's only touchdown. The score came with 10:27 left in the second quarter.

Sept. 5, 2011: Thome puts on power show: Jim Thome homered twice as Cleveland defeated Boston 8-5 at Fenway Park. Juan Gonzalez added three RBIs as the Red Sox suffered their ninth straight loss.

ON THE AIR

All times are p.m. unless noted			
EVENT	TIME	TV	RADIO
GOLF			
Solheim Cup	7:30 a.m.	Golf	
Solheim Cup	Noon	24	
Solheim Cup	1:30	Golf	
COLLEGE FOOTBALL			
Notre Dame at Florida St.	7:30	13	
BASEBALL			
Cleveland at Boston	1:10	BSGL	1370
Detroit at Cincinnati	1:10	BSO, BSD	
Toledo at Omaha	2:05		1230
L A Dodgers at San Francisco	7:08	ESPN	100.7
GOLF			
PGA: Tour Championship	Noon	Golf	
PGA: Tour Championship	1:30	24	
TENNIS			
U.S. Open	11 a.m.	ESPN	
U.S. Open	7	ESPN2	
AUTO RACING			
Southern 500	6	NBCSN	

Rays rookie Franco back in lineup after clearing protocols

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The Mud Hens-Storm Chasers game was incomplete at deadline. For the result, go to toledoblade.com, toledoblade.com/eblade, or Blade NewsSlide. ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. -

Tampa Bay Rays rookie shortstop Wander Franco was back in the MUDHENS starting lineup for TOLEDO at Saturday's OMAHA late

game Sunday, 2:05 p.m. against the at Omaha Minnesota

Twins after Clearing MLB concussion protocols. Franco extended his on-base streak to 33 games with a seventh-inning walk Thurs-day night against the Boston Red Sox. He left after the at-bat with a h bat with a headache. He was Syracuse 3, Lehigh Valley 0 Buffalo 8. Scranton/WR 4

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FRIDAY					

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GOLF

Lake, but it's easy to lose finished with a 25-foot birdie pair of mistakes over the final 1 seed.

par after his BMW Champion- for bogey, and then it became ATLANTA — Patrick Cantlay ground. Cantlay did that with a ship victory made him the No. a real struggle down the

stretch. Cantlay found trouble

putt that gave him a two-shot lead over Jon Rahm in the Tour Championship on Saturday and set the stage for a sprint to the \$15 million prize.

It might not be a two-man race at East Lake, anymore.

Cantlay's final birdie allowed him to finish strong after a wobbly four-hole stretch that had cut his four-shot lead down to one. He wound up with a 3-under 67 and was at 20-under par, leaving him one round away from the FedEx Cup

Rahm finished with five straight pars for a 68 and was still very much alive. He went from a four-shot deficit after the 10th hole to a one-shot deficit just five holes later.

It's not easy to go low at East

hour

"Hopefully tomorrow, I can bring my A-game and give this guy in front of me a little bit of a run," Rahm said.

Not to be overlooked was Justin Thomas, though he was agitated with his finish.

Thomas, who began the Tour Championship six shots behind because of his position in the FedEx Cup coming into the finale, was poised for the low round of the week to get a little closer. But he pulled his tee shot on the par-5 18th, went rough-to-rough to 35 feet, and then three-putted for bogey by missing a 5-foot putt.

He was five behind.

No one else was closer than seven shots of Cantlay, who began the week at 10-under

Cantlay had reason to think Sunday might have involved a little less stress. He and Rahm had matching birdies from the greenside bunker on the par-5 sixth, and then the coolheaded Californian began to pull away.

Cantlay made a 12-foot birdie on No. 7. Rahm found a bunker off the tee at No. 8 and made bogey.

Cantlay holed a 30-foot birdie across the green at the par-3 ninth, and then drilled his approach to 10 feet for another birdie on No. 10.

Just like that, he was four shots clear and not making any mistakes that would suggest he was going anywhere but forward.

But he missed the 11th green

left of the fairway on No. 14 and had to scramble for bogey. He badly missed the 16th green with a wedge in his hand on No. 16 and again scrambled had been making all day amid calls of "Patty Ice.

And then on the 18th, Cantlay faced a tough bunker shot over another greenside bunker to a tight pin. He played smartly, as he's done all week, and left himself 25 feet for a birdie putt that put a happy finish on his round.

Thomas was the only one of the dreamers to have real thoughts of winning, along with perhaps Kevin Na, who was seven shots behind.

for bogey. In between, he missed birdie chances of 10 feet and 8 feet, the length he

checked by a trainer after pointing toward his head.

The 20-year-old sat out Friday night's game with the Twins.

"Much better," Rays man-ager Kevin Cash said. "It could have been a number of

Worcester at Rochester, late Gwinnett 5, Memphis 3 Durham at Jacksonville, late Nashville at Louisville, late Charlotte at Norfolk, late Iowa at Indianapolis, ppd. Toledo at Omaha, late

things. Sometimes you just have some headaches that pop-up."

NASCAR

Gragson holds off Burton in OT to win Xfinity at Darlington

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DARLINGTON, S.C. -Noah Gragson held off Harrison Burton in a two-lap overtime shootout at at Darlington Raceway on Saturday for his first NASCAR Xfinity Series victory of the season.

Gragson began his week by extending his deal to drive the series for JR Motorsports in 2022 and capped it with his third career win — and first ever at the track "Too Tough To Tame.'

"This is Darlington, I can't believe it," Gragson said.

It looked like no one, including Gragson, would be able to outrun Cup Series star Denny Hamlin late in the race. But a caution came out with 10 laps to go and when Hamlin went into pit, there was a tire already over the wall waiting — a no no in the NASCAR rule book — and he was sent to the back of the those on the lead lap.

Gragson had a final challenge after a caution came out on the 144th of 147 laps because of debris on the track. He shot out in front in the high lane closest to Darlington's famed wall as Burton tried to go low.

Burton pulled alongside Gragson on both overtime laps, but could not move in front.

Burton held on for second while Austin Cindric was third. Justin Haley finished fourth followed by Jeb Burton, Justin Allgaier, Cup Series regular Tyler Reddick, Jeremy Clements, Myatt Snider, and Alex Labbe making up the top 10.

Hamlin finished 12th after leading 43 laps, the most of any driver. Hamlin, however, gave himself a solid preview of the track — and its repaved and repaired turn two - for Sunday night's Southern 500 and the first NASCAR Cup Series playoff race.

Hamlin is seeded seventh in the 16-man playoff field.

Gragson hadn't won since Bristol in June 2020.

After a burnout, Gragson and some of his team members climbed the fence at Darlington to celebrate with fans.

"It has been a long time," an excited Gragson said.

There are two races remaining at Richmond and Bristol before the Xfinity's 12man playoff begins.

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NEW YORK — Novak Djokovic did not seek to keep his thoughts to himself on court Saturday, the way he mostly did through his first two U.S. Open matches. Instead, he let it all out, slapping his chest or sneering with a fist raised to celebrate success, pointing to his ear to ask the crowd for noise.

This was the Djokovic everyone is so accustomed to seeing - yes, winning on the Grand Slam stage, of course, as he always does in this magical season, but also animated and into it, encouraging the spectators to join him for the ride on his path toward tennis history.

Taking another step in his

bid to complete the first calendar-year Slam by a man in more than a half-century, Diokovic moved into the fourth round at Flushing Meadows for the 14th consecutive appearance, coming back to beat Kei Nishikori 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-3, 6-2 on Saturday.

Djokovic, a 34-year-old from Serbia who is ranked No. 1, is now 24-0 in the sport's four most important events this season, having won the Australian Open in February, the French Open in June, and Wimbledon in July. The last man to go 4 for 4 at the majors was Rod Laver in 1969: Steffi Graf was the last woman, in 1988

Win four more matches next

week, and Djokovic also would earn his 21st career Slam trophy, breaking the men's mark he currently shares with Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal.

After eliminating a couple of inexperienced opponents ranked 121st and 145th, Djokovic faced someone with a far better resume in Nishikori, who was the runner-up at the 2014 U.S. Open and has been as high as No. 4.

Here, though, was the problem for Nishikori heading into this encounter: He'd lost his last 16 matches against Djokovic. And while Nishikori, to loud roars from the stands in Arthur Ashe Stadium, stole the first set, the march to No. 17 in a row was soon in progress.

"I don't think I started off very well. I was quite passive. I was too far back in the court. He was dictating the play," Djokovic said. "He played much quicker and more aggressive than my opponents in the opening rounds did."

Other players advancing on a sunny Saturday included Wimbledon runner-up Matteo Berrettini and No. 13 Jannik Sinner — they gave Italy a pair of men in the U.S. Open's for the first time in the event's 140year history — along with Olympic women's gold medalist Belinda Bencic, 2019 U.S. Open champion Bianca Andreescu, 2020 French Open champion Iga Swiatek, and 18year-old Emma Raducanu.

U.S. OPEN TENNIS Djokovic lets emotions show in victory

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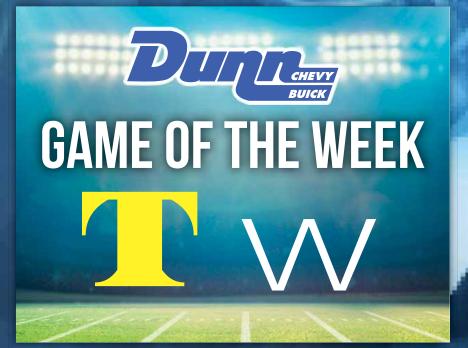
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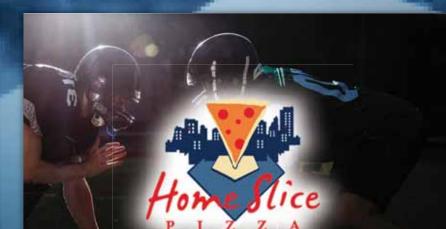
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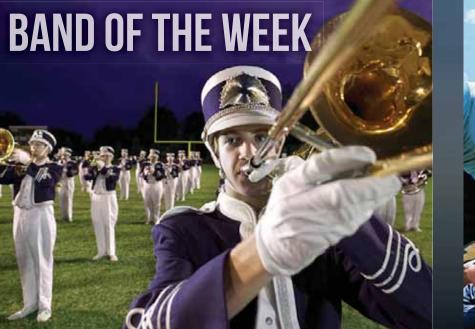






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Aquino, Naquin come up

big in Reds' win over Tigers

Detroit

Grossman rf

Schoop 2b M.Cabrera 1b Candelario 3b

Haase If H.Castro ss Garneau c Hill cf

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Boyd p Lange p a-Reyes ph Baddoo cf

Cincinnati

India 2b Stephenson c

Totals

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struck out for Carlton in the 8th. e-popped out for Lorenzen in the 8th. LOB-Detroit 8, Cincinnati 7. 2B-Grossman (19), Schoop (25), Garneau (3), Castellanos (33), India (25). 3B-Naquin (2). HR-Haase (20), off Mahle; Aquino (9), off Boyd, RBIs-Haase 3 (53), Garneau (5), Votto (85), Suárez (69), Aquino 3 (20), Naquin 2 (70). SF-Suárez. Runners left in scoring position-Detroit 5 (H.Castro 2, Hill 2, Baddoo); Cincinnati 3 (Suárez 2, DeShields, Stephenson). RISP-Detroit 2 for 10; Cincinnati 3 for 9.

 Cincinnati 3 for 9.

 Runners moved up-Votto, Farmer. LIDP-Stephenson. GIDP-M.Cabrera.

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STANDINGS, RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

FRIDAY

N.Y. Yankees 4. Baltimore 3. 11 innings

SATURDAY

Boston 4, Cleveland 3 Chicago White Sox 10, Kansas City 7

Kansas City 7, Chicago White Sox 2

L.A. Angels 3, Texas 2 Seattle 6, Arizona 5, 10 innings

Tampa Bay 5, Minnesota 3

Toronto 11. Oakland 10

Boston 8, Cleveland 5

Detroit 15, Cincinnati 5

Houston 6, San Diego 3

Toronto 10, Oakland 8

Cincinnati 7, Detroit 4

Seattle at Arizona, late

Houston at San Diego, late Texas at L.A. Angels, late

Baltimore 4, N.Y. Yankees 3

Tampa Bay 11, Minnesota 4

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Tampa Bay	86 5	50.6	32	-	-	8-2	W-2	45-25	41-25			
New York	78 5	57.5	78	71⁄2	-	5-5	L-1	40-26	38-31			
Boston	79 5	59.5	72	8	-	7-3	W-4	43-26	36-33			
Toronto	72 6	62.5	37	13	5	7-3	W-3	38-30	34-32			
Baltimore	42 9	92.3	13	43	35	4-6	W-1	19-44	23-48			
CENTRAL DIVISION												
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Chicago	78 5	57.5	78	-	-	6-4	L-1	46-24	32-33			
Cleveland	67 6	6. 5	04	10	91⁄2	6-4	L-2	35-30	32-36			
Detroit	64 7	73.4	67	15	14½	3-7	L-1	35-35	29-38			
Kansas City	60 7	74.4	48	17½	17	4-6	W-1	33-34	27-40			
Minnesota	58 7	77.4	30	20	19½	4-6	L-4	32-36	26-41			
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	W	L P	ct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away			
Houston	79 5	55.5	90	-	-	6-4	W-1	41-25	38-30			
Oakland	74 6	52.5	44	6	4	4-6	L-2	37-31	37-31			
Seattle	73 6	62.5	41	6½	41⁄2	6-4	W-3	40-29	33-33			
Los Angeles	67 6	58.4	96	12½	10½	5-5	W-1	36-32	31-36			
Texas	47 8	37.3	51	32	30	4-6	L-2	31-37	16-50			

SUNDAY

Baltimore (Akin 2-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Kluber 4-3), 1:05 p.m. Oakland (Irvin 9-12) at Toronto (Ray 10-

- 5), 1:07 p.m. Cleveland (Plesac 9-4) at Boston (Pivetta 9-7). 1:10 p.m.
- Detroit (Mize 7-7) at Cincinnati (Castillo
- 7-14), 1:10 p.m. Minnesota (Jax 3-3) at Tampa Bay (Patiño 4-3), 1:10 p.m.
- Chicago White Sox (Cease 11-6) at Kan-sas City (Singer 3-9), 2:10 p.m. Texas (Hearn 4-4) at L.A. Angels (TBD),
- 4:07 p.m. Houston (Garcia 10-6) at San Diego
- (Paddack 7-6), 4:10 p.m. Seattle (Flexen 11-5) at Arizona (Gilbert
 - 1-2), 4:10 p.m.

Orioles rally against Chapman

NEW YORK - Aroldis Chapman gave up Pedro Severino's tiebreaking sacrifice fly with the bases loaded in the ninth inning and the New York Yankees lost to Baltimore 4-3 Saturday after the lastplace Orioles took a no-hitter into the seventh.

Joey Gallo's two-run homer in the eighth tied it at 3, and manager Aaron Boone went to his All-Star closer with the save taken out of play.

Ryan Mountcastle struck out against Chapman (5-4) leading off but reached via wild pitch. Austin Hays singled and Trey Mancini walked to load the bases, and Chapman struck out Ramon Urias before

Severino's fly to deep left field easily scored Mountcastle from third. Pinch-hitter Gleyber Torres ended Baltimore's unexpected no-hit bid with an RBI infield single with one out in the seventh that bounced off second baseman Jahmai Jones' glove. Gallo snapped an 0-for-17 skid with a low line drive off right-

hander Jorge Lopez with no outs that cleared the wall in right.

His 31st homer scored DJ LeMahieu, who led off the inning with New York's second hit, a 58 mph tapper that hugged the third-base line

BLUE JAYS 10, ATHLETICS 8: Teoscar Hernández hit his 100th career home run, José Berríos took a no-hitter into the fifth inning and the Blue Jays survived a late scare to beat the Oakland Athletics, Toonto's sixth win in seven games.

Breyvic Valera hit a two-run homer while Danny Jansen and Lour-des Gurriel Jr. each had solo shots as the Blue Jays boosted their

home run total to 204. RAYS 11, TWINS 4: Yandy Diaz hit one of Tampa Bay's franchise record-tying six homers and drove in four runs, Wander Franco extended his on-base streak to 34 games, and the AL East-leading Tampa Bay Rays beat the Minnesota Twins. Diaz had an RBI single in the first inning and a three-run homer off

Andrew Albers during a five-run second.

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				EAST I	DIVISION						
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Atlanta	71	63	.530	-	-	3-7	L-1	33-32	38-31		
Philadelphia	69	66	.511	2½	3	6-4	L-2	39-28	30-38		
New York	68	68	.500	4	41/2	7-3	L-1	41-27	27-41		
Miami	57	79	.419	15	151⁄2	6-4	W-2	36-32	21-47		
Washington	56	79	.415	15½	16	2-8	W-1	32-38	24-41		
CENTRAL DIVISION											
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Milwaukee	83	54	.606	-	-	5-5	W-1	37-30	46-24		
Cincinnati	73	64	.533	10	-	4-6	W-1	38-32	35-32		
St. Louis	69	65	.515	12½	21/2	6-4	L-1	35-30	34-35		
Chicago	62	75	.453	21	11	7-3	W-5	36-32	26-43		
Pittsburgh	48	88	.353	34½	24½	2-8	L-5	28-38	20-50		
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	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away		
San Francisco	86	5 49	.637	-	-	5-5	W-2	44-22	42-27		
Los Angeles	85	5 50	.630	1	-	7-3	L-1	46-23	39-27		
San Diego	71	64	.526	15	1	3-7	L-2	41-30	30-34		
Colorado	62	2 73	.459	24	10	5-5	W-1	44-23	18-50		
Arizona	45	5 91	.331	41 ½	27½	3-7	L-1	28-39	17-52		
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(Paddack 7-6), 4:10 p.m.

Francisco (TBD), 7:08 p.m.

1-2). 4:10 p.m.

Verdugo's RBI single in 9th lifts **Red Sox**

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BOSTON - Alex Verdugo hit an RBI single with bases

loaded and two out in the bottom of the ninth inning to give **RED SOX** 4 Boston Red INDIANS 3 Sox a 4-3 Sunday, 1:10 p.m. at Red Sox win over the Cleveland TV: BSGL Radio: 1370 Indians on

Saturday.

Verdugo's two-strike hit over Daniel Johnson's head in right field spoiled a comeback try by Cleveland, which tied the game with three runs in the top of the ninth.

Boston took the lead in the seventh inning when Rafael Devers hit a three-run homer, his 33rd of the season.

Bobby Bradley hit an RBI double in the top of the ninth inning, and Franmil Reyes tied the score with a two-run homer, his 25th of the season. Adam Ottavino (5-3) got

the win, while Bryan Shaw (6took the loss.

Boston went into the ninth with what appeared to be a comfortable three-run lead.

Christian Vazquez opened the seventh with a line drive single to left off right-hander Nick Wittgren and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Jack Lopez. After Jonathan Arauz grounded out, righthander Blake Parker replaced Wittgren and walked designated hitter Kyle Schwarber.

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1-ran for T.Shaw in the 9th. LOB-Cleveland 5, Boston 10. 2B-Lavarnway (3), Giménez (8), Bradley (8), Schwarber (6), Verdugo (28), HR-Reyes (25), off Ottavino; Devers (33), off Parker, RBis-Bradley (30), Reyes 2 (67), Devers 3 (100), Verdugo (50). SB-Giménez (9), Ramírez (20). S-Araúz 2, López. Runners left in scoring position-Cleveland 3 (Rosario, Ramirez 2); Boston 4 (Renfroe, Devers 2, Dalbec). RISP-Cleveland 1 for 9; Boston 2 for 11. Runners moved up-Ramirez, Araúz. GIDP-Rosario, Vázquez. DP-Cleveland 1 (Chano, Giménez, Bradlev):

DP-Cleveland 1 (Chang, Giménez, Bradley);
Boston 1 (López, Araúz, Dalbec).
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Wittgren 1 1 1 1 0 1 12 4.47
Parker 1/3 1 2 2 1 0 13 2.67
B.Shaw, L, 6-71 ¹ / ₃ 1 1 1 1 0 183.25
Young 1/3 1 0 0 2 0 14 8.59
Boston IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Houck 5 3 0 0 0 7 68 3.26
Davis 2/3 1 0 0 2 0 17 4.85
Robles 1/3 0 0 0 0 0 2 5.40
Valdez 2 0 0 0 0 0 22 4.85
Ottavino, W, 5-3 1 3 3 3 0 1 27 3.79
Inherited runners-scored-Wittgren 1-0. Parker
1-1, Young 1-1, Robles 3-0. IBB-off Davis
(Ramírez), off Young (Martinez).
Umpires-Home, Larry Vanover; First, Marvin
Hudson; Second, Sean Barber; Third, Dan Bellino.

T-3:09. A-33,081 (37,755).

Devers then sent a 3-2 fastball into the seats above the wall in left-center for a threerun homer.

The Indians rallied in the top of the ninth off righthander Adam Ottavino. Reyes launched a pinch-hit homer with two outs after Ramirez led off the ninth with a single and scored on Bradley's double.

UP NEXT: RHP Nick Pivetta (9-7, 4.67 ERA) is scheduled to start for the Red Sox on Sunday against Indians RHP Zach Plesac (9-4, 4.49

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on Saturday nigł	nt.

Castellanos rf Aquino's blast into the left-Votto 1b field seats highlighted a five-Suárez 3b Farmer ss Aquino If run third inning for the Reds, c-Naquin ph-lf DeShields cf who bounced back after be-Mahle p Sims p b-Schrock ph ing routed by the Tigers on Friday for their seventh loss Lorenzen p e-A.Cabrera ph Givens p Totals in 10 games. Despite the slump, Cincin-

nati is still situated in the second NL wildcard slot, ahead of San Diego.

Eric Haase hit a three-run homer to put the Tigers up in the third, but the Reds answered with the big inning of their own.

A bases-loaded walk to Dustin Garneau in the Tigers fourth made it a one-run game. But Tyler Mahle (11-5) got out of it with no further damage thanks to a sliding stop by Reds second baseman Jonathan India, who threw out Derek Hill to end the inning.

Naquin, who pinch-hit for Aquino with two outs in the seventh, tripled over the firstbase bag to drive in two and give Cincinnati some breathing room.

Mahle went five innings, allowing six hits and four runs while striking out eight. Lucas Sims, Michael Lorenzen, and Mychal Givens combined to shut out Detroit over

the last four innings. Givens induced Miguel Cabrera to hit into a game-

ending 6-4-3 double play.

Vesia p	0	0	0	0	0	0		000
Graterol p	0	0	0	0	0	0		000
c-McKinney ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	197
Greene p	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Bruihl p	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Treinen p	0	0	0	0	0	0		
e-Pollock ph-lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	.:	295
San Francisco	AB	R	Н	BII	BB	S0	A٧	g.
Totals	42	3	8	2	8	9		-
Ruf If-rf	4	0	2	0	2	1	.:	279
Belt 1b	5	1	1	0	1	2	.:	244
Bryant 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1	.:	267
Wade Jr. rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.:	251
b-Slater ph-cf	2	0	1	1	1	0	.:	225
h-Dickerson ph-lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	.:	235
Posey c	5	1	0	0	1	0		298
Crawford ss	5	0	3	1	0	0	.:	290
Estrada 2b	5	0	1	0	0	1	.:	273
Yastrzemski cf-rf-cf	5	0	0	0	0	2		217
DeSclafani p	1	1	0	0	1	1		023
d-Longoria ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.:	287
Watson p	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Rogers p	0	0	0	0	0	0		
f-La Stella ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.:	245
McGee p	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Leone p	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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1-ran for Pujols in the 10th. E-J.Turner (11), T.Turner (15). LOB-Los Angeles 1. San Francisco 17, 2B-Seager (18). Estrada (3).

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Baltimore	AB	R		BI	BB	S0	Avg.
Totals	38		11	3	4	13	
Mullins cf	5	1	2	1	0	0	.30
Mountcastle 1b	5	1	0	0	0	3	.26
Hays rf	5	0	2	1	0	1	.24
Mancini dh	3	1	3	0	2	0	.26
Urías 3b-ss	4	0	1	0	1	2	.27
Severino c	4	0	1	1	0	2	.23
Mateo ss-2b	4	0	0	0	1	2	.30
McKenna If	4	0	0	0	0	2	.18
Jones 2b	4	1	2	0	0	1	.15
Gutierrez 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	.19
New York	AB	R	н	BI	BB	S0	Avg.
Totals	31	3	3	3	4	7	
LeMahieu 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0	.26
Gallo If	4	1	1	2	0	1	.20
Judge rf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.29
Stanton dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	.27
Rizzo 1b	4	1	0	0	0	1	.24
Gardner cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	.21
Higashioka c	0	0	0	0	2	0	.17
a-Šánchez ph-c	2	0	0	0	0	0	.21
Velazquez ss	2 2 2	0	0	0	0	0	.22
b-Torres ph-ss		0	1	1	0	1	.25
Wade 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0	.28
c-Voit ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.25
Odor 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	.20
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ordon 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1	.226				
olanco 2b	4	2	3	2	0	0	.280				
onaldson 3b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.251				
ave cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.184				
epler rf	4	0	1	1	0	1	.212				
anó 1b	2	1	1	1	0	0	.218				
studillo 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	.251				
efsnyder If	2	0	2	0	2	0	.270				
effers c	4	0	0	0	0	3	.194				
immons ss	3	0	1	0	1	0	.220				
otals	34	4	9	4	4	8					
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rozarena lf	4	3	3	1	0	1	.273				
ranco ss	5	2	2	1	0	0	.278				
ruz dh	4	2	1	1	1	0	.267				
íaz 3b	4	1	2	4	1	0	.256				
uplow 1b	4	1	1	1	1	2	.172				
owe 2b	3	1	2	1	0	0	.231				
/alls 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1	.203				
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ordon 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1	.226					
olanco 2b	4	2	3	2	0	0	.280					
onaldson 3b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.251					
ave cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.184					
epler rf	4	0	1	1	0	1	.212					
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studillo 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	.251					
efsnyder If	2	0	2	0	2	0	.270					
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SATURDAY

N.Y. Mets 11, Washington 9, 7 innings, 1st game Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 6 Washington 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 7 innings,

2nd game Miami 3, Philadelphia 2 Cincinnati 7, Detroit 4 Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 0 Atlanta at Colorado, late

Seattle at Arizona. late

nings

Cubs top Pirates after comeback

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CHICAGO - Rookie Frank Schwindel hustled hard and sprawled for an RBI single that capped a three-run rally with two outs in the ninth inning, lifting the Chicago Cubs over the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-6 Saturday for their fifth straight win. Schwindel had three hits, including a solo home run that sailed into

Wrigley Field's left-field video board. He has five homers in six games and 10 this season.

Alfonso Rivas singled home a run in the ninth that drew the Cubs within 6-5 and Rafael Ortega's third hit of the game tied it when right fielder Ben Gamel couldn't make a diving catch

With runners on second and third, Schwindel hit a grounder that shortstop Kevin Newman gloved in the hole. Newman pivoted and made a midair throw to first that was wide, and Colin Moran came off the base to catch it. Schwindel made a dive into the bag and narrowly avoided the tag. The play withstood a video review, handing the Pirates their fifth straight loss.

METS 11. NATIONALS 9: Francisco Lindor hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning and the New York Mets, after blowing a nine-run lead, extended their winning streak to six by beating the Washington Nationals to open a split doubleheader on Saturday.

Ahead 9-0 in the fourth, the Mets saw the Nationals force extra innings on Andrew Stevenson's two-out, two-run homer in the seventh that made it 9-all.

Mets reliever Trevor May (7-2) escaped a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the eighth. Lindor then led off the ninth with his 12th homer, connecting against closer Kyle Finnegan (4-6).

SE-Severino

SF-Severino. Runners left in scoring position-Baltimore 7 (McKenna 2, Urías 2, Mateo 3); New York 3 (Stan-ton, Velazquez, LeMahieu, Voit). RISP-Baltimore 2 for 14; New York 1 for 6. Runners moved up-Hays, Mountcastle, Sánchez.

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Lowe (79). Runners left in scoring position-Minnesota 2 (Jeffers, Astudillo, Gordon); Tampa Bay 4 (Margot 2, Luplow 2). RISP-Minnesota 0 for 6; Tampa Bay 3 for Runners moved up-Kepler, Cruz. GIDP-Astudillo,

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NATIONAL

METS 11, NATIONALS 9 AR R H RI RR SO Ava

New York	AB	R	Н	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Totals	38	11	13	11	2	8	
Villar 3b	5	2	3	1	0	1	.269
Nimmo cf	2	1	2	1	0	0	.302
Almora Jr. cf	3	1	0	0	0	1	.120
Lindor ss	4	2	3	4	0	0	.224
Alonso 1b	3	0	1	1	1	0	.261
Conforto rf	4	1	1	2	0	1	.216
Castro p	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hand p	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lugo p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
May p	0	0	0	0	0	0	
d-Davis ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.295
Hembree p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Báez 2b	5	2	2	1	0	2	.244
McNeil If	4	1	0	0	1	1	.246
Mazeika c	4	1	1	1	0		.224
Stroman p	2	0	0	0	0	1	.111
Pillar rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.218
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Thomas cf		4	1	2		01	.224
Escobar ss		4	1	1		01	.277
Soto rf		2	0	1		30	
Bell 1b		4	0	1		1 1	
Hernandez If		2	0	0		0 0	
Suero p		0	0	0	0	0 0	
a-Avila ph		1	0	0	0	0 0	
Harper p		0	0	0		0 0	
b-Zimmerman ph		1	0	0		0 0	
Baldonado p		0	0	0		0 0	
c-Parra ph		1	0	0		0 1	
Finnegan p		0	0	0		0 0	
Ruiz c		5	1	1		0 1	
Kieboom 3b		5	3	3		0 1	
García 2b		5	1	2		0 1	
Fedde p		1	0	0		0 0	
Stevenson If		3	2	2	3	1 0	.227
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E-Villar (10), Lindor (7), Alonso (7), Escobar 2 (5), L0B-New York 7, Washington 11. 2B-Báez (14), Garcia (10), Escobar (12), Kieboom (4), HR-Báez (27), off Feide; Conforto (11), off Suero; Lindor (12), off Finnegar; Stevenson (4), off Lugo, RBIs-Lindor 4 (43), Alonso (79), Báez (74), Villar (38), Nimmo (23), Mazeika (5), Conforto 2 (39), Stevenson 3 (18), Tho-mas (9), Escobar 3 (15), Soto (77). SB-Lindor (10), Nimmo (5). CS-Lindor (3). SF-Alonso, Lindor, Tho-mas, Escobar S-Stroman.

Howard p 0 .207 a-Evans ph-3b 2 1 1 0 36 6 9 5 1 4 Totals 7 30 AB 5 5 S0 0 0 Avg. .299 .357 R H BI BB S 0 3 1 0 1 3 2 0 Chicago Ortega cf Schwindel 1b Happ If 0 0 0 .208 .224 1 2 0 Contreras c Wisdom 3b 00 21 0 .245 .261 Duffy 2b Heyward rf b-Hermosillo ph-rf 0 0 $\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}$ 0 0 .208 .194 Ó Alcántara ss 1 0 0 2 .205 Hendricks p .106 Megill p Rucker p c-Chirinos ph 0 0 .000 247 0 0 0 0 Brothers p Effross p e-Rivas ph 1-An.Romine pr .000 .214 .186 Totals 7 Pittsburgh 100050000-69000310003-711 Chicago

Two outs when winning run scored. a-walked for Howard in the 5th. b-filed out for Heyward in the 6th. c-popped out for Rucker in the 7th. d-struck out for Shreve in the 8th. e-singled for Effross in the 9th.

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1-ran for Rivas in the 9th. E-Megill (1). LOB-Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 5. 2B-0r-tega (11), Happ (17). HR-Tsutsugo (6), off Hen-dricks; Schwindel (9), off Underwood Jr.. RBIs-Tsut-sugo (19), Moran (38), Alford (8), Difo 2 (20), Duffy (15), Heyward (26), Alcantara (10), Schwindel 2 (25), Rivas (1), Ortega (30). SB-Alford 2 (4). Runners left in scoring position-Pittsburgh 4 (Brubaker, Park, Newman, Difo); Chicago 2 (Schwin-del, Hendricks). RISP-Pittsburgh 1 for 9; Chicago 4 for 8

Runners moved up-Newman. Alcántara. GIDP-Duffy, Ortega. DP-Pittsburgh 2 (Newman, Difo, Moran; Moran,

Newman, Moran). Pittsburgh IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA Brubaker 3 4 3 3 2 5 51 5.36 1 1 0 0 0 1 12 6.00 Howard Underwood Jr.. 1 1 1 1 1 1 22 4.33 H. 4 Shreve, H. 7 2 1 0 0 0 0 17 2.82 Stratton, L, 5-1, 1²/₃ 4 3 3 1 0 323.88 BS, 2-5
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FRIDAY

GIANTS 3, DODGERS 2

	Los Angeles	AB	R	н	BI	BB	S0	Avg.	
	T.Turner 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0	.322	
	Muncy 1b	3	0	0	0	1	1	.259	
	Kelly p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
	Jansen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
	i-Barnes ph-c	1	0	1	0	0	0	.227	
	Betts rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	.266	
	J.Turner 3b	4	1	1	0	1	1	.281	
	Seager ss	5	0	4	0	0	1	.280	
	Smith c-1b	5	0	0	0	0	0	.263	
	Taylor If-cf	5	0	1	1	0	2	.269	
	Bellinger cf-1b	3	0	0	0	0	2	.170	
	g-Pujols ph-1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.256	
	1-Buehler pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	.117	
	Vasquez p	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Phillips p	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000	
	Knebel p	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	a-McKinstry ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.215	
	Bickford p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	
	Totals	39	2	8	2	4	9		

11, San Francisco 17, 28-Seager (18), Estrada (3), Crawford (24). RBIs-Taylor (69), T.Turner (57), Slater (28), Crawford (75). SB-Slater (13). SF-T.Turner. Runners left in scoring position-Los Angeles 5 (Seager, Betts, Pujols, J.Turner, Phillips): San Fran-cisco 9 (Crawford 3, Ruf, Belt, La Stella, Posey, Casali). RISP-Los Angeles 2 for 11; San Francisco 3 for 22.

Runners moved up-Muncy, Pollock, Yastrzemski, Estrada. GIDP-J.Turner.

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Knebel	2		2	0	0	0	2	32	3.12
Bickford		1/3	1	1	1	2	1	15	2.9
Vesia		2/3	1	0	0	0	0	10	2.76
Graterol	1		1	0	0	0		14	
Greene		2/3	0	0	0	2	1	22	7.59
Bruihl	1		0	0	0	0	1	14	1.64
Treinen	1 1⁄3	1	0	0	0	0	151	.93	
Kelly	1		1	0	0	0	0	11	3.44
Jansen	1		0	0	0	2	0	21	2.56
Vasquez, BS, 0-1		2/3	1	1	0	0	1	15	0.00
Phillips, L, 1-1	1		0	1	0	2	2	30	2.70
San Francisco	IP		н	R	ER	BB	S0	NP	ERA
DeSclafani	6		2	0	0	3	5	84	3.24
Watson, H, 5	1		1	0	0	0	1	18	2.70
Rogers, H, 25	1		0	0	0	0	1	8	1.7
McGee, BS, 29-34	1		3	1	1	0	0	14	2.70
Leone	1		1	1	0	1	0	22	
García, W, 6-3	1		1	0	0	0	2	15	2.44
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THIS DATE IN BASEBALL SEPT. 5

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 1908 — Brooklyn's Nap Rucker pitched a 6-0 no-hitter against Boston. Rucker struck out 14 and walked none.
 1918 — Babe Ruth pitched a six-hitter for the Boston Red Sox, who beat the Chicago Cubas the opening game of the World Series. The Series was started early because of World War I.
 1954 — Roswell's Jobe Bauman of the Longhorn League hit three home runs to give him 72 for the season. Bauman never made it to the majors.
 1955 — Brooklyn pitcher Don Newcombe con-nected for his seventh homer of the season for a National League record for home runs by a pitcher.
 1971 — J.R. Richard tied Karl Spooner's major league record by striking out 15 San Francisco Giants in his first major league game as the Hous-ton. How Sease and the Giants.
 1982 — Roy Smalley hit a pair of three-run hom-ers, one from each side of the plate, as the Yankees beat the Kansas City Royals 18-7.
 1989 — Mark McGwire became the third player in baseball history to reach 60 home runs, as the SL Louis Cardinals beat the Cincinnalt Reds 7-0. Me SL Louis Cardinals beat the Cincinnalt Reds 7-9. Me

joined Babe Ruth and Roger Maris with 60 homers in a single season. 2002 — Alex Rodriguez became the fifth player in major league history to record successive 50-ho-mer seasons, hitting two in Texas' 11-2 rout of Bal-timore. Rodriguez, who hit 52 homers last season, joined Babe Ruth, Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa and Ken Griffey Jr. 2003 — Mike Maroth became the first major league pitcher in 23 years to lose 20 games in a season when Detroit lost to Toronto 8-6. Maroth (6-20) allowed eight runs and nine hits in three-plus innings. Oakland's Brian Kingman went 8-20 in 1980. 2018 — Shohei Ohtani homered twice during a huge night at the plate after getting bad news about

2018 — Shohei Ohtani homered twice during a huge night at the plate after getting bad news about his pitching arm, and the Los Angeles Angels beat the Texas Rangers 9-3. Perhaps headed for Tommy John surgery, the two-way rookie sensation went 4 for 4 with three RBIs, four runs and a stolen base to power the Angels. Ohtani's homers were towering drives into the right-field seats. With his second two-homer game, the designated hitter tied Kenji Johijma's 2006 major league record of 18 homers by a Japanese rookie.

BIG TEN ROUNDUP

Defense helps Penn State in victory

Moss takes 2 interceptions in for touchdowns as Iowa routs Indiana

MADISON, Wis. - Jaquan Brisker and Ji'Ayir Brown intercepted Graham Mertz deep in Penn State territory in the final 2¹/₂ minutes to preserve the 19th-ranked Nittany Lions' 16-10 victory over No. 12 Wisconsin on Saturday.

Wisconsin (0-1) had its string of 25 consecutive victories in home openers snapped because of its red-zone failures. The Badgers dominated time of possession but had four scoreless trips inside Penn State's 25-yard line, including three inside the 10.

Wisconsin got the ball back on its own 18 with 1:11 left and got all the way to the Penn State 25 with 26 seconds remaining, thanks in part to a personal foul on Arnold Ebiketie. But after an intentional grounding call pushed Wisconsin back to the 32, Brown intercepted a Mertz

pass on the game's final play. NO. 18 IOWA 34, NO. 17 INDIANA 6

IOWA CITY, Iowa - Riley Moss returned two first-half interceptions for touchdowns, and Iowa defeated Indiana.

Iowa intercepted quarterback Michael Penix, Jr., three times and had a fourth wiped out by a roughing-the-passer call.

Tyler Goodson rushed for 99 yards and a touchdown for the Hawkeyes. Quarterback Spencer Petras had a 9-yard touchdown run, but hit 13 of 27

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ROUNDUP

Penn State's Arnold Ebiketie hits Wisconsin's Graham Mertz

passes for 145 yards.

Penix, coming off a knee injury late last season, had four interceptions in six games last season. He threw for 156 yards.

It was the seventh consecutive win for the Hawkeves dating to last season. It was only the third loss for Indiana in its last 18 season openers.

MICHIGAN STATE 38, NORTHWESTERN 21 (FRI.)

EVANSTON, Ill. - Kenneth Walker III ran for a career-high 264 yards and a personal-best four touchdowns in an impressive debut with his new team, and Michigan State beat Northwestern.

Walker more than doubled his previous high of 131 yards for Wake Forest in a loss to North Carolina State last sea-

yards to Chigoziem Okonkwo, and then a 60-yarder to Rakim Jarrett in the fourth quarter that gave the Terrapins (1-0) a 30-21 lead.

RUTGERS 61, TEMPLE 14

PISCATAWAY, N.J. - Aron Cruickshank had a career-high 206 all-purpose yards as Rutgers opened the season with a win over Temple.

Rutgers scored more than 60 points for the first time since

Noah Vedral was 15-of-27 passing for 138 yards and a touchdown for Rutgers. He also had a team-high 58 yards on eight rushes. Cruickshank returned four kicks for 113 yards and two punts for 55 yards, and he carried it three times for 24 and caught one pass for 14.

NEBRASKA 52. FORDHAM 7

LINCOLN, Neb. — Fordham



Missouri avoids CMU upset bid

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CINCINNATI — Desmond Ridder was 20 of 25 for 295 yards and four touchdowns, and No. 8 Cincinnati beat Miami 49-14 on Saturday in the opener for both teams.

The Bearcats tied the series that began in 1888 at 59-59-7.

Ridder threw an 81-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Scott on the second play from scrimmage.

It was the longest TD toss of his career.

Ridder also ran six times for 31 yards, including a 25-yard



ries, scoring on a 21-yard run in the second quarter. MISSOURI 34,

CENTRAL MICH. 24 COLUMBIA, Mo. – Tyler Badie ran for 185 yards with touchdowns on the ground and through the air, and Connor Bazelak threw for 257 yards and two scores, helping Missouri hold off Central Michibefore eventually pulling away. Bazelak clinched the win with a TD pass to Niko Hea that made it 31-21 in the final minutes.

SYRACUSE 29, OHIO 9

ATHENS, Ohio — Sean Tucker set a career high with 181 rushing yards and a touchdown as Syracuse pulled away from Ohio in the second half.

The Orange scored nine points in the first half and never looked back. Tucker broke free for a 47-yard run on Syracuse's second offensive play put the Orange in the red zone, and quarterback Tommy DeVito scampered for a 6-yard score.

DeVito played his first game after suffering a season-ending leg injury in Syracuse's fourth game of the 2020 season, connecting on 11 of 17 passes for 92 yards.

passed for 275 yards and three touchdowns in just over a half, and Auburn gave new coach Bryan Harsin a cakewalk in his

It was a promising beginning even if it came against fivetouchdown underdogs, especially for an offense and quarterback that had drawn some criticism the past couple of

W. ILLINOIS 21 (THURS.)

Plitt connected with Hall for a 49-yard score midway through the first quarter to open the scoring and fired a 48-yard scoring strike to Hall midway through the third quarter to give the Cardinals a 21-14 lead.



Toledo quarterback Carter Bradley, left, slides as Norfolk State's R.J. Coles trails him during Saturday's nonconference game at the Glass Bowl.

Rockets

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Hook blocked a Richter punt in the second quarter, and Justin Clark recovered it for a 14-yard touchdown.

"I just blocked it and I was like, oh my gosh, we just got another one," Hook said about the second blocked punt that was returned for a TD. "I was like, there's no way I can get two. So I just slapped it to [Clark] and he took it all the way. It was awesome.

Toledo's defense contained the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Preseason Offensive Player of the Year, Juwan Carter, to 125 passing yards and one touchdown.

In the first quarter, Carter found Justin Smith for a 47yard touchdown pass for Norfolk State's lone touchdown.

The Rockets held Norfolk State to 3.5 yards per carry. Rockets coach Jason Candle said his defense had a strong performance of containing Carter and the Spartans' offense.

"There's a couple plays that got out of us, couple explosives that we'd like to probably have back, but really good job again on third down defense — they were 5 of 15 – so really efficient there," Candle said. "Should be a good building block."

UT's defense recorded eight tackles for loss for a total of 24 yards. Junior linebacker Jonathan Jones had seven total tackles for the Rockets, including three solo and one for loss.

Jones, Dyontae Johnson, and Terrance Taylor all recorded three solo tackles against Norfolk State. Taylor, a junior defensive end, had two tackles for loss.

"We [were] expecting the shutout, honestly," Jones said. 'Ten points is, honestly, below the standard that we set, but definitely a great confidence booster, be able to get our feet wet."

During Monday's press

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Figure 100 25 puint return (cluckey kick) 6:54. NORF_Ju.Smith 47 pass from J.Carter (Nar-done kick), 3:14. Second Quarter TOL_Stuart 14 punt return (Cluckey kick) 10:05.

- 13:35. TOL_Finn 24 run (Cluckey kick), :27.

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Rushes-yards	43-144	39-220
Passing	125	236
Punt Returns	0-0	3-97
Kickoff Returns	4-53	
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-9
Comp-Att-Int	8-19-1	13-18-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	3-11
Punts	5-20.2	2-32.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	12-125
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 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
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 RUSHING, Norfolk St., K.Johnson 4-56, J.Davis 13-39, R.Smith 9-19, Brent 10-19, Carter 6-8, Ju.Smith 1-3. Toledo, Finn 9-82, Koback 9-52, Kelly 7-41, Stuart 4-23, Lowe 5-20, Bradley 4-2, (Team) 1-0.

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 Toledo, Bradley 4-2, (Team) 1-0.

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. MISSED FIELD GOALS_None.

passes for 38 yards. The redshirt freshman rushed for a team-high 83 yards on nine attempts, including a 24-yard touchdown run.

Tucker Gleason completed his lone passing attempt for 15 yards.

Candle called the performances of Bradley and Finn efficient.

"It's one thing to say you can make all the throws, but I don't need you to make all the throws," the Rockets coach said. "I need you to make the right ones. And I think those guys, when they can play within themselves and do that, obviously it gives us a tremendous advantage."

Junior running back Bryant Koback led the team in receiving yards (35) and was second to Finn in rushing (52). Koback ran for two touchdowns, with an average of 5.8 yards per carry.

"We also got a great running back - couple of great running backs in the backfield — that's going to have a tremendous year, I feel like, for us," Bradley said. The Rockets travel to South Bend, Ind., on Saturday for their Week 2 matchup against Notre Dame. "I think that the old saying of trying to make your team take a big giant leap from Week 1 to Week 2, I think applies here," Candle said. That's what we're after. That's what we searching for.' Contact Amanda Levine at alevine@theblade.com or on Twitter @amanda_levine1

debut against Akron.

years BALL STATE 31,

MUNCIE, Ind. – Drew Plitt threw two long touchdown passes to Justin Hall, and Ball State pulled away in the second half for a victory over Western Illinois.

hung tough with Nebraska for a while, but ultimately Ne-WEST VIRGINIA 24 COLLEGE PARK, Md. braska imposed its will on its overmatched visitor from New Taulia Tagovailoa threw for 332 yards and three touchdowns, York City. and Maryland topped turn-Adrian Martinez ran for two over-prone West Virginia.

touchdowns and passed for another, and the Cornhuskers broke away in the second quarter and went on to a victory.

ASSOCIATED PRESS 2016. as he throws during Saturday's game in Madison, Wis. son. He never ran for more than three TDs in two years with the Demon Deacons.

Walker set the tone in this one when he broke off a 75yard touchdown on the game's first play from scrimmage and scored from the 3 on the next possession to make it 14-0.

St. John's Jesuit product

Peter McIntyre tallied five total

MARYLAND 30.

With his brother Tua on the

sideline watching, Tagovailoa

threw touchdown passes of 66

yards to Dontay Demus, 18

tackles for Northwestern.

touchdown carry. The fifthyear senior had one interception.

Jerome Ford added 121 yards rushing yards on 12 cargan Elijah Young also had a touchdown run for the Tigers,

who found themselves in a 14-14 tussle late in the first half

AUBURN 60, AKRON 10 AUBURN, Ala. — Bo Nix

TOP 25 ROUNDUP

Oklahoma holds on to beat Tulane Alabama handles Miami (Fla.)

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NORMAN, Okla. — Spencer Rattler passed for 304 yards and a touchdown, and No. 2 Oklahoma, playing a road game on its home field, narrowly avoided a shocking upset by holding on for a 40-35 victory over Tulane on Saturday.

The opener for both teams was relocated from New Orleans because of Hurricane Ida, and Oklahoma had the Green Wave painted on the 25-yard lines. Sooners fans cheered when Tulane's players ran into the field before the game.

At the end, they were holding their breath.

The Sooners, who led 40-22 early in the fourth quarter, gave up a pair of touchdowns. Tulane had 4th-and-13 from just short of midfield with just under two minutes to go when quarterback Michael Pratt ran for 12 yards and the Green Wave turned the ball over on downs.

NO. 1 ALABAMA 44, NO. 14 MIAMI (FLA.) 14

ATLANTA — Looking very much like a team capable of

making another run at a national title, Alabama opened its season with a rout of Miami in the Atlanta Falcons' home stadium behind four touchdown passes from Bryce Young in his first college start.

The sophomore from southern California completed 27 of 38 for 344 yards, hooking up with Cameron Latu on a pair of scoring plays and burying the Hurricanes with a 94-yard touchdown pass to Ohio State transfer Jameson Williams early in the third quarter.

NO. 7 IOWA STATE 16, **NORTHERN IOWA 10**

AMES, Iowa — Datrone Young had a big interception with 2:05 left in the fourth quarter, and Iowa State staved off upset-minded Northern Iowa to avoid becoming the just the second top-10 team to lose to a team from Division I's second-tier.

Iowa State was in danger of joining Michigan as the only top-10 team to lose to an FCS opponent, recalling the Wolverines' memorable upset by Appalachian State in 2007.



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Oklahoma's Spencer Rattler threw for 304 yards and a touchdown in the Sooners' win over Tulane on Saturday.

NO. 11 OREGON 31, **FRESNO STATE 24**

EUGENE, Ore. — Anthony Brown scored on a 30-yard quarterback keeper with 2:57 left, and Oregon beat Fresno State.

Oregon jumped to a 21-6 lead, but Fresno State (1-1) scored two straight touchdowns to tie it midway through the third quarter, then took the lead early in the fourth on Abraham Montano's field goal.

A fumble recovery gave Oregon the ball at the Fresno State 32, but the Ducks settled for Camden Lewis' 25-yard field goal to tie it before Brown's goahead touchdown.

NO. 15 S. CALIFORNIA 30, **SAN JOSE STATE 7**

LOS ANGELES — Drake

London caught a career-high 13 passes for 144 yards, Greg Johnson returned a late interception 37 yards for a touchdown, and Southern California pulled away

Kedon Slovis passed for 263 yards and two touchdowns, with more than half of his completions finding London.

NO. 21 TEXAS 38, NO. 23 LA. LAFAYETTE 18

AUSTIN — Bijan Robinson scored twice, and Hudson Card threw two touchdown passes in his first career start, leading Texas to a victory over Louisiana-Lafayette in coach Steve Sarkisian's Longhorns debut.

Robinson scored Texas' first touchdown on a pass from Card in the first quarter.

conference, Candle named Bradley the Rockets' starting quarterback against the Spartans. He mentioned Dequan Finn would switch out with Bradley during Saturday's season opener.

Bradley, a sophomore, completed 8 of 11 passes for 183 yards. In the third quarter, he found Devin Maddox for a 84-yard touchdown. On four attempts, Bradley rushed for 12 yards.

Finn completed 4 of 5

Michigan

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The Broncos (0-1) started strong - making it 7-all on La'Darius Jefferson's 2-yard run and trailing by just three points after the first quarter but could not sustain success for long on either side of the ball.

'We moved the ball fairly well," Western Michigan coach Tim Lester said. "We just didn't finish drives, and we didn't protect our QB well enough.'

Michigan pulled away with 17 points in the second quarter, scoring on Bell's catch, Hassan Haskins' 22-yard run, and Jake Moody's 20-yard field goal.

Blake Corum, who had 111 yards rushing, opened the scoring with a 14-yard reception and his 30-yard touchdown run put the Wolverines ahead 40-7 early in the final quarter.

"There were a lot of naysayers going into this game that didn't think we were going to do what we did," Corum said.

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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6-0-80. RECEIVING_W. Michigan, Nunnelly 7-52, Crooms 4-58, Hall 3-46, Moore 2-22, Tyler 2-13, Kincaide 2-0. Michigan, All 3-23, Corum 2-22, C.Johnson 2-15, Bell 1-76, Baldwin 1-69, Henning 1-11, Edwards 1-3, Haskins 1-0, Sain-ristil 1-(minus 3). MISSED FIELD GOALS_W. Michigan, Samp-son 40

SOLHEIM CUP

Saturday's play: A recap

At long last, the largest team event in women's golf got underway at Toledo's Inverness Club as the Solheim Cup teed off on Saturday morning.

The highly anticipated event began with foursome matches during morning and afternoon rounds between the top golfers from the United States and Europe.

Team Europe finished the day leading Team USA 51/2 points to 2½ points. The Americans trailed the Europeans 3½ points to $\frac{1}{2}$ point after the morning round.

Team USA then earned its first two full points of the day durng the afternoon round. But the Europeans also gained two nore points in the afternoon matches.

The defending champion Europeans dominated the alternate-shot format in the morning and then split the afternoon our-ball session.

Team Europe is seeking a win on U.S. soil for just the second time in the event's 31-year history. The second day of competition begins at 7 a.m. on Sunday.

The format will be the same as Day One with four foursome matches in the morning followed by four fourball matches in the afternoon.

The event wraps up on Monday with 12 singles matches. SATURDAY, ROUND 1

The American team of Danielle Kang and Austin Ernst squared off against Sweden's Anna Nordqvist and Finland's Matilda Castren to start the event at 7:35 a.m.

The morning format featured foursomes between Team USA and Team Europe, with each team of players alternating after every shot.

The USA's Ally Ewing and Megan Khang squared off against Celine Boutier of France and England's Georgia Hall in the second match.

The Korda sisters - Jessica and Nelly - were the third American group off versus England's Mel Reid and Ireland's Leona Maguire. The final morning match was Lexi Thompson and Brittany Altomare against Charley Hull of England and Denmark's Emily Kristine Pedersen.

9:45 a.m.

Kang and Ernst are 1-up through nine holes over Nordquist and Castren. Ewing and Khang are 2-up over Boutier and Hall through eight holes.

Reid and Maguire are 2-up through eight holes over the Korda sisters. Thompson and Altomare are 1-up through seven holes against Hull and Pedersen.

10:30 a.m.

Kang and Ernst are 1-up through 13 holes over Nordquist and Castren. Ewing and Khang are 2-up over Boutier and Hall through 12 holes.

Reid and Maguire are 2-up through 11 holes over the Korda isters. Thompson and Altomare are even with Hull and Pedersen through 10 holes.

11:25 a.m.

Nordquist and Castren take the lead over Kang and Ernst. They are 2-up through 17 holes. Ewing and Khang are 2-up over Boutier and Hall through 16 holes.

Reid and Maguire are 1-up through 15 holes over the Korda isters. Thompson and Altomare are 2-up over Hull and Pedersen through 14 holes.

The Europeans earned the first point of the competition. Nordquist and Castren defeated Kang and Ernst 1-up. Kang and Ernst were 1-up through the 12th hole. But Nordquist and Castren then birdied 13 and the Americans bogeyed at 14 and

Ewing and Khang are now all square with Boutier and Hall through 18 holes. Ewing and Khang were 2-up through 16 holes

Reid and Maguire are 1-up through 17 holes over the Korda sisters. Thompson and Altomare are even with Hull and Pedersen through 17 holes.

12:20 p.m.

The Europeans have taken a 31/2 to 1/2-point lead over the Americans after the morning round.

Ewing and Khang tied Boutier and Hall as the pairings halved the point. Ewing missed a potential match-clinching three-foot putt on 18.

Reid and Maguire defeated the Korda sisters, finishing 1-up. Thompson and Altomare then fell to Hull and Pedersen as the Europeans took the final point of the morning, 1-up.

SATURDAY, ROUND 2

The tee times for the afternoon round were announced. Nanna Koerstz Madsen (Denmark) and Madelene Sagstrom Sweden) will take on Nelly Korda and Ewing at 12:35.

Spain's Carlota Ciganda and Germany's Sophia Popov will play Jennifer Kupcho and Lizette Salas at 12:50. Sweden's Nordqvist and Castren will play Thompson and

Mina Harigae at 1:05 p.m.

Hall and Maguire square off against Yealimi Noh and Altomare at 1:20.

2:15 p.m.

The Europeans are leading in three of the four afternoon fourball round matches Koerstz Madsen and Sagstrom are 1-up on Nelly Korda and Ewing through five holes. Americans Kupcho and Salas are all square with Ciganda and Popov through four holes.

NOTEBOOK: PARS AND STRIPES U.S. is red, white, very blue on Day 1

By KYLE ROWLAND BLADE SPORTS WRITER

The first day of the 2021 Solheim Cup at Inverness had a little bit of everything: European victories, American victories, roars, and controversy.

What more could a golf fan ask for?!

Europe sprinted out of the gate, slowed down the pace in the afternoon, and left Inverness bitter about what transpired on the 14th tee box around dinnertime. The rules kerfuffle involving Nelly Korda and Madelene Sagstrom is sure to be a talking point for both teams Saturday night.

Will the ruling and Europe's salty choice of words boost the Americans' spirit?

Tune in Sunday morning.

"I one-hundred-percent believe Madelene did not for one instance think that ball had any chance of going in the hole when she picked it up," European captain Catriona Matthew said. "I don't honestly believe Nelly or Ally [Ewing] actually thought it was going to go in, either.

"There was no reaction when Madelene picked up the ball and threw it to them. It's just an unfortunate incident to mar such a great day of good golf. Hopefully, we can put it behind us and get on with tomorrow."

Stronger than ever

There wasn't much pre-Solheim Cup debate about which team was better at the top the Americans have a decided advantage in world rankings. But if you go further down the roster, plenty of prognosticators thought Europe was better than the United States, top to bottom.

Mel Reid went a step further and declared the 2021 European Solheim Cup team the continent's best in years, if not ever.

After the first day, her statement looks spot on.

"I think it's the strongest team we've had in years." said Reid, who teamed with Leona Maguire to topple the previously unbeaten team of Jessica and Nelly Korda. "All the girls are just great girls. As usual, it's one of my favorite weeks of the year every two years."

The Americans have shown serious might over the past two LPGA seasons, winning 13 times since the restart at Inverness in August of 2020. They have the No. 1 player in the world and an average ranking well inside the top 30, while Europe's average of 44 is pushing 50th.

home-course advantage is ir-

"I love the atmosphere,"

"Obviously, I wasn't follow-

ing the rules about leaving the

ball for 10 seconds," Sagstrom

said. "But I do believe in integ-

rity and honor of the game of

golf, and I would never pick up

a putt that had a chance to go

in. I personally don't agree

with the decision with the ball

being on the edge, but I didn't

follow the 10-second rule, so it

sucks right now because I feel

round seemed to cast blame

on the Americans for inquiring

about a potential violation

when it was obvious that the

ball wasn't going to go in the

hole. But that theory was dis-

missed after officials said they

noticed the violation, adding

that the United States could

not have declined to count the

something like that, that's on

them," said Koertsz Madsen, a

message that's sure to reach

win their second consecutive

Solheim Cup and win on U.S.

soil for only the second time in

The Euros are attempting to

the U.S. team room.

"If they want to win on

stroke.

like I let my team down.'

Sweden's Anna Nordqvist said.

Solheim

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relevant.



Nelly Korda of Team USA hits out of the rough on the ninth hole during play Saturday at the Solheim Cup at Inverness.

Entering the week, Europe's team, despite having four rookies, had a career Solheim Cup record of 42-31-11, notably better than the Americans' 27-24-13. Only four members of the U.S. team have been on a winning Solheim Cup team.

Europe's rookies – Leona Maguire, Sophia Popov, Matilda Castren, and Nanna Koertsz Madsen - were 4-2 on Saturday.

"Just getting on the first tee I was nervous," Castren said. "I was just looking around and thinking how cool it was and what an experience and just how much fun it's going to be, and it was really fun. I really enjoyed the crowds, even though there was a little bit too much 'U-S-A' chanting."

Two days and 20 points remain. In other words, there is plenty of time for the Americans to storm back and take the Cup from Europe. The first day, however, portended what could be a gloomy Labor Day.

"The more cheering we hear, we know the better we're playing," U.S. captain Pat Hurst said. "So we want to hear as much as we can out there.

1st time for everything

Even in a loss, the Korda sisters were a dominant storyline at Gleneagles in 2019. Jessica and Nelly were unbeaten all week, and as a tandem, they won 7 of the United States 131/2 points.

Their partnership at Inverness was a no-brainer, except that it didn't go as planned in morning foursomes.

The European team of Reid and Maguire, the first Irish woman to play in the event, defeated the Kordas 1 up. Reid and Maguire never trailed, as the Kordas won just a single hole. Jessica had a downhill breaking eight-footer on No. 18 to tie the match, but it slid by have. We just couldn't get into a groove. It's just tough, but we came back and gave it our best. But Leona made everything coming in.

For most of the morning round, it looked like Europe's answer to the Kordas — Celine Boutier and Georgia Hall, who were 3-0-0 in 2019 — was going to falter. But the European duo won the 17th and 18th holes to salvage a half-point against Ally Ewing and Megan Khang. Ewing missed a threefoot putt on No. 18 that would have won the match for the U.S.

"It was a really tough match." Hall said. "Both teams played really well. Being 2-down with two to play is not ideal, but really glad that we managed to get a half-point."

Fellow Englishwoman Charley Hull, playing in her fifth career Solheim Cup, had never lost a foursomes match. She and Denmark's Emily Christine Pedersen trailed Lexi Thompson and Brittany Altomare by two with four to play, birdieing 16, 17, and 18 to win the match 1 up. Hull and Pedersen both made lengthy birdie putts in the closing holes.

"I just enjoyed playing out there. It's great fun," said Hull, who is 5-0-1 in the alternate shot format. "Me and Emily actually played against each other about 12, 13 years ago. It was actually Great Britain versus Europe. Now we're on the same team together, so we're just out there having fun. We didn't really feel the nerves. Three birdies in the last four holes, come from 2-down to 1up, so that was pretty good."

Wedding bells

Competing in the Solheim Cup doesn't match meeting Mr. Perfect. But it isn't far down the list for Jennifer Kupwith dessert," Kupcho said "And on the plate it said, 'Will you marry me?' So it was really cute.'

The happy couple has been dating for about 18 months. Monahan caddies on the LPGA Tour.

The Solheim Cup stage, with eyeballs from around the globe and pressure that exceeds even major championships, is something Kupcho hasn't fully experienced. But the former NCAA national champion at Wake Forest isn't a stranger to the bright lights - Kupcho won the inaugural Augusta National Women's Amateur, putting together a scintillating back nine on perhaps the most famous golf course in the world.

"She's obviously played on some bigger stages," U.S. assistant captain Angela Stanford said. "This is the biggest, but she's very focused. She's shown that she can finish well in LPGA tournaments, so I think just her makeup and her demeanor makes her feel like she's not a rookie. I think she'll be great this week.

"She's very organized. She's very focused on what she wants to do. A lot of times you don't see that in rookies. A lot of times rookies are kind of looking around and checking things out. But she's been very good about being very focused on what she needs to do.'

Quotable

"If the opponent in match play deliberately lifts or moves the player's ball overhanging the hole before the waiting time has ended, the player's ball is treated as holed with the previous stroke, and there is no penalty to the opponent under Rule 11.2b." — Rule 13.3b in the official rules of golf.

Nelly Korda's eagle putt on the par-5 13th hole was slightly over the lip when Sagstrom picked up her ball, resulting in a birdie for Korda and a loss of hole for Europe. The Americans would win 1 up, creating the first controversy of the 2021 Solheim Cup.

Numbers for dummies

2 over: Mina Harigae's score through 15 holes. She and Lexi Thompson were defeated 5 and 3 by Castren and Nordqvist. The 31-year-old Solheim Cup rookie was a captain's pick over Toledoborn Stacy Lewis.

11: Number of holes Castren and Nordqvist won on Saturday. The European pairing was 2-0-0 and played 33 holes.

The American team of Harigae and Thompson are down to Nordqvist and Castren. The Europeans lead that match 1-up through three holes.

Hall and Maguire of Team Europe are 2-up on Americans Noh and Altomare through two holes.

3:35 p.m.

The Americans have battled back in the afternoon but still trail in two of the four afternoon matches.

Team USA's Nelly Korda and Ewing are all square with Koerstz Madsen and Sagstrom through 10 holes.

Americans Noh and Altomare also are even with Hall and Maguire though seven holes.

Ciganda and Popov are 1-up over Kupcho and Salas through nine holes.

The American pair of Harigae and Thompson are down to Nordqvist and Castren. The Europeans lead that match 2-up through eight holes.

4:45 p.m.

The afternoon session is coming down to the final few holes. Team USA and Team Europe each lead in one of the afternoon matches, while the other two are all square.

Americans Nelly Korda and Ewing are 1-up on Koerstz Madsen and Sagstrom through 14 holes

The Team USA pairing of Noh and Altomare is even with Hall and Maguire through 10 holes.

Ciganda and Popov are tied with Americans Kupcho and Salas through 13 holes.

Nordqvist and Castren are 3-up through 12 holes over Harigae and Thompson.

5:30 p.m.

The Europeans gained another point as Nordqvist and Castren defeated Harigae and Thompson 4 and 3 in the first completed match of the afternoon session.

Team Europe now leads the United States 41/2 points to 1/2point. It was the second match of the day that Nordqvist and Castren won.

Americans Nelly Korda and Ewing are 1-up on Koerstz Madsen and Sagstrom through 17 holes.

The Team USA pairing of Noh and Altomare is even with Hall and Maguire through 13 holes.

Ciganda and Popov are tied with Kupcho and Salas through 16 holes.

6:05 p.m.

The Americans earned their first two full points of the day.

The team of Kupcho and Salas defeated Ciganda and Popov 1-up. Salas rolled in a birdie on the 18th hole to seal the win. Americans Nelly Korda and Ewing, meanwhile, defeated Koerstz Madsen and Sagstrom 1-up.

Team Europe still leads 41/2 points to 21/2 points. Noh and Altomare trail Hall and Maguire 1-up through 17 holes. 6:30 p.m.

Team Europe leads Team USA 51/2 points to 21/2 points after the first day of competition at Inverness Club.

Hall and Maguire wrapped up Saturday's play by defeating Noh and Altomare 1-up.

Mark Monroe

The Europeans have won on the low side. As a team in 2019, the the Solheim Cup once on U.S.

soil and have fewer than 1,000 Kordas didn't have a match go fans in Toledo. If Saturday was past the 14th hole. a preview of the next two days,

"We couldn't get into a rhythm at the start," Jessica said. "It's a tough golf course, and I think you can see that playing it. Not a lot of birdies to

cho.

The American rookie was recently engaged to Jay Monahan – not the PGA Tour commissioner — at a restaurant with an assist from the waitstaff.

"He took me to a really fancy, nice restaurant, and [the ring] came out on the plate

Saturday's results

EUROPE 5¹/₂, UNITED STATES 2¹/₂ Foursomes Europe 3¹/₂, United States ¹/₂ Anna Nordqvist and Matilda Castren, Europe, def. Danielle Kang and Austin Ernst, United States, 1 up. Celine Boutier and Georgia Hall, Europe, halved with Ally Ewing and Megan Khang, United States

and Megan Khang, United States. Mel Reid and Leona Maguire, Europe, def. Jessica Korda and Nelly

Mel Reid and Leona Maguno, Europe, def. Lexi Thompson and Korda, United States, 1 up. Charley Hull and Emily Pedersen, Europe, def. Lexi Thompson and Brittany Altomare, United States, 1 up. Fourballs

Europe 2, United States 2 Nelly Korda and Ally Ewing, United States, def. Nanna Koerstz Madsen and Madelene Sagstrom, Europe, 1 up.

Jennifer Kupcho and Lizette Salas, United States, def. Carlota Cig-anda and Sophia Popov, Europe, 1 up. Anna Nordqvist and Matilda Castren, Europe, def. Lexi Thompson

and Mina Harigae, United States, 4 and 3. Georgia Hall and Leona Maguire, Europe, def. Yealimi Noh and Brittany Altomare, United States, 1 up.

four possible points. All four matches went to the 18th hole, with Europe winning the final hole twice and halving twice.

The biggest stunner was Nelly and Jessica Korda not only losing as partners for the first time but winning just one hole in a 1-up loss to England's Mel Reid and Ireland's Leona Maguire.

"I couldn't have asked for a better start to my Solheim career," said Maguire, the first Irish woman to play in the Solheim Cup. "Very lucky to have Mel alongside me. I think everybody had written us off today, and we just sort of took that in our stride and wanted to be as relentless and fearless as possible, and I feel like we did that."

Sweden's Anna Nordqvist and Finland's Matilda Castren defeated Danielle Kang and Austin Ernst 1 up, birdieing Nos. 13, 14, and 15 after trailing at the turn. England's Charley Hull and Denmark's Emily Kristine Pedersen were 1-up winners against Lexi Thompson and Brittany Altomare.

The only morning points for the United States came via a halve by Ally Ewing and Megan Khang, who had England's Georgia Hall and France's Celine Boutier dormie with two

65: Salas and Kupcho's best ball score in the afternoon.

0-3-0: Record of America's captain's picks - Altomare, Noh, and Harigae.

5-2-1: Record of Europe's captain's picks - Boutier, Castren, Koertsz Madsen, Maguire, Reid, and Sagstrom.

holes left, only to lose Nos. 17 and 18. Ewing missed a threefoot putt on 18 that would have won the match.

Maguire finished off a storybook first career Solheim Cup round by teaming with Hall to beat Altomare and American rookie Yealimi Noh 1 up. Castren, another Solheim Cup rookie, completed her 2-0-0 day with a 4 and 3 win alongside Nordqvist.

"Delighted to get two points on the board," Maguire said. 'Had two great partners today.'

Salas made a 7-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole of her match with first-timer Jennifer Kupcho versus Spain's Carlota Ciganda and Germany's Sophia Popov, another Solheim Cup rookie.

"I knew what I had to do, and I just said, 'I'm ready for this moment," an excited Salas said afterward. "Jennifer was just rock solid all day and just kept me in it. I think we worked well together. It was a team effort to get the job done today.'

On Sunday, the Americans will need a healthy helping of their afternoon vigor to erase the morning malaise.

"We're leaving on a good note tonight," Hurst said. "Looking forward to playing tomorrow.'

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nine attempts. The morning foursome matches were all yellow and blue, as Europe won 31/2 out of

In a meeting earlier this week, rules officials informed players and captains about this particular rule. Statements by the European team after the

NFL

Browns get defensive regulars back as opener at Chiefs nears

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BEREA, Ohio — The Browns' defense is getting healthy just in time for a Week 1 matchup against Patrick Mahomes and those highscoring Chiefs.

Cornerback Greedy Williams, safety Grant Delpit, and linebacker Sione Takitaki all returned from injuries and practiced on Thursday before coach Kevin Stefanski sent the Browns off on a three-day holiday break.

The season opener is Sept. 12 against Kansas City, which knocked Cleveland out of the playoffs in the divisional round last season.

All three players participated in individual drills during the portion of practice open to reporters.

Before the Browns had their last practice until Monday, Stefanski stressed to his players the importance of staying healthy as coronavirus cases continue to rise in some parts of the country.

"The message is stay safe, be careful, and follow the rules that are set forth, but in terms of telling the guys what they can and can't do, I am really not in a position to do that," he said. "I am in a position to tell them to be safe and reiterate some of those messages this morning and again today."

Stefanski said unvaccinated players have to remain close to Cleveland so they can get coronavirus tested each day. Vaccinated players are tested once per week.

Stefanski said he and his staff will continue to work as they ramp up preparations for the two-time defending AFC champions.

"We have plenty of work to do," he said. "We have kind of outlined what we need to get done this weekend in terms of getting ready for next week."

Williams missed last season with a shoulder nerve injury sustained in training camp. He had been healthy during training camp before injuring his groin in an Aug. 22 exhibition game against the New York Giants.

Although he's been penciled in as a starter, Williams may soon be second on the depth chart behind rookie Greg Newsome II, a first-round pick from Northwestern who has been very impressive. Even if he doesn't start, Williams will get plenty of playing time.

NOTES: The Browns signed kicker Chris Naggar to the practice squad. An undrafted free agent, Naggar will provide insurance and competition for Chase McLaughlin.



THE BLADE/JEREMY WADSWORTH

Jennifer Kupcho chips on hole No. 9 during the first round of the Solheim Cup Saturday at Inverness.



Team USA, or a star-spangled golf diehard. There's no spinning it: The favored Americans had a bad day, winning only two of eight matches, both in the afternoon session. Europe's $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ lead is its largest ever after one day, matching the Solheim Cup record previously set by the U.S. in 1998 and 2017.

tee. In the big greenside grandstands. In the supermarketsized Meijer Pavilion. In the swollen galleries.

While attendance figures were not immediately available, the crowds no doubt numbered in the tens of thousands. Also, anecdotally, I can report the massive merchandise tent was virtually wiped out.

"Incredible, the atmo-

TRANSACTIONS

NBA

BROOKLYN NETS — Acquired F Sekou Doum-bouya and C Jahill Okafor from Detroit in exchange for C DeAndre Jordan and a draft consideration.

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at MILWAUKEE	Louis +197									
at CHICAGO CUBS	-147 Pittsburgh +130									
Atlanta	-185 at COLORADO +162									
L.A. Dodgers	-150 at SAN FRANCISCO +130									
at N.Y. YANKEES	-292 Baltimore +242									
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at TAMPA BAY	-201 Minnesota +175 -162 Cleveland +145									
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Texas	-110 at L.A. ANGELS -110									
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ITALIAN OPEN

SATURDAY At Marco Simone Golf Course Rome, Italy Third Round Nicolai Hojgaard, Denmark;66-69-65; _;200 Tommy Fleetwood, England;66-68-67; _;201 Daniel Von Tonder, South Africa;70-65-66; _;201 Daniel Von Tonder, South Africa;70-65-66;_;201 Mikko Korhonen, Finland;68-66-66;_;202 Oliver Farr, Wales;69-68-67;_;203 Oliver Farr, Wales;69-66-67;_;204 Alexander Levy, France;69-66-69;_;204 Victor Perez, France;70-67-67;_;204 Eduardo Molinari, Italy;65-70-70;_;205 Francesco Laporta, Italy;66-70-69;_;205 Johannes Veerman, United States;67-67-2: :206 Adri Arnaus, Spain;66-68-72; ;206

Adri Anraus, Spain;56-58-72;206 Adrian Meronk, Poland;70-69-67;206 Joost Luiten, Netherlands;71-66-70;207 David Horsey, England;69-71-67;207 George Coetzee, South Africa;72-68-67;207 Sean Crocker, United States;72-67-68;207 Richard Bland, England;70-68-68;207 Tapio Pulkkanen, Finland;72-70-66; _;208 Henrik Stenson, Sweden;64-71-73; _;208 Scott Jamieson, Scotland;70-67-71; _;208 Scott Jamieson, Scotland;70-67-71;_:208 Masahiro Kawamura, Japan;67-70-71;_:208 Gavin Green, Malaysia;69-69-70;_:208 Thomas Pieters, Belgium;70-69-69;_:208 Julien Quesne, France;70-72-67:_:209 Guido Migliozzi, Italy;72-69-68;_:209 Victor Dubuisson, France;70-68-71;_:209 Francesco Molinari, Italy;69-69-71;_:209 Steven Brown, England;67-71-71;_:209 Scott Hend, Australia;65-74-70;_:209 Adrian Otaegui, Spain;71-71-68;_:210 Rasmus Hojgaard, Denmark;72-70-68;_:210 Eddie Pepperell, England;65-71-74;_;210 Julian Suri, United States;68-73-69;_;210 ;210 Shubhankar Sharma, India;75-66-69; ;210 Matthew Jordan, England;71-67-72;_;210 Pablo Larrazabal, Spain;70-70-70;_;210 Sam Horsfield, England;69-73-69;_;211 Sain Forsheid, England;9-73-95;211 Marcel Siem, German;72-69-70;;211 Dean Burmester, South Africa;70-71-70;;211 Parren Fichardt, South Africa;72-69-70;;211 Jonathan Caldwell, Northern Ireland;71-68->-211 72; ;211 ,_,211 Dave Coupland, England;70-69-72;_;211 Maximilian Kieffer, Germany;69-70-72;_;211 Bernd Wiesberger, Austria;69-70-72;_;211 John Catlin, United States;72-70-70;_;212 Julien Guerrier, France;69-73-70;_;212 Adrien Saddier, France;67-75-70;_;212 Adrien Saddief, France;67-45-70...;212 Benjamin Hebert, France;67-47-1;...;212 Paul Waring, England;70-72-70;...;212 Matthew Southgate, England;70-70-72;...;212 Ashley Chesters, England;70-70-72;...;212 Antione Rozner, France;71-69-72;...;212 Wil Besseling, Netherlands;73-66-74;...;212 Galum Shinkwin, England;69-71-74;...;214 Grant Forrest, Scotland;72-70-73;...;215 Sami Valimaki, Finland;70-71-74;...;215 Joakim Lagergren, Sweden;71-69-75; ; Kalle Samooja, Finland;64-74-77; ;215 ;215 Calum Hill, Scotland;75-65-75; ;215 Dale Whitnell, England;69-70-78;_;217 Jean-Baptist Gonnet, France;71-71-76; ;218 Robin Roussel, France;68-73-77;_;218 Retired Maverick Antcliff, Austria

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Schoop Det		522	71	148		72	.284	
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Tampa Bay	3.67	1058	495	369	1267	10	37
Chicago	3.76	997	489	407	1338	11	36
Oakland	3.82	1097	508	366	1116	11	34
Toronto	3.89	1042	498	394	1192	12	26
Boston	4.28	1188	569	464	1277	6	43
Seattle	4.28	1134	570	398	1096	10	40
Cleveland	4.35	1036	559	445	1176	7	35
Detroit	4.43	1160	586	470	1070	5	33
Kansas City	4.65	1134	606	507	1149	5	30
Texas	4.69	1165	615	424	1033	2	23
Los Angeles	4.75	1139	624	494	1244	3	35
Minnesota	4.95	1153	646	397	1087	6	32
Baltimore	5.81	1234	742	469	1060	3	19

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	Cole NYY	155	118	32	215	14	6	2.73				
	Bassitt Oak	151	123	35	154	12	4	3.22				
	Flexen Sea	145	153	30	99	11	5	3.52				
	Greinke Hou	159	152	32	110	11	5	3.66				
	Montas Oak	156	143	45	174	11	9	3.68				
	Giolito ChW	158	129	47	180	9	9	3.69				
	Eovaldi Bos	156	156	28	163	10	8	3.73				
	Irvin Oak	149	156	33	99	9	12	3.74				
	Cease ChW	143	119	56	188		6	3.82				
	Manaea Oak	149	147	36	165	8	9	3.91				
	Ryu Tor	149	142	33	121	12	8	3.92				
	Kikuchi Sea	144	125	53	149	7	7	4.12				
	Keuchel ChW	139	153	49	84	8	8	5.22				
	Minor KC		151		146	8	12					
	Lyles Tex	148	171	48	121	7	11	5.63				

National League TEAM BATTING

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Washington	4380	585	1125	151	554	.257					
Cincinnati			1143	188	651	.250					
Colorado	4473	617	1109	151	588	.248					
San Francisco			1100		612	.243					
Los Angeles	4563	682	1105	188	656	.242					
Atlanta	4439		1073		623	.242					
San Diego	4482	619	1082	156	589	.241					
Philadelphia			1068		586	.241					
St. Louis	4401	559	1058	153	539	.240					
New York	4282	507	1015	141	482	.237					
Arizona	4610	572	1090	119	542	.236					
Miami	4472	538	1057	130	513	.236					
Milwaukee	4503	625	1056	162	593	.235					
Pittsburgh	4457	485	1035	106	458	.232					
Chicago	4446	577	1027	175	546	.231					

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INDIVIDUAL BATTING											
	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	Avg					
Frazier Pit	386	58	125	4	32	.324					
T.Turner Was	388	66	125	18	49	.322					
Castellanos Cin	436	79	140	26	78	.321					
Winker Cin	420	77	129	24	71	.307					
Riley Atl	483	74	148	28	83	.306					
Harper Phi	398	80	120	26	63	.302					
Soto Was	408	90	123	24	76	.301					
Reynolds Pit	475	74	141	21	77	.297					
Freeman Atl	502	97	147	28	72	.293					
Segura Phi	414		121	10	45	.292					
Crawford SF	393	58	114	19	75	.290					
Goldschmidt StL	504		144	24	82	.286					
J.Turner LAD	441		124	21	71	.281					
Tapia Col	411	62	115	5	45	.280					
Tatis Jr. SD	379		106	36	81	.280					
Cron Col	378		104	25	78	.275					
Machado SD	471			23	87	.274					
M.Rojas Mia	416		114	8	39	.274					
O'Neill StL	374		102	22	52	.273					
J.Rojas Ari	406		111	11	40	.273					
Votto Cin	376		102	28	84	.271					
Naquin Cin	393			19	68	.270					
Hosmer SD			117	11	55	.269					
India Cin	125	22	117	10	61	260					

MEN'S SINGLES

Third Round Oscar Otte, Germany, def. Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-Oscar Otte, Germany, det. Andreas seppi, nauy, o-3, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. Matteo Berrettini (6), Italy, def. Ilya Ivashka, Bela-rus, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3. Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Kei Nishikori, Japan, 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-3, 6-2. Jannik Sinner (13), Italy, def. Gael Monfils (17), France, 7-6 (1), 6-2, 4-6, 4-6, 6-4. Jenson Brooksby, United States, def. Aslan Karatsev (21), Russia, 6-2, 3-6, 2-6, 3-6.3. Lloyd Harris, South Africa, def. Denis Shapovalov (7), Canada, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. WOMEN'S SINGLES Third Round

WOMEN'S SINGLES Third Round Bianca Andreescu (6), Canada, def. Greet Minnen, Belgium, 6-1, 6-2. Maria Sakkari (17), Greece, def. Petra Kvitova (10), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-3. Belinda Bencic (11), Switzerland, def. Jessica Pegula (23), United States, 6-2, 6-4. Emma Raducanu, Britain, def. Sara Sorribes Tormo, Spain, 6-0, 6-1. Iga Swiatek (7), Poland, def. Anett Kontaveit (28), Estonia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Karolina Pliskova (4), Czech Republic, def. Ajla Tomljanovic, Australia, 6-3, 6-2. MEN'S DOUBLES , Australia, 6-3, 6-2. MEN'S DOUBLES

WOMEN'S DOUBLES Second Round Storm Sanders, Australia, and Caroline Dolehide (10), United States, def. Irina-Camelia Begu and Cristina-Andreea Mitu, Romania, 6-0, 6-1. Erin Routiliffe, New Zealand, and Leylah Annie Fernandez, Canada, def. Robin Montgomery and Ashlyn Krueger, United States, 6-2, 6-2. Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Elise Mertens (1), Bel-gium, def. Elixane Lechemia, France, and Ulrikke Elikeri, Norway, 6-4, 6-2. MIXED DOUBLES

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WIXED DOUBLES Second Round Marcelo Demoliner, Brazil, and Ellen Perez, Aus-tralia, def. Madison Keys and Bjorn Fratangelo, United States, 6-4, 6-3. Ben Mclachlan and Ena Shibahara (8), Japan, def. Hayley Carter and Hunter Reese, United States, 7-5, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES

HIXED DOUBLES
 Third Round
 Fabrice Martin, France, and Yaroslava Shvedova,
 Kazakhstan, def. Sachia Vickery and Nathan Pasha,
 United States, 6-4, 4-6, 11-9.
 Demi Schuurs, Netherlands, and Sander Gille (8),
 Belgium, def. Montserrat Gonzalez, Paraguay, and
 Nadia Podroroska, Argentina, walkover.
 Max Purcell, Australia, and Dayana Yastremska,
 Ukraine, def. Gabriela Dabrowski, Canada, and Mar cus Daniell, New Zealand, 6-3, 6-3.
 Ken Skupski, Britain, and Alexa Guarachi Ma thison (3), Chile, def. Galina Voskobeva, Kazakh stan, and Nikola Cacic, Serbia, 6-7 (4), 6-1, 10-8.
 Desirae Krawczyk, United States, and Joe Salis bury (2), Britain, def. Filip Polasek, Slovakia, and
 Belinda Bencic, Switzeriand, 7-6 (1), 7-5.
 Marcelo Arevala-Gonzalez, El Salvador, and Giuliana Olmos, Mexico, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Ni cole Melichar (1), United States, 7-5, 3-6, 10-5.

AUTO RACING

XFINITY SPORT CLIPS HAIRCUTS VFW HELP A HERO 200

SATURDAY At Darlington Raceway

Darlington, S.C. Lap length: 1.37 miles (Start position in parentheses) 1. (8) Noah Gragson, Chevrolet, 152 laps, 59

oints. 2. (6) Harrison Burton, Toyota, 152, 44. 3. (24) Austin Cindric, Ford, 152, 46. 4. (3) Justin Haley, Chevrolet, 152, 42. 5. (5) Jeb Burton, Chevrolet, 152, 32. 6. (4) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 152, 39. 7. (28) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet, 152, 0. 8. (15) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 152, 29. 9. (9) Myatt Snider, Chevrolet, 152, 31. 10. (22) Alex Labbe, Chevrolet, 152, 27. 11. (12) Rvan Siede, Crot, 152. 26. 9) Myatt Snider, Chevrolet, 152, 31.
 (12) Alex Labbe, Chevrolet, 152, 27.
 (12) Hyan Sieg, Ford, 152, 26.
 (14) Denny Hamiin, Toyota, 152, 0.
 (10) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 152, 24.
 (19) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 152, 23.
 (16) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 152, 24.
 (19) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 152, 22.
 (17) Landon Cassili, Chevrolet, 152, 22.
 (17) Landon Cassili, Chevrolet, 152, 21.
 (13) Colin Garrett, Toyota, 152, 20.
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 (23) Brandon Brown, Chevrolet, 151, 0.
 (18) David Starr, Toyota, 151, 7.
 (28) Carson Ware, Chevrolet, 151, 6.
 (24) Jesse Little, Toyota, 150, 5.
 (25) Brandon Jones, Toyota, 146, 7.
 (36) Ryan Ellis, Ford, 133, 21.
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 (36) Ryan Ellis, Ford, 133, 21.
 (37) Kile Weatherman, Chevrolet, 116, 0.
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SATURDAY Northwest Ohio Fremont St. Joseph at Conotton Valley Union Lo-cal, 1 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

EAST Allegheny 42, Thiel 14 Boston College 51, Colgate 0 Brockport 31, Framingham St. 0 Castheton 13, Pymouth St. 0 Castheton 13, Pymouth St. 0 Catholic 40, McDaniel 7 Dean 42, Fitchburg St. 6 Delaware St. 32, Bowie St. 24 Endicott 27, St. Lawrence 14 Grove City 39, Juniata 14 Holy Cross 38, UConn 28 Ithaca 52, Bridgewater (Mass.) 20 Johns Hopkins 53, Stevenson 18 Kings (Pa.) 13, Moravian 10 Kutztown 19, Assumption 0 Lebanon Valley 19, Franklin & Marshall 14 Mff 41, Curry 7 Marshall 49, Navy 7 Marshall 49, Navs 7 Muhlenberg 41, 0 New Haven 30, Franklin Pierce 14 Pittsburgh 51, UMass 7 Rutgers 61, Temple 14 Shippensburg 25, W. Virginia St. 17 Stonehill 35, Bloomsburg 13 Susquehanna 44, Lycoming 10 Towson 31, Morgan St. 0 Union (NY) 48, Morrisville St. 14 Villanova 47, Lehigh 3 W. New England 24, Springfield 13 Wilkes 46, 7 SOUTH EAST W. New England 24, Springfield 13 Wilkes 46, 7 SOUTH Alabama 44, Miami 13 Army 43, Georgia St. 10 Augustana (III.) 31, Rhodes 21 Baldwin Wallace 45, Hampden-Sydney 24 Bridgewater (Va.) 31, Gettysburg 7 Catawba 37, 27 Furman 29, NC A&T 18 Kentucky 45, Louisiana-Monroe 10 Mississipi St. 35, Louisiana Tech 34 Newberry 31, 7 Presbyterian 84, St. Andrews 43 Richmond 38, Howard 14 Shenardoah 28, Methodist 23 Shorter 38, Brevard 14 Shenardoah 28, Methodist 23 Shorter 38, Brevard 14 Yinginia-Wilse 54, Va. Lynchburg 0 West Florida 42, McNeese St. 36 Wils-Oshkosh 28, Hunzigon 24 Wolford 24, Elon 22 MiDWEST MIDWEST Albion 36, Mount St. Joseph 20 Alma 23, Bluffton 0 Augustana (SD) 49, Minot St. 0 Bethel (Minn.) 59, North Park 7 Central 46, St. Olaf 27 Chicago 31, Washington (Mo.) 21 Cincinnati 49, Miami (Ohio) 14 Con 38. Cornell (Iowa) 7 Cincinnati 49, Miami (Ohio) 14 Coe 38, Cornell (Iowa) 7 Concordia (Wis.) 28, Martin Luther 21 Cortland 38, Wittenberg 16 Dubuque 30, Marietta 25 Franklin 35, Illinois Wesleyan 21 Greenville 37, Millikin 33 Iowa 34, Indiana 6 Iowa 35, 16, N. Iowa 10 Kalamazoo 24, Oberlin 17 Kansas St. 24, Stanford 7 Lawrence 21, 14 Kansas St. 24, Stanford 7 Lawrence 21, 14 Michigan Tech 14, Hillsdale 10 Midwestern St. 48, Quincy 27 Missouri 34, Cent. Michigan 24 N. Dakota St. 26, Albany (NY) 6 N. Michigan 27, McKendree 20 Nebraska 52, Fordham 7 Nebraska 40esleyan 69, Eureka 20 Notre Dame (Ohio) 42, Ashland 35, OT Ohio Wesleyan 32, Otterbein 28 Penn St. 16, Wisconsin 10 Rockford 48, Grinnell 13 S. Virginia 41, Wilmington (Ohio) 34, OT St. John's (Minn.) 39, Aurora 33 St. Norbert 21, Loras 14 Tiffin 34, 10 Truman St. 31, Davenport 14 Valley City St. 35, Concordia (Mocr.) 32 Washington & Jefferson 21, John Carroll 14 Wis.-Stevens Pt 31, Mayville St. 14 Kondar 40, Tulane 35 Texas 38, Rice 17 Howard Payne 43, Texas Lutheran 17 Oklahoma 40, Tulane 35 Texas 38, Louisiana-Lafayette 18 FAR WEST Lawrence 21, 14 FAR WEST Air Force 35, Lafayette 14 Cal Poly 28, San Diego 17 Idaho 68, Simon Fraser 0 N.M. Highlands 44, Fort Lewis 7 North Dakota 35, Idaho St. 14 Oregon 31, Fresno St. 24 Southerm Cal 30, San Jose St. 7 Wyoming 19, Montana St. 16

Yet if the Americans are in the woods, let us not miss the forest through the brush.

The day thrilled — and delivered — just the same.

For one, the golf was good, with seven of the eight matches going the distance on a course prepped with excitement in mind. (One softening feature on this monster of a track: the rough is a modest 2½ inches — shorter than your freshly mowed lawn. "We set the course up for entertainment and let the players dictate the play," LPGA rules official Dan Maselli said. "No one wants to watch par win a hole.")

For another, the party was better.

As the day's headlines jumped from Europe's searing start to Team USA's milk-warm rally to a welcome dash of controversy — see: the Euros dropping a hole after Madeline Sagstrom picked up Nelly Korda's overhanging putt too early the one constant was the electricity that ripped through the grounds.

What a scene.

And what a turnout by Toledo.

One of the coolest features of Inverness' recent restoration to its Donald Ross roots is that the removal of its interior pines created sweeping vistas of the rolling grounds, and the magic of the place was on full display Saturday.

Anywhere you stood, you could see an ocean of red, white, and blue in every direction.

In the 2,500-seat stadium topped by triple-decked hospitality suites — around the first

sphere," Europe's Leona Maguire said.

"The crowds were amazing," added Yealimi Noh, a Solheim Cup rookie for the United States. "I think this is the most people I've ever seen on the golf course. It was so much fun."

I'm not sure anyone would argue.

In the afternoon, I walked the course with Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz, and I was struck by the joy that filled the course, including from Toledoans proud to show off their city and its most storied venue - a city and venue that, if given the chance, proved once more it can host any golf tournament on the planet (just saying, USGA).

'This is fantastic," one spectator said.

"Isn't this wonderful?" Kaps-

zukiewicz replied. "Amazing," another fan told the mayor.

"When's the last time you've seen such a large gathering of happy people?" Kapszukiewicz asked.

No one had a good answer. If anyone still questioned the lengths the Toledo community went to land this event, the mayor suggested, "I think there's a lot of crow being eaten."

"This is really kind of a dream come true," Inverness president Greg Kasper said. 'We got to experience it in Des Moines [in 2017] and what we built is bigger than that. Just to see the electricity and energy and Toledo turn out like we knew it would, we're blessed." Same time, same place. Let's do it again Sunday, no?

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BASEBALL LEADERS

American League

TEAM BATTING

	AB	R	н	HR	RBI	Avg
Houston	4610	705	1232	171	678	.267
Toronto	4478	667	1176	200	641	.263
Boston	4623	690	1198	182	651	.259
Chicago	4452	676	1127	163	642	.253
Los Angeles	4544	614	1132	162	584	.249
Kansas City	4479	555	1093	135	524	.244
Detroit	4516	595	1095	158	574	.242
Minnesota	4498	605	1083	187	569	.241
Baltimore	4461	545	1068	160	524	.239
Tampa Bay	4586	717	1093	180	677	.238
New York	4406	584	1048	172	544	.238
Cleveland	4372	590	1039	173	564	.238
Oakland	4493	612	1066	170	575	.237
Texas	4462	518	1024	147	493	.229
Seattle	4435	564	984	168	544	.222
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Suerrero Jr. Tor	491	100	155	39	97	.316						
Gurriel Hou	436	66	136	13	70	.312						
Aullins Bal	502	75	152	24	49	.303						
Anderson ChW	463	82	140	14	53	.302						
ludge NYY	447	72	134	30	75	.300						
Bogaerts Bos	459	77	137	20	70	.298						
.Hernández Tor	441	66	130	23	89	.295						
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Naquin Cin	393 52	106	19	68	.270
Hosmer SD	435 47	117	11	55	.269
India Cin	435 82	117	18	61	.269
P.Smith Ari	443 62	119	10	43	.269
Taylor LAD	457 86	123	19	69	.269
Blackmon Col	433 63	116	12	69	.268
García Mil	412 61	110	24	77	.267
Betts LAD	361 72	96	19	46	.266
Cronenworth SD	495 85	131	19	61	.265
Edman StL	524 76	139	10	47	.265
Aguilar Mia	444 49	117	22	93	.264
W.Smith LAD	350 59	92	22	65	.263
Peralta Ari	412 47	108	6	52	.262
Alonso NYM	456 66	119	29	78	.261
Myers SD	368 47	96	16	55	.261
Realmuto Phi	379 55	99	14	58	.261
Carlson StL	453 66	118	13	48	.260
Swanson Atl	504 70	131	26	79	.260
Albies Atl	517 83	134	24	87	.259
Farmer Cin	406 50	105	13	52	.259
Muncy LAD	402 80	104	30	78	.259
Arenado StL	501 65	129	29	88	.257
Grisham SD	373 49	95	14	53	.255
McMahon Col	444 68	113	20	68	.255
Bell Was	401 60	101	23	74	.252
Story Col	437 71	109	18	62	.249
Urías Mil	413 66	103	18	60	.249
Hoskins Phi	389 64	96	27	71	.247
D.Smith NYM	417 41	103	11	55	.247
Pham SD	410 68	97	13	41	.237
McCutchen Phi	394 65	89	22	68	.226
Ahmed Ari	402 44	90	4	37	.224
Newman Pit	435 42	95	4	29	.218
Yastrzemski SF	405 64	88	21	52	.217
Happ ChC	375 44	78	18	44	.208
Suárez Cin	439 59	77	25	68	.175

TEAM PITCHING

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Los Angeles	2.99	918	403	421	1347	14	44
San Francisco	3.27	1015	439	354	1183	15	48
Milwaukee	3.44	969	461	463	1360	15	38
New York	3.72	981	471	384	1205	8	36
San Diego	3.79	1058	505	419	1290	11	40
Miami	3.92	1056	514	433	1137	7	25
Atlanta	3.98	1055	517	427	1195	15	32
St. Louis	4.09	1017	528	523	1019	13	37
Cincinnati	4.42	1118	593	532	1276	7	36
Philadelphia	4.46	1112	581	421	1207	9	32
Chicago	4.65	1142	614	491	1167	7	34
Washington	4.67	1097	591	424	1099	7	29
Colorado	4.70	1140	607	449	1070	5	25
Pittsburgh	5.06	1147	652	498	1094	5	18
Arizona	5.12	1243	675	471	1047	4	19

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

	IP	Н	BB	S0	W	L	ERA
	176						2.05
s Mil	139	104	26	189	9	4	2.27
uff Mil	157	108	40	185	9	7	2.35
nan SF	157	111	47	183	12	5	2.52
an NYM	151	135	36	134	9	12	2.85
ove SD	148	108	39	169	9	8	2.85
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TENNIS

U.S. Open SATURDAY At USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center Surface: Hardcourt outdoor

108, 1 38. (7) Riley Herbst, Ford, accident, 107, 1. 39. (11) Sam Mayer, Chevrolet, brakes, 45, 1. 40. (40) Gray Gaulding, Chevrolet, electrical, 2, 1.

Race Statistics were not immediately available.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a

A inaximum of 150 points can be attained in a race. The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Fin-ion

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

FRIDAY'S SCORES

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Clay at Fremont Ross St. John's Jesuit at Lima Senior Whitmer at St. Francis de Sales Northern Lakes League Maumee at Anthony Wayne Perrysburg at Bowling Green Napoleon at Northview Southview at Springfield **Northern Buckeye Conference** Woodmore at Eastwood Fostoria at Elmwood

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

PERRYSBURG DEF. CENTRAL CATHOLIC 25-10. 25-12

PERRYSBURG DEF. AMHERST STEELE

25-22, 25-22 LAKE DEF. DEFIANCE 25-22, 25-11 LAKE DEF. SOUTHVIEW

25-13, 25-16

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Girls

EASTWOOD 10, SWANTON 0 Souder 6, Haas 1, Montag 1, Zura 1, Brooks 1 DELTA 5, WHITMER 0 Demaline 2, Munger 2, Boulton

Boys

DEFIANCE 3, LAKE 1

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

PATRICK HENRY INVITATIONAL BOYS

BOYS Team results: Archbold 30, Liberty Center 34, Maumee Valley Country Day 112, Wayne Trace 114, Montpelier 117, Leipsic 119, Patrick Henry 141 Individual results: 1, Kenry Miles (LC) 17:11.56; 2, Johns (A) 17:26.80; 3, McCarty (A) 17:45.65; 4, Garrow (A) 18:33.24; 7, Fausnight (LC) 18:34.89; 8, Ry-bak (MV) 18:40.96; 9, Matthew Marlow (LC) 18:44.33, 10, Brennan Yates (PH) 18:46.03. GIELS

GIRLS

GIRLS Team results: Liberty Center 24, St. Ursula 66, Patrick Henry 71, Archbold 99, Wayne Trace 118, Montpelier 151 Individual results: 1, Hope Oelkrug (LC) 18:35.71; 2, Meller (LC) 19:11.30; 3, Miller (LC) 19:34.65; 4, Gillson (PH) 19:44.18; 5, Prigge (PH) 20:13.94; 6, Steinmetz (StU) 20:20.22; 7, Rupp (A) 20:21.72; 8, Elieff (LC) 20:26.48; 9, Bahena (WT) 20:35.36; 10, Minnich (LC) 21:02.00.

COLLEGE SOCCER

Men

GEORGETOWN 1. LOURDES 0 McKettrick

Women

LOURDES 2, POINT PARK 1 L: Shaffer, Nofziger PPU: Spry

SPORTLIGHT

1922 — The U.S. beats Australia 4-1 to capture the Davis Cup for the third straight year. 2013 — Denver's Peyton Manning ties an NFL record with seven touchdown passes against the Super Bowl champion Baltimore Ravens to lead the Broncos to a 49-27 win in the season opener. Man-ning becomes the sixth player to throw for that many, and the first since Joe Kapp on Sept. 28, 1969.

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SECTION C



Shinv dashboards are a common plague of newer cars

BY RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Car Talk: Toyota recently had a recall on Toyota Camrys for melting dashboards. I did not respond to the recall, because my car did not have this problem. However, now that the recall has ended, my

2019 Camry has started having it I don't want go to the expense of treating the dashboard. My main concern is that the melting dash reflects onto the windshield and obstructs my vision. Is it possible to tint the windshield and alleviate this problem? — Olivia

I'm not sure your dashboard is . melting, Olivia.

Toyota and Lexus had a problem with dashboards that would crack, melt, ooze and stink in extremely hot weather. But all the cars we know about that were affected were made between 2003 and 2011. After a bunch of people sued, Toyota initiated a "customer support program" and agreed to replace these Salvador Dali dashes.

So, if your 2019 Camry's dashboard is actually melting, Toyota is going to be very upset because they're guite convinced

that they fixed it years ago. If your main complaint is the reflection of the dashboard onto the windshield, that's a different story. That's a problem that plagues a lot of cars whose dashboards are not melting. It's worse than it used to be because most windshields are now installed at a steeper angle, for better aerodynamics. That makes for more reflection off the dashboard.

The biggest offenders are dashboards that aren't black. The worst one we ever experienced was a Chevy Bolt from a few years ago that had a black and white dashboard. It was like trying to see the road through a game of chess

So, what can you do? Number one, keep the windshield clean. You want to clean the outside and inside of your windshield. A film of grime and out-gassed vinyl will build up on the inside of your windshield, a little at a time, and you don't notice it until the reflections nearly blind you. So clean both sides regularly.

Second. try polarized sunglasses to cut the glare. The glare is often worse at certain times of the day, when the sun is beating down at a certain angle. Try keeping a pair of polarized sunglasses in the car and see if they help.

Third, don't clean your dashboard. One thing that makes windshield glare much worse is cleaning the top of the dash with a product like Armor All, which is designed to make surfaces shine. Shiny surfaces are your mortal enemy, Olivia. So, if you recently had the

interior cleaned, that could be the problem.

Try removing the shiny residue with soap and warm water and see if you can get it back to a matte finish.

Finally, there are some people who recommend dashboard covers, sometimes called "dash mats." It's basically a non-shiny cloth that covers the top of your dashboard. We've never tried one, and I'm not sure it'll make much of a difference, but you can experiment with a piece of dark cloth

If that helps, you can buy one that fits. Just make sure you leave room for your dashboard defroster vents. And don't go for the shag carpet dash mat. That's very 2019.

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