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Atlantic League LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed LHP J.C. Romero. Traded RHP Mark

Rogers to Bridgeport for future consid-

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in from the 15-day DL. Joey Gallo to Round INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed DT Jeris Pendleton. Canadian Football RAVES — Agreed to angel Perez on a minor

CFL — Fined Hamilton's Jonathan UBS - Sent OF Jorge Langa an undisclosed amount for an un-Soler to Iowa (PCL) for a rehab assignnecessary hit on an opponent during a

> any city. "Nothing in life is riskfree," Pagliuca said. "I could walk off the podium and trip on the carpet. But this is five layers of protection. People will look at it and say the risk is limited and small, but the reward is great."

His task is to get the word out about the 4,100 construction jobs, 7,000 new apartment units and \$362 million

5 p.m.) SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Yankton Fury Xtreme at Norfolk Impact (DH Fury Sun.) 6:30 p.m.) Friday, July 3 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Tabor Lesterville (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at ofton (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM) BASEBALL, LEGION Dakota Vallev at Ver SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Ringneck

June 26 game against Calgary. HOCKEY

National Hockey League ANAHEIM DUCKS — Acquired D ievin Bieksa from Vancouver for a 2016

Yankton Reds at S.F. East (DH

second-round draft pick. Named Paul MacLean assistant hockey coach. ARIZONA COYOTES - Acquired C Boyd Gordon from Edmonton for F Laur Korpikoski. CALGARY FLAMES — Signed D

Dougle Hamilton to a six-year contract ned Domenic Pittis assistant coach Stockton (AHL) CAROLINA HURRICANES bidding opened on Tuesday.

Placed F Alexander Semin on unconditional waivers. CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

Agreed to terms with G Michael Leighton on a one-year contract extension. Ac-quired Fs Artem Anisimov, Marko Dano, Jeremy Morin and Corey Tropp and a 2016 fourth-round draft pick from Colum ous for Fs Alex Broadhurst and Brandor ad and D Michael Paliotta. DETROIT RED WINGS - Resigned D Brendan Smith to a two-year

tract of RHP Marcus Hatley from Memhis (PCL). Transferred RHP Jordan MONTREAL CANADIENS Walden from the 15- to the 60-day DL. WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned INF Wilmer Difo to Harrisburg Agreed to terms with F Brian Flynn on a

two-year contract. NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Named Scott Clemmensen goaltending develop American Association AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS -NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Agreed

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Signed LHP Ryan Bonnot. JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed RHP ther's bedroom set which had to terms with F Anders Lee on a four year contract. Jesus Colome. LAREDO LEMURS — Released SAN JOSE SHARKS - Acquired LHP Kevin Brandt. SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Re-leased RHP Byron Minnich. WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed OF

ms with D Jordan Heywood.

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

Named Maisie Elston women's assistant

DUQUESNE — Signed men's bas-

GEORGIA - Named Petros Kv-

HIGH POINT — Named Lori Drake

LIPSCOMB - Named Sean Rutigli-

Signed football

nen's assistant basketball coach

coach Randy Edsall to a three-year con-

tract extension through 2019. NIAGARA — Named Jada Pierce

ST. JOHN'S - Named Joseph Oliva

TEXAS — Named Howard Joffenen's tennis coach.

WEST ALABAMA - Named Joe

d strength and conditioning coach WINSTON-SALEM STATE

Named Andrew Brown men's assistant

n's basketball coach

erim athletic director. TEMPLE — Named Craig Angelos

en's assistant basketball coach.

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nen's assistant basketball coach.

G Martin Jones from Boston for a 2016 first-round pick and F Sean Kuraly. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Re-Golf signed F Mike Angelidis to a one-year

For a sport that gets criticized for its pace of play, the turnover is at warp speed.

NEW YORK (AP) - For dec-

ades, a circa 1860s Brooklyn

Atlantics team baseball card

was tucked away, first inside a

secret drawer of a bedroom set

and then between the pages of

that's been in the same family

for over 150 years is going on

could bring as much as \$50,000.

Heritage Auctions is offer-

the auction block where it

ing it on July 30 at its Plati-

num Night Šports Auction in

Chicago held in conjunction

with the 2015 National Sports

Collectors Convention. Online

Florence Sasso, of Great

knew little about the card that

shows her great-great-uncle

Archibald McMahon, an out-

fielder for the squad, pictured

with eight of his teammates in

bib-style shirts and two gentle-

"My mother gave it to

me about 25 years ago," the

75-year-old Brooklyn native

said. "We had my grandfa-

Barrington, Massachusetts

Now the pre-Civil War card

a photo album.

year at No. 32 in the world, and he was excited about the direction he was going. He had a new swing consultant and a clean bill of health. He was 15 months removed from a fivewin season in which he was voted PGA Tour player of the year for the 11th time.

And now it's a wonder anyone recognizes him. Woods reached the halfway

point of the year at No. 220 in the world. He has more rounds in the 80s (three) than the 60s (two). He has fallen so low in the world ranking that for the first time since he was a 20-year-old rookie in 1996, his appearance at The Greenbrier Classic contributes no points toward the strength of field.

Here are some of the highs and lows heading into the second half of the year:

BEST PLAYER: It's hard to argue against the Masters and U.S. Open champion. Spieth went wire-to-wire at Augusta National and tied the 72-hole scoring record set by Woods in 1997. He went birdie-double bogey-birdie at Chambers Bay and won only after Dustin Johnson three-putted from 12 feet. Only five other players dating to 1934 have won the first two majors of the year.

secret drawers and she kept it there inside a Fanny Farmer chocolate candy box. She gave it to me because no one else wanted it.'

Sasso placed it in a photo album and then refiled it in a "McMahon folder" after coming across it one day. But it wasn't until she began taking free genealogy classes at a local senior center that she looked for it to show a volunteer there who "knew about baseball."

An Internet search came up with another Atlantics card - a post-Civil War card from 1865 — that had recently sold for \$92,000 at a small Maine auction.

"We were all jumping around," Sasso said. "I always wondered why people jumped around when they're excited but I was doing it.

The Atlantics were a founding member of the National Association of Base Ball Players - the sport's first organized league that held the championship from 1859 through 1861. The card is a photograph

Overlooked is his victory in the Valspar Championship. Spieth got up-and-down for par from a nasty lie on the side of the hill at the 17th, and he got up-and-down from 35 yards on the 18th hole just to get into a playoff. He won on the third extra hole with a 30-foot birdie putt.

Does he have a chance at the Grand Slam? History says no. That short game says maybe.

ON THE RISE: Dustin Johnson has won every season since he joined the PGA Tour, so he never really fell very far. Even so, coming off that mysterious six-month break, golf's most athletic figure seems determined to reach his full potential. He won at Doral on perhaps the toughest course this year that had grass on the greens. He lost in a playoff at Riviera and was a 4-foot birdie putt away from a playoff against Spieth at Chambers

Bay. If he can put the U.S. Open behind him — Johnson has a short memory — he could be a major threat the rest of the year.

SLIDING: At the peak of his game, there were two tours the Tiger Tour and the PGA Tour. The same applies now.

In the non-Tiger division, this might be a toss-up between Ryder Cup partners Graeme McDowell and Victor Dubuisson. McDowell spoke of his lack of motivation as he adjusts to life with a new daughter. He hasn't finished in

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# **Pre-Civil War Baseball Team Card Going On The Auction Block**

mounted on a 2.5 inch by 4 inch cardboard - known as a "carte de visite" — probably taken in a Brooklyn photo studio. An undated newspaper clipping pasted to the back lists the players' names.

Sasso said her parents often talked about her mother's great uncle, Joe "Old Reliable" Start, a Babe Ruth of early baseball, but she knew less about McMahon — her father's great uncle.

"It's one of the seminal cards from the beginning of the game," said Chris Ivy, director of sports auctions at the Dallas-based auction house. The fact that it's got a direct link to a member of the team and has been in the same family for over 150 years is very interesting."

The only other known example of the card is in the private collection of Corey Shanus, a Westchester County real estate developer and noted collector of 19th-century baseball memorabilia who acquired his card about 15 years ago in a trade of other memorabilia.

the top 25 since January. In his last 10 starts, Dubuisson has missed half his cuts and has not finished better than 20th.

For the second half of the season, keep an eye on Martin Kaymer. He is winless since his U.S. Open title last year and has missed the cut six times in his last nine events.

CLASS OF '11: That would be the high school graduating class of Spieth, Justin Thomas, Daniel Berger, Patrick Rodgers and Ollie Schniederjans. Thomas played in the final group on the week three times during the West Coast swing. Berger lost in a playoff at the Honda Classic. Rodgers won on the Web.com Tour, challenged McIlroy at Quail Hollow and now has partial PGA Tour membership. Schniederjans, No. 1 in the amateur world ranking last year, will turn pro after the British Open.

Four of them — Rodgers was not there — played a practice round at Innisbrook in March. They began asking who was the youngest. It was Spieth.

BEST FINISH: Rickie Fowler went eagle-birdie-birdie to get into a three-man playoff at The Players Championship. He played the island-green three times on Sunday and took a total of six strokes.

BEST SHOT: Spieth's flop shot off a tight lie above the 18th green in the third round at the Masters. It turned bogev at best into a par and gave him a four-shot lead going into the final round.

3wk, taxpayer-backed event in 2024," the tweet said. All this is set against a backdrop that indicates now should be a great time for the United States to be bidding.

The U.S. hasn't hosted a Summer Games since 1996. An Associated Press-GfK poll from last week found 89 like to see the an Olympics

percent of Americans would on home turf, though the sup-

WINNIPEG JETS — Signed RW Drew Stafford to a two-year contract. Named Zach Peters communications FROM PAGE 7 American Hockey League CHARLOTTE CHECKERS Signed LW Kyle Hagel. ECHL IDAHO STEELHEADS — Agreed to Tiger Woods ended last ms with D Jake Rutt. READING ROYALS — Agreed to

men in suits.

ketball coach Jim Ferry to a contract

doesn't end this debate, but rather, kicks it down the road.

2024 leaders have vowed

to pull out of the race if it

That's why the poll-

ing trends are so crucial,

and that's why Tuesday's

"announcement" certainly

**Boston** 

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doesn't win.

Much of the handwringing in Boston has been about public funding. Pagliuca described an intricate, \$128 million insurance plan that gave Boston "five levels of protection" against cost overruns, contractor bailouts and the sort of things the IOC wants guarantees for before awarding its premier event to

tax revenue that a Boston Olympics could generate.

He has a big sales job ahead. Shortly after the news conference, the opposition group "No Boston Olympics" tweeted pictures of residents at a rally. Many held up signs saying schools and infrastructure were higher priorities than hosting the games.

"Citizens want better schools, better transit, not a

#### port awinalea to 61 percent when respondents were asked if they would want the games in their local area.

"I love seeing those polling numbers," Blackmun said. "They speak to the fact that, as a nation, we want to see the Olympic Games in the United States. ... The games always create questions in the city where they've been chosen to be held.

## **FIFA Pres To Skip Women's WC Final**

The United States has in-

bribery and racketeering in

organizing competitions in North and South America.

FIFA vice presidents, have

States. No charges have

American law enforcement

authorities have confirmed

France in the World Cup

FAMILY FEUD: Sasaki

revealed that his son-in-law

didn't provide a last name -

of a fight within our family,

The coach's family is

traveling with the team, in-

cluding his son-in-law, who is

married to his daughter Chi-

AIR MILES: England has

certainly seen plenty of Cana-

da over the past month. With

their stop in Edmonton, the

hiro. The two live in Japan.

Sasaki said with a smile.

"So we actually have sort

Mike — he and the team

is from England.

opener.

MONTREAL (AP) — FIFA President Sepp Blatter will skip the Women's World Cup final in Canada, avoiding a visit to North America at a time when U.S. officials are pursuing a criminal investiga tion into the game's ruling

body. Blatter's second-incommand, secretary general Jerome Valcke, will also be governing body. absent from the biggest event in women's soccer "due to their current commitments in Zurich," FIFA said in a statevotes in the 2010 World Cup ment Tuesday. hosting election. The allegations also include widespread

FIFA Senior Vice President Issa Hayatou of Cameroon will present the World Cup trophy to the winner of Sunday's game, The New York Times reported on Tuesday before the United States' semifinal against Germany. A FIFA spokeswoman said an announcement on the trophy presentation would be made 'in due time."

U.S. Soccer spokesman

### Soccer

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"We had to win it," Sampson said. "If we didn't win that tournament, we wouldn't have had the belief and confidence to compete here, and the belief we could win this tournament.'

England went 3-0-1, with a tie against the Netherlands, and beat Canada in the final.

Since opening the Cyprus Cup on March 3, England is 8-1-1, with its lone loss coming against third-ranked



Neil Buethe said that the naing investigation. At the same time, Swiss tional governing body would have no comment. authorities are investigating

The other commitments possible money laundering and criminal mismanagement mean that FIFA's top two officials will avoid a trip to at FIFA, mainly in the bidding Vancouver, which is about 25 contests which awarded the miles north of the U.S. bor-2018 World Cup to Russia and 2022 tournament to Qatar. der, while American authori-Switzerland's attorney ties are building a corruption case against members of the

general, Michael Lauber, has said Blatter is not under suspicion but could be quesdicted 14 senior FIFA officials, tioned. accusing them of selling their Despite the investigations,

Blatter was easily re-elected to a fifth term as FIFA president on May 29. Just four days later, under pressure from sponsors, he said he would step down.

FIFA's executive committee will set the date for a new presidential election at an emergency meeting on July 20 in Zurich. The vote for a new president by FIFA's 209 member federations is expected in December or January.

Seven men, including two been detained in Zurich and face extradition to the United been filed against Blatter, but that he is part of the widen-

> Lionesses will have played in four time zones and five of the six host cities — with the exception of Winnipeg, Manitoba — since opening with two games in Moncton, New Brunswick.

Japan, in comparison, is playing its second consecutive game in Edmonton after playing three times in Vancouver and once in Winnipeg.



### **World Cup** FROM PAGE 7 The stadium built for the 1976 Olympics, where the

East German men won the gold medal, was filled nearly to its blue fabric roof, mostly with fans cheering for the United States. The crowd was announced at 51,176.

Previous games in Montreal had the stadium less than half full, with the upper bowl completely empty.

The United States had several good chances from the start. Julie Johnston missed on a header off a corner kick from Megan Rapinoe, and Alex Morgan's breakaway in the 15th minute was stopped by goaltender Nadine Angerer.

There was a scary moment in the first half when Germany's Alexandra Popp and American midfielder Morgan Brian collided in front of the U.S. goal following a free kick from about 25 yards out.

Television cameras caught blood in Popp's hair, and Brian was prone on the field for several minutes. Both players returned to the match.

After a scoreless first half, Lloyd had a header bounce inches wide to open the second.

Sasic's penalty kick came after Johnston fouled Popp in the box. Sasic fooled Solo, who went right, but her kick went wide left, prompting a roar from the crowd

Sasic went into the match as the tournament's high scorer with six goals.

Shortly thereafter, Annike Krahn got a vellow card for



DING XU/XINHUA/SIPA USA/TNS

Alex Morgan (13) of the United States tries to fend off Germany's Annike Krahn of Germany in the semifinals of the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup in Montreal, Canada, on Tuesday. The U.S. advanced, 2-0.

fouling Morgan in the box, but replays showed it occurred just outside. Lloyd's penalty kick was her third goal in three matches.

O'Hara scored on Lloyd's left-footed cross.

The United States tweaked its formation for the match. Morgan started up top, with Lloyd as an attacking midfielder with Rapinoe and Tobin Heath on the wings.

The U.S. had success in its quarterfinal against China when it had Lloyd roaming up top and Brian back as a holding midfielder. Lloyd scored the lone goal in the 1-0 victory.

The United States improved to 3-1 against Germany in World Cup matches and 19-4-7 overall.

The United States has won

two World Cup titles, but none since 1999. The Americans have appeared in the semifinals of all seven of the women's tournaments.

Germany has also won the title twice, in consecutive tournaments in 2003 and '07. This tournament has

played out with FIFA embroiled in scandal. Earlier Tuesday, FIFA con-

firmed that President Sepp Blatter would skip the World Cup final, as U.S. officials pursue a criminal investigation into the game's ruling body.

Blatter's second-incommand, secretary general Jerome Valcke, also will be absent from the biggest event in women's soccer "due to their current commitments in Zurich," FIFA said in a statement Tuesday.