

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	41	36	.532	—
New York	41	36	.532	—
Tampa Bay	42	37	.532	—
Toronto	41	38	.519	1
Boston	36	43	.456	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	44	30	.595	—
Minnesota	40	36	.526	5
Detroit	39	36	.520	5 1/2
Cleveland	35	41	.461	10
Chicago	32	42	.432	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	40	37	.519	4 1/2
Los Angeles	40	38	.513	5
Texas	34	42	.447	10
Seattle	35	44	.443	10 1/2

Monday's Games

Texas 8, Baltimore 1
Boston 3, Toronto 3
Cleveland 7, Tampa Bay 1
Cincinnati 11, Minnesota 7
Houston 6, Kansas City 1
Oakland 7, Colorado 1
L.A. Angels 4, N.Y. Yankees 1

Tuesday's Games

Texas 8, Baltimore 6
Boston 4, Toronto 3
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 7:08 p.m.
Cleveland 6, Tampa Bay 2
Minnesota at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Houston 4, Kansas City 0
Chicago White Sox at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.

Colorado at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota (May 4-6) at Cincinnati (Cuelo 4-5), 11:35 a.m.
Boston (Porcello 4-8) at Toronto (Buehrle 8-4), 12:07 p.m.
Colorado (Betts 4-2) at Oakland (Hahn 5-6), 2:35 p.m.
Seattle (T.Walker 6-6) at San Diego (Shields 7-2), 2:40 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Warren 5-5) at L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 4-6), 6:05 p.m.

Texas (N.Martinez 5-4) at Baltimore (W.Chen 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Burnett 6-3) at Detroit (Simon 7-4), 6:08 p.m.
Cleveland (Carrasco 9-6) at Tampa Bay (Colome 3-3), 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Volquez 8-4) at Houston (Velasquez 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 3-7) at St. Louis (Lackey 6-4), 7:15 p.m.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	43	34	.558	—
New York	40	38	.513	3 1/2
Atlanta	36	41	.468	7
Miami	32	46	.410	11 1/2
Philadelphia	27	51	.346	16 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	51	24	.680	—
Pittsburgh	42	33	.560	9
Chicago	40	35	.533	11
Cincinnati	35	40	.467	16
Milwaukee	30	48	.385	22 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	43	35	.551	—
San Francisco	42	36	.538	1
Arizona	37	39	.487	5
San Diego	37	41	.474	6
Colorado	33	43	.434	9

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Milwaukee 7, Philadelphia 4
Cincinnati 11, Minnesota 7
Arizona 10, L.A. Dodgers 6
Oakland 7, Colorado 1

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SOCCER

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

SEMIFINALS

Tuesday, June 30 At Montreal
United States 2, Germany 0

Wednesday, July 1

At Edmonton, Alberta
Japan vs. Japan-England loser, 3 p.m.

THIRD PLACE

Saturday, July 4 At Edmonton, Alberta
Germany vs. Japan-England loser, 3 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, July 5 At Vancouver, British Columbia
United States vs. Japan-England winner, 6 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Options LHP T.J. McFarland to Norfolk (IL).
BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with OFs Andrew Benintendi and Tyler Spoon. As Cismore Rep. and Andrew Novello and LHP Bobby Poyner.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Options RHP Toru Murata to Columbus (IL).
DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with SS Alberto Gonzalez on a minor league contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Sent RHP Kris Medlen to Omaha (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Options 3B Kyle Kubitz to Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled 1B C.J. Cron from Salt Lake. Agreed to terms with RHP Aaron Rhodes on a minor league contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Sent OF Jacoby Ellsbury to Tampa (FSL) for a rehab assignment.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Recalled RHP Chris Bassitt from Nashville (PCL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Signed OF Garrett Whitley to a minor league contract.
TEXAS RANGERS — Reinstated OF Josh Hamilton from the 15-day DL.
OPTIONED 3B-OF Joey Gallo to Round Rock (PCL).

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with SS Angel Perez on a minor league contract.
CHICAGO CUBS — Sent OF Jorge Soler to Iowa (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 1
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Ver-million Grayson at Canton (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at Norfolk Impact (DH, 6:30 p.m.).
BASEBALL, LEGION Vermilion at Yankton Juniors (DH, noon)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Renner at Yankton Lakers (DH, 5 p.m.).
Thursday, July 2
BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton at S.F. East (DH, 4 p.m.)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER

Yankton Reds at S.F. East (DH, 5 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Yankton Fury Xtreme at Norfolk Impact (DH, 6:30 p.m.).
Friday, July 3
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Tabor at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at Crofton (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM)
BASEBALL, LEGION Dakota Valley at Vermillion (6 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Ringneck Tour. at Sioux Falls

June 26 game against Calgary.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANARHEIM DUCKS — Acquired D Kevin Bielsa from Vancouver for a 2016 second-round draft pick. Named Paul MacLean assistant hockey coach.
ARIZONA COYOTES — Acquired C Boyd Gordon from Edmonton for F Lauri Korpikoski.
CALGARY FLAMES — Signed D Dougie Hamilton to a six-year contract. Named Domenic Pittis assistant coach for Stockton (AHL).
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Placed F Alexander Semin on unconditional waivers.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Agreed to terms with G Michael Leighton on a one-year contract extension. Acquired Fs Artem Anisimov, Marko Danov, Jeremy Morin and Corey Topp and a 2016 fourth-round draft pick from Columbus for Fs Alex Broadhurst and Brandon Saad and D Michael Palotta.
DETROIT RED WINGS — Re-signed D Brendan Smith to a two-year contract.
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Agreed to terms with F Brian Flynn on a two-year contract.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Named Scott Clemmensen goaltending development coach.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Agreed to terms with F Anders Lee on a four-year contract.
SAN JOSE SHARKS — Acquired G Martin Jones from Boston for a 2016 first-round pick and F Sean Kuraly.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Re-signed F Mike Angelidis to a one-year contract.
WINNIPEG JETS — Signed RW Drew Stafford to a two-year contract. Named Zach Peters communications coordinator.

American Hockey League
CHARLOTTE CHECKERS — Signed LW Kyle Hagel.
ECHL
IDAHO STEELHEADS — Agreed to terms with D Jake Rutliff.
READING ROYALS — Agreed to terms with D Jordan Heywood.
COLLEGE
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN — Named Maize Ellison women's assistant basketball coach.
QUÉBEC — Signed men's basketball coach Jim Ferry to a contract extension.
GEORGIA — Named Petros Kyprianou track and field & cross country coach.
HIGH POINT — Named Lori Drake women's assistant basketball coach.
IPSWICH — Named Sean Rutigliano men's assistant basketball coach.
MARYLAND — Signed football coach Randy Edsall to a three-year contract extension through 2019.
NIAGARA — Named Jada Pierce women's basketball coach.
ST. JOHNS — Named Joseph Oliva interim athletic director.
TEMPLE — Named Craig Angelos deputy director of athletics.
TEXAS — Named Howard Joffe women's tennis coach.
TROY — Named Neil Harrow women's assistant basketball coach.
WEST ALABAMA — Named Joe Boyd strength and conditioning coach.
WINSTON-SALEM STATE — Named Andrew Brown men's assistant basketball coach.

Can-Am League
OTTAWA CHAMPIONS — Signed INF/OB Albert Garwright.
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released RHP Scott Mowbray.
Frontier League
FRONTIER GREYS — Released INF Jose Serrano.
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed RHP Donny Murray.
NORMAN CORNBELTERS — Signed RHP Cole Brooker and C Aaron Wright. Released RHP Johnny Fageaux.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Released OF Garrett Gordon.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS — Promoted Mike Budenholzer to president of basketball operations in addition to his duties as coach and Wes Wilcox to general manager. F-C Pero Antic signed a two-year contract with Fenerbahce (Euroleague).
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Announced F Mike Miller exercised his player option for the 2015-16 season.
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER — Traded G Luke Ridnour and cash to Toronto Raptors for a trade exception and the rights to F Tomislav Zubcic.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed DT Jeri Pendleton. Canadian Football League
CFL — Fined Hamilton's Jonathan Langa an undisclosed amount for an unnecessary hit on an opponent during a

3wk, taxpayer-backed event in 2024," the tweet said.

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

NEW YORK (AP) — For decades, 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 a photo album.

Now the pre-Civil War card that's been in the same family for over 150 years is going on the auction block where it could bring as much as \$50,000.

Heritage Auctions is offering it on July 30 at its Platinum Night Sports Auction in Chicago held in conjunction with the 2015 National Sports Collectors Convention. Online bidding opened on Tuesday.

Florence Sasso, of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, knew little about the card that shows her great-great-uncle Archibald McMahon, an outfielder for the squad, pictured with eight of his teammates in bib-style shirts and two gentlemen in suits.

"My mother gave it to me about 25 years ago," the 75-year-old Brooklyn native said. "We had my grandfather's bedroom set which had

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

Golf

FROM PAGE 7

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

Tiger Woods ended last 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 five-win 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.

FIFA Pres To Skip Women's WC Final

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 investigation into the game's ruling body.

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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

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 McLroy 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 bogey at best into a par and gave him a four-shot lead going into the final round.

Boston

FROM PAGE 7

2024 leaders have vowed to pull out of the race if it doesn't win.

That's why the polling trends are so crucial, and that's why Tuesday's "announcement" certainly doesn't end this debate, but rather, kicks it down the road.

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

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 breakthrough 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 yellow card for

any city.

"Nothing in life is risk-free," 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 in 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.

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Alex Morgan (13) of the United States national team in action during 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