

1972 — Bill Walton scores 24 points to carry UCLA to an 81-76 victory over Florida State and the NCAA title. The Bruins finish with a 30-0 record and increase their winning streak to 45 straight.

Morning rush

Valley Press news services

AP Source: Chargers agree to 1-year deal with LB Nick Vigil

The Los Angeles Chargers have agreed to a one-year contract with free agent linebacker Nick Vigil.

A person familiar with the deal says it was finalized Tuesday. The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the team hasn't announced the move since it is pending a physical.

Vigil has spent the past four seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals, who drafted him in the third round in 2016, and where he made 37 career starts. He started every game last year and was second on the team in tackles with 111.

Depth at linebacker has been an issue for the Chargers the past two seasons. They were also looking to get younger at the position after releasing 15-year veteran Thomas Davis Sr. before the start of free agency.

Vigil is the third free agent addition Los Angeles has made on defense. It has agreed to deals with cornerback Chris Harris Jr. and defensive tackle Linval Joseph, but those are also pending physicals.

NHL extending isolation period for players and staff

The NHL is extending its recommendation for players and staff to self-isolate and stay away from team facilities during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

Multiple people with knowledge of the recommendation told The Associated Press on Tuesday the NHL has asked that players and staff extend their self-quarantine 10 days beyond the original March 27 timeline to April 6 — further pushing back the earliest team facilities can reopen.

The league over the past two days has held conference calls with its Board of Governors and general managers to update them on and take questions regarding the current situation. There is still no clarity on when the NHL might resume its season.

Commissioner Gary Bettman said recently the decision to resume play would be made in accordance with health officials. He has also said the league is working on various scenarios about what a potential return to play could look like.

The league remains optimistic about resuming this season and awarding the Stanley Cup, even if it means playing games deep into the summer or early fall.

The NHL plans to stage a full 2020-21 season, even if it means starting as late as November.

Two Ottawa Senators players tested positive for COVID-19, and six others were tested with results pending. The league has said its medical experts do not recommend mass testing for players or staff unless they exhibit symptoms.

Red Sox minor leaguer tests positive for virus, complex shut

BOSTON — A minor league player for the Boston Red Sox has tested positive for the coronavirus, prompting the team to close down its training complex in Fort Myers, Florida.

The Red Sox made the announcement Tuesday, a day after the positive diagnosis. The team didn't identify the player, but said he was doing well.

Earlier this month, the New York Yankees said two of its minor leaguers had the virus. Those were the first two players affiliated with a big league organization known to test positive.

Major League Baseball has postponed opening day until at least mid-May because of the virus outbreak.

NASCAR orders pay cuts for employees of the racing series

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — NASCAR informed its staff Tuesday that pay cuts will be imposed across the company until the series returns to racing.

NASCAR President Steve Phelps announced the moves in a memo to employees, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press from a person who requested anonymity because of the sensitivity of the situation.

The memo said series executives, including the presidents of NASCAR-owned tracks, will see a 25% reduction in salary, while all other employees will have their salary reduced by 20%. Budget expenses and capital improvements have also been frozen, and employees were told to use one week of vacation over the next five weeks.

Packers holding on to veteran tight end Mercedes Lewis

GREEN BAY, Wis. — The Green Bay Packers are keeping veteran tight end Mercedes Lewis as he gets ready for his 15th NFL season.

Packers general manager Brian Gutekunst announced Tuesday that they've signed Lewis, who is back for a third year in Green Bay. The 35-year-old Lewis caught 15 passes for 156 yards and one touchdown last season.

Planner

- COMING UP IN THE VALLEY
ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE (Junior College)
Baseball: Postponed until further notice
Softball: Postponed until further notice
M Golf: Postponed until further notice
W Tennis: Postponed until further notice
Track: Postponed until further notice
M Volleyball: Postponed until further notice
UNIVERSITY OF ANTELOPE VALLEY (NAIA)
Baseball: Postponed until further notice
Softball: Postponed until further notice
COMING UP IN SOCAL
CLIPPERS (National Basketball Association)
Postponed until further notice
LAKERS (National Basketball Association)
Postponed until further notice
DUCKS (National Hockey League)
Postponed until further notice
KINGS (National Hockey League)
Postponed until further notice

ON TV TODAY
NO LIVE/TAPED GAMES SCHEDULED

Colonial tournament might not happen

By DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

Michael Tothe was supposed to be at the World Golf Championships event this week in Austin, Texas, to resume recruiting players for the Charles Schwab Challenge at Colonial.

Even though the tournament is still two months away, this is the time to beef up advertising and fill out the roster of its 1,500 volunteers. Colonial is the next event on the PGA Tour schedule. Tothe, the tournament director, has no choice but to plan as though it will happen.

Even though it might not. "We're a memo, a phone call, a declaration away," Tothe said Tuesday. "What we talk about today could change tomorrow."

Consider how much has changed in so little time because of the new coronavirus.

Two weeks ago, PGA Tour Commissioner Jay Monahan was discussing the tour's new media rights deal as Rory McIlroy was preparing to defend his title at The Players Champion-



JEOPARDY?

In this May 26, 2019 photo, Kevin Na, front left, is congratulated by Charles Schwab after winning the Charles Schwab Challenge golf tournament in Fort Worth, Texas.

ship. Since then, the Masters and PGA Championship were postponed. Monahan canceled the next four events on the schedule, and then the next four after that.

Next up is Colonial, scheduled for May 21-24. Behind it are the Rocket Mortgage Classic and the Memorial, each proceeding on parallel paths — one in which the tournament will be played, another that it won't.

Tournament directors feel for the Valspar Championship, the first tournament fully erased from the schedule. It was canceled with three days' notice after paying to have the sprawling infrastructure erect-

ed — grandstands, hospitality tents, signage, everything. Colonial is in a holding pattern.

"It's business as usual, but it's really not," Tothe said. "At this moment, we've stopped spending anything on advertising. We've delayed our build. We're reaching out to all our corporate partners and charities, updating them. We're still recruiting volunteers. We're being fiscally responsible, erring on the side of communication."

Communication is about the only game in town, even if there's nothing to say.

"There's just tons of questions," said Tyler Dennis, the

tour's chief of operations. He said the Tournament Business Affairs division is in daily contact with tournaments, from those that have been canceled to those still months away and wondering what contingency plans should be developed.

The U.S. Open is going through a similar drill, uncertain if it can proceed June 18-21 at Winged Foot in New Rochelle, New York.

USGA spokesman Craig Annis said workers stopped building structures more than a week ago based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed an order that took effect Sunday night directing all nonessential businesses in the state to close in-office personnel functions.

"Based on where things stand now and the latest restrictions put on the area and throughout the state of New York, we do not know when the build-out can proceed," Annis said in an email.

MLB Spring Training Glance table with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

Spring Training Cancelled Regular Season delayed until mid-May

MLS Western Conference table with columns for team, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA.

MLS Eastern Conference table with columns for team, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA.

TRANSACTIONS

- Tuesday's Moves
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with OL Max Garcia and S Charles Washington on one-year contracts.

GOLF

PGA Tour schedule table listing dates and tournament names.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

AP Top 25 Women's Basketball Poll

Record and Pts Prv table for women's basketball.

NBA

Western Conference and Eastern Conference tables for NBA.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

AP Top 25 Men's Basketball Poll

Record and Pts Prv table for men's basketball.

NHL

Western Conference and Eastern Conference tables for NHL.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

AP Top 25 Men's Basketball Poll

Record and Pts Prv table for men's basketball.

MOTORSPORTS

NASCAR Cup

- Schedule-Winners
Feb. 9 — x-Busch Clash at DAYTONA (Erik Jones)
Feb. 13 — x-Bluegreen Vacations Duel 1 at DAYTONA (Joey Logano)
Feb. 13 — x-Bluegreen Vacations Duel 2 at DAYTONA (William Byron)
Feb. 16 — DAYTONA 500 (Denny Hamlin)
Feb. 23 — Pennzoil 400 presented by Jiffy Lube (Joey Logano)
March 1 — Auto Club 400 (Alex Bowman)
March 8 — FansShield 500 (Joey Logano)
March 15 — Folks of Honor QuikTrip 500 (Canceled)
March 22 — Dixie Vodka 400 (Canceled)
March 29 — O'Reilly Auto Parts 500, Fort Worth, Texas
April 5 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.
April 19 — Toyota Owners 400, Richmond, Va.
April 26 — GEICO 500, Talladega, Ala.
May 3 — NASCAR Cup Series Race at Dover, Dover, Del.
May 9 — NASCAR Cup Series Race at Martinsville, Martinsville, Va.
May 16 — x-NASCAR Open, Concord, N.C.
May 16 — x-NASCAR All-Star Race, Concord, N.C.
May 24 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.
May 31 — Kansas 400, Kansas City, Kan.
June 7 — FireKeepers Casino 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
June 14 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
June 21 — Kids' Edge 400, Joliet, Ill.
June 27 — X-Flora 325, Long Pond, Pa.
June 28 — Worry-Free Weather Guarantee 350, Long Pond, Pa.
July 5 — Big Machine Florida 400 at the Brickyard Powered by Vodka Georgia Line, Speedway, Ind.
July 11 — Quaker State 400 Presented by Wal-Mart, Sparta, Ky.
July 19 — Foxwoods Resort Casino 301, Loudon, N.H.
Aug. 9 — Consumers Energy 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 16 — Go Bowling at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 23 — Drydene 400, Dover, Del.
Aug. 29 — Coke Zero Sugar 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Sept. 6 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 12 — Federated Auto Parts 400, Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19 — Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race, Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 27 — South Point 400, Las Vegas, Nev.
Oct. 4 — Alabama 500, Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 11 — Bank of America ROVAL 400, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 18 — Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 25 — Texas 500, Fort Worth, Texas
Nov. 1 — NASCAR Cup Series Race at Martinsville, Martinsville, Va.
Nov. 8 — NASCAR Cup Series Championship, Avondale, Ariz.
x-non-points race

NASCAR Xfinity Sched-

- ule-Winners
Feb. 15 — NASCAR Racing Experience 300 (Noah Gragson)
Feb. 22 — Boyd Gaming 300 (Chase Briscoe)
Feb. 29 — NASCAR Xfinity Series Race at Auto Club Speedway (Harrison Burton)
March 7 — NASCAR Xfinity Series (Brandon Jones)
March 14 — Atlanta 250 (Canceled)
March 21 — NASCAR Xfinity Series Race At Homestead (Canceled)
March 28 — My Bariatric Solutions 300, Fort Worth, Texas
April 4 — Alco 300, Bristol, Tenn.
April 25 — MoneyLion 300, Talladega, Ala.
May 2 — NASCAR Xfinity Series Race at Dover, Dover, Del.
May 23 — Alco 300, Concord, N.C.
May 30 — Mid-Ohio 170, Lexington, Ohio
June 6 — JTI Printing 250, Brooklyn, Mich.
June 13 — NASCAR Xfinity Series Race at Iowa, Newton, Iowa
June 20 — Chicagoland 300, Joliet, Ill.
June 28 — Poocono Green 250 Recycled by J.P. Mascaro & Sons, Long Pond, Pa.
July 4 — Indiana 250, Speedway, Ind.
July 10 — NASCAR Xfinity Series Race At New Hampshire, Loudon, N.H.
July 18 — NASCAR Xfinity Series Race At US Cellular 250, Newton, Iowa
Aug. 8 — Henry 180, Elkhart Lake, Wis.
Aug. 15 — Zippo 200 at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22 — NASCAR Xfinity Series Race at Dover, Dover, Del.
Aug. 28 — Coca-Cola 250, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Sept. 5 — Sport Clips Haircuts VFW 200, Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11 — Go Bowling 250, Richmond, Va.
Sept. 18 — Food City 300, Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 26 — Alco 300, Las Vegas, Nev.
Oct. 10 — Drive for the Cure 200 presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17 — Kansas Lottery 300, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 24 — O'Reilly Auto Parts 300, Fort Worth, Texas
Oct. 31 — NASCAR Xfinity Series Race At Martinsville, Martinsville, Va.
Nov. 7 — Desert Diamond Casino West Valley 200, Avondale, Ariz.

NASCAR Gander Outdoors

- Truck Schedule-Winners
Feb. 14 — NextEra Energy 250 (Grant Enfinger)
Feb. 21 — Strat 200 (Kyle Busch)
March 14 — Vet Tix Camping World 200 (Canceled)
March 20 — NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series Race At Homestead (Canceled)
March 27 — Vankor 350, Fort Worth, Texas
April 18 — ToyotaCare 250, Richmond, Va.
May 1 — NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series Race At Dover, Dover, Del.
May 15 — North Carolina Education Lottery 200, Concord, N.C.