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HITS (AP)

Burnett apologizes to teammates

A.J. Burnett said he apologized to his New York Yankees teammates Sunday for a clubhouse fit that left him with cuts on both hands.

Sporting a bandage on each palm, Burnett said he had no trouble playing long toss and the lacerations don't affect his ability to throw the ball. He expects to grip his scheduled bullpen session Tuesday and take his next turn in the rotation Friday night against Kansas City.

Frustrated after two innings of an ineffective outing against Tampa Bay, Burnett slammed open a set of double doors Saturday, slicing both palms on the plastic lineup-card holders fastened to the entry.

Pair of runners to represent U.S.

Sophomores Casimir Loxso and Evonne Britton will get a chance to showcase their talents on the world's stage next week, as the Nittany Lion duo is set to compete at the IAAF World Junior Championships, which are slated to begin on Monday, July 19, and run through Sunday, July 25.

Loxso and Britton, who both recently completed their freshman campaigns, will represent the United States during the competition, while incoming Nittany Lion recruit Kirsten Nieuwendam is set to compete for Suriname.

THOUGHTS

Phillies in need of deadline moves

The Philadelphia Phillies, who were five games behind the NL East-leading Atlanta Braves entering Sunday night, have some work to do.

Before Sunday night's game at Wrigley Field, the Phillies were 48-42, meaning they need to go 45-31 to even tie their record from last season.

And even that might not be enough, considering how the Braves (54-38) have been playing this year.

The bottom line is Phillies GM Ruben Amaro Jr. needs to make a trade before July 31st's trade deadline.

The Phillies roster the way it is now, in particular the pitching staff, is not good enough to catch up to the Braves.

Although he has been effective, the Phillies cannot solely rely on No. 1 starter Roy Halladay for solid pitching.

Each of the past four years, they have made a late-season move to acquire pitching and it has paid off.

Jamie Moyer, Kyle Lohse, Joe Blanton, Pedro Martinez or Cliff Lee have all had success after being brought over toward the end of the year. There are plenty of pitchers on the market similar to the ones above — maybe aside from Lee — who can help the Phillies.

With only two weeks until the deadline, something has to be done or else the Phillies will not make the World Series for a third-straight year, and may not even make the playoffs.

TRIVIA

Q: What is the lowest 72-hole score ever recorded at the British Open?

Friday's Answer: An American has won the British Open a total of 41 times.

Spikes fall to Doubledays

By Jake Kaplan
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

The State College Spikes were 9-2 after scoring first in games and 7-1 in one-run contests prior to Sunday.

Neither of those two statistics held up Sunday night, as the Spikes lost to the Auburn Doubledays 6-5 at Falcon Park in Auburn, N.Y.

"We didn't play fundamental ball," first baseman Matt Curry said. "We were sketchy on defense. We didn't hit like we usually hit and our pitching was off a little bit."

The Spikes struck first when left

fielder Pat Irvine hit an RBI single before third baseman Chase Lyles scored on a double play groundout to give State College a 2-0 lead in the second inning.

"We were real confident," Irvine said of the early lead. "It felt like we were going to handle their starter pretty well."

However, Auburn got the two-run right back. Right fielder Stephen McQuail helped tie the game with a two-run RBI double in

the fourth before the Doubledays took a one-run lead an inning later on an RBI double by left fielder Marcus Knecht.

State College (15-15) failed to reach base the next four innings after scoring in the second, something Curry attributed to Doubledays (12-18) starting pitcher Casey Lawrence settling in.

The New York-Penn League's leader in ERA entering Sunday, Lawrence threw five innings and gave up the two earned runs on merely two hits. The right-hander struck out four and walked one. Though his ERA raised to 1.05, Lawrence improved his record to 4-0, earning the win.

"He kept us off balance and he was locating his pitches well," Curry said. "He kept us off the board for a few innings and gave them a chance to get back in the game."

The State College bats finally came back to life in the seventh when designated hitter Gerlis Rodriguez helped his team regain the lead with a two-run double to right field.

It didn't take long for the Doubledays to come back for a second time, though. In the bottom half of the seventh, catcher Carlos Perez scored on a sacrifice fly and McQuail added his second two-run

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Auburn

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State College

Oosthuizen cruises to victory

By Doug Ferguson
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland -- Louis Oosthuizen walked over the Swilcan Bridge toward a victory that was never in doubt Sunday at St. Andrews.

Another big moment in sports for South Africa.

This celebration, though, carried a different tune.

The drone of vuvuzelas, all the rage at the World Cup, was replaced by the skirl of bagpipes coming from behind the Royal & Ancient clubhouse.

For the 27-year-old South African, the sound could not have been sweeter.

With a performance that rivaled the dominance of Tiger Woods at the home of golf 10 years ago, Oosthuizen led over the final 48 holes and blew away the field by seven shots to capture the British Open.

"To win an Open championship is special," Oosthuizen said. "But to win it at St. Andrews ... it's something you dream about."

The timing could not have been better — one week after South Africa concluded a wildly popular World Cup, and the day Nelson Mandela celebrated his 92nd birthday.

"It felt a bit special, really," he said. "When I walked down 18, I was thinking about my birthday."

By then, the hard work was done. Oosthuizen (WUHST-hyzen) made only two bogeys over the final 35 holes in a strong wind that swept across the Old Course. He closed with a 1-under 71 for a seven-shot victory over Lee Westwood, who was never in the game.

The only challenge came from Paul Casey, who got within three shots after the eighth hole, then drove the green on the par-4 ninth. Oosthuizen answered by hitting driver onto the green and knock-

ing in a 50-foot eagle putt to restore his cushion.

Three holes later, Casey hit into a gorse bush and made triple bogey, while Oosthuizen holed an 18-foot birdie putt.

Oosthuizen spent the final hour soaking up an atmosphere unlike any other in golf with his caddie, Zack Rasego. He finished at 16-under 272 and became the first player since Tony Lama in 1964 to win his first major at St. Andrews.

Just as Lama did when he won, Oosthuizen ordered bottles of champagne for the press.

Never mind that everyone struggled to pronounce his name. All that mattered was the spelling on the bottom of that claret jug. And yes, the engraver used the abbreviated version — Louis — not his given name — Lodewicus Theodorus Oosthuizen.

With the fifth victory of his career, Oosthuizen moved to No. 15 in the world. And as a sign of just how global golf has become, it's the second time this decade that the four major championship trophies reside on four continents.

"Nobody was going to stop him," said Casey, whose adventures in the gorse sent him to a 75 and a tie for third with Rory McIlroy (68) and Henrik Stenson (71). "He didn't miss a shot today. I don't know if he missed one all week. That was four days of tremendous golf. He didn't flinch today."

No, there was only that gap-tooth smile that earned him the nickname "Shrek" from his friends. And there was amazement across his face when he cradled the oldest trophy in golf, a silver claret jug with his name etched alongside Woods, Jack Nicklaus, Ben Hogan, and the other South African winners — Gary Player, Bobby Locke and Ernie Els, his mentor.

Without the Ernie Els & Fancourt Foundation in South Africa, Oosthuizen would not have been able to afford the trip.

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Jon Super/AP

Louis Oosthuizen hold the Caret Jug after winning the British Open

Maholm, Pirates shutout Houston

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH -- Paul Maholm pitched a three-hitter for his second career shutout and the Pittsburgh Pirates established a season high for hits for the second consecutive game, beating the Houston Astros 9-0 on Sunday.

Maholm (6-7) faced only two batters above the minimum in needing 103 pitches to throw his first complete game since April 27, 2008, at Philadelphia.

His only previous shutout was

against Houston April 24, 2007.

Garrett Jones hit a two-run shot, the Pirates' first multiple-run

homer in five weeks, and Ronny Cedeno went 4 for 4 with three doubles for Pittsburgh, which had 19 hits a day after amassing 17 in winning two straight following a seven-game losing streak.

Every Pirates position player had at least a hit and seven differ-

ent players had at least an RBI.

Pittsburgh outfielder Andrew McCutchen left the game after making a diving catch in the eighth inning with neck soreness.

No immediate word was available on the severity of the injury, which occurred when he dived for Pedro Feliz's sinking liner in right-center.

Astros ace Roy Oswalt missed out on an opportunity to tie Joe Niekro for the club's all-time victories record when he was removed from the game after four innings because of a bruised left ankle apparently sustained when

Pedro Alvarez's sharply hit grounder struck his foot in the second.

Maholm allowed only three singles — two by Angel Sanchez, who was erased by a double play each time — in tying teammate Zach Duke for the most wins (27) in the 10-year history of PNC Park. Pittsburgh had lost five of his six previous starts.

Jones hit his team-leading 12th home run of the season — but only his second since June 13 — a high fly above the 21-foot wall in right-center off Chris Sampson with two outs.

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Pittsburgh

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Houston

Nairn, Hayes helping U.S. in U-20 World Cup

By Andrew Robinson
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

Two years ago in Chile, Christine Nairn was an up-and-coming playmaker in the United States Soccer youth system.

Despite her relative inexperience, Nairn planted herself in the U-20 team's midfield and helped lead the U.S. to a World Cup.

Fast forward to the present day and Nairn is still the playmaker in the center of the U-20 midfield. Only this time, she's a co-captain and there are plenty of new faces.

"It is definitely a different feeling. This is a completely different team besides Sydney [Leroux] and me," Nairn said in an e-mail. "It is very weird going from being the baby of the group to captain, but it has

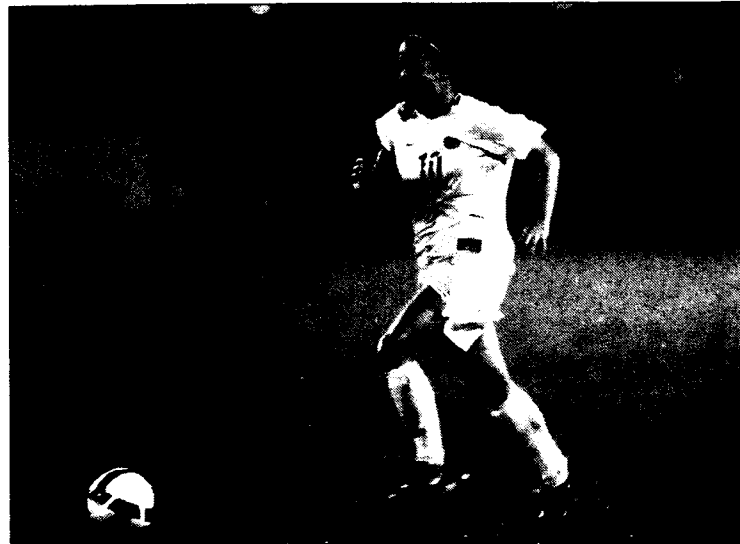
always been Syd and my goal to lead our team for our age group."

Nairn and the U-20 team are in Dresden, Germany for the U-20 World Cup, held every two years. The U.S. opened play last Wednesday, tying Ghana 1-1 in a game that had its fair share of similarities to the U.S. men's national team's 2-1 loss to Ghana in the FIFA World Cup in June.

The U.S.'s group also consists of Switzerland, who the U.S. defeated 5-0 Saturday and current group leader South Korea, who they will meet Wednesday.

Joining Nairn on the United States roster is incoming freshman Maya Hayes, who made an immediate impact after coming on as a half-time substitute against Ghana. With the U.S. trailing after an early goal, U.S. midfielder Teresa Noyola forced a turnover and fed the ball to

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Collegian File Photo

Christine Nairn chases after a ball last season. Nairn, along with incoming freshman Maya Hayes, are competing for the United States in Germany in the FIFA U-20 World Cup.