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THIS WEEK'S SPORTS SHORTS

FOR THE RECORD

NHL: Due to a labor dispute, the NHL locked out its players during its 1994-95 season, causing the NHL regular season to be cut from 82 games per team to 48, when a new CBA was inked by the NHL and NHLPA. That made it the shortest NHL regular season in 53 years. Ten seasons later, before the 2004-05 season began, the NHL locked out its players again over a labor dispute. But the NHL and NHLPA inked a new CBA, officially ending this lockout in Jul. 2005. Then once again, in Sept. 2012, the NHL locked out its players for the 2012-13 season over a labor dispute. But, a new CBA was inked by the NHL and NHLPA on Jan. 12, 2013. That ended the third lockout in NHL history, 119 days after the prior CBA expired. But, due to the current Chinese flu (COVID-19) pandemic, the NHL has halted its 103rd season of operation and 102nd season of play with 68-71 games played per team, marking the first time in history that the league has halted its regular season of play due to a health pandemic. Wed., Mar. 11, the last day an NHL game was played, LW **Pierre-Édouard Bellemare** (Avalanche photo), one of 29



players of color in the NHL, helped the Avalanche to top the Rangers 3-2 in overtime, at the Pepsi Center in Denver, CO.

HBCU NEWS

CFB: Tue., May 5, while riding his motorcycle north on I-24, near the Murfreesboro Pike overpass in Nashville, TN, Tennessee St. redshirt junior RB **Jordan Bell** (Bell photo) hit a pothole in the far left lane and slid across the highway into the concrete barrier separating the northbound and southbound lanes of I-24. As a result, the Antioch, TN native, who was taken via ambulance to the trauma unit at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, had to have his left leg amputated, just below the knee. Bell was en route to meet with friends at a Nashville gas station.



and manager, who once owned both a bar and a gym. Seven years after opening his bar, *Jimmy's Corner*, which opened in 1971, Glenn opened the Times Square Boxing Club, which he closed 15 years later. As an amateur boxer, from the mid-1940s until around 1950, Glenn had 14 wins and two losses as a middleweight and welterweight. His most famous bout was a loss to **Floyd Patterson**, the future heavyweight champion. As a trainer and cutman, Glenn worked with Patterson, **Michael Spinks**, **Jameel McClintock**, **Aaron Davis**, **Bobby Cassidy**, **Terrence Alli** and former NFL (Jets) DE **Mark Gastineau**, among other amateur boxers who became a professional boxer.

NBA: Tue., May 5, on ESPN's "First Take," ABC/ESPN NBA game analyst **Mark Jackson** addressed circulating rumors about him becoming the Knicks head coach. "Obviously I hear the chatter, and it's appreciated," said Jackson. "There are 30 NBA (head coaching) jobs, so I don't minimize myself to one. I look forward to one day coaching again. It's a dream of mine." Jackson, who spent 17 seasons playing in the NBA (1987-92), including six seasons playing for the Knicks (1987-92, 2001-02), had one stint as an NBA head coach, when with the Warriors (2011-14). Rumors are also circulating about the Brooklyn (NYC), N.Y. native, becoming the Nets' head coach.

SHOP TALK

TV: Tue., May 5, CBS said that **Charles Davis** is leaving the Fox Sports broadcast booth, as an NFL play-by-play analyst, to join the CBS broadcast booth, as an NFL play-by-play analyst. He will also be a contributor for the network's football coverage on its cable network (CBS Sports Network), as he continues to be a contributor on NFL Network.

IN MEMORIAM

BOXING: After losing his bout with COVID-19, **James Lee "Jimmy" Glenn** (Glenn photo) was laid to rest at age 89.



Glenn was a former amateur boxer, trainer, cutman

The Native News Narrative:

Mocs Launch Hometown Heroes Initiative For 2020 Football Season
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The UTC Mocs athletics department has partnered with Jack's restaurant to launch a "Hometown Heroes" campaign for the upcoming 2020 football season.

UTC is introducing a chance for Mocs football fans to help send front-line workers to the 2020 football home opener versus the North Alabama Lions, 6:00 PM ET Saturday, September 19, while also raising funds for local families in need.

For every \$10 that is donated, a front-line worker will receive a ticket to the Mocs' 2020 football home opener and a Jack's meal. In addition to that, a portion of every donation will go towards the Jack's Family Fund to help struggling families who are a resident of Chattanooga (and the or-

ganizations that serve the city).

"We are excited to partner with the Mocs and extend our efforts giving back to the community of Chattanooga", said Michael Greco, President of the Jack's Family Fund.

Fans can go online to www.fevo.com/edp/Hometown-Heroes-UTC-Athletics-in-Partnership-with-Jacks-YIBa7g5o, to make a donation.

Fans are strongly encouraged to spread the word through various social media sites, as they are also strongly encouraged to help make a huge difference in Chattanooga, honor the city's local heroes, and cheer on the Mocs.

Oscar's Observation:

Just A Few Questions To Ponder Relating To The World Of Sports
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Allow me to indulge you with random questions related to the sports world.

1. Is the thought of "Iron" Mike Tyson getting back into the ring to box absurd?

At age 53, should he stay in his corner, unless boxing in the name of charity?

2. When high school, college and pro sports resume play, will you go to a game, taking a risk on being infected by the Chinese flu (COVID-19)?

3. Did you pay attention to the WNBA Draft, noticing the number of players not drafted from "Power-5" schools?

4. Will you pay attention to the upcoming MLB, MLS and/or NBA Drafts?

5. Will NFL free agent quarterback Cam "Tin Man" Newton play in the NFL again?

7. Why, since 1891, when Isaac Murphy (NTRA photo), an African-American, rode Buchanan to victory in the Kentucky Derby, has an African-American jockey not ridden a horse in the Kentucky Derby?



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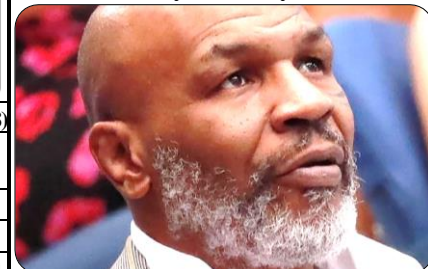
"I'm sentencing you to 100 hours of community service. Be at Twin Lakes Country Club at 8am sharp. I need a caddy."

Encore TV Pics For This Weekend (Unless Noted Otherwise, All Times Are Eastern PM)

SPORT	M. BASKBALL (2008)	BASEBALL (2011)	SOCCER (2019)	FOOTBALL (2011)	BASEBALL (1988)	FOOTBALL (2018)
DATE	SATURDAY MAY 15	SATURDAY MAY 16	SATURDAY MAY 16	SUNDAY MAY 17	SUNDAY MAY 17	MONDAY MAY 18
TIME	10:00	2:00	6:00	5:00	10:00	8:00
NETWORK	ESPNU	ESPNU	FS1	ESPNU	ESPNU	ESPN
OPPONENTS	CALIFORNIA	FLORIDA	GALAXY	BOISE ST.	DODGERS	CHIEFS
	CALIFORNIA @	FLORIDA vs.	GALAXY @	BOISE ST. @	DODGERS @	CHIEFS @
	BRUINS	S. CAROLINA	L.A. F.C.	GEORGIA	METS	BRONCOS
	UCLA	S. CAROLINA	L.A. F.C.	GEORGIA	METS	BRONCOS

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Courtesy of Charity Stars



IN THIS CORNER – At age 53, former heavyweight boxer "Iron" Mike Tyson is planning to make a comeback. Tyson, sporting a gray beard, posted on his Instagram page two videos of him working out. Once known as "the baddest man on the planet," Tyson has not fought since losing to Kevin McBride in 2005. Tyson, arguably the scariest heavyweight boxer to climb into a ring, has 50 wins (44 via KO), 6 losses and 2 non-contested bouts.

