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Celtics stay alive with 123-108 victory

BOSTON (AP) — Danny Ainge made five 3-point shots, one at the halftime buzzer and four more in the third period, as the Boston Celtics stayed alive in the NBA championship series with a 123-108 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers Thursday night.

Ainge finished with 21 points as all five Boston starters scored at least that many points. Dennis Johnson led the way with 25 points as the Celtics won for the second time in five games.

Despite the loss, the Lakers now have two chances at home in the Forum in Inglewood, Calif., to win their fourth NBA title since 1980.

Game 6 will be Sunday and a seventh game would be played Tuesday night.

The Celtics, who also have three titles in this decade, are trying to become the first team to repeat as champions since they did it in 1969. The Celtics also are the 19th team to trail 3-1 in the NBA finals, and none of the previous 18 has overcome that deficit.

To do it this season, Boston would have to reverse its recent fortunes in road games. The Celtics have lost six consecutive games away from Boston Garden, with all but one of those losses by more than 10 points.

Larry Bird had 23 points, Kevin

McHale 22 and Robert Parish 21 for the Celtics. Magic Johnson led Los Angeles with 29 points, while Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Mychal Thompson had 18 apiece.

James Worthy, after a 1-for-9 first half performance from the field, made his first five shots in the third period, helping Los Angeles get within eight points on three occasions after trailing by 15 at halftime.

But Boston answered every challenge as Ainge hit four 3-pointers in five attempts in the quarter. The Celtics scored 12 of the last 14 points of the period for a 96-77 bulge.

Los Angeles fought back again as reserve center-forward Thompson

scored nine points in the first 4:43 of the fourth quarter, leading a 16-6 spurt that made it 101-93 with 6:57 left. But the Celtics, who blew a 15-point lead in Game 4, pulled away from there as Dennis Johnson scored nine points.

The Celtics, who haven't lost two straight games here since the Lakers did it in the 1985 playoffs, forced the series back to California by duplicating a feat the Lakers managed in Game 2.

Michael Cooper had a championship series record six 3-pointers and, like Ainge, scored 21 points as the Lakers also had five scorers with 21 points or more, led

by Byron Scott with 24.

Bird scored 18 points and Ainge hit a 40-footer at the buzzer as the Celtics outscored the Lakers 33-17 in the final 10:02 for a 63-48 halftime lead.

The Lakers led 31-30 with 10:17 to go in the second quarter, but the Celtics then took charge. Boston started with an 11-2 spurt, with Bird hitting a 3-pointer for a 41-33 advantage with 7:54 to go.

Abdul-Jabbar hit two hook shots and Cooper added a 3-pointer, helping the Lakers get as close as 51-46 with 3:41 remaining. But a 12-2 spurt to end the half gave Boston its big halftime bulge.

A&M golfers slip to 20th in NCAAs

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The Texas A&M golf team ran into more trouble Thursday, dropping from a 12th place tie to 20th place after two rounds of the NCAA Men's Golf Championship held at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

A&M posted a second-round score of 308 to finish at 610 going into the third round. Oklahoma State and Wake Forest were tied for first with an overall score of 587.

Arkansas was the top Southwestern Conference school after the second round, posting a 594 for fourth place. Houston was in seventh with a 598, and Texas was tied for 10th with a 601 score.

Randy Wylie led the Aggies with a score of 151, and Neil Hickerson followed with a 152. Gary Gilchrist and Roy McKenzie were two strokes back at 154, while Randy Lee rounded out the A&M finishers with a score of 160.

Wake Forest's Len Mattiace and Glen Day led all golfers with overall scores of 143.

"The players fought hard but came up empty-handed," A&M Coach Bob Ellis said. Roy made two (triple bogeys), but birdied that last hole. That's typical of what went on.

"We just aren't getting results. It's not from a lack of effort, but I don't know what it is. Missing the cut is not on their minds."

The final cut for the tournament will occur today after the third round, and the tournament will conclude Saturday.

"We'll have to play great Friday to make it, but that's not what we came here to do," Ellis said. "Yesterday we were tight, but today we just didn't concentrate for 18 holes."

"Everybody hit the ball well, but it was just one of those days."

Seaver has rocky return in AAA ball

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Tom Seaver, pitching for the first time since rejoining New York, was hit hard Thursday night during an exhibition game against the Mets' Class AAA Tidewater team, setting back his scheduled return to the major leagues.

Seaver was shelled for seven runs, six of them earned, on nine hits in 2½ innings. After the game, Seaver and Mets Manager Davey Johnson agreed the three-time Cy Young winner's planned start, against Philadelphia on June 20, would be pushed back about a week.

Mets right fielder Darryl Strawberry, who was benched for the past two games and fined \$250 by Johnson for showing up late Tuesday,

started for New York and played the entire seven-inning game. Strawberry, who had threatened to boycott the game, went 0-for-3.

Seaver, 42, took the loss in the 7-1 defeat.

"The outcome wasn't very desirable, but I wasn't looking at that. I was looking at how he threw the ball," Johnson said.

"His arm strength and his control is better at this point than I thought it would be," he said.

Seaver threw 58 pitches, 37 of them strikes. He struck out two and walked one.

"Am I happy? Certainly not. But am I totally disappointed? No,"

Seaver said.

"I threw some good pitches and some bad," Seaver said. "I was also happy that I was able to throw strikes."

Seaver returned last week to the Mets for the third time. He agreed to terms on a free-agent contract that will pay him about \$600,000 the remainder of this season.

Seaver had not pitched since last August, when a knee injury finished his year with the Boston Red Sox.

"Physically, everything felt fine," Seaver said. "That's another positive sign."

Mets General Manager Frank Cashen called Seaver after injuries decimated the pitching staff.

Ex-SWC official added to list for SMU job

DALLAS (AP) — Former Southwestern Conference Associate Commissioner Dutch Baughman is on a list of candidates for Southern Methodist University athletic director, officials said.

"I haven't talked to anybody there to know where they are right now, but I am interested," said Baughman, who resigned last week as Virginia Tech athletic director.

"I don't know the new (SMU) president, but I've been very im-

pressed with what I've heard about him."

Duke University law professor and former Chancellor A. Kenneth Pye, who will arrive at SMU on Aug. 17 as its new president, has said his first priority will be to hire an athletic director.

Baughman is on SMU's list, said SMU faculty athletic representative Lonnie Kliever. But a source close to the athletic department told the Dal-

las Times Herald that Baughman is not high on the university's list.

SMU officials in January advertised the position to replace Bob Hitch, who resigned in December during an investigation into the school's pay-for-play scandal.

But SMU officials put the hiring on hold in March while looking for a replacement for former President L. Donald Shields, who resigned in November.

Bosworth main prize in supplemental draft

NEW YORK (AP) — Brian Bosworth, the outspoken, one-of-a-kind linebacker who insists he will play for just five of the NFL's 28 teams, will be the principal prize today when the NFL holds its lottery-style supplemental draft.

Bosworth, who probably would have been one of the top three picks in the regular draft, bypassed it because he did not want to be chosen by the Indianapolis Colts or Buffalo Bills, who were ready to take him.

He had that option because he still has a year of football eligibility remaining, even though he has graduated from the University of Oklahoma and signed with an agent, making him ineligible to play.

He enters today's draft having written letters to all 28 teams declaring that he will play only for five — the New York Jets or Giants, the Los Angeles Rams or Raiders and the Philadelphia Eagles. His field is based on Bosworth's desire to play for a good team in a major market or — in Philadelphia's case — his feeling he would star immediately as the middle linebacker in Coach

Buddy Ryan's "46" defense.

Those five hold 43 of the 406 slips that will be drawn from a drum to decide who gets the first pick in the draft, meaning Bosworth has one chance in 9.44 to be assured of being chosen by a team he wants.

"Everybody's a longshot," concedes his agent, Gary Wichard. "This is Russian roulette. This is the lottery system."

But there are indications that nothing is written in stone. For example, Bosworth told the Orlando Sentinel Thursday he would be willing to play for Tampa Bay, which has 28 slips in the lottery.

"People have speculated for months that all Brian Bosworth wants to do is go play for a winning team or one that is already established," Bosworth told the Sentinel. "That's not true. I want to play for a team that, to me, possesses a challenge. I've sat down and looked at it. Tampa poses that challenge."

Bosworth's father told Newsday that he might not be too enthusiastic about the Giants because they might suffer a letdown after their Super Bowl victory.

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1.83	2900.00	5800.00
1.55	2295.00	4500.00
1.26	3675.00	6100.00
1.17	2525.00	4900.00
1.17	2525.00	4900.00
1.16	1395.00	2700.00
1.15	2200.00	4200.00
1.10	1345.00	2600.00
1.08	2250.00	4400.00
1.08	2895.00	5600.00
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1.02	1495.00	2800.00
1.02	2375.00	4500.00
1.02	2685.00	5100.00
1.01	1295.00	2400.00
1.00	3975.00	7700.00
1.00	1950.00	3800.00
1.00	1345.00	2700.00
.99	2150.00	4200.00
.97	1520.00	3100.00
.96	1840.00	3500.00
.88	1475.00	2800.00
.82	1395.00	2000.00
.80	1200.00	2300.00
.77	985.00	1800.00
.72	1145.00	2200.00
.71	1195.00	2300.00
.71	1175.00	2300.00
.67	760.00	1450.00
.65	815.00	1600.00
.63	975.00	1700.00
.62	715.00	1400.00
.61	775.00	1400.00
.60	715.00	1400.00
.60	895.00	1700.00
.59	695.00	1200.00
.59	930.00	1800.00
.59	930.00	1800.00
.57	695.00	1400.00
.55	895.00	1700.00
.55	865.00	1700.00
.55	695.00	1400.00
.54	875.00	1600.00
.54	695.00	1650.00
.53	795.00	1750.00
.53	495.00	985.00
.52	845.00	1750.00
.52	810.00	1625.00

ROUND

	Our Price	Compare At
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.50	795.00	1550.00
.50	695.00	1275.00
.49	650.00	1300.00
.48	695.00	1300.00
.42	660.00	1350.00
.41	470.00	985.00
.40	540.00	985.00
.35	395.00	850.00
.35	375.00	750.00
.30	335.00	750.00
.20	165.00	325.00
.15	110.00	220.00
.10	63.00	140.00
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.02	10.95	22.00

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.76	1085.00	2200.00
.74	995.00	1800.00
.62	2900.00	5800.00
.57	795.00	1650.00
.57	895.00	1900.00
.55	895.00	1900.00
.54	795.00	1850.00
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.47	626.00	1300.00
.35	425.00	890.00
.31	425.00	875.00

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1.38	2275.00	4500.00
.83	1975.00	3900.00
.60	1195.00	2300.00

PEAR

	Our Price	Compare At
.55	795.00	1600.00
.55	695.00	1700.00
.55	895.00	1700.00
.52	665.00	1300.00
.51	695.00	1400.00
.45	325.00	675.00
.37	350.00	675.00
.31	245.00	500.00

OVAL

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1.52	\$275.00	9800.00
1.15	2495.00	5500.00
1.04	1495.00	2900.00
.89	1750.00	3500.00
.83	1350.00	2700.00
.78	1495.00	2800.00
.71	1495.00	2800.00
.46	375.00	675.00

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.27	335.00	675.00

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