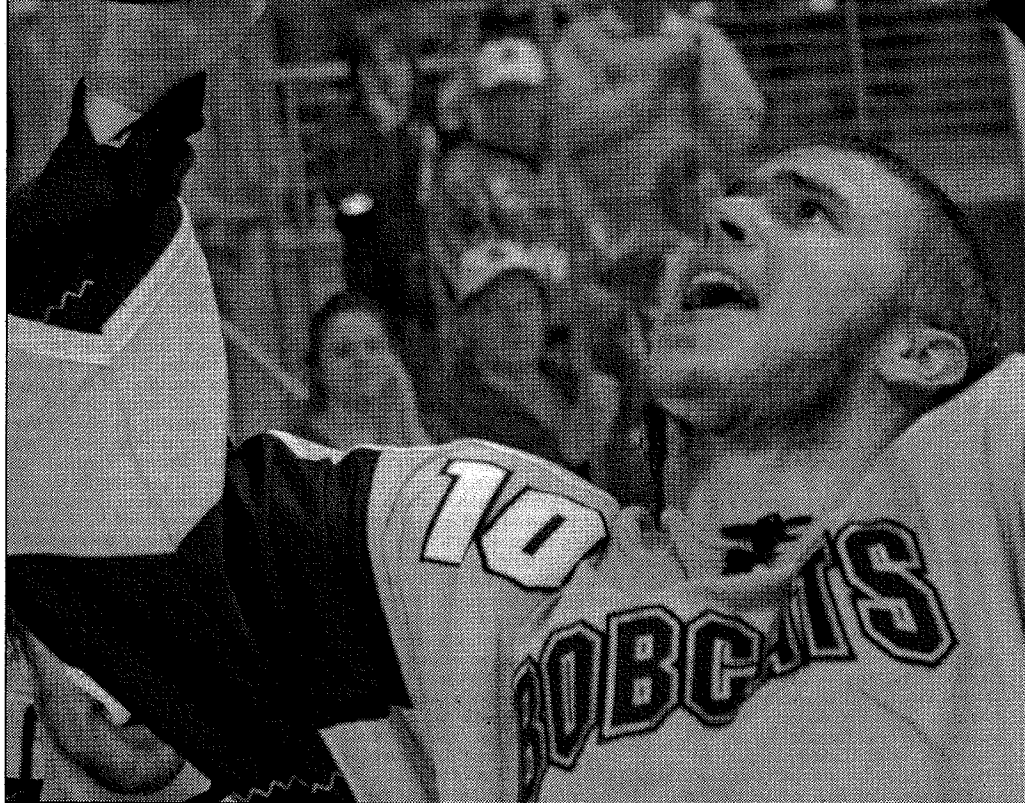


...par then... amazing weekend... a demonstrative fist pump... "I did all I could there," said Clark, a 34-year-old South African. "That's as good as I could have played."



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Bismarck's Gavin Hartzog celebrates with the Robertson Cup after winning it Sunday.

...giving Bismarck a 1-0 lead. It was Kleisinger's fifth goal of the postseason. "Tyler made an unbelievable play, and I just chipped it behind the (defenseman)," Kleisinger said. "I had a lot of speed coming in, and was able to get around him. I think he was puck-watching."

Whereas the Bobcats piled up a big edge in scoring chances and shots (11-4) in the first period, the second period was more even, with both teams struggling to generate quality opportunities.

Most of the Fairbanks' attack came on its two power plays, but so did Bismarck's answer.

Fabian forced a turnover in the Bismarck zone and played the puck ahead to Nick Jensen. Facing a potential breakaway, Phillippi roamed far from his net to try to pokecheck the puck, but it deflected off Jensen.

Jensen collected the puck and centered to Sam Rendle in the slot. Phillippi scrambled back into position to make the stop on Rendle, but had no chance to stop Fabian as he poked in the rebound. The short-handed goal, Fabian's sixth of the postseason, gave the Bobcats a 2-0 lead heading into the third period.

"When their defenseman mishandled it, I poked it ahead to Jensen, but I poked it too far," Fabian said. "It was a footrace between Phillippi and Jensen. He made an unreal save on Rendle, but he couldn't find the rebound."

Bismarck's tough defense made sure Faragher didn't have much work to do to protect that lead in the final period. But Faragher did make a pair of good saves on George Michalke and James Saintry with just under five minutes to play to preserved the shutout.

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namment team, along with Fabian and Rendle, capping a remarkable season.

"It's been a long eight months, and this makes everything everyone has put it into it, from the ownership all the way down through the organization, worth," Pool said. "It's pretty special."

Bobcats 1 1 1 - 3
Fairbanks 0 0 0 - 0
First period: 1. B. Casey Kleisinger 5 (Tyler Klein), 2:50. Penalties: F. Sean O'Rourke (hooking), 3:21. B. Tim Serratore (roughing), 17:43.
Second period: 2. B. Jason Fabian 6 (Nick Jensen; Sam Rendle), 17:50 (sh). Penalties: B. Serratore (interference), 3:50. F. Josh Nelson (interference), 8:07. B. Dominic Panetta (roughing), 16:31.
Third period: 3. B. Sean McKenzie 5 (unassisted), 18:11 (en). Penalties: None.
Goalie saves: B — Ryan Faragher 21. F — Joe Phillippi 26.
Penalties: B 3 minors. F 2 minors.

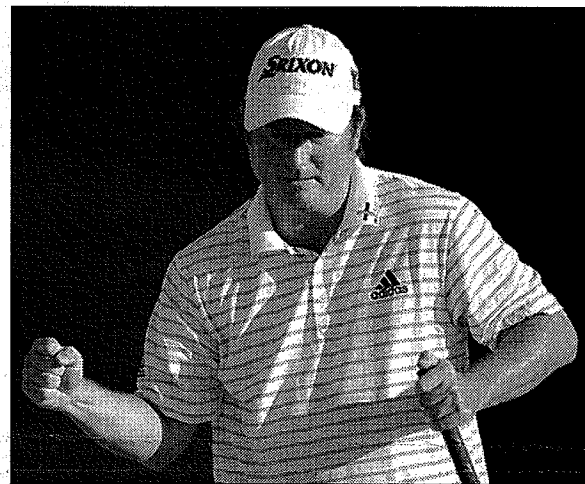
AWARDS

Tournament MVP: Casey Kleisinger, Bobcats.

All-tournament team: Casey Kleisinger, Bobcats, F. Jason Fabian, Bobcats, F. George Michalke, Fairbanks, F. Sam Rendle, Bobcats, D. Joe Phillippi, Fairbanks, G.

WENATCHEE 5, ST. LOUIS 4, OT

(Saturday)
St. Louis 1 1 2 0 — 4
Wenatchee 0 2 2 1 — 5
First period: 1. SL, Ryan Stouffer (Joe Kalisz, Nicholas Carey), 14:06.
Second period: 2. W, Dajon Mingo (unassisted), 1:39. 3. SL, Stouffer (Daniel Olszewski, Kalisz), 3:21. 4. W, Mingo (Armand Deswardt), 9:36 (sh).
Third period: 5. W, Jeff Jubinville (Ryan Timar, Kyle Brodie), 2:50. 6. SL, Patrick Sheehan (Brooks Bertsch), 8:04. 7. W, Christian Hilbrich (Deswardt), 8:58. 8. SL, Ryan Belonger (Sheehan), 15:58 (pp).
Overtime: 9. W, Deswardt (unassisted), 7:51 (pp).
Goalie saves: SL — C.J. Groh 34. W — Brendan Jensen 32.
Penalties: SL 4 minors. W — 3 minors.
Records: SL 1-3; W 2-2.



Associated Press

Darren Clark celebrates one of his birdies Sunday in The Players Championship.

Denny Hamlin winning

After winning at Martinsville on March 29, Hamlin knew he couldn't drive without surgery. After the procedure, many at Joe Gibbs Racing held their breath about the season ahead — especially when Hamlin insisted jumping back in when the series went to Phoenix.

"We didn't know if he was going to make it the whole race, maybe half a race, what was he going to do," JGR team president J.D. Gibbs said. "I think he went up a few notches in my eyes (with) the mental toughness."

Hamlin's shown that the past month. He followed a gritty, 30th-place finish in Arizona with a rousing win at Texas a week later.

Any lingering doubts about his condition were put to rest at Darlington.

He led 111 of 147 laps in the Nationwide event, roar-

ing ahead of Busch over the final five laps to capture his second series win this year. Hamlin said after the victory that he took steps to conserve his energy with a grueling, 500-miler ahead.

Hamlin again led the most laps in the Southern 500 — 104 out of 367 laps — and was again up front when it mattered most.

He outpaced pole-sitter Jamie McMurray in second, Kurt Busch in third and Jeff Gordon in fourth. Points leader Kevin Harvick extended his margin with a sixth-place finish, while Jimmie Johnson didn't finish.

Hamlin's gumption wasn't a revelation to JGR, even if his three victories the past six races are.

"I'm personally surprised that we're running as strong as we are," Hamlin's crew chief, Mike Ford, said.

Hamlin was asked what

his ironman effort at Phoenix showed about himself and, at first begged off an answer. When pressed, Hamlin said it showed his character and desire to work with his team.

"The easy way would have been to get out of the car, sit there, watch someone else go through hell the rest of the race with a car that was dinged up," Hamlin said.

"There's been many times my guys have gone over and beyond for me in certain situations and stuck up for me," Hamlin continued. "I felt like it was important for me to step up and do the same for them."

While Ford appreciates the sentiment, he understands there's more at work with a competitor like Hamlin.

"Heck, knowing Denny, I knew he would never even think about getting out of the

UP NEXT
Race 12: The Autism Speaks 400: 12 p.m.
Sunday at Dover International Speedway
ON: FOX TV and KUSB radio

car," Ford said. "We just kind of rolled with it."

Now, Hamlin may be headed to the biggest roll of his life. He entered the season a trendy pick to unseat four-time NASCAR champion Johnson. However, the injury and a slow start seemed to send those hopes into the wall.

Hamlin, though, says everything's improving — his knee, his team and his drive for NASCAR success.

There may be a downside for Hamlin, though.

"For the record," J.D. Gibbs told his driver, "if you ever break your ankle, wrist, I don't want to hear it. You're driving the car." So we got that settled."

Game notes
Minnesota's Brendan Harris also had three hits. ... The Twins' Justin Morneau struck out four times. The only other time he's done that was July 9, 2003, at Texas. ... Army Specialist Logan Hastings threw out the game's first pitch to his father, Jeff, an Army captain. During a 16-month tour in Iraq, Logan and Gardenhire formed a friendship via e-mail. Father and son are expected to be deployed again later this year.

single by Punto and Mauer singled to chase Matusz.

"That's a tough lineup one through nine and you can't take any of those hitters lightly. I didn't do a good job at keeping the ball down," Matusz said.

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doing wrong and what adjustments I need to be making."

Harris and Casilla singled off Brian Matusz to start the third, before Span drove in both with a triple to the wall in right-center. It was just the third extra-base hit by a left-handed hitter against Matusz this year.

Span, who had three hits May 1 at Cleveland and on Wednesday against Detroit, scored on a sacrifice fly by Nick Punto.

With two outs in the fourth, Harris doubled, Casilla had an RBI double and scored on a Span single to make it 5-0.

"A lot of times those two-out hits are backbreakers," Harris said.

Span scored on a bloop

Twins beat Orioles

Blackburn, who pitched a complete game Tuesday, allowed just four hits. He moved the ball around the zone — especially his slider and sinker — getting 11 fly-outs and 10 ground-ball outs.

He induced a double-play in the second, the lone time Baltimore had a runner in scoring position in the first six innings.

Garrett Atkins lined out to left field with runners on first and second to end the seventh.

"Early on I was up a little bit and they were hitting a lot of fly balls, but once I kind of settled in everything was sharp and down so they hit the ball back into the ground which is what we usually want," Blackburn said.

In his four April starts, Blackburn went 1-1 with a 6.85 ERA, giving up 18 earned runs and 33 hits. Since then his delivery has changed slightly.

"I was getting out ahead of myself too fast, opening up the front hip, and that's leaving my shoulder open. I think for a couple of weeks I couldn't get on top of my pitches and I was pulling off of everything. Once we got that straightened away, I've just been working on keeping my front foot closed a little bit," Blackburn said. "I think we're getting closer to where I can feel what I'm

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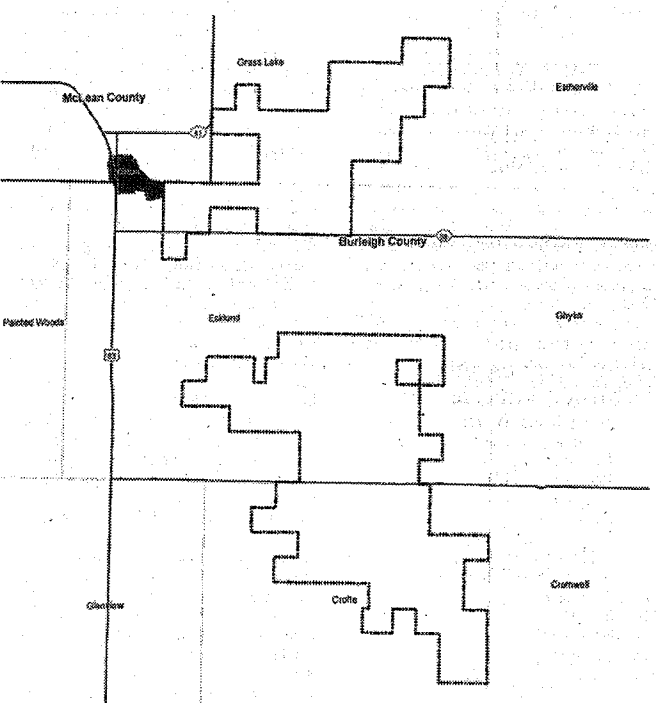
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April 13, 2010

On March 5, 2010 Baldwin Wind, LLC filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of a 99 MW Baldwin Wind Energy Center consisting of up to 62 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Burleigh County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. On April 9, 2010 Baldwin Wind, LLC filed an amendment to the application increasing the project size up to 102.4 MW with up to 64 turbines. The Commission finds the amended application is complete conditioned on the filing of final wind turbine locations on or before May 13, 2010. A Public Hearing on the application is scheduled to begin May 20, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. CDT, at the Brynhild Haugland Room,

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