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A FRUITY FORTUNE: A pair of premium melons, produced in Yubari in Hokkaido, fetch 3 million yen (\$19,000) at the first auction of the year in Sapporo, the capital of the northern Japan prefecture, on May 24.

RUSSIA SANCTIONS: Japan's government said Friday it has decided to impose sanctions on nine entities based in Russia and a national of the country as well as two Cypriot firms over Moscow's weapons procurements from North Korea amid its ongoing invasion of Ukraine. Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshimasa Hayashi told a press conference that Japan "strongly condemns" arms transfers to Russia from North Korea, which are in violation of related U.N. Security Council resolutions.

REAL WAGES DECLINE: Japan's monthly average real, or inflation-adjusted, wages fell 2.2% in the last fiscal year to March, declining for the second straight year as inflation outpaced wage growth, the government said Thursday. The decline follows a 1.8% decrease in fiscal 2022 and marks the largest drop since fiscal 2014 when real wages fell by 2.9% due to a consumption tax hike, according to the revised data released by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare. Real wage growth has not kept up with rising prices caused by higher raw material costs and a weak yen which lifted the value of imports, making everyday goods more expensive and reducing households' purchasing power.

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HOLIDAY TRAVEL: The Memorial Day weekend travel period officially began on Friday, with record numbers of Southern Californians expected to hit the roads or airways for holiday getaways, and authorities urged people to plan ahead, expect crowds and be patient. Memorial Day traditionally marks the beginning of the summer travel season, and Los Angeles International Airport officials reminded travelers that passenger numbers and vehicular traffic will be rising over the next few days and remain high for the next few months. According to the Automobile Club of Southern California, a record 3.5 million Southern California residents are expected to travel over the Memorial Day weekend, besting the level from last year and marking the second straight year the number has exceeded the pre-pandemic record set in 2019.

GAS PRICES DROP: The average price of a gallon of self-serve regular gasoline in Los Angeles County dropped 1.5 cents on Friday to \$5.092. The average price has dropped 18 consecutive days and 27 of the past 28, decreasing 27.5 cents over the past 28 days, including 1.8 cents Thursday, according to figures from the AAA and Oil Price Information Service. It dropped nine consecutive days, was unchanged May 6 and resumed dropping the following day. The average price is 10.1 cents less than one week ago and 27.9 cents less than one month ago, but 22.7 cents more than one year ago.

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Yen-Dollar Rate

DOLLAR UP: The dollar was higher in trading Friday on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market, finishing at 157.04-06 yen, up .29 yen from Thursday's close.



TOMOKO NAGAI/Rafu Shimpō

A volunteer sweeps in Mineta Plaza at the Japanese American National Museum as part of Little Tokyo Sparkle on May 18.

Little Tokyo Clean-Up Builds Community Spirit

450 volunteers participate in Little Tokyo Sparkle.

By TOMOKO NAGAI
RAFU STAFF WRITER

Little Tokyo Sparkle took place May 18 with approximately 450 volunteers participating.

The participants swept the streets, picked up trash, washed windows, and removed graffiti, gum, and stickers from the neighborhood. After the cleanup, they enjoyed lunch and a raffle.

The cleanup activities in Little Tokyo, initiated by a few students in

the 1990s, have significantly evolved into a major community event since 2016. The 18th Little Tokyo Sparkle also marked AAPI Community Day of Service, with similar cleaning activities carried out in seven ethnic neighborhoods across the city, including Koreatown and Thai Town. According to the city, the number of volunteers in Little Tokyo far exceeded the combined total of all other districts.

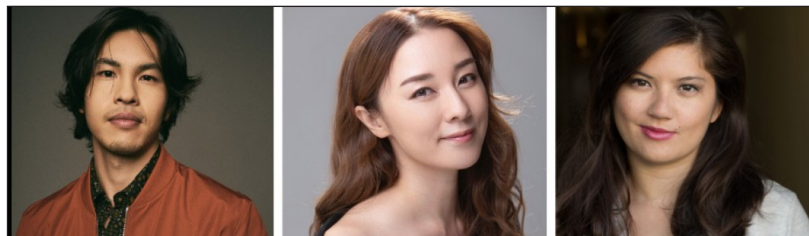
Additionally, in Little Tokyo, this day is affectionately known as the Nancy Kikuchi Community Day in honor of the memory of Nancy Kikuchi (1962-2014), who was a community volunteer and contributor

to many organizations in Little Tokyo, including Little Tokyo Service Center.

Approximately 370 people pre-registered, and an additional 80 checked in on the day of the event. Starting from the Japanese American Cultural & Community Center (JACCC) Plaza, the volunteers set out into the streets equipped with cleaning tools provided by the city and bright green "Little Tokyo" bandanas. They divided into groups and worked in their assigned areas. Many trash bags were lined up on the corners for collection by city trucks.

The task of removing stickers
Please see Clean-Up, page 4

Three Noted Actors to Present Imagine Little Tokyo's Winning Stories



Imagine Little Tokyo readers (from left) Kurt Kanazawa, Ayumi Ito and Chloe Madriaga.

Ayumi Ito of "Tokyo Vice" to Participate from Japan

Three noted actors, including Japan Academy Film Prize winner Ayumi Ito, will present winning stories at the upcoming celebration of the 11th annual Imagine Little Tokyo short story contest.

The hybrid event will be held on Saturday, June 1, at 2 p.m. at the Tateuchi Democracy Forum at the Japanese American National Museum's Democracy Center, 100 N. Central Ave. (at First Street) in Little Tokyo.

Writer, producer and organizer Sean Miura will emcee the free event, which will be available both in-person and online. The contest is presented by the Little Tokyo Historical Society (LTHS) in partnership with JANM's Discover Nikkei project. In addition to Ito, actors Kurt Kanazawa and Chloe Madriaga will perform.

"We are excited and grateful for Ayumi Ito's participation," stated actor Eijiro Ozaki, a member of the Imagine Little Tokyo committee who was recently in the FX/Hulu series "Shōgun." "The committee has been working to promote the contest as a worldwide effort to shine a light on our beloved Los Angeles community of Little Tokyo."

This month the National Trust of Historic Preservation named Little Tokyo as one of 11 endangered sites. This announcement came as Little Tokyo begins a celebration of its 140 years of existence.

Winners and honorable mention awardees will be publicly revealed at the June 1 celebration. The actors will provide dramatic readings of the winning stories in the categories of English Adult, Japanese and Youth. This year submissions were received

from far flung locations such as the U.K., Finland and multiple locations on the Eastern seaboard of the U.S.

Ito, who won a Japanese Academy Film Prize for Newcomer of the Year for director Shunji Iwai's 1997 film "Swallowtail Butterfly," made her U.S. drama series debut as Misaki in Max's original series "Tokyo Vice." She also voiced the role of Tifa Lockhart in the video game "Final Fantasy VII Rebirth." She will be recording her reading in Japan, which will then be shown at the awards celebration.

Both Kanazawa and Madriaga will be performing their readings live at the Democracy Center.

Kanazawa is an accomplished actor and opera singer trained at the Juilliard School, Manhattan School of Music and Columbia University. His television and film credits include "Grey's Anatomy," "Bosch: Legacy," JANM's "A Life in Pieces: The Diary of Stanley Hayami" and "No No Girl," directed by Paul Daisuke Goodman, who served as one of this year's judges.

Madriaga is an award-winning artist originally from Maui. Recently a featured actor in the Los Angeles stage production "Kill Shelter," she is an ensemble member of Theatre of NOTE. She has been a narrator for a number of audio books, including "Every Drop a Man's Nightmare," "Iced in Paradise," "An Eternal Lei," "Halfway to the Middle," "Aftershock" and "She Persisted: Patsy Mink."

To register, go to <https://www.janm.org/events/2024-06-01/11th-annual-imagine-little-tokyo-short-story-contest-awards-ceremony>. Registrants for the virtual program will receive a dedicated Zoom link.

Vince Fong to Succeed McCarthy in 20th Congressional District

BAKERSFIELD—Assemblymember Vince Fong (R-Bakersfield) emerged victorious in the race for the 20th Congressional District, which includes parts of Kern, Tulare, Kings, and Fresno counties.

In the May 21 runoff election, Fong defeated Tulare County Sheriff Mike Boudreaux, 39,232 votes (60.5%) to 25,687 (39.5%).

"I am filled with humility and gratitude tonight, as early results show that voters have overwhelmingly selected me to serve as their voice in Washington, D.C.," Fong said in a statement.

"With the campaign over, the real work now begins. In Congress, I will remain focused on solving the tough issues facing our community — securing the border, supporting small business, bringing investment in water storage and infrastructure, unleashing our energy industry, and keeping the United States safe amidst the grave security threats facing our nation.

"Now is the time to unite and work together to fight for our way of life."

Fong will serve the remaining term of former Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R), who gave up his seat in December after being ousted as speaker of the House. Fong, who served as an aide to McCarthy, was endorsed by the former speaker as well as presumptive GOP presidential nominee Donald Trump.

When he runs for a full two-year term in November, Fong is expected to face Boudreaux again.

In the March 19 primary, Fong and Boudreaux were the top vote-getters among nine candidates with 42.3% and 25.8% of the vote, respectively. The runoff was held because

neither candidate receive more than 50% of the vote.

When he announced his candidacy, Fong said, "It is my strong belief that the Central Valley must continue to be represented by proven, conservative leaders in Congress."

Cities in the district include Clovis, Tehachapi, Ridgecrest, Taft, Lemoore, the west and northeast sides of Bakersfield, the south side of Visalia, the northeast side of Tulare, the north side of Hanford, and a sliver of northeastern Fresno.

With McCarthy's seat remaining in GOP hands, Republicans will have 12 out of 52 seats in California's congressional delegation. Fong's win will help Republicans maintain their narrow majority over Democrats in the House, which currently stands at 217 to 213 with five vacancies, including the 20th Congressional District.

Born and raised in Bakersfield, Fong earned a bachelor's degree from UCLA and master's from Princeton University. He started his career with Rep. Bill Thomas, chair of the Ways and Means Committee. For nearly a decade, Fong served as the district director to McCarthy, who was House majority leader before becoming speaker.

First elected to the Assembly in 2016, Fong represents District 32, which includes parts of Kern and Tulare counties. Committee assignments during his current term include Budget (vice chair), Health, Insurance, Privacy and Consumer Protection, Public Employment and Retirement, Transportation (vice chair), Arts, and Legislative Budget.



Vince Fong

Pasadena City College's CAPE Remembers Founding President Harry Kawahara

Pasadena City College's Coalition of Asian Pacific Employees (CAPE) regrets to inform the campus community of the recent loss of Harry Kawahara on the 10th of May, our founding president and mentor. We will dedicate our 2024 Asian Graduation in his honor.

Kawahara was born in San Leandro (Alameda County) in 1931 to hard-



Harry Kawahara

working immigrants from Kyushu. When he was 8, he was unjustly interned at Topaz camp during World War 2. He was student body president of his 1949 class at San Leandro High School before pursuing degrees at UC Berkeley and Fuller Theological Seminary.

He was the first Asian American faculty at Monrovia High between 1965 and 1978, during a tumultuous time there. With the sup-

port of the Greater Pasadena JACL, Harry started the first Asian American studies class at PCC in 1971. Between 1978 and 2005, Harry was counselor at PCC, retiring as professor emeritus of counseling.

Harry Kawahara served on countless campus committees but was also active off-campus. He testified at the 1981 Commission on War-time Relocation and Internment of Civilians hearings and helped the City of Pasadena to establish Fred Korematsu Day in 2011.

CAPE and campus friends extend our greatest sympathy to Jane and the Kawahara family.

Torrance Parade Honors Space Force



The 62nd annual Armed Forces Day Parade was held in Torrance on May 18. This year's focus was on the U.S. Space Force, represented by Grand Marshal Lt. Gen. Philip Garant of Space Systems Command, Honorary Grand Marshal NASA astronaut Col. Michael Hopkins, and Senior Ranking Flag Officer Col. Mia Walsh (pictured), commander of Space Base Delta 3, Los Angeles Air Force Base, El Segundo. They were presented with Certificates of Recognition by Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi (second from left), who was joined in the parade by longtime Torrance Sister City Association leader Hazel Taniguchi (left).

Bringing the Ballgame Back to Manzanar

Construction and fundraising efforts are under way for a very special doubleheader this September.

By GWEN MURANAKA
RAFU SENIOR EDITOR

Play ball! After more than 75 years, baseball will be returning to the Manzanar National Historic Site with a special doubleheader planned for this September.

During World War II, baseball provided welcome distraction from the grim reality of camp, with teams such as the Manzaknights and Dusty Chicks suiting up and playing on the field, located on the eastern boundary of the former concentration camp.

Organized by Dan Kwong, there will be two exhibition games that afternoon, featuring the Lil' Tokyo Giants and the Lodi JACL Templars, and a North vs. South all-star game. The current target date is Sept. 21.

Kwong has established a GoFundMe campaign, and as of late Friday, nearly three-fourths of the \$40,000 goal has been pledged for the project.

Although Shohei Ohtani will no doubt be very busy, hopes are high that former Seattle manager Don Wakamatsu, Kurt Suzuki or other Nikkei Major Leaguers may make an appearance.

Kwong said the day will be akin to traveling back in time, with uniforms and baseball gear consistent with the game in the 1940s.

The event will also feature drumming performances by Makoto Taiko, a musical performance created by Nobuko Miyamoto, and a special appearance by The Samurai Centerfielder (performed by Kwong).

He is hoping this will be the first in what becomes an annual tradition.

"We're going to this place of sadness and pain and do something joyful and wonderful," said Kwong in an interview with *The Rafu Shimpo*. "In a way I think we are following



Photos courtesy Dan Kwong

Volunteers clear brush at the site of the Manzanar baseball field in November 2023, in preparation for exhibition games to be played there this fall. Below, the diamond begins to take shape on the same ground that was used by incarcerated during the war.

in the footsteps of Issei and Nisei because that's what they had to do. They made beautiful gardens, they played sports, they practiced cultural traditions, they were not going to be stopped from living life."

Kwong is a community activist, performance artist and avid baseball player. He began playing with NAU in 1971 and has been with the Lil' Tokyo Giants for 52 years, in what is considered the longest career in NAU history.

Bobby Umemoto, Lil' Tokyo Giants manager, marveled at Kwong's energy.

"He has such passion, whether it's in performing arts or baseball. That in and of itself will make this something to remember," Umemoto said.

Kwong's mother, famed artist Momo Nagano, was incarcerated at Manzanar and instilled a strong sense of social justice in her son.



Throughout his career he has created and performed theatrical works exploring Asian American identity in forums throughout the U.S., as well as England, Hong Kong, Thailand, Mexico, China, Korea, Vietnam and Japan.

"Mom was in Manzanar (at age 15 when the war started and she spoke very freely about camp life. I grew up hearing stories about Manzanar," Kwong recalled. "We've been going there since I was 12 years old, because Uncle would take us fishing in Bishop and were there when there was nothing but the stone hutch and old auditorium."

In many ways, this baseball project brings together many aspects of his life, on and off the field of play.

"I have a lifetime relationship with JA baseball and a lifetime connection with Manzanar — all the work I've done as an artist with the JA community and experience producing events. It really is this interesting example that sometimes the universe puts you in the right place and the right time," Kwong said.

Baseball has been part of Japanese American life since the beginning of the 20th century when baseball teams played in cities along the West Coast. When Japanese Americans were sent to concentration camps in 1942, incarcerated brought their jerseys, built baseball diamonds and formed leagues.

A quote from Manzanar incarcerated Takeo Suo captured how important America's pastime was for the Nisei.

"Putting on a baseball uniform was like wearing the American flag," he said.

For years, the Manzanar baseball field was only indicated with a simple wooden sign, until a grant in 2023 raised funds to rebuild parts of the

old park, including an announcer's booth, bleachers, players' benches, backstop, foul-ball poles and pitcher's mound.

The project was proposed by the National Park Service and was enabled by The Fund for People in Parks, a nonprofit organization that provides private funding and professional services to enhance the visitor experience in western national parks.

Friends of Manzanar donated more than \$15,000 for the effort. Founded by the late Lillian Kawasaki and Rose Ochi, FOM also raised funds for the recreation of the guard tower.

"It's a wonderful idea. Wish we had thought of it," FOM President Bruce Saito said of Kwong's project. "All those projects are so meaningful and important to tell the story."

In November, a group of volunteers helped to clean tumbleweeds

from the site. Among them were members of the Lodi JACL Templars.

Founded in 1915, the Lodi JACL Templars are among the oldest teams still playing. They won the state championship in 2015, as they celebrated their 100th anniversary amid fears it would be their final season. Happily, the Templars continue to play ball. The Manzanar game will be the first of their season.

Mike Furutani, a member of the Lodi JACL Templars, was among the volunteers. He also helped in the restoration of Center Field, the largest baseball field at the Minidoka camp site, which was rebuilt at its historic location in 2016.

"I was at Minidoka, Idaho. That was my first time building a baseball field. We literally in a day and a half put the backstop up, cleared brush, built stands and benches. It was pretty cool," Furutani said.

"When I heard about the Man-

zanar project, Kent Furukawa was the guy who initially mentioned it, we said, 'Hell yeah, let's go.'"

With sunscreen, water, gloves and a lot of elbow grease, the volunteers cleared much of the former field. For many it was emotional.

"I stood on the mound since I'm a pitcher," Furutani said. "It hit me, who the other guys who might have been standing here were. Who might have gone to the 442nd (Regimental Combat Team) and not come back."

Furukawa, the team's historian, noted that most of the members were incarcerated in Rohwer, Ark. and played ball there.

Among them was the Lodi JACL Templars' longtime manager, Masato "Mauch" Yamashita, an infantryman with the 100th/442nd. On April 7, 1945, during a firefight, Mauch was wounded by shrapnel from a grenade blast. He was awarded a Purple Heart for the wounds he received and was also awarded a Bronze Star for his gallantry in battle.

Returning from the war, Yamashita, who passed away on Dec. 7, 2011, devoted much of his time and resources to managing the Lodi JACL Templars. A field at Kofu Park in Lodi is named in his honor.

"When Mauch would tell me about Rohwer, he said they would go outside the camp to play locals," Furukawa said. "I'd ask, 'Did you guys win?' He'd say, 'Oh hell yeah, they didn't even have shoes.'"

A Lodi resident, Jimmy Morita, played baseball at Manzanar and, according to Furukawa, is very excited about the project.

"Jimmy wants to throw out a first pitch. Not sure if it'd be for an all-star game or Lodi game," Furukawa said.

In a December 2023 interview posted on Discover Nikkei, Morita recalled that there were 17 teams with names such as the San Pedro Yogore and San Fernando Aces.

"I used to pitch," Morita said. "I was on a team, the Red Sox, and the Solons. They were named after the Sacramento Solons (a minor-league team that moved to Hawaii in 1961 and became the Hawaii Islanders)."

Much work will need to be completed in advance of the day, including field restoration, acquiring equipment and uniforms, and recruiting a team of volunteers.

Kwong said the mission of the Manzanar Baseball Project is highlighting an often overlooked chapter in American history and the lessons that can be learned by future generations.

He thought about what it will feel like stepping onto the dusty field a few months from now.

"I will probably be laughing and crying at the same time. It's going to be a moment so full of meaning. I imagine my mother and grandparents looking down on us and smiling at what we will accomplish. It really is a way to honor their spirit and bring it back to life in an interesting way," Kwong said.

To donate to the Manzanar Baseball Project, visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/ManzanarBaseball>



The Manzaknights were among the teams that were formed and played at Manzanar while detained in the desert.

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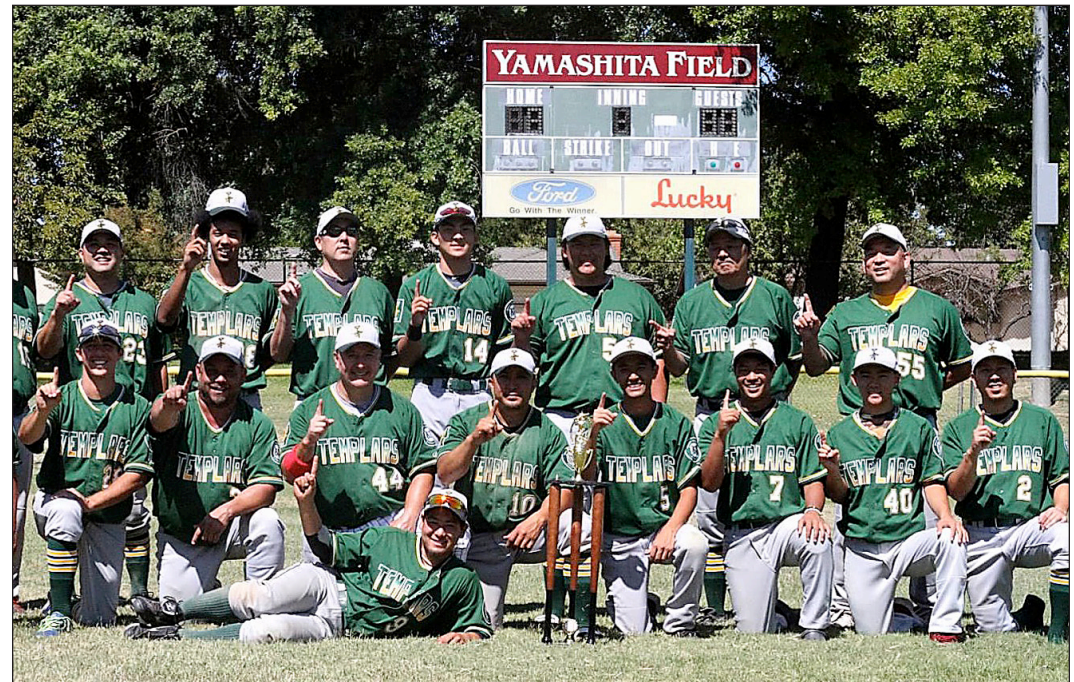
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A marker at Manzanar shows the location of the former baseball field. At right, the Lodi JACL Templars will play as part of the Manzanar Baseball Project.



Dan Kwong as the Samurai Centerfielder will make an appearance at the doubleheader. At left, a prototype of the 1940s-era uniforms.



大相撲夏場所 琴桜、大の里が3敗首位

13日目 4敗に豊昇龍、阿炎ら5人

大相撲夏場所13日目(24日・両国国技館)大関琴桜は湘南乃海を押し出して、10勝3敗で首位を守った。新小結大の里も宇良を押し出し、3敗を堅持し、新入幕から3場所連続2桁勝利、優勝決定は千秋楽まで持ち越された。



大の里(左)が押し出しで宇良を下す

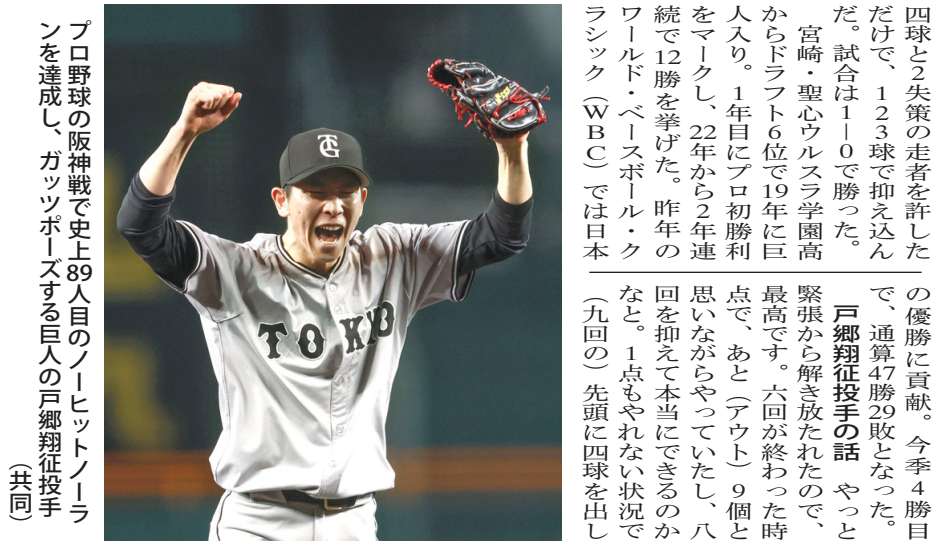
大関豊昇龍は豊富士を小手投げで下して9勝目、新入幕欧勝馬は関脇若元春に押し出され、4敗に後退した。関脇阿炎は9勝目を挙げた。

トップの3敗は琴桜と大の里の2人になり、4敗で豊昇龍、阿炎、平幕の大柴翔、湘南乃海、欧勝馬が追う展開。

戸郷がノーヒットノーラン 昨秋の山本以来89人目

プロ野球

プロ野球の阪神戦で史上89人目のノーヒットノーランを達成し、ガッツポーズする巨人の戸郷翔悟投手



巨人の四球と失策の走者を許した戸郷翔悟投手が、123球で抑え込んだ。試合は1-0で終わった。

24日、甲子園球場からドラフト6位で19年に巨人入り。1年目にプロ初勝利をマークし、2年から2年連続で12勝を挙げた。昨年のワールド・ベースボール・クラシック(WBC)では日本代表として活躍した。

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大の里	10	3	.769
琴桜	7	4	.636
豊昇龍	9	4	.692
阿炎	9	4	.692
大柴翔	4	4	.500
湘南乃海	4	4	.500
欧勝馬	4	4	.500

大相撲夏場所 冷静に首位キープ

琴桜、白星2桁に

大相撲夏場所13日目の大関琴桜は、湘南乃海との直接対決で、10勝3敗の首位をキープした。

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大相撲夏場所

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	大関 豊昇龍	9	4	.692
	大関 阿炎	9	4	.692
	大関 大柴翔	4	4	.500
	大関 湘南乃海	4	4	.500
	大関 欧勝馬	4	4	.500
	大関 若元春	4	4	.500
	大関 宇良	4	4	.500
	大関 若原	4	4	.500
	大関 若松	4	4	.500
	大関 若山	4	4	.500
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エッフェル塔がモチーフ

パリ五輪・パリの表彰台

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日本代表に遠藤謙田

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日本代表に遠藤謙田選手が選出された。これはアジア予選に向けた重要な補強と見られる。

織機、全仏テニス出場へ

3季ぶりの四大大会復帰

織機選手が全仏オープンに出場する意向を示した。これは彼女の復帰に向けた重要なステップと見られる。

エッフェル塔がモチーフ

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社員の幸福度アップに着手

前田みかさん(57) 社会課題の解決へ

女性活躍推進のプロジェクトを進める前田みかさん(左)と女性社員。右隣は執行役員の高橋美紀さん。東京都江東区の技研製作所東京本社。(三尾郁恵撮影)

平成元年の入社当時、女性社員は社内でのような位置づけでしたが、現在は「女性活躍推進」が社会的課題として認識されています。前田さんは、この課題を解決するために、社内での女性活躍を促進するための取り組みを行っています。

「現場での仕事の内容は、女性よりも男性の方が多かった。2013年、北村さんが『女性活躍推進』という言葉を耳にした。『女性活躍推進』という言葉は、女性活躍を促進するための取り組みを指します。前田さんは、この取り組みを推進するために、社内での女性活躍を促進するための取り組みを行っています。

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G7、中国過剰生産に懸念

【ストレー共同】日米欧の先進7カ国(G7)財務相、中央銀行総裁会議は24日、イタリア北部ストレーで本格討議を行った。世界経済などがテーマとなり、中国企業の過剰生産を巡る問題で懸念の声を相次いだ。会議では経済の分断リスクや、ウクライナに侵攻するロシアへの制裁や人工知能(AI)の活用方法も議論された。25日に共同声明を採択し閉幕する。

日本からは鈴木俊一財務相と植田和男日銀総裁が出席し、度々発言が激しくなると見られる。財務省の植田氏も「AIの活用方法も議論された」と述べ、度々発言が激しくなると見られる。財務省の植田氏も「AIの活用方法も議論された」と述べ、度々発言が激しくなると見られる。

要だ」と日本の懸念を会議でも言及したという。植田氏は「会議で中国の過剰生産問題が議論された」と明らかにし「多くの国が世界経済に悪影響を及ぼす懸念を表明した」と説明。中国企業の過剰生産を問題視する米国の中国製品への制裁関税を強化する方針、欧米各国

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【ブリュッセル共同】国際司法裁判所(ICJ)は24日、イスラム組織ハマスを掃討するとして、パレスチナ自治区ガザ最南部ラファで限定的な地上作戦を続けるイスラエルに対し、ラファ攻撃の即時停止などを命じた仮処分(暫定措置)を出した。仮処分を受けて報告するよう求めた。南アフリカが今月10日に請求していた。南アは仮処分を歓迎する声明を出し、ガザ全域で出たと虚偽を告げる命令を出すよう期待すると述べた。ICJはラファの「人道状況

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鎖の解除を関係者に強く要求し、治安部隊をさらに増強することを表明。「政治や制度、計画について率直で開かれた話し合いをしたい。建設的な融和策を見つければならぬ」と述べた。フランス国民議会(下院)は、ニューカレドニアにおける地方選挙の権者資格を10年以上居住している住民に広げる憲法改正案を審議。独立派は「先住民カヌクの票が薄まる」として撤回を求めている。暴動は13日に始まり、憲兵2人を含む計6人が死亡、280人以上が逮捕された。車両や建物放火も発生。主要道路が閉鎖された。主要道路がパナ経済復興推進室長、ウクライナ側は国境警備隊のニキ

【キーウ共同】ウクライナの首都キーウにある国境警備隊の病院で23日、日本政府が無償資金協力で供したMRI装置の引き渡しが行われた。激戦地の東部で負傷した隊員の診療を支援する。キーウの日本大使館によると、MRIは富士フィルム製で3月末に設置が完了した。1日平均10件の検査が可能で、5月初旬までに300件超の検査を実施したという。引き渡しには、日本側から松田邦紀駐ウクライナ大使と外務省の北川剛史ウクライナ大使がパナ経済復興推進室長、ウクライナ側は国境警備隊のニキ



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