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Wyndham Clark, despite a crowd rooting against him, hangs on to win his second U.S. Open.

SPORTS B1

Wyndham Clark holds the trophy after winning the U.S. Open golf tournament at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, N.Y., on Sunday. **DAVID J. PHILLIP**
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LOS ANGELES STADIUM

Iran plays 10-man Belgium to 0-0 draw



Belgium goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois reaches for the ball as Iran forward Mehdi Taremi attempts a kick in the second half of a FIFA World Cup soccer match at Los Angeles Stadium in Inglewood on Sunday. **KEITH BIRMINGHAM — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

Teams leave with second straight tie in World Cup group play

By staff and wire reports

Iran's Alireza Beiranvand made seven saves while Iran and Belgium played to a 0-0 draw at the World Cup, with Team Melli unable to break through after the Red Devils went down to 10 men in the second half on Sunday before 70,317 at Los Angeles Stadium in Inglewood.

Belgium defender Nathan Ngoy received a straight red card in the 66th minute when he miskicked a ball backward and then fouled Mehdi Taremi to prevent the Iran star from getting a clean breakaway scoring chance.

Iran couldn't capitalize, and Belgium actually generated better scoring chances down the stretch, but both teams left with their second straight draw in group play.

Iran's World Cup cycle has been chaotic ever since the U.S. began a war with Iran on Feb. 28. The Iranians moved their training base from Arizona to Mexico, and the team is operating under travel restrictions that require them to leave Los Angeles only hours after both matches, infuriating coach Amir Ghalenoei.

The team didn't arrive in Los Angeles until Saturday for the Sunday after-



Belgium's Thomas Meunier, left, heads the ball past Iran's Mohammad Mohebi during Sunday's match in Inglewood. **ANDRE PENNER — THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

noon game. On Thursday, the Iranian Federation filed a complaint against FIFA.

In a statement, the federation called their travel restrictions "inconsistent with the principle of providing equal conditions for all participating teams

and may negatively affect teams' preparation processes."

Meanwhile, star-studded Belgium has yet to score in two matches at the World Cup, getting on the scoreboard only through an own goal in its opening draw with Egypt.

MIDDLE EAST WAR

Trump threats shake summit

Comments get negotiations off to tense start as Iran takes offense at president's remarks

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OBBERG, Switzerland — Negotiators expected to work through the night after high-level U.S.-Iran talks on their interim deal to end the war had a tense start Sunday in Switzerland, when Tehran took offense at President Donald Trump's threat to attack and his warning that Iran's president should watch what he says.

The comments from afar — on social media and to news outlets — complicated efforts by Vice President JD Vance and mediators Pakistan and Qatar to keep Iran engaged in discussions meant to address such thorny issues as Tehran's nuclear program, the Strait of Hormuz and the unfreezing of billions of dollars in Iranian assets.

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SACRAMENTO SNAPSHOT

Bills target clean energy, transparency

Editor's note: Sacramento Snapshot is a weekly series during the legislative session detailing what Orange County's representatives in the Assembly and Senate are working on — from committee work to bill passages and more.

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As Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris puts it: Now is a pivotal moment for California's ambitious clean electricity and carbon neutrality goals.

And to her, that means the Legislature needs to focus on an increase in transparency and accountability in the California Public Utilities Commission's ratemaking process, as well as an acceleration in clean energy development and grid upgrades.

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SOCIAL SERVICES

1 in 3 in county can't pay for basics, 211OC to help

United Way seeks to expand service to include those with jobs, houses and bills they can't cover

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Orange County United Way is raising money to pay for what it hopes will be a fundamental shift in the way local social services are distributed and, critically, who gets them.

The nonprofit announced Monday it is

launching The OC Way Campaign, a push to raise the final \$4 million in a longer-running \$18 million initiative aimed at paying for an expansion and rebranding of the 211OC information service.

The expected changes to 211OC, which has been run by United Way since mid-2023, will be key to any broad shift in social assistance,

according to people connected to the project.

The 211 system has existed in many counties nationally since the early 2000s, serving as a financial version of the 911 call-in hotlines used by people facing medical and physical emergencies. And, as is the case in much of the

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