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The event hosted at SJSU included games, free food for veterans and their families and viewings of old army trucks provided by the California Military Vehicle Collectors Club.

“We collect, drive, operate, maintain and restore old army trucks. We host events for the community to come out and see the trucks up close and learn about their history,” said Taylor Jones, the host of the event.

The event was well-received by the community, with many veterans and their families in attendance.

“I never thought I would have the opportunity to see a truck like this,” said one veteran. “It’s amazing to see how these trucks were able to withstand the war and still be in good condition.”

The event ended with a brief speech by President Mary Papazian, who thanked the veterans for their service and encouraged the community to continue to show support for those who have served.

“I want to say thank you to all of the veterans who have served our country. Your sacrifice and service have not been in vain. We must continue to honor and support those who have served our country.”
Protestors filled the streets of Berkeley, California after the announcement of Donald Trump’s surprise victory.

Some students had speculated that the army trucks on campus were for other reasons, particularly for protests that were set to be at the university’s campus later that evening but this was not the case. The event was planned long before the election results were announced. The Military and Veteran Services wanted to have a fun event while also keeping the campus informed about the meaning of Veterans Day and what it means to recognize a veteran.

"This event is all about honoring our veterans on and off campus," said Andrew Bois, a senior business marketing student. "We are giving a little bit back to them." The rally focused on the importance of being educated and open-minded to the people in your group.

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If one has ever experienced difficulty expressing oneself or owning their sexuality out of fear of being ridiculed, then the new movie ‘Moonlight’ is for you. The beautiful film made by Barry Jenkins was adapted from a story by Tarrell Alvin McCreanor titled ‘In Moonlight Black Boys Look Blue’.

The story follows Chiron, an African-American boy living in the middle of the ‘War on Drugs’ era in 1980s Miami. The movie follows his life in three specific stages, with each stage holding a certain significance to his overall upbringing.

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Without spoiling the rest of the movie for anyone who really wants to see it, the overall gist of the movie is a coming of age story with a very real background to it. In an interview with the Los Angeles Times, Jenkins himself opened up about the vulnerability of Chiron who grapples with his sexuality, sensitivity and skin color throughout his life.

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According to Tomi Lahren, “Queen Bey” was not welcome to fans made it clear that “Queen Bey” was not welcome to fans. Personally, I felt as though Beyoncé’s incorporation of country-inspired instrumentals and even remixed me of a song people would second-line to in New Orleans.

Needless to say, I don’t believe any musician has to identify themselves with contemporary music outlets or non-country artists in order to appeal to a particular clientele and perform at the country awards show; this defies the purpose of cross-over collaborations and the significance of being a multifaceted artist.

According to Travis M. Andrews’s Washington Post article, Beyoncé haters took to Twitter to voice their concern over her performance. One tweet read, “Beyoncé CMA is not a fancy enough” for the CMA’s. She’s not ruining our music.”

We live in a world where people would rather slander an artist’s name for making a decision to team up with another band as opposed to enlightening themselves with contemporary entertainment and moving on. Hopefully, Beyoncé will ignore those who doubt her, continue to make history and turn lemons into lemonade.

First, see the solutions.

Benjamin Siepak

Crossword Puzzle

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COMMENTARY
Notable breakups in sports
How one transaction can affect an entire sports landscape

By Benjamin Seyak
Staff Writer

Sometimes it’s just not meant to be. In sports, it’s not that uncommon for players and coaches to regularly leave teams when disputes ignite, whether it stems from the front-office, head coaches or between the players. When these break-ups occur, fans are left in demise and are usually dealt with shedding sides and there is nearly a mutual agreement where both sides benefit in some way. There is almost always a clear villain and hero in each of these break-ups. However, these break-ups are vital to the overall thrill of sports.

When a season ends, whether it be baseball, basketball, football or any professional sport, one of the most exciting aspects of the sport is offseason transactions. Fans of teams that had unsuccessful seasons look to the postseason as a rebuilding period, with hopes of landing the best available free-agents or make a blockbuster trade to revamp the team. Let’s take a look at a few of the many ugly breakups in sports history that have contributed to the adrenaline rush of sports fans everywhere.

Pete Rose and Major League Baseball

The MLB is all-time hits leader isn’t in the Hall of Fame and it isn’t because he used PED’s or committed a domestic violence crime. In fact, he isn’t even allowed in professional baseball at all. And it’s for something he did as a coach. Rose has been banned from baseball since betting on the sport in 1989. Honestly, it’s absurd that he’s still banned for something he did as a coach. Rose is the best hitter to ever step on the diamond and despite his want to be a player.

Brett Favre and the Green Bay Packers

Brett Favre’s split with the Green Bay Packers was among the ugliest the NFL has ever seen. The break-up was like divorcing your fiance only to eventually end up dating her worst enemy. After Favre retired in 2008, he decided to end his retirement and demanded to be traded and eventually was to the New York Jets. The following season, he signed with Packers NFC North rival the Minnesota Vikings and his relationship with the Packers and their fans has been not so pretty ever since.

The record-breaking quarterback and historic organization are acquaintances at best.

LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers

After failing to fulfill his promise in his first stint with the team to bring the city of Cleveland a championship, LeBron packed his bags and left for South Beach to play with the Miami Heat. But now he left, and the aftermath, well that’s another story. LeBron’s departure was the equivalent of hosting a big dinner party for your family and grabbing everyone’s attention for a toast in which you tell all your guests that you are leaving your wife and kids for a hot 21-year-old. Your wife then responds by going insane and lighting all your clothes on fire.

His departure, also known as “The Decision” prompted Cavs owner Dan Gilbert to write his now-infamous letter to the fans understand; maybe they won’t.”

-Lebron James

Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook

Most recently, Kevin Durant’s choice to leave the Oklahoma City Thunder and superstar Russell Westbrook marks the latest of ugly breakups impacting the sports world. Thunder fans were blindsided that he would end one of the greatest NBA dynamic duos playing alongside Westbrook in his prime. Thunder fans were left devastated and in total shock that their perennial superstar left to play with the Warriors, the same team that knocked out the Thunder in the Western Conference Finals just two months before. Durant is now teamed up with Stephen Curry, Klay Thompson, Draymond Green and Andre Iguodala to create a “super-team” with clear potential to win this year’s NBA Finals.

With Westbrook has remained rather quiet when asked about Durant’s departure but has made subtle jabs including a Jordan Brand commercial featuring Westbrook dancing to Lil Uzi Vert’s song, ‘Do What I Want’ which repeats the chorus of “now I do what I want” throughout the duration of the commercial.

In their first meeting of the season last Thursday, the Warriors dominated the game 122-98 to hand the Thunder their first loss of the season in a highly anticipated match-up. Without these break-ups, we’d see the same teams dominate year in and year out and repetition has no thrill.

Five years ago, who would’ve thought the Golden State Warriors would become a super-team? Nobody did, that’s what makes these break-ups an essential part to the excitement of sports.

At the end of the season, new free agents will be on the market and another team will face an ugly breakup and a new set of fans will be left in awe.

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