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Division: Procurement Department

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Sunday was going to play out. Was Mickelson going to be able to grind through 18 more holes under the pressure of knowing it might be his last hurrah? Would he play well and just get beat by a force of nature like Koepka? Would he blow it on 18 like he has a few times in the majors? Would he shoot 80? Would he be Jack Nicklaus at the 1986 Masters or Tom Watson at the heartbreaking 2009 British Open? It felt like any outcome was on the table.

Of course, the ride to the finish was bumpy. How could it not be with Mickelson?

Right away, he bogeyed No. 1 and fell behind Koepka, who made birdie. Then it flipped at the second hole with Koepka carding a shocking double-bogey and Mickelson making a routine birdie on the par-5. Mickelson carded another bogey at No. 3, a birdie chip-in from the sand at No. 5, and a bogey on the next

But Sunday wasn't easy for anyone. Koepka couldn't mount a charge, and others fell back. For an hour, Mickelson was the steadiest player on the course, building a four-shot lead with eight to

Then came perhaps some tightness on 13 and 14, producing poor swings that became bogeys. A makable birdie putt on 15 that might have shut the door came up short. Then, Mickelson was so amped that he flew the par-3 17th green and had to play safe to secure bogey, taking a two-shot lead over Koepka to

All the adrenaline, all the nerves, the knowledge that Mickelson would likely never be in this position again, it all built to a crescendo as fans spilled onto the fairway behind him as he walked to his ball for his second shot.

Mickelson picked 9-iron from some trampled-down rough. He hit it pin high, about 15 feet from the hole. Somehow, from the depths of a latecareer slump that suggested his time had passed, old Lefty had won the

Historically, of course, it's a massive moment.

Not only is he the first 50-year-old to win a major championship, but Mickelson's sixth pushes him up the all-time list, onto the same tier as Nick Faldo and Lee Trevino.

And perhaps most poignantly, there's no longer any need to look at Mickelson's career through the prism of majors that got away or opportunities blown. With Mickelson, it's always been about the entertainment value as much as the results, the joy that people have gotten for so many years from his freewheeling style, his creativity, his instincts to go-for-broke and his connection with the galleries that love

This was the ultimate payoff for all of it. From behind the sunglasses and the steely glare, Mickelson put together the most impressive performance of his career at age 50, on a brutal golf course, against the best in the world.

As always with Mickelson, you never know where the journey is going to take you or when it's going to end. But now, we can only stand in awe at his ability to give us one more thrill for the



Phil Mickelson raises the Wanamaker Trophy for a second time at the PGA Championship. DAVID YEAZELL/USA TODAY SPORTS

Floyd

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backlash from white fans. Still, I didn't realize how deeply ingrained that mentality was until I started making some calls to people who work closely with coaches, asking them if they planned on making any public statements about Floyd.

The answer, initially, was no.

"You have to understand that many football programs have a lot of local police support," said one person involved in those public messaging conversations, who spoke to USA TODAY Sports on the condition of anonymity because they were intended to be private. "They have bodyguards, they have stadium people. ... These are such sensitive, polarizing issues. I think people were looking at it like it's better to be judicious and make sure it's factbased."

By nightfall on May 29, the Friday when large protests erupted in numerous cities, the script had completely flipped. One statement after another was tweeted from official program accounts - some more generically decrying racism, others more specifically tackling the issues around police violence and brutality against Black people. By the end of the weekend coaches couldn't afford not to speak out.

Though it may not sound like much what's a tweeted statement really worth, after all - it marked a subtle but significant shift for college sports that has resonated across the 365 days since Floyd's death.

Make no mistake, the tension between Black college athletes advocating for social justice and more conservative white fans isn't going away and has the potential to create backlash.

But the difference now is, most schools and coaches aren't nearly as worried about that as they are the fallout with players if there's not an effort made to hear and sympathize with their concerns.

As one FBS athletic director told me, the biggest change from last May 29 until now is that it's impossible for a coach or administrator to stand up in front of a group of athletes and tell them to set aside their views or concerns to appease donors because those players would simply walk out the door. And now with the free one-time transfer that the NCAA has granted, they have more freedom than ever to do it – at which point the wealth of the donors becomes fairly irrelevant to the pursuit of winning.

It's not perfect, and it's not universal, but the broad acknowledgment it's no longer necessary to cater to the feelings of the "stick to sports" crowd would not have happened without the events that followed Floyd's death. And it's led to some significant mo-

There was a reckoning at Iowa over where it belongs.

racial and cultural biases within the program that affected Black players, leading to the dismissal of longtime strength coach Chris Doyle. Oklahoma State players responded to Mike Gundy's public embrace of a far right-wing news outlet that denounced the Black Lives Matter movement with a near mutiny that led him to apologize and agree to school-friendly contract changes.

Though his efforts were ultimately unsuccessful, Texas A&M quarterback Kellen Mond led protests to take down a statue of former school president and Confederate general Lawrence Sullivan Ross. Last June, star running back Kylin Hill tweeted that he would not play for Mississippi State anymore unless the state flag was changed to remove a Confederate battle emblem, leading to a campaign that involved coaches Lane Kiffin and Mike Leach.

There were other initiatives that were more symbolic but also invited criticism from some fans, like the Memphis football team wearing stickers on their helmets that said "BLM" to honor the Black Lives Matter movement.

"My job here is to serve our studentathletes," Memphis coach Ryan Silverfield told The Athletic at the time. "People are gonna be unhappy. They weren't happy when I sent previous tweets (about social justice). They weren't happy with some of the recruits I've taken. ... They weren't happy with my calls during the Cotton Bowl. We're always gonna be criticized for decisions. But we've got to be there for the players, continue to grow, and make steps in the right direction."

Even Dabo Swinney, whose initial response to the Floyd murder was viewed by some inside and outside the program as tone deaf, would not have it when some fans criticized players for wearing helmet stickers with social justice messages. "Nobody is ever going to fully agree on certain things," he said. "But, hopefully, people can respect our young men and what they believe in and what their different causes are that they want to bring awareness to or support or whatever that may be through whatever platforms have been made available to them.

Even if you consider that the bare minimum, we must recognize it's a baseline that didn't even exist a year ago when coaches were slow to put out even an anodyne statement about Floyd.

"Predominantly white coaches, predominantly white ADs, predominantly white college presidents, predominantly white boards of regents ... their voices are becoming less powerful than the guys on the field," said the person who was involved in the messaging conversations last May. "When it became so important to them, it had to be important to the coaches."

And once the ball got rolling and a few coaches were compelled to acknowledge what their players deal with every day - no matter the potential backlash - the focus finally shifted to

Japan

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were set to expire on May 11, but the deadline was pushed to May 31. The state of emergency is expected to be extended until either June 13 or June 20, according to the Japan Times and the Kyodo News.

Fourth wave triggers 'a collapse'

A "fourth wave" is presenting problems in Japan and can be attributed to a combination of infectious COVID-19 variants, relaxed restrictions and a slow vaccination rollout. In Osaka, Japan's second-largest city, the director of a hospital told Reuters "simply put, this a collapse of the medical system." The

hospitalization rate in Osaka is 14%, per Reuters, while it is 37% in Tokyo. At one point last week, 96% of the 348 hospital beds reserved in Osaka for serious virus cases were in use. Still, over 80% of the beds are occupied, according to the Kyodo News.

With doctors citing a variant from England as a factor, fears of variants originating from different places with high spread - India, for example - are cause for concern among doctors.

"The Olympics should be stopped," said Akira Takasu, Osaka Medical and Pharmaceutical University Hospital head of emergency. "This may be a trigger for another disaster this summer."

State Department advisory

In conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the State Department raised Japan to "Level 4 - do not travel" on Monday due to COVID-19. Roughly 16% of countries fall under that designation, but about 70% fall into "Level 3 – reconsider traveling."

What does that mean for Games?

IOC vice president John Coates was asked by a member of the Japanese media last week if the Tokyo Olympics would go on even under a state of emergency. "Absolutely, yes," he responded.

The decision of whether to hold the Games rests with the IOC, even as the Games might be unpopular among the host country's residents. Recent public opinion polls have shown between 60%-80% of respondents disapproving of holding the Olympics in July in light of the public health situation.

"We are moving full ahead," IOC

spokesperson Mark Adams said this month, prior to the recent emergency extension. "There has been a small extension of the emergency situation (in Japan), but we continue to plan for full Games. That's the way it has to be, and that's the only way it can be for us."

No foreign fans will be allowed at the competition venues.

Athletes and vaccination

Athletes don't need to be vaccinated, but the IOC and USOPC are strongly encouraging athletes – as well as anyone in the traveling party (coaches, trainers, officials) to be inoculated. The IOC said it expects that more than 80% of the residents in the Olympic Village will be vaccinated.

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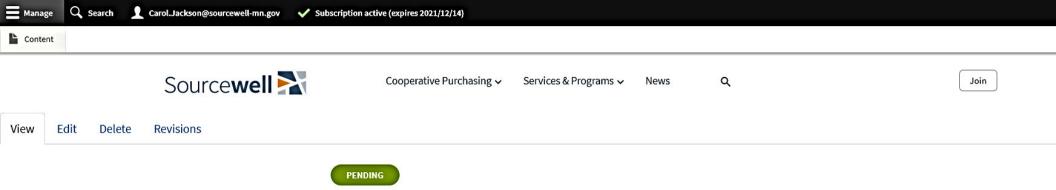


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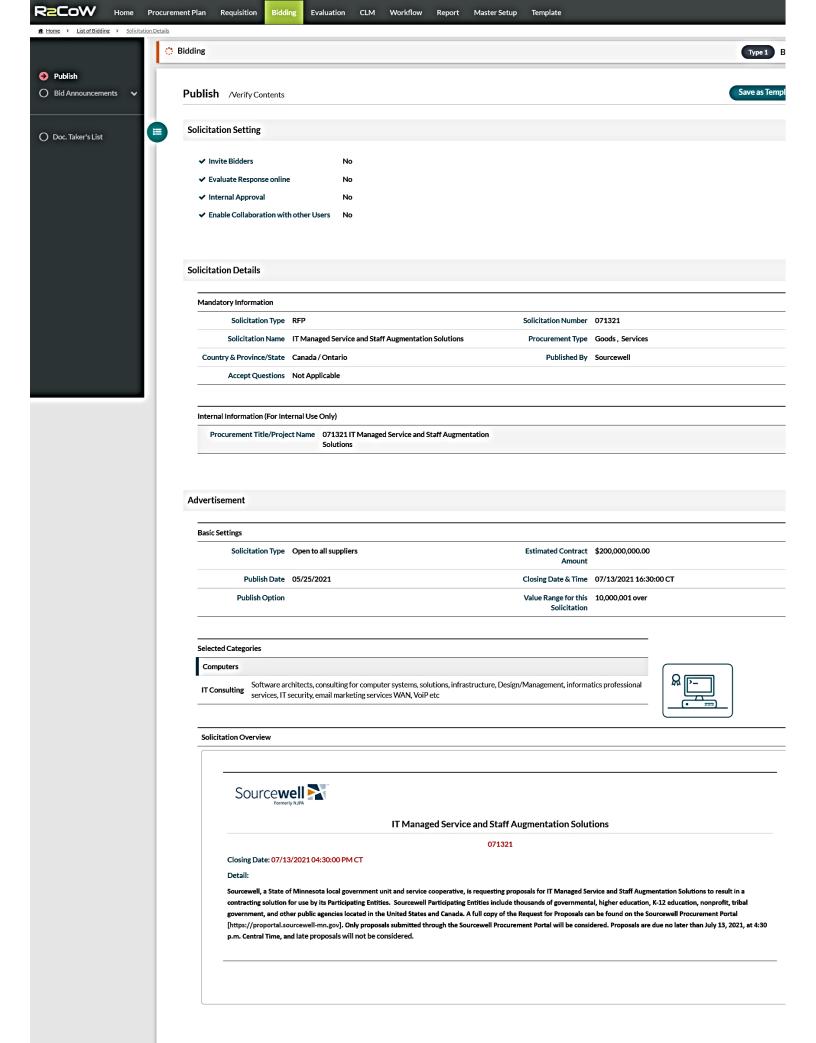
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