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SOCCKER
US tops Mexico 1-0
in final tuneup for
World Cup

HARRISON, N.J. (AP) — Lauren Cheney has scored in stoppage time to give the U.S. women's team a 1-0 victory over Mexico in a final tuneup before the women's World Cup.

The Americans dominated Sunday's match through 90 minutes, but were unable to score until Cheney unleashed a 25-yard blast in the first minute of stoppage time at Red Bull Arena.

Abby Wambach had the assist on the goal in her 157th international game.

The warmup win was the third straight for the U.S., which takes an eight-day break before resuming practice for its World Cup opener against North Korea in Dresden, Germany, on June 28.

GOLF
Stricker holds on to
win the Memorial

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Steve Stricker finally found the winning formula at the Memorial on Sunday.

BHS softball field wins national award

— By John Livingston —
The Daily Times

BLOOMFIELD — Fans from around San Juan County have been in awe of the new fields at Bloomfield High School for a couple of years now, but the Bobcats' turf is also gaining national recognition.

The softball field was recognized this year by the American Sports Builders Association as a national winner in the Distinguished Single Fields category. The award is judged based on layout and design, site work, drainage, base construction, surface, amenities, innovation and overall impression.

This year, the Bloomfield softball field was chosen for its construction excellence over nearly 60 other fields across the country.

"We did the football field



Brandon Iwamoto/*The Daily Times*

and the track, and we talked about a baseball field," said Bloomfield Athletic Director Phil Sategña. "Well Mr. Randy Allison, our old superintendent, said we had to do something for the girls first before we dream of a

baseball field. We didn't cut any corners on it. We went overbudget \$200,000, but we knew we needed to make it first class, and we ended up making a one-of-a-kind field.

"The girls don't walk

more than 10 steps from their dressing room to the field, and the coach's office is built right on the other side of the dugout. A lot of thought went into the overall design, and that is why we won that award," Sategña said.

"The way we elevated the bleachers where there are no blindspots. It all worked into the architect's plans. Those plan obviously must have been good because there were a chunk of projects from other states. The looked at all the pictures and the plans, and low and behold Bloomfield won the thing. It's a big deal. It might not be a big deal to people around here, but if you are a contractor or architect, you were a part of this and it is a big feather in everybody's cap to be a part of something that won a

national award. We can be proud of it."

Sategña credited architect Dan Losee of Losee Architects in Sandy, Utah, for the field's immaculate construction.

"I went up to Bayfield for a cross country meet and we finished the race on the Bayfield, Colo., track and I was wowed when I saw their track. It was a red polyurethane and oh my god I thought it was so cool," Sategña said. "I talked to the coach there and he told me I needed to get ahold of Dan Losee. I called him up and next thing I know the guy shows up to track practice and we get to talking. He said he could turn our seven-lane track into an eight-lane track, and I got on the phone with our finance guy while

See **Field B2.**

Unbeaten



Jockey Bonifacio Perez (green cap, left) and Osbaldo fight off challenges from Preacher James and jockey Esgar Ramirez (middle) and Wish You Had One To, with Alexander Medaglia



8 p.m. Strike Zone Cardinals at Rivercats

City Tournament, July 15-19

South Plains Regional Tournament begins, July 27

Comeback World Series begins Aug. 5

XTERRA

Farmington Lake

Saturday, June 4

PRORESULTS

Men

1 Cody White 33 Lakewood CO 2:00:57.0 24:34
1:10 1:00:00 35:11 60

Women

1 Jaime Brede 34 Breckenridge CO 2:22:45.0
27:59 1:47 1:12:47 40:10 1
2 Kimberly Baugh 32 Colorado Springs CO 2:25:46.4
26:54 2:06 1:12:54 43:51 56

OVERALL RESULTS-MEN

Place	Name	Age	City/State	Total
1	Cody White	PR	33 Lakewood CO	2:00:57.0
2	Nicholas Goodman	AG	33 Fountain Hills AZ	2:03:55.0
3	Luke Jay	AG	31 Littleton CO	2:08:57.3
4	Kevin Nielsen	AG	35 Colorado Springs CO	2:10:12.2

53	Mark Piskado	AG	44 Evergreen CO	2:52:31.0
54	Charles Wilson	AG	34 Montrose CO	2:53:23.7
55	Laurence Goddard	AG	63 Los Alamos NM	2:54:18.0
56	Tyler Molne	AG	37 Farmington NM	2:55:13.4
57	Cory Meaker	AG	31 Montrose CO	2:55:31.2
58	Marcus Brady	AG	34 Parker CO	2:58:06.0
59	Ryan Hertz	AG	29 Durango CO	2:58:58.5
60	Craig Vogtsberger	PC	37 Highlands Ranch CO	3:01:30.6
61	Raul Vargas	AG	32 Gilbert AZ	3:02:38.2
62	Brad Tarr	AG	32 Denver CO	3:11:24.3
63	Raymond Johnson	AG	41 Las Cruces NM	3:13:57.5
64	Otis Goodluck	AG	34 Farmington NM	3:15:31.8
65	Tom Egan	AG	31 Durango CO	3:17:19.8
66	John Isom	AG	37 Lakewood CO	3:19:10.8

Place	Relay Team Name	Total	Swim
1	3 Williams Team 2	2:27:31.1	4:32 1:11
2	4 Old Goats	2:30:28.6	3:35 1:12
3	5 Kicking & Screaming	2:57:09.7	23:19 1:29
4	4 Team Savage	DNF	48:04 1:35

ALL FEMALE RELAYS

Place	Relay Team Name	Total	Swim
1	13 Girls And White Thunder	2:49:37.5	24:47 1:10
2	2 Triple Threat	2:55:23.8	4:07 1:05
3	3 Glo	3:13:58.7	41:42 1:31
4	4 Team Savage	DNF	48:04 1:35

IMMEDIATE RELAYS

Place	Relay Team Name	Total	Swim
1	1 Heart & Soul	2:14:22.3	27:30 1:13
2	2 Team Hilton	2:20:31.5	33:49 1:04
3	3 Durr	2:24:17.8	32:29 1:27
4	4 Aniso Cubed-Bip	2:30:08.1	27:52 1:20

Dallas 95, Miami 93
Miami 88, Dallas 86
Tuesday, June 7: Miami at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 9: Miami at Dallas, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 12: Dallas at Miami, 6 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 14: Dallas at Miami, 7 p.m.

NHL

STANLEY CUP FINALS (Best-of-7)

VanCover 2, Boston 0

Vancouver 1, Boston 0
Vancouver 3, Boston 2 OT
Monday, June 6: Vancouver at Boston, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, June 8: Vancouver at Boston, 6 p.m.
x-Friday, June 10: Boston at Vancouver, 6 p.m.
x-Monday, June 13: Vancouver at Boston, 6 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 15: Boston at Vancouver, 6 p.m.

PGA

Sunday

At Muirfield Village Golf Club

Dublin, Ohio

Purse: \$6.2 million

Yardage: 7,352; Par 72

Final
Steve Stricker (500), \$1,116,000 68-67-69-68--272 -16

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

At ASA Hall of Fame Stadium

Oklahoma City

All Times EDT

Double Elimination

x-if necessary

Thursday, June 2

Alabama 1, California 0
Baylor 1, Oklahoma State 0, 8 innings
Arizona State 3, Oklahoma 1
Florida 6, Missouri 2

Friday, June 3

Alabama 3, Baylor 0
Arizona State 6, Florida 5

Saturday, June 4

California 6, Oklahoma State 2, OSU eliminated
Missouri 4, Oklahoma 1, OU eliminated
Florida 5, California 2, Cal eliminated
Baylor 1, Missouri 0, 13 innings, Missouri eliminated

Sunday, June 5

Florida 16, Alabama 2, 5 innings
Arizona State 4, Baylor 0, Baylor eliminated
Florida 9, Alabama 2, Alabama eliminated

Championship Series

(Best-of-3)

Monday, June 6: Arizona State (58-6) vs. Florida (56-11), 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 7: Arizona State vs. Florida, 6 p.m.

Top 12 in Points: 1. C. Edwards, 485; 2. J. Johnson, 445; 3. D. Earnhardt Jr., 444; 4. K. Harvick, 442; 5. Ky. Busch, 425; 6. Ku. Busch, 414; 7. M. Kenseth, 412; 8. T. Stewart, 393; 9. C. Bowyer, 391; 10. R. Newman, 382; 11. D. Hamlin, 381; 12. G. Biffle, 377.

TV Listings

Today's National Broadcasts

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

6 p.m.

ESPN2 — World Series championship series, game 1, teams TBD, at Oklahoma City

CYCLING

3 p.m.

VERSUS — Criterium du Dauphine, stage 1, Albertville to Saint-Pierre-de-Chartreuse, France (same-day tape)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

5 p.m.

ESPN — L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia

NHL HOCKEY

6 p.m.

VERSUS — Playoffs, finals, game 3, Vancouver at Boston

French Open

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him crazy with those high-bouncing lefty forehands that arrive shoulder-high on Federer's backhand side, and that perpetual-motion, cover-every-spot, never-cede-a-thing scrambling that forces an opponent to produce several superb shots just to earn a single point.

"It's always pretty straightforward when we play each other ... because we know what to expect," Federer said. "I'm not in any way frustrated with his play."

Perhaps that's true, but consider this: Federer is 14-1 in the Grand Slam finals he has played against any other opponent. The only

time Federer won the French Open, in 2009, he avoided Nadal, who was eliminated in the fourth round that year by Robin Soderling.

Nadal, for his part, doesn't like to boast about his supremacy over Federer, whom he always refers to as the top player ever.

But Toni Nadal, Rafael's uncle and coach, spoke

plainly after Sunday's match.

"The game of Rafael is not too good for Roger," Toni said, adding that Federer's "mentality against Rafael is not the best."

On Sunday, Federer raced to a 5-2 at the outset, but blew a set point by missing a drop shot that landed barely wide.

"I definitely thought that I got maybe a touch unlucky there, and he got a touch lucky," Federer said. "That was one of my bigger chances."

Nadal then won seven games in a row. Later, when Nadal went up a break in the third and led 4-2, the match appeared over, until Federer charged back to force a

fourth set.

But Nadal once more assumed control, winning the last five games, then dropping to his knees and leaning forward with his hands covering his eyes.

"I was able to play my best when I needed my best," Nadal said. "For that reason, today I am here with the trophy."

Field

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he was still standing there. They gave me the okay to use Dan and I turned and told him he was our architect. He said 'Excuse me,' and I said, 'go ahead and design our track.' He said he had never done anything spur-of-the-moment, but

that is how I operate. He ended up doing awesome with the track and football field, and when it came time for the softball field I knew his expertise was sports complexes."

With Losee's design, an AstroTurf GameDay Grass 3D surface supplied by General Acrylics, Inc. of

Phoenix and the construction of Consolidated Constructors of Farmington, the field became a national winner and a dream to play on.

"As a coach, you used to have to go out and smooth out the dirt before and in-between games. With the new field we could just go out

there and play," said Lady Bobcats coach Bruce Armenta. "The first year it took the girls a while to get used to a perfect bounce and how to slide on the turf, but this second year of playing on it we really became comfortable with it."

Since completing the softball field, Bloomfield

finished construction on a new weight room and baseball field. The baseball field is also state of the art with the same turf and raised bleachers. With the baseball field complete, Sategña is hoping for national recognition again in 2012.

"I just signed off on the

paperwork to try to win the award again for the baseball field next year, so hopefully people will be talking about our fields again this time next year," Sategña said.

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