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Langer ties record at Senior Players

BELMONT, Mass. (AP) — Bernhard Langer wasn't sure what to expect from the unfamiliar confines on Thursday, but that didn't keep him from making history.

The two-time Masters champion shot four birdies on the final five holes to tie a course record with a 6-under-par 65 in the first round of the Senior Players Championship.

"I was watching the leaderboards and I saw a bunch of 3 and 4 unders so I figured that must be doable," said Langer, who was playing the par-71, 6,855-yard course at Belmont Country Club for the first time. "It's still early in the week so I'm just trying to not shoot myself in the foot and be in contention."

Cheserek leads 1-2 Oregon finish

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Edward Cheserek overtook Oregon teammate Eric Jenkins on the final turn to win the 10,000 meters and give the Ducks a 1-2 finish in their bid to repeat

as men's team champions at the NCAA track and field championships. Cheserek, the defending champion, won in front

of a cheering home crowd in 28 minutes, 58.92 seconds near the end of Wednesday's first day of competition. Jenkins was right behind in 28:59.13.

The 1-2 Ducks finish was no surprise.

"Even though it's predicted, it's tough to do," Jenkins said. "We need these points."

The pair will go for a repeat Friday in the 5,000, a race that could well determine if the Ducks retain the title.

"I approve repealing the immunity because, as I said many years ago in this same chamber, CONMEBOL and FIFA are a mafia."

— Sen. Juan Carlos Galaverna

Paraguay senate member after they voted Thursday to repeal a law giving immunity to the headquarters of South America's soccer confederation, the latest fallout from a sweeping U.S. investigation into an alleged bribery scheme in FIFA.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1930 — Max Schmeling beats Jack Sharkey on a fourth-round foul for the vacant heavyweight title in New York. Schmeling becomes the first German and European heavyweight world champion.

1948 — Citation, ridden by Eddie Arcaro, wins the Belmont Stakes and the Triple Crown with an eight-length victory over Better Self. It's Arcaro's second Triple Crown. He rode Whirlaway in 1941.

1999 — Cal Ripken is 6-for-6, homering twice and driving in six runs as the Baltimore Orioles score the most runs in franchise history with a 22-1 rout of the Atlanta Braves.

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MILTON-FREEWATER

Robert goes out on top

Senior wins Player of Year at Oregon Sports Awards

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The trophy case at the Robert home will need to make room for its most prestigious honor to date.

Following her team's second consecutive state championship on Saturday, Mac-Hi senior pitcher Colette Robert was awarded the Oregon Sports Award for the top prep softball player Thursday.

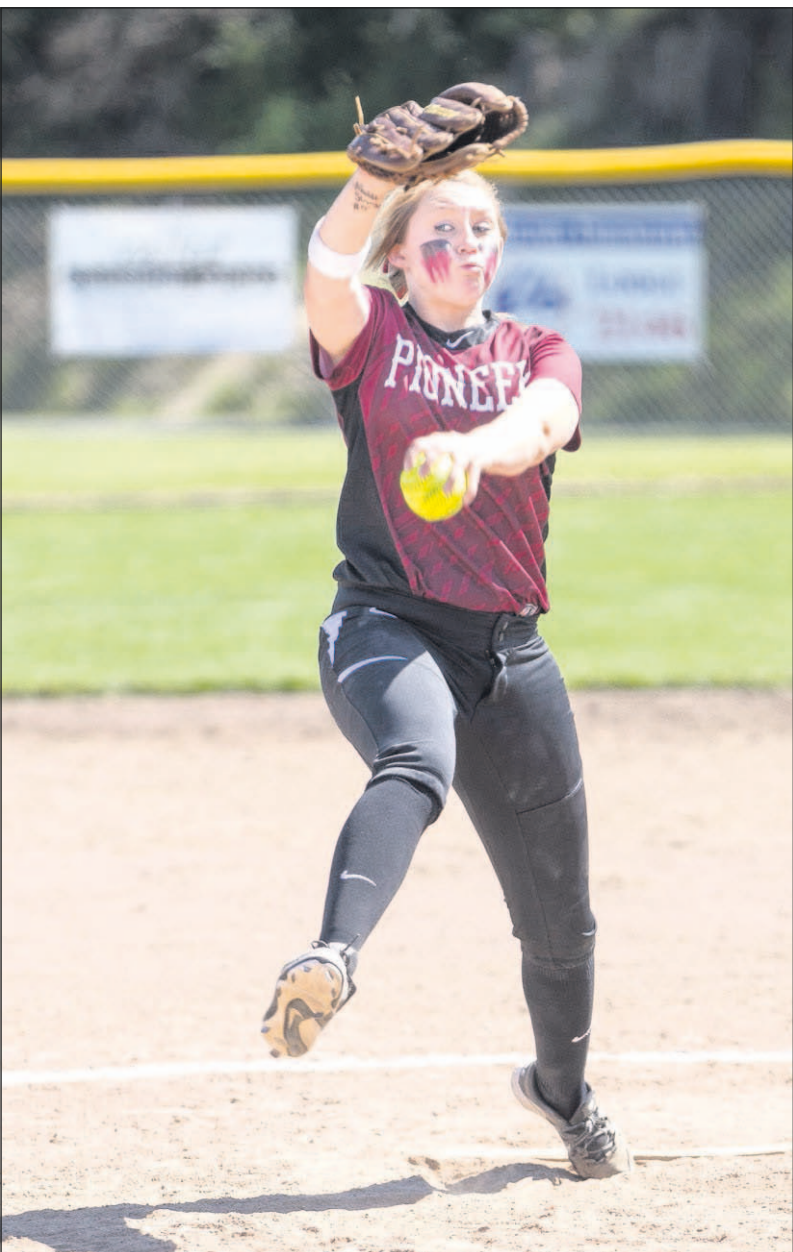
Robert received the trophy at the Nike campus in Beaverton as part of the 63rd annual Oregon Sports Awards. She was one of three finalists for the honor, joined by Tualatin's Emily Sorem and West Salem's Tayler Gunesch.

The honor was not the only bestowed upon the southpaw this week. Earlier in the week she received her second straight selection as the Class 4A Pitcher of the Year.

The Pioneer senior held opponents scoreless in 24 innings this postseason en route to Saturday's 4-0 victory over Banks in the state title game. Robert allowed just eight hits during that span and fanned 32 batters. She received all-state honors in all four prep seasons. She was a second-team utility choice as a freshman, a first-team pitching pick as a sophomore before earning top pitching recognition her final two seasons.

Nicole Christian also made a repeat appearance. The seventh-year Mac-Hi skipper was selected as Class 4A's top coach for the

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EO file photo
Mac-Hi's Colette Robert winds up for a pitch against Baker during a league softball game in Milton-Freewater this season. Robert was named the 4A Pitcher of the Year after a vote by the state's coaches.

MLB

Indians shut out M's

Urshela gets first hit, first home run in majors

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Giovanni Urshela got his first major league hit in the third inning.

He added his first big league home run in the sixth. Unfortunately, his family did not get to see either milestone.

"They left in the second inning," he said.

The 23-year-old Colombian third baseman

made his major league debut Tuesday, and his family stayed in town for three days. But his family had to start heading home and couldn't stay at Progressive Field for the entirety of the Cleveland Indians' 6-0 win over the Seattle Mariners on Thursday.

"It's very exciting, both hits," Urshela said. "I was just trying to get one in one day, and I got two."

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NBA Finals

Warriors contain LeBron to pull even in series

By TOM WITHERS
Associated Press

No panic, no playing around. Just California cool.

The Golden State Warriors simply did what they had to do, and now they're going home in the same shape as when they left — tied in the NBA Finals.

Stephen Curry and Andre Iguodala scored 22 points apiece and the Warriors, showing their depth and why they were the league's best team all season, squared the finals at 2-2 on Thursday night with a 103-82 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Game 5 is Sunday night at Oakland's rambunctious Oracle Arena, where the teams split two overtime games last week.

"We've seen it all year, every team we go up against, we use our strength in numbers," said Iguodala, who made a surprise start. "Not only do we have a good first unit



Ronald Martinez/Pool Photo via AP
Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry (30), left, and teammate forward Harrison Barnes (40) go for a rebound over Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James (23) during the first half of Game 4 of basketball's NBA Finals in Cleveland, Thursday, June 11, 2015.

but we've got a second unit that is coming at you with the same type of speed, same type of high-IQ basketball. It's hard to keep up with us.

"We're going to try to keep it going."

LeBron James scored 20 points — 21 under his average in the series — with 12 rebounds

and eight assists, but Cleveland's megastar, who played with a cut on his head sustained in the first half, didn't score in the fourth quarter and couldn't do enough for the undermanned Cavaliers.

Timofey Mozgov led Cleveland with 28 points and guard Matthew Dellavedova, again battling leg

cramps after a hospital stay for dehydration, had 10. The Cavs shot just 2 of 18 from the field in the fourth quarter, and got nothing from their bench as J.R. Smith missed all eight 3-pointers and Cleveland's reserves scored seven points.

Missing All-Stars Kevin Love

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STANFIELD

Jensen fans 19 in win

Stanfield sweeps Sunnyside in twin bill

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STANFIELD — Sunnyside Christian spent too much time admiring the pitches of Stanfield's Klay Jensen on Thursday.

Jensen mowed down 19 batters in the 8-1 win, and Sunnyside struck out nine times looking in the first game of their Oregon AAU baseball doubleheader.

Stanfield then exploded at the plate in the night cap, beating Sunnyside 27-4 in five innings.

Jensen struck out at least two batters in every inning and, fanned the side in the second and third innings.

Sunnyside didn't get on the scoreboard until the top of the seventh

inning, and Stanfield (4-2) took the lead when Tony Flores drove in Thyler Monkus on a one-out single in the bottom of the fourth.

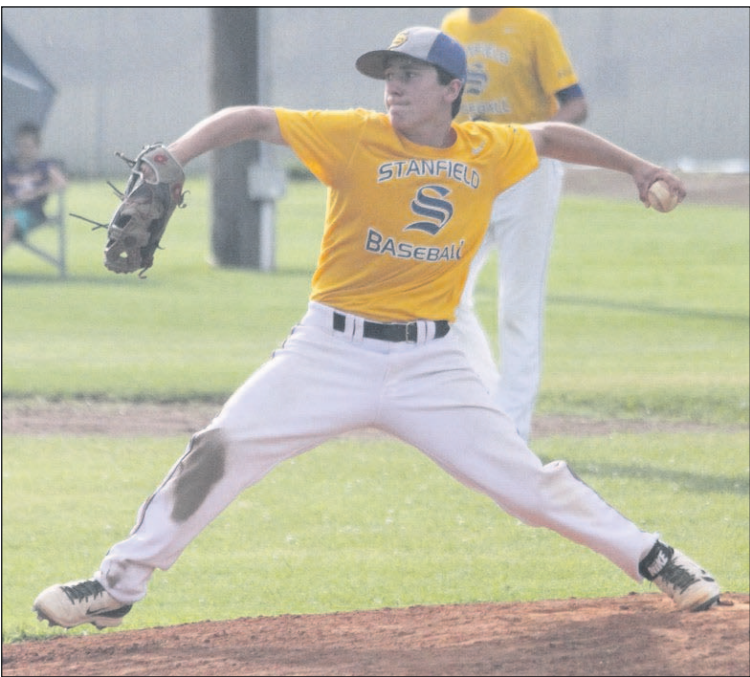
Flores later scored on a Dylan Grogan groundout, and the Tigers added five more runs in the fifth to go up 7-0.

Ryan Bailey hit an RBI triple during the rally, and finished 2 for 3 at the plate. Flores also batted 2 for 3 and scored twice.

Bailey continued to swing a hot bat in the night cap and went 3 for 4 with four RBIs and another triple. Grogan went 3 for 5 with two RBIs and Monkus was 2 for 2 with three RBIs and three runs scored.

Stanfield reached their whopping total on just 11 hits as Sunnyside's pitchers struggled to throw strikes and walked 17 batters.

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Sam Barbee photo
Stanfield's Klay Jensen delivers a pitch late in an 8-1 win over the Sunnyside Christian Knights Thursday in Stanfield. The lefty struck out 19 batters in a complete game effort.