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## Young Golfers Compete in Explosion



Members of the Portland Youth Golf Association learn the game of golf while building character and life skills such as integrity, truthfulness, modesty, honor, and sportsmanship. The group invites area residents to join them on Aug. 8 for the 2002 PYGA Junior Golf Explosion at Heron Lakes, featuring PYGA's two-time defending champion and one of Oregon's highest rated junior golfer, Vincent Johnson. A celebrity pro-am golf tournament, also at Heron Lakes is scheduled Aug. 9.

## Bicycling Champs Meet World's Fastest



Oregon Road Champions Aaron Boothey and Anissa Cobb of Portland meet Josh Weir, considered by most to be the fastest black man in the world, at a recent "Kids on Bikes" event at Unthank Park in northeast Portland. Weir attends Indiana University on a scholarship named after Major Taylor, an African American bicyclist from the turn of the last century. Boothey and Cobb just won state championships in boys and girls competition this past weekend in Hood River.

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## Standout Eyes Harvard

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What does Watson do when she isn't hitting the books?

"I love music," she says. Watson plays tenor sax most Sundays at the Urban Church. She describes the church's congregation, pastored by her younger sister, Renee Davis, as "very small, and very young."

In her spare time, Watson also enjoys working in her yard. Her friends might even say she was obsessed with her yard. She admits to reading through a whole book on lawn care in a single sitting.

Watson also loves a good movie and simply hanging out with friends and family.

"It almost doesn't matter

what we're doing as long as they're with me," she says.

Watson isn't holding any illusions about the current state of funding for Portland schools. She thinks the income tax fed system sets some schools up to fail. Regardless, Watson remains undaunted.

"I have hope, or I would leave," she says.

In fact Watson insists she has to teach.

"If I don't teach, I'll suffer," she says, "teaching is the best profession in the world."

The Urban Church has set up a college fund for Dyan's tuition costs. Send contributions to: Dyan Watson Scholarship Fund, Urban Church of Portland, P.O. Box 2232, Portland, OR 97208.

## Roy Jones Jr. to Fight at Rose Garden

Roy Jones Jr. will be defending his light heavyweight title at the Rose Garden in September.

Linda Padgett, Jones' personal assistant, confirmed that Jones will fight Clinton Woods here in Portland on Saturday, Sept. 7.

Junior Middleweight World Champion Ronald "Winky" Wright will defend his title on the same card.

Jones, considered by many to be the best pound-for-pound fighter over the last decade, has a 46-and-one record with 37 knockouts. His lone defeat came when he was disqualified for hitting Montell Griffin when he was down.

Woods, his mandatory challenger from Sheffield, England, is 31-and-one with 18 knockouts.

## Porter Joins Adelman at Golden State

(AP)—Former Portland Trail Blazer guard Terry Porter was hired as assistant coach of the Sacramento Kings Monday.

Porter, a two-time All-Star, played 17 seasons in the league, including the past three with San Antonio.

He made the NBA Finals twice with Portland under current Kings coach Rick

Adelman. Porter became the Trail Blazers' career leader in assists during 10 seasons with the club.

Porter also played with Minnesota and Miami before joining the Spurs, where he played in 72 games as a reserve last season. He played 1,274 career games, averaging 12.2 points and 5.6 assists.



## Junior Golf Nurtures Young Champions

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understanding. This program is all about the children. We have a lot of fun," expressed Debbie Scott, the program's director.

Twice a year, the Leisure Hour Golf Club hosts a "Home and Home Tournament" in Portland and Seattle in preparation for the Western

States junior golf championships. Their next big competition will be in August for the 22nd Annual WSGA Jr. Golf Tournament in San Diego.

For more information on the Leisure Hour Junior Golf Club, contact Debbie Scott at 503-665-2904. Their main office is located at the McCoy Village, 4430 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, #34 South Side.

## Parents Rally to Keep Kids at Jefferson

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"Does the school have problems? It has," Lescher said. "But, this is not the time to abandon Jefferson." She called on parents to help solve the attendance and dropout problems by insuring their children get "adequate nutrition, rest and attend school on time, every day."

Lescher urged support for newly appointed Jefferson Principal Larry Dashiell, new faculty, students and parents.

A PTA statement encouraged more partnerships with neighboring Portland Community College and ties with industry "to integrate our students into the new economy."

Lescher paid special note to Jefferson programs that have

successful track records like college prep courses and opportunities for students who need additional help, along with "athletic programs that teach all of our youngsters the invaluable lessons of teamwork and how to win."



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