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Woods Won't Boycott All-Male Augusta



Tiger Woods tells reporters he's still in favor of permitting women to play at the all-male Augusta National Golf Club. (AP Photo)

(AP)—Tiger Woods hasn't changed his mind about playing at the all-male Augusta National Golf Club despite a New York Times editorial calling on him to skip the Masters.

"As I've said before, everyone is entitled to their own opinion," Woods said Tuesday in Miyazaki, Japan. He is in Japan for this week's Dunlop Phoenix tournament.

"I think there should be women members," Woods said. "But it's not up to

me. I don't have voting rights, I'm just an honorary member."

The editorial, published Monday, suggested that Woods not play at the Masters next year because of Augusta's all-male membership.

"A tournament without Mr. Woods would send a powerful message that discrimination isn't good for the golfing business," the editorial said.

Augusta National declined comment.



Bonds Wins Hitting Contest

San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds (left) and Hideki Matsui of the Yomiuri Giants share a laugh after a home run hitting contest Friday at the Tokyo Dome. Bonds beat Matsui, who is a free agent and is looking to sign with an American team. (AP photo)

Jones, Ruiz Set for March Fight

(AP) — Light heavyweight champion Roy Jones Jr. will move up to heavyweight to fight WBA champion John Ruiz in March, while Evander Holyfield will meet Chris Byrd next month, promoter Don King announced recently.

Holyfield, bidding for a fifth world heavyweight title, will face Byrd, the No. 1 challenger, for the vacant IBF championship Dec. 14 at Caesars Boardwalk in Atlantic City, N.J. The Jones-Ruiz fight will be held March 1 in Las Vegas.

Jones has been criticized in recent years for fighting little-known opponents among the light heavyweight ranks, and his move to heavyweight had been rumored for some time. Jones' promoter, Murad Muhammad, said it was his fighter's dream to step up in weight.

"Roy is ecstatic about fighting for the heavyweight championship of the world," Muhammad said. "He is taking a major risk, and he knows that. Roy says that's what separates the men from the boys."

Montana State Upsets PSU in Final Game

(AP) - Montana State overcame numerous injuries and an early deficit to upset nationally-ranked Portland State 28-26 on Saturday.

Freshman Travis Lulay passed for 288 yards and three touchdowns and ran for another score Saturday as Montana State rallied from a 17-0 first-quarter deficit, despite missing several key players.

Portland State, ranked 21st in NCAA Division I-AA, had a chance to tie the game with a 2-point conversion following Ryan Fuqua's 2-yard touchdown run with 1:37 left, but was penalized for delay of game on its first attempt. Fuqua dropped

a pass on the Vikings' next try.

"Getting a lead and then losing it has been the story of our season," said Portland State coach Tim Walsh. "The defense and special teams had a chance to put the game away and they didn't."

Portland State (6-5, 3-4 Big Sky) had its last possession on its own 2-yard line with 27 seconds remaining, but failed to move the ball. MSU safety Kane Ioane intercepted Justin Wood's desperation pass as time ran out. Portland State, once considered a playoff contender, lost three of its final four games.

Grant Girls Win for Good Grades

The Grant High School girls' cross country team took the top award for the highest grade point average (3.98) of eight teams honored in the fall edition of the Dairy Farmers of Oregon Academic All-

State program released by the Oregon State Athletic Association.

"We are proud to join the Dairy Farmers of Oregon in recognizing this teams for its tremendous efforts in the classroom," said Tom

Welter, OSAA Executive Director.

The GHS girls' cross country team will be presented a plaque in honor of outstanding scholastic achievement and team members will receive a "got milk?" sweatshirt and a certificate.

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Iverson: Police Targeting Him

(AP)—Philadelphia 76ers guard Allen Iverson is afraid police are targeting him and he might want to leave the city, according to published reports.

"I want to be in Philadelphia, but I'm scared to be here," the NBA star told The Philadelphia Inquirer and

Philadelphia Daily News in Tuesday's editions. "I've heard about police officers toasting to Allen Iverson's next felony conviction," Iverson said.

They were Iverson's first public comments about his off-the-court troubles last summer.

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Community Calendar

Winter Wonderland Light Show

Enjoy the Northwest's biggest light show from the comfort of your own car at the Thriftway Winter Wonderland light show this year at the Portland International Raceway from Nov. 28 through Jan. 1. The show features 40 fully animated display scenes, 25 vehicle drive-through arches and 12 themed display areas. The raceway is open Sunday through Thursday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday nights until 11 p.m. For more information, call 503-821-4342.

CPR and First Aid Classes

The American Red Cross will be offering several community safety classes at the North Portland Training Center located at 3131 N Vancouver Ave. On Friday, Nov. 22 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. a CPR for Professional Rescuers class will teach CPR and use of AEDs for public safety personnel, lifeguards, athletic trainers, emergency response team members, first aid station members and health care professionals. On Saturday, Nov. 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Spanish Standard First Aid will teach emergency response, care for an adult who has stopped breathing, CPR, how to recognize signs of a heart attack and how to control bleeding for Spanish speakers. On Sunday, Nov. 24 a class on Community CPR will teach recognition of emergencies, use of the EMS system and response to breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults; children and infants from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 503-528-5633.

Ainsworth Holiday Home Tour

The public is invited by Ainsworth Elementary School to tour five prestigious Portland Heights properties on Thursday, Dec. 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in an event to benefit Ainsworth Elementary School. This year's tour features a 8,000 square-foot national historic registry home, a 1917 Colonial Revival, a Roscoe Hemenway Dutch Colonial, a 1932 English Tudor and the historic Ascension Episcopal Parish. Tickets are \$20 per person which can be ordered by calling 503-916-6288.

Friends of Trees Leadership Training

Participants will learn about planting and caring for trees, urban landscape ecology as well as how to organize, inspire and lead groups of volunteers at two trainings in December. The Neighborhood Trees program training is on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bethesda Christian Church located at 109 N Emerson. Participants in this training will help build community through the protection and expansion of urban forest and by fostering environmental stewardship through street tree planting projects. On Saturday, Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sunnybrook Service Center at 9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd. in Clackamas, attendees can learn how to enhance degraded urban natural areas through the preservation of biodiversity, improvement of water and air quality and the protection of native plant and animal species. For more information, call 503-282-8846 ext. 12.

Auditions for 'Hair: The Musical'

Radiant Theatre Productions is seeking multi-cultural performers, particularly those of color, for a May 2003 production of 'Hair: The Musical.' Auditions will be held on Monday, Dec. 9 and Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Church located at 1704 NE 43rd. Callbacks will be the following evening from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Call 503-502-8261 to schedule an audition slot and come prepared with one song and three headshots.