

# SPORTS

## Local Playoffs Schedule

### Boys Class 4A Basketball Playoffs

#### Thursday games

- Hillsboro or David Douglas at Woodburn, TBA
- Bend or Central Catholic at Grant, TBA
- Sprague or Lake Oswego at Pendleton, 7 p.m.
- Tigard or Benson at Sunset, 7:30 p.m.

#### Saturday games

- Sprague, Lake Oswego or Pendleton at Jefferson, TBA
- Hillsboro, David Douglas or Woodburn at Putnam, TBA
- Tigard, Benson or Sunset at Reynolds, TBA
- West Linn, Churchill or North Medford at South Salem, TBA
- Bend, Central Catholic or Grant at Grants Pass, TBA
- State Tournament at Memorial Coliseum, Tuesday, March 11 through Saturday, March-15, TBA

### Girls Class 4A Basketball Tournament

All games played at University of Portland Chiles Center

#### Wednesday games:

- Lake Oswego vs. Tigard, 7 p.m.
- Hermiston vs. Jesuit, 8:45 p.m.

#### Thursday games:

- Wilson or Central Catholic vs. Glencoe or Oregon City, 3 p.m.
- Willamette or Crescent Valley vs. Lakeridge or Roseburg, 7 p.m.
- Lake Oswego or Tigard vs. Hermiston or Jesuit, 8:45 p.m.

#### Semifinals Friday games:

- TBA, 7 p.m.
- TBA 8:45 p.m.

#### Championship Saturday game:

- TBA, 8 p.m.

#### Third Place Saturday game:

- TBA, 6 p.m.

## Woods Breaks Another Record with Win

Tiger Woods always knew the final piece of his World Golf Championships collection would be the toughest for him to win. David Toms made sure of that.

Leading by as many as five holes, Woods recovered from a few shaky shots and held off a gritty charge by Toms to win the Match Play Championship, making him the first player to capture all four of the WGC tournaments.

"This is the hardest to win," Woods said. "Yeah, it's physically grueling, but I think it's more mentally grueling because of the ebb and flow of match play. If we had to do this every week, every pro's playing career would be about 10 years."

The final match must have felt like a lifetime.

After announcing he would not play the



Tiger Woods celebrates a victory Sunday over David Toms in the final of the Accenture Match Play Championship at La Costa Resort in Carlsbad, Calif. (AP photo)

Dubai Desert Classic next week because it's "not a safe environment," Woods - who was 4 up after the morning round - kept that margin with 11 holes to play. Two sloppy bogeys and a few clutch birdies by Toms brought high drama to La Costa.

Woods, who never trailed, finally closed him out when Toms took four shots to reach the 17th green and Woods saved par from a bunker, holing a 3-foot putt.

"He never really got all the momentum," Woods said after a 2-and-1 victory. "He got a lot of it, but not all of it."

Woods won for the 36th time on the PGA Tour and earned \$1,050,000. Since returning from his two-month break for knee surgery, he has won twice and tied for fifth in three tournaments.

## Golf Leader Honored



Robert Clark Sr. of Portland (right) is presented an award for his efforts on behalf of junior golf from Ron Rawls of the Oregon Professional Golfer's Association. Clark is the state's first and only African-American PGA professional.

Portland Youth Golf Association founder and president Robert Clark Sr. was recently honored for his work with youth.

For the third straight year, Clark has been awarded the Junior Golf Leader for the Oregon chapter of the Pacific Northwest Section of the Professional Golfer's Association. The recognition is for his efforts at promoting and developing junior golf and reflecting the ideals of those who work with youth.

Clark is Oregon's first and only African-American PGA profes-

sional. Currently, the youth association is actively raising funds to build a junior golf academy at Heron Lakes Golf Course in north Portland.

Clark is looking for community financial support to help service the 1,500 youth expected to be served by the academy to be known as "The First Tee of Greater Portland."

For more information on junior golf or to support the new academy, call 503-286-6510 or go online at www.pyga.org.

## Wells Carries Blazers Past Detroit

(AP) — The last thing the reeling Detroit Pistons needed was a former player scoring a career high against them.

Bonzi Wells scored 37 points Sunday night, leading the Portland Trail Blazers to a 103-86 victory over Detroit and extending the Pistons' losing streak to seven games. Wells took plenty of pleasure from adding to the Pistons' woes.

"It feels good, especially against the team that drafted

me and let me go," Wells said. "You definitely want to let a team know who gave up on you that you can play in this league."

The Blazers have won four in a row. Wells was at the center of the latest victory, scoring 18 points in the third quarter to help the Blazers pull away.

But it wasn't just his offense that impressed teammate Scotie Pippen.

"He had a great game offensively, he did a lot of good things

out there," Pippen said. "Defensively, his offense kind of overshadowed what he did defensively. He was very active. And he had a tough task, guarding Corliss Williamson."

Guarding the Pistons hasn't been such a difficult job recently. They finished their West Coast trip 0-5.

Detroit hadn't lost seven straight since Dec. 16-28, 2001, a streak that also began with five straight losses in the West.

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