

SPORTS

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Pike's arm is healing, gets splint for practice

By Joe Kay
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Tony Pike had X-rays on Tuesday that showed his non-passing arm is healing nicely from surgery, another step toward getting him back to full practice with fourth-ranked Cincinnati.

Pike expected to practice on Wednesday wearing a special splint instead of a bulky cast on the left forearm, which was injured during a game on Oct. 15 at South Florida. The senior quarterback has missed the last two games while the injury heals.

Sophomore Zach Collaros led the Bearcats (8-0) to wins over Louisville and Syracuse, throwing for seven touchdowns during those two games. He's likely to start on Saturday at home against Connecticut (4-4), when Cincinnati attempts to tie the school record for best start.

Coach Brian Kelly said it's possible that Pike could get into the game for a short time, but he would prefer waiting until he's capable of playing without limitations.

"It really would depend on how he practices, because he hasn't been in there handing off and moving on the perimeter," Kelly said, before the start of practice Tuesday. "It may be the case that we think he's 75 percent there, we can't start him but he could come in in certain situations. That's a scenario that's possible.

"I would prefer that not to be the case. I would prefer him to be 100 percent and able to start."

Pike broke the left forearm and dislocated the wrist during a game last season and had a plate and six screws inserted to stabilize the area. He returned after missing two games and led the Bearcats to the Big East title wearing a protective splint on the arm.

He didn't have a problem until the game at South Florida, when he took a helmet to the forearm. The force of the blow damaged the plate, which was replaced a few days later after specialists were consulted about the best way to handle the injury.

Pike has been wearing a cast that promotes healing but limits what he

can do. The move to a brace would free him to play more like he did last season after the injury.

"He's out there throwing the ball around, but I'll be candid with you — he can't go with the cast he has on now," Kelly said. "So this (splint) will allow him the protection and the ability to move and actually be fully engaged in our practices starting tomorrow."

Collaros has settled into the role comfortably since he replaced Pike late in the first half of a 34-17 win at South Florida. Overall this season, Collaros has completed 75 percent of this throws for 749 yards and nine touchdowns with only one interception. He also has run for 232 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

If Pike continues to improve, Collaros could be back to No. 2 in another week.

"That's gone through my mind, but Tony's one of my good friends on the team," Collaros said Tuesday. "As long as we're winning, that's all that matters. I think I've proved myself these past couple weeks."

GOLF

Americans take good step for golf

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

SHANGHAI — The field for a World Golf Championship is never as strong when Americans require a passport.

The HSBC Champions is no exception.

Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson, the best two players in the world, are competing at the same tournament in Asia for the first time. That alone is enough to give the HSBC Champions the appearance of a world-class event, just as it would any tournament at home.

Even so, it is difficult to ignore the number of Americans who chose to stay home.

And it's equally difficult to ignore the sarcastic, yet caustic comment from Stuart Appleby at the start of the decade when a dozen Americans decided against going to Spain to close out the PGA Tour season.

"They're like a bag of prawns on a hot Sunday," he said in 2000 at Valderrama. "They don't travel well."

The PGA Tour isn't helping the cause in this case.

It did the right thing by converting a tournament with only four years of history into a World Golf Championship. At the very least, that ensures at least one "world" event is played outside the boundaries of the United States, and that's important.

The next step is to give more Americans a reason to go.

Because it is played so late in the year — and partly because the HSBC Champions did not become a WGC until six months ago — it will not count as an official event on the PGA Tour.

Earnings from the \$7 million purse won't count toward the PGA Tour money list.

The winner will not get a three-year exemption.

For PGA Tour members, it is little more than an exhibition except for the world ranking points. The tour did make one exception by granting the winner a spot in the season-opening SBS Championship at Kapalua.

Instead of asking why 10 Americans didn't come to China, perhaps the better question is why any of them came at all.

"Why wouldn't I be here?" Steve Marino said. "I've never competed in one of these."

Jason Dufner feels the same way. Ditto for Brian Gay, who last played in China when he was just out of college trying to earn a living.

"I'm in no position to skip free money," Jerry Kelly said with a laugh.

Sean O'Hair doesn't get a chance to travel much with three children. Pat Perez won for the first time at the Bob Hope Classic this year and wants to enjoy the rewards that come with winning. "It's cool to be in these things," he said.

Not so cool is that it doesn't count.

"I can't believe it's not official," Perez said. "It's a world event. Tiger and Phil are here. It should count on the money list."

Rod Pampling, the Australian living in Dallas, said he spoke to the tour not long after the HSBC Champions became a WGC and asked why it wouldn't be treated like the other WGC events held in America during the heart of the PGA Tour season.

NFL

Goodell looks for change in labor law

By Frederic J. Frommer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Frustrated by court decisions that blocked the suspension of two football players who tested positive for banned substances, NFL commissioner Roger Goodell is asking Congress for help.

"We believe that a specific and tailored amendment to the Labor Management Relations Act is appropriate and necessary to protect collectively bargained steroid policies from attack under state law," Goodell said in testimony prepared for a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee hearing Tuesday.

Recent court decisions "call into question the continued viability of the steroid policies of the NFL and other national sports organizations," Goodell said. A copy of his testimony was obtained by The Associated Press.

The NFL had attempted to suspend Minnesota Vikings Pat Williams and Kevin Williams for four games, but the players sued the league in state court, arguing the league's testing violated Minnesota laws. The case was moved to federal court, and the NFL players union filed a similar lawsuit on behalf of the Williamses and New Orleans Saints players who were also suspended.

In May, a federal judge dismissed the union's lawsuit and several claims in the Williamses' case but sent two claims involving Minnesota workplace laws back to state court. A judge there issued an injunction prohibiting the NFL from suspending the players and has scheduled the trial for March 8. In September, a federal appeals court panel agreed with those decisions, essentially allowing the Williamses, who are not related, to continue playing while the case proceeds in state court.

The Vikings players tested positive in 2008 for the diuretic bumetanide, which is banned by the NFL because it can mask the presence of steroids. The players acknowledged taking the over-the-counter weight loss supplement StarCaps, which did not state on the label that it contained bumetanide. Neither player is accused of taking steroids.

The court ruling led the NFL to allow New Orleans defensive ends Charles Grant and Will Smith, who had also been issued four-game suspensions, to continue playing. Both players tested positive after using StarCaps.

DeMaurice Smith, executive director of the NFL players union, said this case differs from others. He said Dr. John Lombardo, who oversees the league's steroid policy, learned that StarCaps contained bumetanide but did not inform the players.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

UConn's Maya Moore leads preseason All-America team

By Doug Feinberg
Associated Press

Preseason or postseason, Maya Moore is making a habit of racking up honors.

The UConn junior became just the seventh unanimous choice on The Associated Press' preseason All-America team Tuesday, garnering all 40 votes from a national media panel. It's the third straight year a player has been a unanimous choice in the preseason.

"It's a great honor to be mentioned with them," said Moore, who was one vote short of being an unanimous choice last preseason. "I've been truly blessed to have such great teammates."

Moore was joined on the preseason squad by teammate Tina Charles, Stanford's Jayne Appel, Ohio State's Jantel Lavender and Virginia's Monica Wright. It was the fifth time two players from the same team made the All-America squad.

UConn also had two of the four other pairs of teammates on a preseason team — Jen Rizzotti and Kara Wolters in 1995-96 and Shea Ralph and Svetlana Abrosimova in 2000-01.

Moore has already made the All-America team in her first two years and was the AP's Player of the Year last season. She averaged 19.3 points and 8.9 rebounds last season in helping UConn to a 39-0 record. The Huskies are a unanimous No. 1 in the preseason poll this year.

Charles stepped up her game in the NCAA Tournament, earning most outstanding player honors. The senior center is on pace to set the school career scoring record.

Lavender averaged 20.8 points and 10.7 rebounds in helping Ohio State to a 29-6 record and a Big Ten title. She is just the second Ohio State player, joining Jessica Davenport, to be honored as a preseason All-America.

5 Legals

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LEGAL NOTICE - SPECIAL MEETING & MEETING DAY CHANGE

Village of Hiram
There will be a Special Meeting of Hiram Village Council for the purpose of evaluating and reviewing personnel on Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room at Hiram Village Hall, 11617 Garfield Road in Hiram, Ohio.

The Finance Meeting of Hiram Village Council, normally held the last Tuesday of the month, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 6:00 PM.

Kay E. Ziska, Fiscal Officer
November 4 - 10762613

LEGAL NOTICE

The Mantua Township Trustees are accepting letters of interest to fulfill the unexpired term of Trustee for the term ended December 31, 2011. The applicant must be 18 years of age, a resident of Mantua Township, and a registered voter. Letters must be filed with the Mantua Township Fiscal Officer, 3898 Winchell Road, Mantua, Ohio 44255 before November 9, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

Marie Louise Stehli, Fiscal Officer
November 3, 4 - 10765810

LEGAL NOTICE

The Freedom Township Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on November 18, 2009, immediately before their regularly scheduled meeting located at the Freedom Town Hall, intersections of State Routes 303, 700, and 88.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider amending the Freedom Township Zoning Regulations to include solar/wind energy zoning.

A copy of these amendments will be posted at the front of the Freedom Town Hall ten days prior to the Hearing. After the conclusion of such Hearing, the matter will be submitted to the Township Trustees for their action. All interested parties are urged to attend. By Order of the Freedom Township Zoning Commission.

Mary Schaefer, Secretary
November 4 - 10765727

LEGAL NOTICE

Rootstown Township
The Rootstown Township Zoning Commission will meet in regular session on Monday, November 16, 2009 at Rootstown Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda:
• Wind Turbines
• Zoning Inspector Concerns

Upon the advice of the Portage Regional Planning Commission, amendments to the Zoning Resolution may be proposed.

Visit the Rootstown Township web site at: <http://www.rootstownwp.com>
Judy Adamson, Secretary
November 4 - 10766052

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT INVITATION TO BID

2009 City of Kent Snow Removal/Relocation at Crosswalks

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Service, in the Service Administrative Complex, 930 Overholt Road, Kent, Ohio, until 10:00 o'clock a.m. (official City of Kent time) WEDNESDAY, November 25, 2009 and then publicly opened and read.

The proposals are for services as listed below for the winter months starting December 1, 2009 and ending April 1, 2010, renewable annually for up to three (3) additional years, subject to approval of the Board of Control and yearly appropriation authority. The proposals will be for the following:

City of Kent Snow Removal/Relocation at Crosswalks

All bidders will meet City specifications and will submit proposals on formal City bid documents. Copies of specifications, proposal documents, and detailed instructions are available at the office of the Director of Public Service, 930 Overholt Road, Kent, Ohio 44240.

Each proposal must contain the full name of the person or company interested in the foregoing and be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check in the amount of \$100.00 as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract shall be entered into and its performance secured.

The Service Director reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities. The right is reserved by the City to waive any and all informalities or irregularities in any Proposal, to reject any and all Proposals, and the right to select the Proposal most advantageous to the City.

Eugene K. Roberts,
Director of Public Service
November 4, 11 - 10765837

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLIES FOR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

City of Kent

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Director of Public Service in the Service Administration Complex, 930 Overholt Road, Kent, Ohio, until 10:00 o'clock a.m. (official City of Kent time) on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 and then publicly opened and read.

The bid proposals are for services as listed below for the year 2010, renewable annually for up to three (3) additional years, subject to approval of the Board of Control and yearly appropriation authority of Kent City Council. The bid proposals will be for the following:

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