



Hamilton County Reporter

New owner for The Wild children's bookstore

By MIKE CORBETT



The Wild

The Wild children's bookstore has changed hands. Mike and Debbie Marinaro bought it a few years back and decided recently they were ready for a change. Peggy Clark was literally driving by, saw the sign in the window that it was for sale and stopped in to inquire. Before long they had a deal. Peggy is a 17 year Noblesville resident with one kid in college and one in high school. She had been a swimming teacher at the Stony Creek Swimming Center. She also was ready for a change. She had

brought her children to the Wild when they were younger and loved the place. Although she's never been in business before, she decided it was time to jump in. She is very enthusiastic and eager to get involved in the downtown business scene. She doesn't anticipate making any major changes to the store. She likes the direction the Marinaros were taking it and plans to stay on that course: a nice children's book and gift store. She may expand the hours a bit to take advantage of the crowds that often gather in the evenings for events.

Noblesville Antique Mall

The Noblesville Antique Mall also has a new owner. Bill and Fran Kurtz bought it in February from Craig and Tonya Ogden, who operated it for many years. Bill and Fran are lifetime residents of Cleveland, Ohio who have been antique dealers for

more than 10 years. They would often pass through Noblesville traveling to antique shows and always like it here. So when the Antique Mall went up for sale, they saw their ticket out of the snowy Cleveland winters. At least they thought they did. Unfortunately they arrived in Noblesville during one of the snowiest winters on record. Indy recorded more than 50 inches of snow this winter and Tipton nearly 90 inches. Their only consolation was that Cleveland got around 120 inches of snow this year. They usually get what we got this year. I assured him the winters will get better.

Bill was a college English teacher for many years and Fran an optician before they made the move to business ownership. They still collect antiques and Bill has a collection of antique video games and pin-ball machines. He's even written four books

on antiques with a fifth on the way. It's great to have them in town and running one of our premier antique stores.

Falcon Finds

Steve Maltese is a moving consultant. People hire him to figure out the most efficient way to move their goods. He arranges for a mover, manages the move and handles all those little details that people don't think about because they probably only move a few times in their life. He specializes in helping the elderly transition from a house to a retirement home. As you can imagine, that involves a lot of downsizing. Steve found that he was buying a lot of furniture from people who didn't have anywhere else to put it. He was storing it in storage units and needed a way to market it.

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You can lead your wife to the golf course...

By JANET LEONARD
A bogey. An eagle. A birdie.



I have to learn to talk the talk before I walk the walk...on the golf course. Oh my goodness, I married a golfer. A passionate golfer.

On one of our first dates Chuck asked me if I golfed. I said "Does Putt Putt count?"

No, I have never been on a golf course. Seriously? He fell in love with me anyway.

I swear he has been on a golf course more times than I have been at a mall.

And yes, he has hit a hole in one. The man never ceases to amaze me. It was barely 40 degrees last month when he called me at work and said he was headed to the golf course.

He tells me that he will teach me how to golf. I don't know if 40 years in education has prepared him for this. Here is a man who is a 13 handicap willing to take his 58 year old novice golfer/wife out on the greens, teach her to address the ball (hello little ball) before the start of the take-away and love her as he repairs her ball and putter and driver marks.

I have a feeling that I will spend more time in the bunkers and sand traps. I hate sand in my shoes.

Chuck says that I will need to keep my eye on the ball and not giggle. He knows that I am easily distracted. Squirrel.

They say that it is a game of skill and luck and the whims of nature. I hope it is a good whim day when we go out for the first time because there will be no skill on my part. I just hope I connect with the ball and don't have more penalty strokes than Chuck has patience.

Not to be intimidated but he says that his son, Jeff, who lives in Florida, will be willing to advise me. Jeff played on the PGA circuit a few years back. He has been teaching golf for several years. No pressure there.

I keep saying that you are never too old to learn something new. But this is golf. This is sacred ground to Chuck. Lead me beside still waters, not in them. Please, no balls in pastures but on the greens. Deliver me from any embarrassment.

When the golf tournaments come on the TV, Chuck asks "Want to watch with me?" I say "Of course, Honey," and I grab my book. I love watching golf even though I rarely look up from what I am reading.

Before we go to the golf course I did ask Chuck if we could go to the mall and buy me one of those cute little outfits...with matching shoes. Look out Stony Creek here I come!



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

This was the view that northbound drivers on U.S. 31 in Carmel had Saturday afternoon at Old Meridian Street, as the highway is now closed between Old Meridian and 136th Street so that construction can take place to build a new interchange on Main Street and also at 136th. More details about the closure, and recommended detour routes, appear on Page 2.



Reporter photo by Perry Williams

Keep calm and carry on, downtown commuters. We are now past the halfway point of the construction at Eighth and Conner streets. This picture was taken Friday morning as crews continued work on the project.

8th & Conner Project - This is Day 9

Project Started March 29 - Target Date April 13

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No serious injuries after...

Balloon crashes near Pleasant Street

Saturday night at approximately 8:28 p.m., police officers from the Noblesville Police Department responded to the 1500 block of Pleasant Street in reference to a report of an aircraft crash involving an air balloon.

Officers, along with firefighters from the Noblesville Fire Department, arrived on the scene shortly after the dispatched call. The crash scene was located south of Pleasant Street just west of the Noblesville Street Department. A small fire was reported at the scene and was quickly extinguished.

Preliminary information suggests that the air balloon was in the process of descending when it collided with power lines in the area. After the collision, the balloon subsequently fell to the ground in an open field.

It was determined that the balloon was owned by Midwest Balloon Rides of Fishers, IN. The balloon departed from Harbour Shores Church located at 8011 E. 216th St., Noblesville, and was carrying six passengers and a pilot. It's unknown at this time if the crash scene was the intended site of final destination or if another site was anticipated.

The following individuals were on board:

Anthony Sandlin (pilot), 46, Fishers

Brandi Runyan (passenger), 31, Sheridan

Stephen Richardson (passenger), 32, Sheridan

Sarah Transue (passenger), 54, St. Jaques, New Brunswick, Canada

Ashwini Pandit (passenger), 44, Carmel

Juvenile (passenger), 16, Carmel

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There were two reports of minor injuries and those individuals were treated at the scene.

There were a number of households and businesses that sustained a loss of power as a result of the collision with the power lines. Representatives from Duke Energy responded quickly to the scene and were able to restore power within an hour.

The investigation has been turned over to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and any further information regarding the crash will be disseminated through their office.

Patty Swank: One of the Very Best

By MARY SUE ROWLAND



If you went to Noblesville High School during the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90s and up to Wednesday of last week, you know teacher Patty Swank. She taught for 56 years and was more than a teacher, she actually touched the lives of her students and their families. Patty was an innovator at the high school. Besides being the Home Economics Department Chairperson for decades and besides leading a host of extracurricular activities, Patty created the concept of a class focused on Family Living. Long before it was vogue, Patty designed a class to cover all aspects of a person's life from birth, childhood, marriage and death. Everyone remembers their egg babies! And yes, she was also an innovator in sex education, years before the schools. She taught her students the things they needed to know to go through life including how to open a bank account to how to write thank you letters. She touched the lives of her students through how they went about their daily living. A fellow teacher wrote this week, "She taught me so much about teaching and about life. I have so many stories about her that made me a much better teacher. She always defined herself as a teacher and that's the way so many of us at NHS will remember her – one of the very best."

In addition to the Family Living courses, Patty taught all of the foods classes at the high school, from the basic to

advanced cooking. Some of her students have gone on to be professional gourmet chefs, others competed in national competitions such as those sponsored by Betty Crocker. At the school, no one could compete with Patty regarding school spirit. Always on game day she was dressed in black and gold and usually decorated the school in the same colors. Sometimes she decorated the town during sectional times. She prepared Basketball and Football banquets with food and decorations for the teams and families. Future Homemakers of American and Miller Maids were her passion along with the greatest cheer block of all time in the 1960's, coaching the cheer leaders and promoting school spirit as a necessity. She made breakfast for all the teaching staff on a regular basis and everyone was there early to enjoy the treats.

The community as a whole benefited from Patty's spirit of giving to others. She taught people to read, helped and lead service organizations, gathered clothes for students to wear for a job interview, sponsored and worked with the kids to build many proms in the gym so everyone could attend, organized dances and cooked the food so everyone could have a great high school experience and on and on. She even hosted a local television cooking class that aired for several years.

Patty graduated from Noblesville High School in 1954 and returned 4 years later to begin a career in her hometown. Ball State prepared her to be that great teacher as she earned her Bachelor of Science and Masters Degree in

education. The Department of Family and Consumer Services of Ball State honored her with an Alumni Award of Distinction for her years of dedication to her school, students and community. Many more community awards and recognitions were given to her through the years.

Noblesville as a community and Noblesville High School is a better place because of Patty Swank. Patty Swank passed away on April 1, 2014. Her husband Jack passed away on September 29, 2013. Her sons are A. E. Swank and Drew A. Swank and her sister is Mary Sue Rowland. Written instructions were left behind that she wanted no notice in the paper of her passing and a small gathering for her service. It would be just like Patty to make the end as simple as possible to make it easy on her family. So friends, know how much she cared about you and your friendship as she just slipped out of reach for awhile.

Saying she will be missed is not even close to compare to her contribution to the Noblesville community and the world. The thousands of students that learned life from this most extraordinary teacher, mentor and friend are scattered around the world and are using every day what Mrs. Swank taught them.

When someone did something really really well, Patty would write them a note and give them an A+ for their effort or achievement. "Patty, your card is filled with nothing but A + and we thank you for all you gave to all of us."

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No peeking!

The crossword and Sudoku puzzles appear on Page 10.

U.S. 31 closure in Carmel begins

It will be a most unusual sight for the next few months - no cars, trucks or SUVs on U.S. 31 between Old Meridian and 136th streets in Carmel.

The only vehicles on the highway will be bulldozers and construction equipment, working to build new interchanges at Main and 136th streets, and an overpass at 126th Street/Carmel Drive. The closing of U.S. 31 will accelerate those construction projects, enabling crews to get them completed by Thanksgiving.

While it will be a great long-term gain, drivers should be prepared to find some new routes in the short term. INDOT has designated Keystone Parkway as the official detour route; that will be used for trucks and thru traffic. Local motorists can use Old Meridian, Illinois and Pennsylvania streets to access the stores and business in that area.

Here are some things to keep in mind as you drive through the area:

If you're traveling northbound on U.S. 31, there are presently lane restrictions past 116th Street. All traffic is being directed off of 31 onto Old Meridian, which curves northeast to Pennsylvania Street. If you are

traveling southbound on Old Meridian, you are allowed to access southbound U.S. 31, but be careful of the lane restrictions.

At 126th Street/Carmel Drive, crews have closed cross-traffic access for this weekend, but are expected to re-open it on Monday. Motorists will be allowed to cross 31 through the fall.

Not surprisingly, there is no access either on to or off of U.S. 31 onto Main Street right now. Crews are keeping that intersection completely closed until the fall. At that time, motorists will be allowed to cross the highway on Main Street (something they haven't been able to do in over two decades), but access to 31 will not be allowed until the highway is re-opened.

Traffic will be allowed to cross 136th Street at all times during the construction, and access to St. Vincent Carmel Hospital will be available throughout the highway closure.

More information about the closure is available at www.us31closure.com. And of course, keep reading the Reporter for construction updates.

OWNER

From Page 1

That's how Falcon Finds was born. The store on the corner of 9th and Maple in the Richwine Building is his retail outlet for gently used furniture and accessories.

Right now he's only open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 11-6, but as he grows he'll likely stay open longer and that may happen sooner than later because the small store is already pretty full on two floors.

So what's the story behind the name? Well, Steve's last name is Maltese. Maltese Falcon. Get it? For you Gen Xrs and Yrs, that's a famous movie from the 40's. Even though Steve is obviously from the younger generation, I give him credit for knowing his Humphrey Bogart films.

Cupcake Update

A few weeks ago I wrote here that Sweet Home Cupcakes was in danger of closing because its owner wanted to sell and wasn't finding any buyers. Well, it didn't take long for Justine Fila to decide she wanted to buy. As soon as she saw it

was for sale on Facebook she met with the owner and came to terms.

Justine and her husband Cameron own Union Brewing Company in Carmel. Justine has been bringing her kids to Sweet Home and loves the cupcakes and pretty much everything else about the store. She's never owned a bakery before but was ready for a new challenge.

Don't expect too many changes at first. She plans to keep making cupcakes and maybe adding a few additional items like a Texas sheet cake, which is her aunt's recipe for a light, airy chocolate cake. She plans to eventually add hand-made sodas, starting with Root Beer and Cream Soda.

Hours will be Tuesday-Saturday 11-5 and maybe Sunday depending on how things go. Her Grand Reopening is Saturday, April 19.

One more thing. I wrote in that last column that Sweet Home was Noblesville's only cupcake store and was promptly corrected that Heavenly Sweets also sells cupcakes. I'm told Ted Rowland is a regular customer.

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"The Only Newspaper In The World That Publishes Hamilton County High School Baseball Box Scores On Sundays ... Why Wait Until Monday To Read About Your Favorite Team"



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Noblesville’s Andrew Wilson connected on a grand slam Saturday night, providing much excitement for the Millers during their 12-2 romp over Homestead in the championship game of the Miller Invitational. Wilson was 2-for-3 on the night.

Wilson’s grand slam helps Millers past Homestead

NHS wins last Invite

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Since this was the last planned Miller Invitational, it was only right that the Millers did things right.

Noblesville, late Saturday evening , finished off Homestead, 12-2, in the championship game of the tourney at Don Dunker Field. The Millers ended the action on the 10-run rule after five.

Noblesville, ranked No. 7 in Class 4A, also won the championship last year.

“This will be the last tourney,” explained Coach Justin Kever, “because of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference schedule. Next year the (seven-team) conference is going to a three-game weekend schedule, playing two conference games on Saturday and a third on Sunday.”

Noblesville will continue to take its spring break trip to Tennessee.

Last evening at The Dunk, Andrew Wilson continued his red-hot hitting, blasting a bases-loaded home run to lead Noblesville to the victory.

On the mound, Dax McLochlin allowed just three hits and fanned seven batters.

Noblesville, now 3-1 on the year, next week will play Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in Tennessee.

Noblesville 12, Homestead 2

	AB	R	H	RBI
Noblesville				
Andrew Wilson	3	2	2	4
Brian McLean	4	1	1	1
Garrett Christman	4	0	1	0
Dax McLochlin	3	0	0	0
Zack St. Pierre	3	3	1	0

Connor Christman	3	1	2	1
Trevor Salmon	3	1	1	0
Easton Brock	2	1	1	1
Bret Rundle	1	1	0	0
Austin Shirley	0	1	0	0
Matt Swearingen	0	1	0	0
Brady Lutz	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	12	9	7
Score by Innings				
Noblesville	316	11	- 12	9 1
Homestead	200	00	- 2	3 4
HR: Wilson. 2B: Salmon. SB: St. Pierre 5, McLean				
2, Brock, Shirley, Salmon, Lutz, G. Christman.				
HBP: St. Pierre, Rundle, Wilson.				
NHS pitching IP R ER H KO BB				
McLochlin	5.0	2	2	3 7 3

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Millers unload on Brebeuf

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Noblesville baseball coach Justin Keever, after counting his team’s dozen runs and 14 hits in a 12-2 victory over Brebeuf Saturday morning in the opening round of the Miller Invitational, suggested that things might not always be this way. This way, offensively.

“We’re going to see better pitching when we get into Hoosier Crossroads Conference play in another week,” Keever explained.

That’s one reason why the coach was so pleased to see his team remain consistent in outstanding pitching and a strong defense.

The pitching and the defense was, once again, very good in the win over Brebeuf.

On the mound, Trevor Salmon worked five innings and allowed just one hit and one run. He fanned six and walked only two.

A walk and a hit batter in the third was the only damage Class 3A No. 9 Brebeuf did against Salmon, who picked up his second victory of this still young season. The Braves scored their second run in the fifth on a home run against reliever Cory Conway.

Noblesville, No. 7 in 4A, ended the game in the bottom of the sixth with the 10-run rule.

The Millers, again, were terrific hitting the ball. They scored 12 runs and still left 11 runners on base.

Salmon also was the leader of the pack at the plate. He collected three hits, including a double.

Brian McLean, Zack St. Pierre, Andrew Wilson, Dax McLochlin and Connor Christman all had two hits each. St. Pierre hit a home run. Bret Rundle, Wilson, Salmon and McLochlin each powered a double.

The game was never a contest as Noblesville scored four times in the first, once in the second and three times in the third. Noblesville scored at least one run in every inning.

The defense was sharp, too. McLean made a great catch in center and the Christman brothers, Garrett at short and Connor at third, each came up with an outstanding play.



Photo Kent Graham/Correspondent

Noblesville’s Trevor Salmon threw a one-hitter during the Millers’ 12-2 victory over Brebeuf in Noblesville’s morning game at its own Miller Invitational Saturday.

Noblesville 12, Brebeuf 2					
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI	
Andrew Wilson	2	3	2	0	
Easton Brock	1	0	1	0	
Brian McLean	4	2	2	0	
Garrett Christman	4	0	1	1	
Matt Swearingen	0	2	0	1	
Dax McLochlin	5	1	2	1	
Zack St. Pierre	4	2	2	1	
Connor Christian	4	0	2	1	
Trevor Salmon	4	0	3	1	
Austin Shirley	3	1	0	0	
Toby Brown	0	0	0	0	
Bret Rundle	2	0	1	1	
Brady Lutz	0	0	0	0	
Alec Parker	0	1	0	0	
Michael Carmosin	0	0	0	0	

Totals	29	12	14	7
Score by Innings:				
Brebeuf	001	001	– 2	3 3
Noblesville	413	112	– 12	14 1

HR: St. Pierre 1. 2B: Wilson 1, McLochlin 1, Salmon 1, Rundle 1. SAC: Rundle 1. HBP: Swearingen 1, Parker 1.	Noblesville Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO	BB
	Salmon (W)	5	1	1	1	6	2
	Cory Conway	1	1	1	2	1	0



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Fishers riding 5-0 record after...

Tigers sweep Tennessee

Red-hot Fishers finished a four-game sweep of Tennessee teams when on Saturday clinching the Farragut Tourney championship with a 9-4 victory over Sequoyah and a 5-4 decision over Riverside.

Coach Matthew Cherry's Tigers have opened their season with five consecutive wins.

Sequoyah was undefeated as a Class AA (middle class) team and Riverside is ranked No. 15 in Class AAA (the largest class in Tennessee).

Junior Brad Burtron, in his first varsity mound start, allowed just three earned runs and five hits through five

innings to get the victory over Seqoyyah. He fanned six batters.

At the plate, the Tigers pounded out 11 hits, including two-hit performances from Joe Michel, Brandon Yoho, Taylor Canter, and Joe Rura. Michel and Yoho each pounded a double.

Fishers scored five times in the bottom of the second to take an early 6-3 lead and then put away its opponent with three runs in the fifth.

In the 5-4 victory over Riverside, Fishers scored the winning run in the sixth, making reliever Chris Seymour the winning pitcher.

This time, Fishers unloaded nine hits, led by Christian Chapman and Mike Chakiry with two each. Chapman hit a triple and Joe Michel and Chakiry each hammered doubles.

Fishers now returns to Indiana where on Wednesday the Tigers will play at Mt. Vernon, Thursday at Columbus

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Westfield rolls through three difficult teams...

Shamrocks cruise to Midwest Classic title

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

If there was a better way for the Westfield baseball team to start its season...

Actually, considering how the Shamrocks performed at the Midwest Baseball Classic at Grand Park over the weekend, there probably wasn't a better way. Westfield played outstanding baseball in beating two tough out-of-state teams, then took care of Cathedral 3-0 to win the championship game on a bright Saturday afternoon.

Just like that, Westfield is 3-0 for the season.

The Irish are ranked No. 2 in baseball's Class 4A, while the Shamrocks are rated No. 3 in the same division. Talk about getting a quality win early.

The 'Rocks got all the runs they needed in the third inning. Alec Nelson drove in the first run with a single that sent Milo Beam home. After that, Chris Ayers stepped up and hit a big triple that scored Nelson and Matt Kinney.

Jacob Robinson pitched the complete game, which was a recurring theme for Westfield throughout the tournament. Robinson tossed five strikeouts and only gave up four hits.

"Innings three through seven, he really settled in and pitched really well," said WHS coach Ryan Bunnell. "The great thing about Jacob, too, is that he's just a competitor and he competed really hard out there."

On Friday night, Westfield beat Howell 7-1. Bunnell said earlier in the week that Howell could be a contender for a Michigan state championship.

Nelson had another nice night at the plate, hitting 3-for-4, including a double. Nelson batted in a run and scored one himself. Ayers hit a two-run home run, while Cole McCrary went 2-for-4 while driving in two runs.

Luke Dietz went the distance, striking out six and scattering five hits.

On Saturday morning, the 'Rocks defeated St. Laurence, a nationally ranked team from Illinois, also by a score of 7-1. St. Laurence scored the game's first run in the top of the fourth inning, but Westfield responded with three runs in the fourth, and four more in the fifth.

Ayers and Jake Dietz each had two hits, while Robinson cracked a triple to drive in two runs. Robinson himself later scored. Jake Dietz also batted in three runs and McCrary crossed the plate twice.

Ayers pitched the complete game, giving up just four hits against four strikeouts.

"Ayers was really good this morning," said Bunnell.

Westfield 7, Howell 1				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Matt Kinney	3	2	1	1
Alec Nelson	4	1	3	1
Chris Ayers	4	1	1	2
Bailey Partlow	3	1	0	0
Cole McCrary	4	0	2	2
Jacob Robinson	4	0	1	0
Jake Dietz	3	0	0	0
Ben Lottfalian	3	1	1	0
Nick Ferrer	1	0	0	0
Milo Beam	4	1	1	0
Totals	33	7	10	6
Score by Innings				
Westfield	002	203	0-7	10 0
Howell		000	100	0-1 5 3
HR: Ayers. 2B: Nelson, McCrary. SB: Beam, Kinney. HBP: Kinney.				
WHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H KO BB
Luke Dietz	7.0	1	1	5 6 2

Westfield 7, St. Laurence 1				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Matt Kinney	4	1	1	0
Alec Nelson	4	1	1	0
Chris Ayers	3	0	2	0
Bailey Partlow	3	0	1	0

Cole McCrary	3	2	1	2
Jacob Robinson	3	1	1	2
Jake Dietz	3	0	2	3
Jackson Freed	3	0	0	0
Milo Beam	3	0	1	0
Nick Rhodes	0	1	0	0
Ben Lottfalian	0	1	0	0
Totals	29	7	10	7
Score by Innings				
St. Laurence	000	100	0-1	4 1
Westfield	000	340	x-7	10 1
3B: Robinson. 2B: Ayers. SB: Beam.				
WHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H KO BB
Ayers	7.0	1	1	4 4 0

Westfield 3, Cathedral 0				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Matt Kinney	3	1	1	0
Alec Nelson	3	1	2	1
Chris Ayers	3	0	1	2
Bailey Partlow	3	0	0	0
Cole McCrary	3	0	0	0
Jake Dietz	3	0	1	0
Jacob Robinson	3	0	2	0
Jackson Freed	0	0	0	0
Milo Beam	2	1	0	0
Ben Lottfalian	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	3	7	3
Score by Innings				
Cathedral	000	000	0-0	4 0
Westfield	003	000	x-3	7 0
3B: Ayers. SAC: Freed. HBP: Freed.				
WHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H KO BB
Robinson	7.0	0	0	4 5 1



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Hamilton Southeastern second baseman Matt Gorski came very close to getting the tag-out on this play during the Royals’ doubleheader with Terre Haute North on Saturday. Southeastern split with the Patriots, dropping the first game 9-3 and winning the second 6-0. Gorski had a hit in both games.

Roberts, Poiry share blanking...

Royals roar back to win 6-0

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Hamilton Southeastern, after its first two carded games of the season against Brebeuf and North Central were postponed because of bad weather, Saturday at home opened the year by splitting a double-header with Terre Haute North. The Royals lost the first game, 9-3, and then bounced back with a 6-0 victory in the nightcap.

“I think we had some jitters in the first game,” said HSE coach Scott Henson. “Then, we settled down against a good Terre Haute North team.

“We hit the ball well; we’re pretty good 1 through 9 in the batting order,” Henson added.

Southeastern got off to a good start in the opener, taking an early lead at 3-1 by scoring three times in the bottom of the first. Southeastern’s first three batters reached base and all three eventually scored.

But, the Royals didn’t score again in the game.

“We’ve got to learn we can’t sit on leads,” said Henson. “Not against the type of competition we’re playing. I changed the schedule. I want to have a strong schedule which will make us tough by tourney time,” said the second-year Royal coach.

The Royals got seven hits in the opener, including a pair of singles by Matt Nash. David Herrmann and Tre Gant each pounded a double.

In the nightcap, HSE again scored three runs in the first, and that was all the offense pitchers Bryan Roberts and Carter Poiry needed as they blanked the Patriots on just five hits. Roberts worked four innings and got the pitching victory.

“Because of the guys we lost from last season, some people may think we don’t have good pitching this year, but we do,” Henson said.

Roberts is a senior and Poiry is only a sophomore.

The Royals pounded out eight hits in the victory. Nash, the lead-off batter, again

collected two hits. Aaron McGee ripped a double.

Southeastern will follow up the opening split with a busy week. The Royals will play at Pendleton Heights on Wednesday, host Lake Central on Friday and then play the makeup game at Brebeuf on Saturday.

HSE Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO	BB
Brendan Burns (L)	3.0	4	4	3	6	0
Tanner Sizemore	1.2	3	2	2	1	2
Alex Woodcock	2.1	2	1	3	1	0

**Southeastern 6,
TH North 0**

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI		
Matt Nash	4	1	2	0		
Tre Gantt	3	3	1	0		
Aaron McGee	2	1	1	2		
Brendan Burns	2	0	0	1		
Erik Dewael	2	0	1	1		
Andrew Bohm	3	0	1	2		
Nick Kiehl	3	0	0	0		
Matt Gorski	2	1	1	0		
Jack Casey	3	0	1	0		
Totals	24	6	8	6		
Score by Innings:						
TH North	000	000	0-0	5 1		
Southeastern		300	210	x-6 8 0		
2B: McGee.						
HSE Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO	BB
Bryan Roberts (W)	4	0	0	3	1	2
Carter Poiry	3	0	0	2	1	0

**TH North 9,
Southeastern 3**

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Matt Nash	3	1	2	0
David Herrmann	2	0	1	0
Tre Gantt	2	1	1	1
Aaron McGee	3	1	1	1
Evan Goetz	3	0	0	0
Andrew Bohm	2	0	0	0
Erik Dewael	3	0	1	0
Nick Kiehl	3	0	0	0
Matt Gorski	3	0	1	0
Jack Casey	2	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	7	2
Score by Innings:				
TH North	100	330	2-9	8 1
Southeastern		300	000	0-3 7 2
2B: Herrmann 1, Gantt 1.				

TIGERS

From Page 6

North and on Saturday will host Ft. Wayne Carroll in a double-header.

Fishers 9, Sequoyah 4					
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI	
Mike Folta	0	1	0	0	
Joe Michel	2	2	2	0	
Christian Chapman	2	1	0	0	
Jacob Totman	4	1	1	1	
Cameron Boyd	1	0	0	0	
Dylan Bryant	1	0	0	0	
Griffin Hulecki	2	0	1	1	
Brandon Yoho	3	1	2	2	
Taylor Canter	4	0	2	0	
Mik Chakiry	1	1	0	0	
Nicholas Podlogar	2	0	1	0	
Evan Ruthsatz	2	1	0	0	
Joe Rura	3	1	2	1	
Totals	27	9	11	5	
Score by Innings:					
Sequoyah	210	000	1-4	7	3
Fishers	150	030	x-9	11	2
2B: Michel 1, Yoho 1.					
Fishers Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO BB
Brad Burtron (W)	5	3	3	5	6 0
Podlogar	2	1	0	2	1 0

Fishers 5, Riverside 4					
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI	
Mike Folta	0	1	0	0	
Joe Michel	2	0	1	2	
Christian Chapman	2	1	2	0	
Jacob Totman	3	1	1	0	
Griffin Hulecki	3	0	0	0	
Brandon Yoho	4	0	1	0	
Taylor Canter	4	0	0	0	
Mike Chakiry	3	1	2	0	
Andy Bennett	4	0	1	1	
Nicholas Podlogar	3	1	0	0	
Chris Seymour	1	0	1	0	
Totals	29	5	9	3	
Score by Innings:					
Riverside	100	030	0-4	9	3
Fishers	010	211	x-5	9	0
3B: Chapman 1. 2B: Michel 1, Chakiry 1.					
Fishers Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO BB
Yoho	4	5	5	9	3 3
Seymour (W)	2.1	0	0	0	0 2
Chapman (S)	0.2	0	0	0	0 0



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Lady Royals win opener

Hamilton Southeastern opened its softball season on Saturday with a 6-4 victory at Southport.

Coach David Cook's Class 4A No. 8 Lady Royals took a 6-1 lead and then fought off a three-run rally by the Cardinals in the bottom of the seventh.

Maggie Armstrong hurled the victory, allowing Southport just five hits.

At the plate Ally Goley had a pair of hits; Ashley Rohr blasted a home run and Madi Maloff and Armstrong each hit a double.

Southeastern 6, Southport 4				
Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Savanna Copeland	4	0	1	0
Madi Maloff	3	1	1	0
Annelisa Thompson	0	0	0	0
Lauren Einterz	4	1	1	1
Haleigh Simpson	0	0	0	0
Ashley Rohr	2	1	1	1
Sammi Minton	0	0	0	0
Ally Goley	3	1	2	1
Ashley Scurlock	2	1	0	0

Shelby Mager	0	0	0	0
Sydney Payne	2	0	1	2
Brittany Turner	3	0	0	0
Kayla Kocal	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	6	8	5
Score by Innings:				
Southeastern	201	012	0-6	8 1
Southport	000	010	3-4	5 0
Southeastern Pitching	IP	R	ER	H KO BB
Armstrong	7	4	2	5 7 4

Golden Eagles swept by New Albany

Guerin Catholic dropped both games of a doubleheader at New Albany on Saturday.

The Golden Eagles lost the first game 3-1. New Albany held Guerin to just four hits, and one run in the sixth inning, when Adam Glaze batted in Kolbe Smith.

"We faced another D-I pitcher for the second straight game to start the season and the guys were able to hang tough and get to him in the sixth, unfortunately we could only get one across the plate," said GCHS coach Jeff Buckner.

In the second game, Guerin Catholic fell 9-7. Bryan Settles was 2-for-4, with both hits doubles, and drove in two runs. Matt Olovich also batted in a pair of runs.

"Defense got off to a bit of a rough start but the guys battled back the entire game," said Buckner. "We had some really good at-bats today and are getting better every inning."

New Albany 3, Guerin Catholic 1

	AB	R	H	RBI
Guerin	3	0	0	0
Cody Brazill	2	0	0	0
Luke Buehler	3	0	1	1
Adam Glaze	3	0	1	0
Sam Grosage	3	0	0	0
Cole Hepp	2	0	1	0
Matt Labus	2	0	0	0
Jamie Ostrom	1	0	0	0
Dax Schnase	3	0	0	0

Bryan Settles	1	0	0	0
Kolbe Smith	2	1	1	0
Totals	22	1	4	1
Score by Innings				
Guerin	000	001	0-1	
New Albany	000	012	x-3	
2B: Grosage, Smith.				
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H KO BB
Brazill	3.2	0	0	0 0 9
Matt Olovich	1.0	1	1	0 0 1
Schnase (L)	1.1	2	2	2 1 2

New Albany 9, Guerin Catholic 7

	AB	R	H	RBI
Guerin	2	1	1	1
Cody Brazill	4	0	2	0
Adam Glaze	3	1	1	0

Cole Hepp	3	0	0	0
Ryan Karpinski	2	1	0	0
Matt Labus	4	2	2	0
Matt Olovich	3	0	1	2
Bryan Settles	4	1	2	2
Kolbe Smith	3	1	1	0
Nick Theime	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	7	10	5
Score by Innings				
Guerin	000	200	5-7	
New Albany	211	032	x-9	
2B: Settles 2. SAC: Brazill. HBP: Grosage, Karpinski.				
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H KO BB
Luke Buehler (L)	4.2	7	3	8 5 3
Jamie Ostrom	1.1	2	2	2 0 1

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Ice beat Chicago Steel

The Indiana Ice travelled up to the Edge Ice Arena on Saturday knowing exactly what was at stake—the coveted Anderson Cup.

Indy needed a win and a regulation loss from the Waterloo Black Hawks to capture the trophy for the overall regular season points championship. They held up their end of the bargain with Saturday's 5-2 victory over the Chicago Steel, but Waterloo's 3-2 shootout win sealed the cup for the Western Conference Champions.

The night was not lost by any means as the team that finished dead last in the USHL last season completed a miraculous feat in going from last place to coming only two points short of topping the rest of the league in just the short span of a year.

Five different Icemen potted goals in the regular-season finale, including Scott Conway's sixth goal in his past three games. Austin Kosack (2A) and Brian Pinho (G, A) finished the night with multiple points while the win boosted Jason Pawloski to 27 wins on the season.

First and second period goals by Matt Roy and Patrick Newell gave Indy a 2-0 edge going into the third period, but a quick strike by Chicago just two minutes into the stanza gave the game a new sense of urgency.

Indy immediately swung into action to reestablish the two-goal lead as Pinho's mid-slot writer on the very next shift proved to be the game-winner just three minutes into the final frame.

Conway and Tyler Andrew added insurance goals on the contest to finalize the scoresheet for the Ice. Indy's offense pummelled Chicago netminder Chris Nell with a staggering 41 shots in the fray.

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Guerin Varsity Baseball Home Games

Day	Date	Time	Opposing School	Place	Media
Wed	26-Mar	5:00 PM	Lapel High School	Home	TV
Mon	7-Apr	5:00 PM	Bishop Chatard HS	Home	TV
Wed	16-Apr	5:30 PM	New Palestine HS	Home	
Sat	19-Apr	11:00 AM	Hamilton Heights	Home	TV
Sat	19-Apr	1:00 PM	Hamilton Heights	Home	TV
Thur	24-Apr	5:30 PM	Brebeuf Jesuit HS	Home	
Mon	28-Apr	5:00 PM	Elwood High School	Home	
Thur	1-May	5:00 PM	Heritage Christian	Home	
Fri	2-May	5:00PM	Eastern Greentown	Home	
Sat	3-May	10:00 AM	Warren Central HS	Home	
Thur	8-May	5:30 PM	Faith Christian HS	Home	
Sat	10-May	10:00 AM	Alexandria Monroe	Home	RADIO
Sat	10-May	12:00 PM	Alexandria Monroe	Home	RADIO
Sat	24-May	11:00 AM	Taylor High School	Home	

Guerin Varsity Softball Home Games

Day	Date	Time	Opposing School	Place	Media
Sat	22-Mar	12:00 PM	Elwood High School	Home	
Thur	27-Mar	5:00 PM	Lutheran HighSchool	Home	
Mon	31-Mar	5:00 PM	Hamilton Heights	Home	RADIO
Tues	8-Apr	5:30 PM	Brebeuf Jesuit	Home	TV
Sat	12-Apr	10:00 AM	Bishop Chatard	Home	RADIO
Sat	12-Apr	12:00 PM	Bishop Chatard	Home	
Mon	21-Apr	5:00 PM	Cardinal Ritter H.S	Home	RADIO
Thur	24-Apr	5:00 PM	Heritage Christian	Home	
Mon	5-May	5:30 PM	Bethesda Christian	Home	
Thur	15-May	5:30 PM	Lafayette Catholic HS	Home	
Wed	21-May	5:30 PM	lawrence North H.S	Home	

For more info visit Guerin Catholic High School website
www.GuerinCatholic.org

Hamilton Southeastern's Jordan May commits to Saint Francis University



Photo courtesy Hamilton Southeastern

Hamilton Southeastern football star Jordan May has committed to continue his career at Saint Francis University.
Pictured - Seated: Kathy May (mother), Jordan, & Johnny May (brother). Standing: Scott May (father & HSE Football Coach)

Major League Baseball standings

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American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	4	2	.667	-
Toronto	3	3	.500	1.0
Boston	2	3	.400	1.5
N.Y. Yankees	2	3	.400	1.5
Baltimore	1	4	.200	2.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	4	0	1.000	-
Cleveland	3	2	.600	1.5
Kansas City	2	2	.500	2.0
Chi. White Sox	2	3	.400	2.5
Minnesota	2	3	.400	2.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	4	1	.800	-
Houston	2	3	.400	2.0
L.A. Angels	2	3	.400	2.0
Oakland	2	3	.400	2.0
Texas	2	3	.400	2.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	5	1	.833	-
Atlanta	4	1	.800	0.5
Philadelphia	3	2	.600	1.5
Washington	3	3	.600	1.5
N.Y. Mets	2	3	.400	2.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	3	2	.600	-
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600	-
St. Louis	3	2	.600	-
Chi. Cubs	1	4	.200	2.0
Cincinnati	1	4	.200	2.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	5	1	.833	-
L.A. Dodgers	4	4	.571	1.5
Colorado	3	3	.500	2.0
San Diego	1	4	.200	3.5
Arizona	1	7	.125	5.0

Saturday's scores	
Minnesota 7, Cleveland 3	San Francisco 7, L.A. Dodgers 2
Toronto 4, N.Y. Yankees 0	Atlanta 6, Washington 2
Detroit 7, Baltimore 6	St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 1
N.Y. Mets 6, Cincinnati 3	L.A. Angels 5, Houston 1
Kansas City 4, Chi. White Sox 3	Milwaukee 7, Boston 6
Philadelphia 2, Chi. Cubs 0	Miami 5, San Diego -
Seattle 3, Oakland 1	Tampa Bay 5, Texas 5
	Colorado 9, Arizona 4



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19. *Climber support

21. *Tiny garden shovel

23. Afflict

24. Lick

25. "Be quiet!"

28. "Ta-ta!" in Italy

30. *Cross between varieties

35. Church sound

37. Mojito, _ _ _ _ drink

39. Wintry mix

40. Norse capital

41. Brightest star in Cygnus

43. Approximately, two words

44. Japanese port

46. Slash mark

47. Drawn tight

48. House cat, e.g.

50. Greek H's

52. *Special Hawaiian flowers form this garland

53. Getting warm

55. "Street" in Italy

57. Hang a banner, e.g.

60. *Refuse turned fertilizer

64. Ancient assembly area

65. Unagi

67. Like outside-of-mainstream art

68. Relating to aquarium scum

69. Shag rug

70. "Spaghetti Western" maker Sergio _____

71. Short of "history"

72. Sophomore's grade

73. Dog-_____ book

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1. Feeling great delight

2. Lab culture

3. *Like many Gentians or Delphiniums

4. Swan of "Twilight"

5. Emphatic, in print

6. Honoree's spot

7. *Short for nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium

8. Thin mountain ridge

9. Old-fashioned bathtub foot

10. *What gardener did to riding lawn mower

11. It will, contraction

12. "So long!"

15. Plural of #15 Across

20. Homeric epic

22. Rally repeater

24. Club enforcer

25. Tina Fey/Amy Poehler schtick, e.g.

26. "Siddhartha" author

27. Conforming to dietary laws for Muslims

29. Greek god of war

31. Soak some ink

32. Opposite of urban

33. Question in dispute

34. Hindu garment

36. Mischievous Norse deity

38. *What Venus Flytrap eats

42. Opera house exclamation

45. *One-time plant

49. Poetic "always"

51. "He fights like a lion," e.g.

54. Warn or arouse

56. Sleeper's woe

57. Wrinkly fruit

58. Wooden pegs

59. Short for brotherhood

60. Family group

61. *The corpse flower is famous for its bad one

62. Cosine's buddy

63. ____ up a golf ball, past tense

64. "I see!"

66. *Potato bud

Puzzle solutions are located on Page 2

Comfort vs. Style: The Great Furniture Debate

By AIMEE GEBHART

Furniture has a funny way of telling a story about your life. It can reveal that you’re young, poor, and barely getting by, or it can boast that you have money and wealth and aren’t afraid to show it. In our house, our furniture likes to blab that we have Pottery Barn taste on a Target budget.

Don’t get me wrong, we do have some nice pieces of furniture in our house. It’s just that most of our stuff is pieced together from here and there, so it doesn’t necessarily scream, “We’ve got our act together!” Instead, it stammers, “We had good inten-



tions, but...” Truth be told, I’ve always been a bit self-conscious about it.

I know it could be worse, though. Right after Ed and I were married, I moved to Colorado to live with him in his apartment, sight unseen. After driving across the country in a Ryder truck for 2 days, imagine my surprise when I walked into my new home to find an old, beat up couch that was referred to as “the love pen” (I don’t even want to know why!), a plywood entertainment center held together with duct tape, and a huge blanket with an airbrushed tiger head *nailed* over the entire front window like a curtain. To add to the rustic charm, Ed had two wooden tequila barrels flanking the “love pen” acting as end tables. Now those were hard times, people!

Luckily, I schooled him in the error of his ways, and we slowly transitioned from

bachelor pad furniture to married couple furniture. In other words, I had to convince him to give up comfort for style. Admittedly, our purchases have been more *my* choosing than his. For the past 15 years, it’s been *my* mission to try to pretend we have style. Ed’s mission has always been to bring me back around to his way of thinking.

This became clear several months ago when he brought up the idea of getting one of those big, poufy loveseats for our little TV room; you know, the kind with built-in cup holders and lever activated foot rests. His reasoning was that since that Faith and her friends always take over the family room, we needed a cozy spot to chill and watch movies. At first I was horrified at the thought of a poufy loveseat! Had I taught him nothing? But then I became curious. What if I just *tried* one in a store to see how

it felt? It wouldn’t be in the *main room* of the house, so that might be okay, right? The minute my bum hit that squishy fake suede, I was hooked. When I saw that it had a hidden USB port inside the arm rest, I yelled, “Sold!”

So here I am after nearly sixteen years of marriage with a big, brown, reclining loveseat in my house. I’m not sure what this says about me, except that maybe I’m realizing that you do have to sacrifice style for comfort. Maybe it’s time I give up the pretenses of trying to be stylish and sophisticated and roll with Ed’s way of thinking for a change. But there is one small matter on which I must stand firm. If he thinks that tequila barrel “end table” he managed to hold onto is going to come out of hiding, he’s got another thing coming.