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**Hamilton County
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World Class company...

Coming to Fishers

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

Fishers has landed another plumb in the business world, landing a new company which may bring as many as 300 jobs to the community.

On Monday, July 21 the Town Council will consider an economic development agreement that will complete plans for Jarden Home Brands, a subsidiary of Jarden Corporation, new regional operation in Fishers that will bring more than \$16 million in investment and nearly 300 jobs by 2019.

Jarden Home Brands will acquire and occupy the former Sony building at 9999 E. 121st Street.

“Business attraction is part of our multi-pronged economic development strategy that is focused on brining new jobs to Fishers,” said Town Manager Scott Fadness. “Jarden Home Brands’ commitment to Fishers will bring great jobs to our community, and is a testament to the vitality of our town as well as the hard work of our community development department.”

About Jarden Corporation

Jarden Corporation is a world class consumer products company with a diverse portfolio of innovative products, over 120 powerful brands and a global presence.

The company’s growth strategy is fueled by a passion for developing new products, as well as a focus on expansion through existing channels of distribution by leveraging our global network.

Headquartered in Florida, Jarden ranks 356 on the Fortune 500 and has over 30,000 employees worldwide.



Reporter photo by **Richie Hall**

Jarden Home Brands acquired the former Sony Building at 9999 E. 121st St. in Fishers. The company plans to occupy the building, and will create up to 300 jobs in the next five years.

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Adam Leckrone is county’s new Merit Deputy



Photo courtesy **Hamilton County Sheriff's Office**

Sheriff Mark Bowen (left) swears in Merit Deputy Adam Leckrone (center) during a short ceremony Wednesday at the Sheriff's Office. At right is Captain Dennis Quakenbush.

In the midst of all the tragedy in the Indiana law enforcement community over the past few weeks, Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen was proud to administer the oath of office to new Merit Deputy Adam Leckrone. Leckrone was sworn-in on July 9 in a short ceremony at the Sheriff's Office.

Following training at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and field training with a senior deputy, Deputy Leckrone will join the Patrol Division. Deputy Leckrone comes to the Sheriff's Office with an extensive military background. He is a veteran of the United States Marine Corp where he served tours in Iraq and Afghanistan as a Sergeant in the 2nd Recon Battalion. Most recently Deputy Leckrone was employed as a Senior Operations Specialist with Global Linguist Solutions.

Alert driver helps Fishers Police nab theft suspect



Smith

Yesterday evening an alert driver helped police catch a man accused of breaking into a car on 96th Street and using a stolen card at the Fishers’ Super Walmart.

The driver was traveling on State Road 37 when she observed the suspect, Jordan A. Smith, 20, of Fishers, throw a wallet out of the window of his gold

Chevrolet Impala. She thought it was suspicious so she followed the Impala until it entered the Sunlake Apartment Complex. She flagged down an off-duty Fishers police officer and reported what she had witnessed.

Additional officers searched the area locating the Impala and the suspect. While speaking with the suspect, the officers located additional stolen property in his possession. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Hamilton County Jail without incident. He is charged with Theft,

a Class D Felony. The stolen property was returned to the rightful owner.

This incident is a perfect example of the See Something, Say Something mentality that the police department encourages all residents to maintain. Chief of Police George Kehl stated, “Members of the community are a valuable resource for the police department.”

“Immediately reporting suspicious activity helps us detect and deter criminal activity”, Kehl continued.

Westfield named one of the “10 best towns for families”



Cook

Family Circle Magazine releases their annual list of America’s best communities to raise families. Out of 4200 cities and towns, Family Circle staff narrowed it down to the top 10 with Westfield, Indiana making the list.

“I am so proud to call Westfield my home,” says Mayor Andy Cook. “It’s an honor

New shopping center is coming

Greenwalt Development has released plans to build an 18,000 square foot shopping center at the intersection of State Road 32 and Wheeler Road.

Local Westfield real estate broker Curt Whitesell of Grand Park Properties said, "We have seen a significant demand in commercial development in the area of State Road 32 and Wheeler Road.

"With the Grand Park Sports Complex and the growth of Westfield, retail businesses from restaurants, bars and shopping are in need," said Whitesell.

He described the shopping center as a mixed use single story space ready for occupance in the summer of 2015.

knew that. I believe in Westfield. I know what Westfield has to offer and I know where Westfield will be in the future. With projects such as Grand Junction, the down-

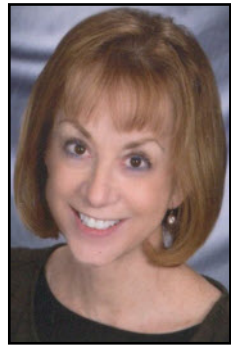
town revitalization project, and the success of Grand Park, Westfield will continue to

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Stretching critical to any fitness regimen

By **SHARON MCMAHON**

“The stiffest tree is most easily cracked, while bamboo or willow survives by bending with the wind.”
- Bruce Lee



Although Bruce Lee succumbed at the early age of 32 (widely speculated that it was due to a reaction to prescription medication) he was internationally acclaimed as the premier martial arts professional of his time, and still today. Lee was adamant about the necessity of muscular strength, muscular endurance, cardiovascular endurance, and flexibility – with “flexibility” being my topic today.

As a long-time fitness instructor certified in both Yoga and Full-Body Flexibility by the American Fitness Professionals Association, I firmly believe in this fundamental discipline for a healthy body. Stretching is critical to any sort of fitness regimen, and essential to our body’s well being. Many people are eager to get going on a fitness routine and would rather skip the important step of stretching, thinking it to be unnecessary. Additionally there is often confusion on which kind of stretching is best – static, dynamic, passive, active – all important elements of a good

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Obituaries

Betty ‘Kathy’ Lugenbeal

May 26, 1952 - July 8, 2014

Betty 'Kathy' Lugenbeal, 62, of Cicero, passed away on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at Riverview Health, in Noblesville. She was born on May 26, 1952 to James and Betty (Risner) Campbell in Noblesville, Indiana.

Kathy was a homemaker and attended Calvary Baptist Church. She enjoyed bingo, shopping and spending time with her family and friends. She was very active in church, and never knew a stranger. She was a very hard worker, and the greatest mom ever. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her loving husband, Charles 'Wally' Lugenbeal; daughters, Angel Campbell and Kris Wallace (Dicki Bragg); son, Cory (Kim) Lugenbeal; step-sons, Mick (Cathy) Lugenbeal and Kyle (Bobbi) Lugenbeal; grandchildren, Justin & Shelby Edwards, Morgan & Nick McElroy, Madison, one on the way, Cody, Kyle Jr., Brooke & Ashley Lugenbeal, and Jhezrae (Kris) Martin; great-grandsons, Kayden & Blaine; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, James 'Rick' Campbell.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, July 11, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with Rev. Richard D. Bell officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, July 10, 2014 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church 197 South 9th Street Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Charlie Hightower

October 8, 1950 - July 7, 2014

Charlie Hightower, 63, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, July 7, 2014 at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on October 8, 1950 to Fred and Dorothy (Boyd) Hightower in Asheville, North Carolina.

Charlie worked as an electrical engineer and also worked part-time as a Hamilton County probation officer. He formerly owned Main Street Video in Cicero and was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville. He attended Sams Technical Institute where he earned his Associate's Degree. Charlie served on the Church Advisory board, and formerly served on the Cicero Planning board, and the Firework's committee. He was active with the Monthly Grace Meals, was a music artist, and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Cathy Hightower; daughters, Charity (Phillip) Riester and Cari (Mike) Waller; sister, Kay Hightower; grandchildren, Alexis & Zane Riester and Michael, Christian & Max Waller, and brother-in-law, Rick Barman.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, James Hightower.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:30 am on Saturday, July 12, 2014, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 East 191st Street, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 9:00 am until the time of service. Father Tom Metzger will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Organ Procurement Organization 3760 Guion Road Indianapolis, IN 46222 or to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 9900 East 191st Street Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



Wilbur Tingle

November 28, 1937 - July 9, 2014

Wilbur Tingle, 76, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at home. He was born on November 28, 1937 to William and Bessie (Yancey) Tingle in Bedford, Kentucky.

Wilbur was retired from GM Truck and Bus in Indianapolis, where he had been a machine repairman; and was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Noblesville. He was a member and Past-Master of the Mooresville Masonic Temple. He liked old cars; was a NASCAR fan and historian; and used to race stock cars. He enjoyed woodworking and especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by wife, Nancy Lou Tingle; daughters, Stella (Brian) McDole and Shelley (Ron) Lloyd; grandchildren, Brian (Britini) McDole, Shelby (Zack) McDole, Brianne (John) Baute & Abigail (Jason) Schmidt; and great-grandchildren, Gabriel, Cooper, Darby, Gwen, Elijah & Auli.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by eleven brothers and two sisters.

Services will be held at 3:00 pm on Friday, July 11, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 1:00 pm prior to the service. Rev. Richard D. Bell will officiate. A Masonic service will begin at 2:45 PM, immediately prior to the funeral service. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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The facility will handle products from a variety of brands and consumer goods categories.

The investment includes the purchase of the property and \$6.5 million in building improvements for a total investment of more than \$16 million.

Jobs located at the site will be the result of new growth and the consolidation of multiple facilities, including an out-of-state operation. Multiple locations, including several outside of Indiana, were seriously considered during the site selection process.

The company considered out-of-state sites, but company leaders opted to stay close to home.

Now based about 30 miles north of Fishers in Daleville (near Muncie), the subsidiary of Jarden Corp. – the behemoth behind Yankee Candle, Crock-Pot and Mr. Coffee – plans to invest nearly \$22 million to buy, renovate and equip a vacant building in Fishers broke in the news by IBJ on Wednesday morning.

“Jarden Home Brands is poised for sustained growth,” said Chris Scherzinger, President and Chief Executive Officer. “We

About The Fishers Advantage
The Fishers Advantage, Fishers’ aggressive economic development initiative, has recruited over 1,500 jobs and retained nearly 400 jobs by highlighting an excellent business climate, quality of life and talented workforce in Fishers.

are very excited to join the Fishers community and expand our operations here. We look forward to being part of the thriving community.”

The location of the building is in the Exit 5 business park just off Interstate 69. Scherzinger said that location was a big draw, as was a proposed incentives package from the town worth an estimated \$1.1 million.

The economic development agreement includes permit fee waivers, a two-year vacant building tax abatement and a 10-year personal property tax abatement. Once that agreement is approved by the Town Council on July 21, Jarden is expected to begin occupancy later this year.

STRETCHING

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stretching routine. Stretching is not for “sissies” – a good, basic routine will provide an important component to a well-rounded workout program which also incorporates aerobic and strengthening activities.

The practice of Yoga asanas, or poses, is very good for integrating the body parts most essential to stretching on a regular basis. Some people do not wish to participate in a Yoga class due to its Hindu roots and philosophy. However, a good stretching class can accommodate those poses in a more generic way. I teach a “FlexAbility” class which incorporates my knowledge and experience in Yoga in a more physical way for those who wish to approach stretching in that manner.

From athletes to grandparents, all need to stay as flexible as possible to avoid injury and maintain mobility. Stretching reduces the tension in your muscles, increases your strength, lubricates your joints, refreshes your body, relaxes your mind, improves posture, and helps your digestive system. For those who spend much of their time at a desk or in front of a

computer, stretching is essential to their well being and in carrying out daily activities. Extreme stretching and incorporating bouncing as you stretch is unnecessary and can lead to injury. A common-sense approach will yield the results you are looking for, keeping you limber, energetic, and strong. Check out local classes at a fitness facility, library, or community center. Books and DVD’s are available (again check with your local library) to get you started and can give you valuable information on anatomy which also may be helpful to you. As with any change in your physical routine it is always good to begin with a check-up and “all clear” from your physician. Stay flexible!

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be recognized as one of the best places to live.”

Family Circle pointed to the affordable housing, the excellent schools and Westfield’s sense of community as the rea-

sons why they chose Westfield as a top 10 town. The survey was based on communities with populations between 10,000 and 150,000. This is the eighth year for the survey.

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Todd Burtron, Sheridan School Board member and Westfield's Chief of Staff, spoke at Wednesday's Renew Sheridan meeting.

Renew Sheridan meeting...

U.S. 31, Grand Park's impacts among topics of discussion

By JEFF JELLISON

At Wednesday evening's Renew Sheridan meeting local community leaders provided an update on projects being conducted in the Sheridan area.

Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt presented information two nearby road projects.

Heirbrandt indicated the County is moving forward on a resurfacing project involving 236th Street east from U.S. 31 to Deming Road. Heirbrandt also announced, although a public announcement has not yet been made by INDOT, the County has received an Award Letter for resurfacing 2.2 miles of 236th Street west from U.S. 31. Both projects will total nearly \$14 million and will be federally funded through INDOT.

Sheridan Town Council members Brenda Bush and David Kinkead announced chip and seal work would be conducted on State Road 47 through Sheridan. The coun-

cil members also indicated Sheridan will explore hiring a grant writer for an Office of Community Rural Affairs grant to develop a five year park plan.

Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development representative Tracy Heaton provided information about HAND's home repair program.

Heaton said Sheridan residents in need of assistance in repairing or fixing up a property may contact HAND for financial assistance options.

Sheridan School Board member and Chief of Staff for Westfield, Todd Burtron, discussed with the crowd of nearly 25 people how nearby Grand Park could impact Sheridan.

"A lot of good stuff is happening in the area in a short period of time," said Heirbrandt. Following Heirbrandt's comments, Sheridan Community Schools Superintendent Dr. David Mundy replied "All of this is a direct result of our planning."

Smart use of "variables" can lead to right answers for retirement

By COREY SYLVESTER



If you think back to your math classes in high school or college, you may remember that many of the problems involved the use of variables. Changing these variables around in any fashion would change the outcome of the problem. Similar situations occur in life all the time. To illustrate: If you look at the need to manage your retirement income so that you can't outlive it as a "problem" to be solved, you will need to adjust some variables to arrive at the solution you seek. That's why it's so important you be aware of the key variables involved in your retirement income planning.

What are some of these variables? Consider the following:

Your investment mix — You might think that once you reach retirement, you can invest solely in income-producing vehicles, but you can't forget about inflation. Even a low rate of inflation, such as we've had for a number of years, can seriously erode your purchasing power over time — which is why you need to consider owning at least some investments that provide growth potential. Of course, you can change your investment mix at any time: For example, you might want to shift to a greater percentage of income-oriented investments as you move deeper into retirement.

Your withdrawal rate — You'll need to calculate how much you can afford to withdraw from your investment portfolio each year without depleting it prematurely. Your annual withdrawal rate will depend on a few different factors — such as your projected longevity, your investment mix and

your other sources of income — but you'll want to be careful not to take out too much too soon. As was the case with your investment mix, you have the flexibility to adjust your withdrawal rate during your retirement years.

Your Social Security — You can start collecting Social Security benefits as early as age 62, but your benefits will be permanently reduced by up to 30% unless you wait until your Full Retirement Age (FRA), which is likely 66 or 67. However, your monthly checks can increase if you delay taking your benefits beyond your Full Retirement Age, up to age 70. If you come from a particularly long-living family, and you have sufficient income apart from Social Security, you might want to delay your payments to get the larger benefit amount. Once again, you have a choice to make.

Your earned income — Just because you've retired from one career, it doesn't mean you'll never again earn some income. Many retirees take part-time jobs, do some consulting or even open a small business. Whether you feel that you need to work, or you just want to work, the money you earn from employment can be an important component of your overall retirement income.

As you can see, all these variables involve choices on your part. And how you choose to exercise each variable will affect all the other variables. Consequently, as you manage and monitor your retirement income, you'll need to make many important decisions. Still, this doesn't have to be a scary prospect — because the very fact that you have choices means you also have a great deal of control over your situation.

So, study your choices carefully, as you work toward achieving the income you need to enjoy the retirement you want.

Corey Sylvester is a financial advisor with Edwards Jones, 120 West Jackson Street, Cicero.

Inaugural Biddle Concert scheduled for Aug. 16

Biddle Park announced that it is sponsoring the first inaugural Biddle Concert in the Park on Aug. 16 at the Biddle Memorial Park at 7 p.m.

Jess and Vicky Richmond will be the musical entertainment for the evening. They play a mixture of rock, pop, country, and beach style music. Please bring chairs, blankets, and a cooler for a wonderful and relaxing evening.



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Elizabeth Bailey Daughter of Dennis Susan Etchison Bailey Husky 4Her’s	Stephanie Foerder Daughter of Mark and Liane Foerder Carmel Colleens and Gents and Llama Trekks	Riley Hutson Son of Jeff and Karrie Hutson Westfield Whiz Kids	Megan Pickering Daughter of Brian and Jo Pickering Heartland 4Hers
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Part 2: How we can protect ourselves

The growing problem of identity theft

By BRIAN BRAGG

As discussed in Part 1 the terms data breach and identity theft are relatively new terms that can have devastating effects on our personal lives. Billions of personal records have been stolen and it seems that data breaches are in the news every day.

In today's world your credit rating is very important. It's a determining factor in the amount of interest that you pay; it affects your insurance rates; it can affect your employment, and your children's future. Therefore it is vitally important that we do everything that we can to protect our good name.

What can we do to protect ourselves? There are both preventative and reactionary measures that we can take to protect both our credit and our identity.

For the individual, insurance companies offer a type of reactionary identity theft protection. If your Identity is stolen they will then step in to try and help bring your name back to where it was before the incident. There are limitations to this coverage but these coverages do help to alleviate some of the expenses in regaining your identity.

Also for the individual there are credit monitoring companies like Lifelock that will monitor your credit for you and notify you of any activity on your credit report.

Lifelock will also monitor individual credit accounts as well as bank accounts.

For business owners that are concerned about their client records many insurance companies now offer data breach coverage with the Business Owner Policy. The amount of the coverage can be customized to the size of business and the exposure associated with the business. If an incident did happen the coverage would kick in to help out with the expenses associated with the notices that must be sent to potentially affected clients. These notices are required by law. In most cases the policy would also help with expenses in offering additional services to the affected clients and with any legal fees associated with the breach.

Both Insurance companies and credit monitoring companies are a good start to protecting you identity, but there is more that you can do.

While there is no 100% bullet proof way to keep a criminal from stealing your identity there are some things that you can do to protect yourself. Here is a list of 10 things that will help you to protect you identity.

1. Shred your personal documents instead of just throwing them in the trash. Thieves are not too proud to go dumpster diving.
2. Check your credit report once per year. You can get a free credit report at www.annualcreditreport.com. You can dispute inaccuracies at the credit reporting agencies.
3. Carefully read your credit card statements each month to make sure that there are no unauthorized charges. Even small unauthorized charges could be an

indication that a thief is getting ready to make a big purchase on your card.

4. Don't leave your mail in the mailbox for too long. A lot of personal identifying information comes to us in our daily mail via USPS.
5. Don't give out your personal information over the phone, or in an email. In recent times it's become clear that phone conversations can be monitored and emails can be hacked.
6. Protect your Social Security Number. We take it for granted, but people entering into the country illegally are in search for good Social Security numbers.
7. Keep your computer secure with antivirus software and firewalls. Sometimes that pesky virus on your computer is looking for your personal information.

8. Don't let your credit card out of sight. A big scam that was going on in the Chicago area a few years back involved waiters taking the clients credit card to the back of the restaurant and stealing the information to use later on. Have the waiter bring you the card machine instead.

9. Avoid doing business online with companies that you don't know anything about.

10. Don't open attachments or click on links from people that you don't know.

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Cicero’s Got Talent

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These are the top three finishers in the Age 10 and under category of Cicero's Got Talent, which took place during last weekend's Lights Over Morse Lake. First place: Aleah Pasalich sang “Do You Want to Build a Snowman” from the movie “Frozen.” Second place: Callie Thomas, Dancing to “Roar.” Third place: Peyton Gunn, Tap Dance.

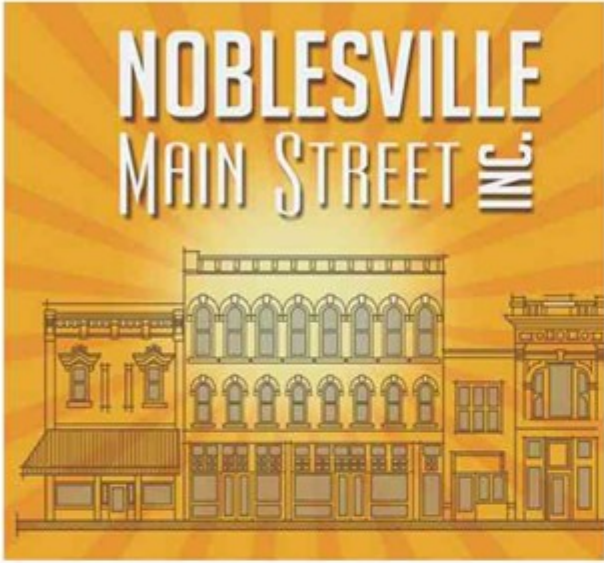


The top finishers in the Age 11-17 group are: First place: Hailey VanOveren, Elise McFerran, Gen Trese, Grace Lienemann and Blake Bentley, Hip Hop Dance to “Lion King” Second place: Lilliana Pruitt and Dani Bockmon, Tae Kwon Do Third place: Lydia Landwehr, Sophie Scott and Hayley Hiatt, Hip Hop Dance to “Step Up”



The top two in the Age 18 and over group are:
First place: Kelly Tuntland, sang "Listen"
Second place: Watson Family, mini play with song - Elements of a short story

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Football University back for 6th year at Hare Chevrolet Field

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

For the sixth year in a row, some of the United States' best youth football players will be at Noblesville's Hare Chevrolet Field this weekend.

Noblesville is hosting Football University, an elite-level camp which will welcome over 200 athletes to an intensive level of football training. Players in grades 6-11 will participate in the camp, receiving instruction from former and current NFL coaches and players.

Millers coach Lance Scheib will serve as the regional director for the camp.

"It is one of 30 camps across the country and we will have 200 plus athletes here from as far away as California, Florida, Texas, Nevada, New Jersey, Connecticut and we'll have at least 15 Noblesville players at it."

The three-day camp begins Friday afternoon with registration at 4:45 p.m., and coaches introduction and player orientation at 5:45 p.m. Athletes get an overview in the first of six classroom sessions, then follow-

ing a warm-up and movement presentation, the first on-field practice session begins at 8:45 p.m.

A busy Saturday starts at 8 a.m. with presentations, and players will receive three sessions of classroom instruction, along with three on-field practices that each run for at least one hour and 15 minutes. Sunday's activities begin at 8 a.m. with another classroom session and two more practices. The event concludes with player evaluations and a football awareness presentation.

Scheib said players will receive "a lot of individual time, one-on-one time and then group time, which is 7-on-7."

The coaching staff scheduled to appear includes some huge names from the NFL's past and present. One of the quarterbacks coach is Jeff Rutledge, who led the University of Alabama to the 1978 national championship and later played for, among other teams, the New York Giants and the Washington Redskins, winning a Super Bowl with each team. David Diaz-Infante won back-to-back Super Bowls with the Denver Broncos, while running back coach Frank Verducci has been a college and professional coach for over 30 years.

Scheib called the camp "a great opportunity to have our players coached by some of the players and coaches" that have played in the NFL. "It's pretty incredible," he said.

U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur coming to Harbour Trees

Harbour Trees Golf Club, Noblesville, IN, is honored to host the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Golf Championships September 6-11, 2014. This follows only the U.S. Women's Open & the U.S. Women's Amateur in prestige among women's amateur golf in the U.S.

The 300 volunteers needed will play a large role in helping to make this national golf event a success. This event is open to the public for volunteers and spectators, no need to be a member to join the excitement!

If you can help as a volunteer, please visit www.harbourtrees.com and click on the championship banner for the volunteer registration form. Please do not hesitate to contact Holly Beaver (hbeaver@me.com) if assistance is needed with volunteer registration.

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With a very slim lead...

Winings heads for finals

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

Fishers' Andy Winings still holds the lead in the 99th Indiana Open Championships at Otter Creek Golf Club in Columbus, but his lead is as slim as can be heading into the final round today.

Winings had what he called a "really weird day" on Wednesday, finishing with a 70 after carding a 67 on opening day and a 64 on round two.

Entering today's competition, Winings has a 201, just one shot ahead of Craig Bowden of Bloomington, who shot a 68 yesterday. In third place is Tyler Duncan. Playing on his home course, Duncan carded a 67 yesterday and enters the final round with a 203, just two shots behind Winings.

"Today was a really weird day," Winings said after finishing Round 3. "I felt like I played fairly similarly to how I did the first two days, but I got some bad breaks. I had four bogeys today, and up until this point I was bogey free for the tournament. I'm a little bit disappointed with today's outcome, but I still feel confident with the position I am in."

Two other Hamilton County golfers are in the Top 11. Carmel's Brad Gehl is tied for eighth with a 211 after shooting a 71 on Wednesday. Fishers' Kyle Thomas shot a 69 yesterday and has moved to 11th with a 212.

In the Top 20, Noblesville's Eric Steger is deadlocked for 15th with a 216 and Fishers' C.D. Hockersmith is tied for 20th with a 217.

Third round scores

1	Andy Winings, Fishers	67-64-70=201
2	Craig Bowden, Bloomington	67-67-68=202
3	Tyler Duncan, Columbus	67-69-67=203
4	McCormick Clouser (a), Bluffton	67-68-73=208
5	Jake Groninger (a), Pendleton	71-72-66=209
T6	Michael Vandeverter (a), Columbus	69-68-73=210
T6	Brett Melton, Washington	69-68-73=210
T8	David Mills (a), Evansville	73-72-66=211
T8	Anthony Bradley, Paoli	69-73-69=211
T8	Brad Gehl, Carmel	72-68-71=211
11	Kyle Thomas, Fishers	69-74-69=212
T12	Drew Imel, Bluffton	73-70-70=213
T12	Sean Rowen (a), Greenwood	71-69-73=213
14	Rylan Porter (a), Mooresville	73-73-68=214
T15	Tucker Guisewite (a), Indianapolis	71-75-70=216
T15	Austin Winings (a), Brownsburg	72-74-70=216
T15	Eric Steger, Noblesville	73-70-73=216
T15	Brian Brodell, Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex	72-71-73=216
T15	Glenn Hudson, La Follette, TN	69-73-74=216
T20	Dave Pugh, Mystic Hills GC	75-73-69=217
T20	C.D. Hockersmith, Fishers	73-73-71=217
T20	Justin Tereshko (a), Madison	71-69-77=217
T23	Wil Pahud (a), Carmel	74-73-71=218
T23	Scott Pieri, Fort Wayne	75-71-72=218
T23	Adam Marshall, Orleans	71-74-73=218
T23	Jake Brown (a), Carmel	72-73-73=218
T23	Bobby Jacobs (a), Valparaiso	72-72-74=218
T23	Blake Russell (a), Monticello	67-77-74=218
T23	Jon Hoover, Wood Wind	69-74-75=218
T23	Andrew Wegeng, Avon	72-71-75=218
T31	Tyler Merkel, Evansville	73-75-71=219
T31	Anthony Lazzara, Wooland Country Club	74-74-71=219
T31	Justin Wenger (a), Greenwood	72-75-72=219
T31	Ron Carter (a), Monticello	71-74-74=219
T31	Eric Gessner (a), Avon	75-70-74=219
T36	Jack Musgrave (a), Chesterton	73-76-71=220
T36	Tyler Ostrom (a), Warsaw	74-74-72=220
T36	Todd Chin (a), Marion	73-75-72=220
T36	Graham McAree (a), Fishers	72-73-75=220
T36	Ryan Ford, Pleasant Run, Sarah Shank, Hillview	72-72-76=220
T36	Tyler Gray (a), Sultans Run / Huntingburg CC	68-75-77=220
T36	Michael Williams (a), Indianapolis	71-71-78=220
T43	Timothy Wiseman (a), Corydon	73-74-74=221
T43	Michael Asbell, The Sagamore Club	74-72-75=221
T43	John DalCorobbo, Brickyard Crossing GC	75-69-77=221
T43	Ivan Foster, Bridgewater Golf Club	73-71-77=221
T47	Keith Blythe (a), Decatur	73-77-72=222
T47	Hartley McLeod, Fort Wayne	75-74-73=222
T47	Chad Ayres, Hillcrest Golf & CC	76-72-74=222
T50	Brady Klotz, Nappanee	76-74-73=223
T50	Chris Clemens, Winding River GC	76-74-73=223
T50	Alan Schulte, NA	74-75-74=223
T50	Derek Kundenreich (a), Yorktown	75-73-75=223
T54	Patrick Kundenreich (a), Yorktown	77-73-74=224
T54	Zach Wolma, Martinsville	78-72-74=224
T54	Paul Nicholls, Rushville	69-81-74=224
T54	Stephen Conrad, Syracuse	77-72-75=224
T54	Brigham Michaud (a), Fishers	76-73-75=224
T54	Paul Resner, Fishers	77-71-76=224
T54	Benjamin Engle, Indianapolis	72-76-76=224
T54	Jon Schram (a), Winona Lake	73-74-77=224
T54	Chris Arnold (a), Quincy	74-72-78=224
T54	Andrew Rhodes, Westfield	70-76-78=224
T54	Mike O'Toole, Noblesville	73-73-78=224
T54	Skip Runnels (a), Richmond	71-74-79=224
T54	Eric Huther, Sarah Shank GC	67-77-80=224
T67	Kevin Wassmer, Poseyville	72-75-78=225
T67	Tyler Davis (a), Fishers	75-72-78=225
69	Johnny Watts (a), Fishers	74-76-76=226
70	Justin Imel, Donald Ross	77-72-78=227
T71	Coleman Glick (a), Columbus	74-76-78=228
T71	Johnny Deck (a), Carmel	76-73-79=228
T71	Thomas Goss (a), Terre Haute	70-79-79=228
74	Clayton French (a), Linton	73-77-80=230

Purdue announces plans for End Zone Patio at Ross-Ade Stadium's South end

Fans who are young and young at heart should find the new Ross-Ade Stadium South End Zone Patio to be a sensational addition to their Purdue football game-day experience.

Purdue Athletics Department officials today announced plans for the new space, which is being created after the bleachers were removed last month.

The patio will be available to football season-ticket holders and Purdue students who have purchased the VIP Card. It will open one and a half hours before kickoff and close at the end of the game.

Anchored by a 3,200-square-foot high-peak tent, the space will also feature several pergolas and an array of patio-style furniture, including tables with umbrellas. Fans will be able to purchase typical tailgate food and beverage, including beer and wine. Six 46-inch televisions will be mounted throughout.

The Boilermaker Special, Purdue's official mascot, will park front and center of the 16,000-square foot area. The space will be gated, with four entrances - two on the east side and two on the west - with attractive landscaping, flags and banners that pay tribute to the Boilermakers' Cradle of Quarterbacks and Den of Defensive Ends traditions.

Season-ticket and VIP Card holders will receive an access card that will permit entry to the area. Fans can enter via Gate A and Gate N from outside the stadium or from the bottom of sections 101 and 129 from inside the stadium. For a complete explanation of entry and access procedures.

Space is limited to 1,500 fans at a time.

The South End Zone Patio is a temporary addition to Ross-Ade while athletics department officials continue to plan for a major renovation to the area in the coming years.

The decision was made to remove the bleachers, which accounted for approximately 6,100 seats, in order to avoid necessary maintenance to the bleachers. The lower bleachers, which seat approximately 1,000 fans, remain.

The new face is the coach...

Carmel girls basketball

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

There won't be many new faces in the Eric Clark Activity Center this coming girls basketball season at Carmel. Last year's roster had just four seniors and none of the four averaged more than six points a game.

But the one new face which will attract the most attention won't be wearing a game uniform. The new coach is Tod Windlan.

Windlan isn't exactly a stranger to Carmel fans. Two years ago he led nearby Hamilton Heights to state runner-up honors in Class 3A. Last season he took a Warren Central team which had very little talent and won seven games.

Warren Central, which plays in the same MIC Conference as Carmel, will have a big influence of coaching in the new Carmel program . Windlan brought three of his Warren Central assists to Carmel.

The Greyhounds, under the new coach, will play a different brand of basketball, at least on defense. Windlan is well-know for his full-court pressure defense and his half-court man-to-man defense. Carmel played lots of zone last year.

"We want to get right after them (the opponent)," said Windlan. "The kids have played well doing that this summer. They're buying into what we're trying to do."

Carmel, a very young team last season, lost its final four games and finished with a Carmel-rare losing 8-12 season. The Greyhounds were beaten by Hamilton Southeastern, 57-55, in the opening round of the sectional.

Windlan is about to finish his first summer season at Carmel. He will do so in typical Carmel style, taking his squad to Chapel Hill and playing a camp there this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"It's a nice camp," Windlan said. "We're the only team from Indiana in the field, so all of our opponents will be out-of-state teams. It's a fun thing for the kids. It's a great chance for our players to bond together."

"After this weekend we'll come back and hold our youth camp. That will be it for the summer," he added.

It already has been a busy summer for the Greyhounds. They went 7-0 in a team camp at Purdue; 2-1 in a camp at the University of Michigan and 4-0 at a camp at Miami of Ohio.

"The kids shot the ball well and shared the basketball well," Windlan said. "We kind of have the same problem I had the last year at Hamilton Heights. We've got a little size, but not lots of big, strong players. Our rebounding will need to be team rebounding, lots of blocking out."

Carmel was young last season and Carmel will be young again with only two seniors on the squad. They're good players,



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Carmel's Amanda Shaw scored 10.1 points per game for the Greyhounds as a junior last season. She is one of two seniors-to-be on this year's team.

Abby Abel and Amanda Shaw. Both averaged in double figures last season, Abel at 10.7 and Shaw at 10.1.

The leading scorer on the team last year will be a junior this season, Emily Kmec. She scored at an 11.6 clip. The 6-1 Kmec is the leading rebounder returning. She averaged 4.6 boards a game.

Carmel was a 3-point shooting team last season. Kmec was 6th best in the county, shooting 36 percent. Abel was 9th at 34 percent and Andi Kwasniewski tied Abel, shooting 34 percent her sophomore season.

Kwasniewski and Kmec are two of four juniors on the roster. The other two are Carrie Larson and Celene Funke.

Olivia Christy and Karly Kantner were freshman who played varsity ball last season.

Windlan likes a couple of freshmen this season, point guard Amy Bilk and 6-2 Blake Smith. Very mobile, Smith stands 6-2.

Windlan says he believes bringing along his staff from Warren will make things much easier for everyone involved.

60th annual Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals most iconic moments:

Nicoll crash in 1970 spooks ‘The Snake’

In the Top Fuel final round during the 1970 Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals Don “The Snake” Prudhomme lined up against Jim “Superman” Nicoll for a much-anticipated battle in the world’s most prestigious drag race.

As the two slingshot dragsters powered down the race-track and crossed the finish line at more than 225 mph, Nicoll’s machine suddenly suffered a clutch explosion and the parts failure broke his dragster into two pieces, scattering parts and debris into many different directions on the track.

Prudhomme won the race, however the celebration was short lived. Fearing the worst for Nicoll, Prudhomme was so shaken at the sight of the crash and resulting wreckage that he said he was through with the sport of drag racing.

“I think I’m quitting,” an emotional Prudhomme said in the shutdown area following the race. “Oh my God. I saw that car go by me and I couldn’t believe it. There was no back section on it or nothing. How bad is he?”

The Nicoll-Prudhomme 1970 Top Fuel final is one of the most memorable moments in the history of the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals at Lucas Oil Raceway at Indianapolis, and will resonate again this year as part of a series of special tributes that will highlight the 60th edition of the “Big Go,” Aug. 27-Sept. 1.

During the weeks leading up to the running of the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals, NHRA is unveiling six of the most iconic moments in the history of the event that will remember the very heroes who made them. NHRA will conduct official presentations to honor each of the moments – including the 1970 Top Fuel final – in the Hot Rod Junction on Friday-Sunday of the Indy race weekend.

This is the third iconic moment that NHRA has announced it will celebrate during the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals. Earlier NHRA announced that on Sunday of race weekend “Big Daddy” Don Garlits will reenact his famous beard shaving scene that followed his triumphant 1967 victory and on Saturday Kenny Bernstein will be honored for becoming the first double-up winner at Indy.

The Nicoll-Prudhomme presentation will take place on Friday of race weekend.

Despite the harrowing look of the crash, Nicoll received only minor injuries in the incident, thanks to the car’s blossoming parachute that lifted Nicoll and the cockpit over the guardwall and into the trackside grass.

“I remember everything but the actual crash,” Nicoll has said. “I remember doing the burnout, and it seemed like the clutch wasn’t acting right. When I left the starting line, everything was cool, and we were side by side, and about 1,000 foot, I felt the clutch start to slip. The last thing I remember was reaching over and putting my hand on the parachute handle just in case, but that probably saved my bacon.

“I remember waking up in the ambulance and then went out again and woke up in the hospital. I had a concussion, and my right foot was swelled up. I went to the hotel and then to the banquet that night. When I saw the footage, I was surprised how bad it had been; I had no clue.”

Nicoll was named drag racer of the year in 1970 by several of the sport’s top magazines and tabloids. He continued his career, racing a rear-engine Top Fuel dragster and then later moving on to the Funny Car category.

As for Prudhomme, once he realized Nicoll was OK, he also continued with his racing career, winning four NHRA Funny Car world championships and 49 national event victories as a driver and earned several more championship titles and race victories as a team owner.

“It probably looked scarier from where I was than it did for him,” Prudhomme has said about the incident. “I figured he was killed, so it shook me up pretty good. But Jim’s a rough and tough Texan guy. I wasn’t too surprised to find out he walked away from the crash.”

The most historic and tradition-rich event in the NHRA Mello Yello Drag Racing Series, the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals has been contested annually since 1955.

The milestone 60th installment of the Labor Day weekend drag racing spectacular will feature more than 1,000 competitors in 12 categories during the event. The 18th of 24 events in the NHRA Mello Yello Drag Racing Series is also the final event in the regular season. Shawn Langdon (Top Fuel); Robert Hight (Funny Car); Mike Edwards (Pro Stock); and John Hall (Pro Stock Motorcycle) were last year’s winners of the race that will once again be televised by ESPN2 in more than 10 hours of coverage.

On the racetrack, the 60th anniversary Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals will feature intense side-by-side racing at more than 320 mph, as drivers in Top Fuel, Funny Car, Pro Stock and Pro Stock Motorcycle compete for their share of the \$2 million purse and battle for important world championship points. The race is the final regular season stop for the circuit and will establish the top 10 fields for the Mello Yello Countdown to the Championship playoffs. Perhaps more importantly, drivers will compete to earn a permanent spot in NHRA history, as a Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals winner.

The race will also showcase the Traxxas Nitro Shoot-out, where the top drivers in Top Fuel and Funny Car will race for \$100,000 bonuses, as well as the annual Mopar HEMI Challenge for Super Stock cars and thrilling competition in both the Lucas Oil Series and Pro Mod Series.

In addition, the event will feature fan-favorite Cacklifests, vintage racecars on display in the Hot Rod Junction, autograph sessions with many of the legends of the sport, a Monday edition of the SealMaster NHRA Track Walk, fireworks displays, and much more.

To purchase tickets for the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals, fans can contact NHRA’s Ticket Sales Center at (800) 884-NHRA (6472), or go online at www.NHRATIX.com.

Caitie Gehlhausen makes hole in one



Photo submitted

Fifteen year old, Caitie Gehlhausen of Cicero, got her 2nd career Hole-in-One in an Indiana Junior Golf tournament Wednesday at Kokomo Country Club. It was on the 16th hole - Par 3 - 159 yards with a 6 iron. Her first Hole-in-One was when she was 13 years old at Stony Creek Golf Course in Noblesville.

Major League Baseball standings

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American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Baltimore	49	41	.544	-
Toronto	48	45	.516	2.5
N.Y. Yankees	46	44	.511	3.0
Tampa Bay	42	52	.447	9.0
Boston	40	51	.440	9.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	50	37	.575	-
Kansas City	47	43	.522	4.5
Cleveland	44	46	.489	7.5
Chi. White Sox	44	48	.478	8.5
Minnesota	41	49	.456	10.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	57	34	.626	-
L.A. Angels	53	37	.589	3.5
Seattle	49	42	.538	8.0
Houston	39	54	.419	19.0
Texas	38	53	.418	19.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	49	40	.551	-
Atlanta	49	42	.538	-
Miami	44	47	.484	6.0
N.Y. Mets	42	49	.462	8.0
Philadelphia	40	51	.440	10.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	52	40	.565	-
St. Louis	50	42	.543	2.0
Cincinnati	49	42	.538	2.5
Pittsburgh	47	44	.516	4.5
Chi. Cubs	38	52	.422	13.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	50	41	.549	-
L.A. Dodgers	51	42	.548	-
San Diego	40	51	.440	10.0
Colorado	39	53	.424	12.5
Arizona	39	54	.419	12.0

Wednesday scores

Detroit 4, L.A. Dodgers 1	Cincinnati 4, Chi. Cubs 1
Colorado 6, San Diego 3	Boston 5, Chi. White Sox 4
L.A. Angels 8, Toronto 7	Kansas City 5, Tampa Bay 4
Arizona 4, Miami 3, 10 innings	Houston 8, Texas 4
N.Y. Yankees 5, Cleveland 4, 14 innings	Philadelphia 4, Milwaukee 1
Washington 6, Baltimore 2	St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 2
N.Y. Mets 4, Atlanta 1	Minnesota 8, Seattle 1
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