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TODAY'S WEATHER
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Hamilton County Reporter

Noblesville doctor is.....

Arrested again and again

By JEFF JELLISON
Larry J. Ley, the Noblesville doctor arrested last July on multiple narcotics charges, was arrested on two unrelated drunk driving charges in May.



Ley
Court records indicate Ley was arrested May 11th for operating while intoxicated endangering a person and leaving the scene of an accident. Court records also indicate Ley was again arrested

on May 18th for operating while intoxicated endangering a person.

In July 2014 police raided the Drug & Opiate Recovery Network located at 23 E. Main Street in Carmel which resulted in Ley being charged with 11 felonies related to illegally providing patients prescriptions for Suboxone, a synthetic heroin substitute.

Ley was released from jail on the narcotic charges after the court set bail at \$300,000 cash or surety.

On May 11th Noblesville police responded to the area of Carrigan Road and Hague Road on a report of an auto accident.

Noblesville Police Officer Corey Everhart reported a witness observed Ley make a wide left turn westbound on Carrigan Road, driving into the ditch line striking a speed limit sign. The witness followed Ley to his home located at 413 Chris Lane.

Officer Everhart reported Ley smelled of an odor of an alcoholic beverage, had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and fell to the ground while leaning against his vehicle.

Everhart conducted a preliminary breath test on Ley at the scene and recorded a result of 0.14% blood alcohol. A blood draw was later conducted at Riverview Health. Results are pending.

Ley was charged with operating while intoxicated endangering a person and leaving the scene of an accident. Ley was released from jail on May 13th after the court set bail in the amount of \$2,500 with special conditions that Ley was not to consume any alcohol or alcoholic beverage.

On May 18th at approximately 11:30 p.m. Noblesville Police Officer Gregory Hargrove conducted a traffic stop in which Ley was the driver. Hargrove reported Ley smelled of an alcoholic beverage and that his eyes were red and watery. Hargrove indicated Ley failed a field sobriety test. A preliminary breath test was conducted with a result of 0.08% blood alcohol. A blood draw was conducted at the Hamilton County Jail. Results are also pending.

Ley was charged with operating while intoxicated. Ley currently remains in jail awaiting trial on last year's narcotic charges and the recent alcohol charges. Bail has been set at \$500,000 cash or surety.

A spring favorite...

Old Mill Festival takes place Saturday

The streets around the Hamilton County Courthouse will transform into the Old Mill Festival on Saturday, June 6. Dozens of artisans and dealers from Hamilton County and the surrounding areas will be participating in this festival, which runs from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The show will include quality hand-crafted items, antiques, vintage and fine collectibles, vintage accessories, antique



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

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Demolition crews began dismantling the former Sheridan Reynolds John Deere dealership on Tuesday. The location will become home to a Ricker's Convenience Store.

Demolition begins on John Deere dealership

On Tuesday demolition crews began dismantling the former Sheridan Reynolds John Deere dealership located at State Road 47 and State Road 38.

In December of last year, Jay Ricker, Founder of Ricker's Convenience Stores, announced plans to build a new store at the landmark Sheridan location.

Ricker said, "Sheridan is a community that I've had interest in for a while. I grew up not far from Sheridan in Clinton County and have traveled through Sheridan often."

Ricker indicated in addition to services that are typical of most convenience stores, the Sheridan store will feature limited dine-in seating and offer a made to order Tex-Mex type of menu.

Hamilton County Reporter asks questions...

Who knew of the “camp out”

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor
The Hamilton County Reporter has been informed by the Noblesville Police Department that arrests made on the morning of May 26 following a “camp out” of Noblesville students the previous evening were made on Noblesville Schools property. However, many questions asked by The Reporter had gone unanswered as of late

Wednesday evening, 8 days following the student party.
“This incident was brought to our attention on the morning of May 26 by school officials,” Lieutenant Bruce Barnes of the Noblesville Police Department emailed The Reporter. “The two students were located inside a tent on school property. Our school resource officer responded to the call and initiated an investigation. As a result of his investigation, two arrests were made,” Barnes wrote.
Named in those arrests were two 18-year-old Noblesville seniors.
*Connor C. Hurst. Charged with illegal consumption/transportation of alcohol by a minor (IC 7.1-5-7-7); contributing delinquency of a minor under 18 (35-46-1-8

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Prather Eye Care opens in Noblesville



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear cuts the ribbon officially opening Prather Eye Care located at 5540 Pebble Village Ln. in Noblesville. In the photo (left to right), Judi Johnson (City of Noblesville), Chris Owens (Noblesville Main Street), Mayor John Ditslear, Dr. Christopher Prather, John Rafferty, Toshia Copes, Harpreet Kaur, Bob DuBois (Chamber of Commerce), Dr. Brad Dahlager (Chamber of Commerce) and Paul McKinney.

CAMP

AM) and possession/display of fictitious/suspended/altered driver’s license (9-24-18-2 A). The arrest was made at Noblesville High School, 18111 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, on May 26 at 10 a.m.

*Richard E. Ibanez. Illegal consumption/transportation of alcohol by a minor (IC 7.1-5-7). The arrest was made at Noblesville High School, 18111 Cumberland Road, on May 26 at 10 a.m.

These, apparently, were the only two arrests made, although the charges would indicate that, perhaps, minors were also involved.

Barnes said he did not know whether or not the “camp out” had been authorized by Noblesville Schools.

Questions by The Reporter to Noblesville Schools have not been answered. Emails and telephone calls throughout the afternoon to Superintendent Beth Niedermeyer were not answered, although late Wednesday evening Niedermeyer did email The Reporter explaining that her day, the last day of the school year, had been “incredibly busy.” The Superintendent wrote stating an email to The Reporter by Director of Marketing and Communications Marnie Cooke would stand as written.

That statement read as follows:

“Students who violate our code of conduct are disciplined consistent with our school procedures. When violations to the code of conduct occur they are addressed in a consistent manner for all students with no special exceptions made for seniors or for upcoming special events.”

“That response is offensive to a community press which attempts to inform the Noblesville Community of what is happening

in our schools,” Reporter editor Don Jellison said in a release last evening. “It is offensive to me as a newspaper editor and a life-long resident of this community.

“The response does not address any question we asked of Noblesville Schools. While we respect and honor Noblesville Schools’ policy towards it students, in this situation we are more concerned with how the administration and faculty handled this event.

“Our questions were as follow:

“1. Did Noblesville Schools know of the ‘camp out’ and in fact authorized it?

“2. If so, who authorized it?

“3. Where school people on hand the night of the event?

“4. Who was the school official who called the police and how did he/she discover what was happening.

“An additional question we will be asking,” Jellison said, “is if the event was not authorized or known about by Noblesville Schools, how does a group of 200, 300 or more students hold a camp out in the yard of a property owner without that owner having any knowledge of it? Especially school property which we are led to believe is well policed.”

The Reporter also has learned from a reliable source that Noblesville High School, perhaps through the roof, was broken into and the swimming pool used the night of the “camp out.” Apparently the party went on until the arrests were made at 10 o’clock the following morning.

From Page 1

266th Street closing on Monday

Beginning Monday, the Hamilton County Highway Department will close 266th Street between Crooked Creek Road and Mt. Pleasant Road for a pipe replacement.

This closure is expected to last no longer than five calendar days, but officials are hopeful the road will be open by Thursday.

OLD MILL

From Page 1

“The Youth Assistance Program has grown beyond where we ever thought it would,” Cook said. “We are looking forward to a great turnout this year and expect to see the Youth Assistance Program continue to help keep kids headed in the right direction,” he said.

The Westfield Yellow Tie Ball will take place Friday June 5th at the Bridgewater Club beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are sold out.



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Obituaries

Betty Jean (Remmel) Pritchard
August 26, 1950 - June 2, 2015

Betty Jean (Remmel) Pritchard, 64, of Cicero, passed away on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at St. Vincent Hospital - 86th St in Indianapolis. She was born on August 26, 1950 to James and Norma Jean (Summers) Remmel in Washington, Indiana. Her parents preceded her in death.



Betty worked at Stein Mart, and previously at Indiana Members' Credit Union, Curtis Dyna-Fog, and Jim Dandy Restaurant. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Arcadia, Order of Eastern Star of Cicero, and Past Bethel Guardian of The International Order of Job's Daughters. Betty was an avid collector, loved flowers, and was very outgoing - she never knew a stranger. Most of all, she was a very loving grandmother and aunt.

Betty is survived by her husband, Daniel Pritchard; daughters, Rev. Amy Pritchard of Sharpsville and Laura (Greg) Burch of Indianapolis; brother, Bill (Liz) Remmel; sisters, Cathy (Ben) Marshall and Debbie (Rick) Haley; granddaughter, Macey Burch; and several nieces & nephews.

Services will be held at 1:30 pm on Monday, June 8, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with Pastor James D. Butler officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, June 7, 2015 from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Carey Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 500 E North Street, PO Box 386, Arcadia, IN 46030.
Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Daniel Paul Rubsam
July 12, 1947 - June 2, 2015

Daniel Paul Rubsam, 67, of Clayton, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, and is now wrapped in the arms of his Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. He was born on July 12, 1947 to Paul and Catherine "Kay" (Seger) Rubsam in Effingham, Illinois.



Dan was a 1966 graduate of Newton High School in Newton, IL, and graduated from Lockyear Business College in Evansville with a degree in Business. For over 30 years, Dan was self-employed as a manufacturing rep for many companies selling handbags and accessories. He was an active member of St. Susanna Catholic Church, and was a humble gentleman who was kind-hearted to everyone he knew. Dan was an avid Indianapolis Colts, St. Louis Cardinals, and Chicago Bears fan, and enjoyed gardening and fishing with family and friends. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and the grandchildren, who were fondly referred to as the "Nifty Nine". Dan was a very devoted, loving and supportive husband to Treva (Myerholtz) Marcum-Rubsam, whom he married in Noblesville on September 24, 2005.

Dan is survived by his wife, Treva; mother, Kay Rubsam; step-son, Kirk (Shelley) Marcum; step-daughter, Nicole (Ched) Mobley; step-daughter, Tiffany (JC) Shorb; step-son, Karl (Stephanie) Marcum; brother, John (Karen) Rubsam; sister, Barb (Steve) Schulte; brother, Dave (Debbie) Rubsam; sister, Tricia (Tony) Schlanser; brother, Glen (Vicki) Rubsam; nine grandchildren, Tyler & Riley Marcum, Joel & Seth Mobley, Oren Shorb, and Zac, Kirstyn, Brayden & Layne Marcum; as well as several nieces & nephews.

In addition to his father, Dan was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Mel Zumbahlen; and sister-in-law, Barb Rubsam.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Noon on Friday, June 5, 2015, at St. Susanna Catholic Church, 1210 E. Main Street, in Plainfield, with Rev. Glenn O'Connor of St. Susanna and Pastor Charlie Wilfong of Plainfield United Methodist Church officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, June 4, 2015 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, Noblesville, with an additional visitation 2 hours prior to Mass at the church on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Susanna Catholic Church, 1210 E. Main Street, Plainfield, IN 46168; or the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, Greater Midwest Affiliate, Memorials and Tributes Lockbox, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674; or the American Diabetes Association, Indiana Office, 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46250.
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- Proverbs 3:6

CarmelFest parade selects
new Grand Marshals

In honor of the 70 year anniversary of the end of World War II, the CarmelFest parade committee unanimously selected a group of World War II veterans to lead the 4th of July CarmelFest parade as Grand Marshals. The official title for this proud group of military men & women is “WWII Veterans Organized by the Veterans of Anthem,” Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield’s Veteran Associate Resource Group.

CarmelFest Parade Director, Peggy Powell, and co-director, Bec Hunter, are especially pleased with this year’s Parade Grand Marshal(s) selection. Peggy noted, “It’s a phenomenal opportunity for us to host a group of World War II heroes and meet them in person to express our heartfelt thanks for their service to our country.”

The man behind the scene who is putting this parade entry together is Anthem associate and Vietnam era Veteran, Michael J. Poulimas. Working together with his fellow members of the Veterans of Anthem, the group is excited to support the event. “This event is a wonderful way to honor and pay tribute to the sacrifices made by our veterans,” said Robert W. Hillman, president for Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Although many of the details are still being worked out, Michael did give us an idea of how the “WWII Veterans Organized by the Veterans of Anthem” will lead the CarmelFest parade. The Grand Marshals parade unit will consist of approximately 20 classic cars with WWII vets riding in them. There will be flags & banners and photos of the men showing their “younger selves” in uniform. Michael expects to have 30 WWII veterans who served in the Army, Navy, Army Air Corps, Marines and Coast Guard.

According to Michael, “We don’t have all the names of the Grand Marshals yet, but we do know the group will include two brothers who served in WWII together - Jim and Bob McClure. The other veteran riding in the car with them will be their brother Dick McClure who served in Korean War. In fact Jim McClure will be celebrating his birthday with us as he turns 94 on July 4th. Other WWII veterans in the group include a B24 pilot, a man who was at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked, a vet who played in General Patton’s band, a man who survived the D-Day invasion and two men who fought in the famed Battle of the Bulge.” This remarkable, diverse group has

so many stories. We plan to spotlight each of them on CarmelFest Facebook site and in news stories.

The 4th of July CarmelFest Parade will begin with Carmel police vehicles, followed by the American Legion and VFW. A US garrison flag will lead the WWII Grand Marshal unit.

This 36 foot by 24 foot flag was donated by the Howard County Vietnam Veterans Organization. The flag will be held by 30 volunteers from the Howard County Vietnam Veterans Organization, Veterans of Anthem and Indiana Patriot Guard Riders.

As part of the presentation, the Navy Sea Cadets will carry American Period flags to include Betsy Ross, Civil War, 48 Star, 50 star and POW flags. The Veterans of Anthem banner will be carried by members of the group.

The Grand Marshal unit will be broken into 5 groups representing the branch of the military in which each WWII Grand Marshal served. Each group will be led by a WWII style jeep driven by a member of the Indiana Military Vehicle Preservation Association. Alongside the jeeps, military flags will be carried by a member of the WWII re-enactors group dressed in the uniform of the period.

Special thanks to the participating groups helping to make this parade entry possible which include Veterans of Anthem, Howard County Vietnam Veterans Organization, Indy Honor Flight, Indiana Patriot Guard Riders, 1st Church of Nazarene (Kokomo, IN), WWII Re-enactors Group, The Navy Sea Cadets and Indiana Military Vehicle Preservation Association. We also applaud Anthem for helping to stage the event and offering a hospitality area for the Grand Marshals and their families. An added “thanks” to Centier Bank on Carmel Drive for allowing us to use their building as a staging area & WWII welcome center prior to the parade.

The 4th of July Parade at CarmelFest is on Saturday-July 4th starting at 10:30 a.m. and ending at approximately 12:30 p.m. The parade starts at AAA Way and Carmel Drive (in Carmel), proceeds west to Range Line Road, turns north to Main Street, then east to Carmel High School.

More details on the parade (and a map of the route) can be found on the CarmelFest Web site, located at www.CarmelFest.net.

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New Noblesville Public Library lists

Here are the new library items lists for the week of June 1, 2015:

New Adult Fiction Books

- 1. Grave consequences: A Charlie Henry mystery; by Thurlo, David.
- 2. One night; by Dickey, Eric Jerome
- 3. Perfect match; by Michaels, Fern
- 4. Garden of lies; by Quick, Amanda.
- 5. Your next breath; by Johansen, Iris.
- 6. Reykjavik nights; by Arnaldur Indriðason
- 7. 14th deadly sin; by Patterson, James
- 8. Day shift; by Harris, Charlaine
- 9. Gathering prey; by Sandford, John
- 10. The forgotten room: A novel; by Child, Lincoln

New Adult Nonfiction Books

- 1. The Unofficial guide to Disneyland; by Sehlinger, Bob
- 2. Discover Florida; by Lonely Planet Publications
- 3. Mexico; by DK Publishing, Inc.
- 4. The China mirage: The hidden history of American disaster in Asia; by Bradley, James
- 5. This is why you're sick and tired: (And how to look and feel amazing); by Warner, Jackie
- 6. Got milked?: The great dairy deception and why you'll thrive without milk; by Hamilton, Alissa
- 7. Dealing with China: An insider unmasks the new economic superpower; by Paulson, Henry M.

- 8. American ghost: A family's haunted past in the desert southwest; by Nordhaus, Hannah
- 9. The no more excuses diet: 3 days to bust any excuse, 3 weeks to easy new eating habits, 3 months to total transformation; by Kang, Maria
- 10. Less medicine, more health: 7 assumptions that drive too much medical care; by Welch, H. Gilbert.

New DVDs

- 1. Before I go to sleep
- 2. Gone girl
- 3. The judge
- 4. Left behind
- 5. Black sails. The complete first season
- 6. Birdman: Or (the unexpected virtue of ignorance)
- 7. Foxcatcher
- 8. Interstellar
- 9. Selma
- 10. Still Alice

New Music CDs

- 1. Southern style; by Rucker, Darius
- 2. Jekyll + Hyde; by Zac Brown Band
- 3. Love somebody; by McEntire, Reba
- 4. Muddy Wolf at Red Rocks; by Bonamassa, Joe
- 5. Second hand heart; by Yoakam, Dwight
- 6. Stages; by Groban, Josh
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- 8. Different shades of blue; by Bonamassa, Joe
- 9. It goes like this; by Rhett, Thomas
- 10. New life; by Cardall, Paul

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Boys meet is Friday....

County loaded for State Meet

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor
Hamilton County track and field fans attending the Boys State Finals Friday at Indiana University in Bloomington will get their money worth.
Local athletes are entered in each of the 16 events.
That lists includes three No. 1 seeds.
Fourteen Hamilton County contestants are seeded in the Top 5 of their respective events.

Arguably, Carmel is the Hamilton County school with the best shot at winning a state championship. Coach Ken Brower's Greyhounds will be led by three No. 1 seeds, including Carmel's 4x800 relay team. Also ranked best in their events are Ben Veatch in the 3200 run and Jalen Walker in the 300 hurdles. Veatch, a junior, has a seed time of 10 seconds better than the No. 2 seed. Walker is a sophomore who simply has exploded onto the big stage.

"The 4x8 needs to score big for us, as well as Ben Veatch," said Brower. "Jalen Walker continues to improve and he is such a fierce competitor. He hates to lose."

Carmel is strong in all three relays. Along with the No. 1 seed in the 4x800, the Greyhounds are seeded No. 5 in both the 4x100 and 4x400 relays.

A challenge to No. 1 ranked Carmel in the 4x800 relay is Westfield, which is seeded No. 3 entering the event.

In the field events, Carmel has an interesting brother combination. Ryan Lipe is ranked fourth and Mitch Lipe is the No. 12 seed. Both are sophomores.

"A surprise is the Lipe twins in the pole vault," Brower said. "They both got hurt early in the season and it took a little longer than expected for them to come back. The regional meet was huge for them as they vaulted well and gained some confidence."

Another state challenger is Carmel's Vince Laconi, who is seeded No. 3 in the shot put.

Brower likes Carmel's chances.
"We are excited about our chances," said the Carmel coach. "The team set itself up well coming off the regional, qualifying in 10 events. We believe we can score in every event, but things will have to be in our favor. The key for us is Isaac James. He is not seeded to score in his individual events, the 100 and long jump, but we fell he is capable. If he scores, it takes some of the pressure off of us early.



Kent Graham/File photo

Carmel's Jalen Walker is seeded first in the 300 hurdles at Friday's IHSAA boys state track and field meet. Walker is one of three top seeds for the Greyhounds.

"This meet should be exciting," Brower predicted. "It should be close as last year's meet. I like our chances."
While Carmel may be the only Hamilton County school with a shot at winning all the marbles, other Hamilton County athletes could do well, some extremely well.
Noblesville's Jake Owens is seeded No. 2 in the 400 dash.
Hamilton Heights has a pair of Top 5 seeds with Michael Defoe, No. 5 in the 110

hurdles, and Craig Schildmeier, No. 5 in the 800.
Hamilton Heights coach Mike Hippensteel believes that Defoe has a shot at the gold.
"Michael has run the fastest 110 high hurdle time in the state this year. He has a 14.2, twice. He has a great chance for a medal and if we can get a good start, he has a chance to win it all.

"Schildmeier also is peaking at the right time in the 800," Hippensteel said. "He is seeded fifth, but there are 27 runners between 1:54 and 1:59, so the 800 is wide open"
"Both Defoe and Schildmeier are helped by having run at the State Meet last year. They know what to expect, especially Craig as the 800 goes out much faster at the State than any race during the season or tournament series," Hippensteel added.
The 800 run will be loaded with local runners. Guerin Catholic's Christopher Bluish is seeded No. 2, Southeastern's Jordan Wright No. 3, Schildmeier No. 5 and Westfield's Alec Hartman No. 7.
It has been some kind of school year for Bluish, who just was named the Valedictorian of his class and he made the State with a school record 1:55.12 time in the regional.
Guerin coach Tom Gallagher likes his man.
"He is seeded No. 2 in the state currently with the third fastest time all year," Gallagher said."He is motivated and determined after finishing just out of the qualifying places the last two years. He competed against the Brownsburg kid (No. 1 seed Hari Sathyamurthy) at regionals and was gaining on him the last 100 meters."
In the 3200, where Carmel's Veatch is expected to dominate, Southeastern has an outstanding freshman, Gabe Fendel, who is seeded No. 7.



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STATE

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The county's best shot for a blue ribbon in the field events is in the long jump when Fishers' Tres Carver is No. 2 with a 23-7.75 leap, just a step behind No. 1 seed Christian Powell of Ben Davis who is 23-8.

Southeastern's Ethan Bray is ranked No. 3 in the pole vault and teammate Francis Ehigbal is No. 5 in the high jump.

I absolutely believe that these two guys are in the discussion to take home a victory on Friday," said Royals coach Christopher Swisher. "In the pole vault it seems to be a contest between the top 3; Bray, (Frankfort's Colton) Crum and (Bloomington South's Deakin) Volz. Volz is probably the favorite with a state leading jump of 17' 11". Bray has been looking great in the last few weeks and I believe that he is ready for a big day on Friday. I would not be surprised if he made a run at Volz.

"In the high jump I think that it is anyone's game. There are a slew of guys that could take home the title. It truly is going to depend on who is having the day of their career. Francis Ehigbai has an opportunity to win. It is the state meet. These athletes have prepared all year for an opportunity like this and to find themselves so close to the top is amazing. With this opportunity amazing things will happen."

The following includes the No. 1 seed in each event and any Hamilton County athletes who are seeded.

4x800 Relay

1, Carmel (Teddy Browning, James Pescio, Andrew Rigsbee, Ben Veatch), 7:44.21; 3, Westfield (Aaron Bennett, Johnny Crawford, Alec Hartman, Sam Henthorn), 7:49.72.

100 Dash

1, Malcolm Dotson, Cathedral, 10.67; 9, Isaac James, Carmel, 10.88.

110 Hurdles

1, Clayton Cook, Wawasee, 14.39; 5, Michael Defoe, Hamilton Heights, 14.58; 13, Aaron Brown, Southeastern, 14.81; 14, Martell Fletcher, Westfield, 14.84.

200 Dash

1, Isaiah Thomas, Warren Central, 21.71; 12, Jake Owens, Noblesville, 22.27.

1600 Run

1, Brayden Law, Homestead, 4:12.65; 16, Trevor Thompson, Fishers, 4:22.82; 23, Teddy Browning, Carmel, 4:25.44.

4x100 Relay

1, South Bend Washington, 41.82; 5, Carmel (Isaac James, Collin Pearson, Ryan Stoebeck, Jalen Walker), 42.15; 10, Fishers (Tres Carver Jeremy Chinn, Jon-tel Hackett, Josh Lloyd), 42.41.

400 Dash

1, Brian Sales, Merrillville, 47.90; 2, Jake Owens, Noblesville,

GENERAL INFORMATION

Admission: \$10
Directions: The meet is located at the Robert C. Haugh Track and Field Complex. To get there, take I-465 to the south side of Indianapolis, then exit south on to State Road 37. Follow SR 37 south for about 39 miles, then exit onto Walnut Street, or Business 37. Travel south on Business 37 to State Road 45/46, then turn left (west). Head west on 45/46 to Fee Lane, then turn right. The complex's parking lot is a quarter-mile south, on the right-hand side.

Order of Events
3:00 p.m. – Pole Vault, Long Jump and Discus
3:30 p.m. – High Jump; Shot Put
4:15 p.m. – 3200 M Relay Finals
5:00 p.m. – 100 M Dash Trials
5:15 p.m. – 110 M High Hurdle Trials
5:40 p.m. – 200 M Dash Trials
6:10 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies
6:15 p.m. – 110 M High Hurdles
6:25 p.m. – 100 M Dash
6:35 p.m. – 1600 M Run
6:45 p.m. – 400 M Relay
7:05 p.m. – 400 M Dash
7:20 p.m. – 300 M Int. Hurdles
7:45 p.m. – 800 M Run
8:05 p.m. – 200 M Dash
8:15 p.m. – 3200 M Run
8:30 p.m. – 1600 M Relay

48.64; 8, Josh Lloyd, Fishers, 49.33.

300 Hurdles

1, Jalen Walker, Carmel, 38.44.

800 Run

1, Hari Sathyamurthy, Brownsburg, 1:54.51; 2, Christopher Bluish, Guerin Catholic, 1:55.12; 3, Jordan Wright, Southeastern, 1:55.48; 5, Craig Schildmeier, Hamilton Heights, 1:55.71; 7, Alec Hartman, Westfield, 1:56.0.

3200 Run

1, Ben Veatch, Carmel, 9:03.41; 7, Gabe Fendel, Southeastern, 9:21.22; 11, Ben Wagoner Southeastern, 9:26.93.

4x400 Relay

1, Lake Central, 3:19.19; 5, Carmel (Nick Ash, James Griffin, Tyrone Thomas, Jalen Walker), 3:19.87.

Discus

1, David Schall, Avon, 195-0; 13, Bradley Murphy, Southeastern, 159-0.

Shot Put

1, Nathon Trawick, Richmond, 61-0; 3, Vince Laconi, Carmel, 59-11.

Long Jump

1, Christian Powell, Ben Davis 23-8; 2, Tres Carver, Fishers, 23-7.75; 10, Tiger Guillory, Southeastern, 22-10; 15, Isaac James, Carmel, 22-6.50.

High Jump

1, Kevin Porter, Evansville Bosse, 6-10; 5, Francis Ehigbal, Southeastern, 6-6; 13, Devin Lloyd, Southeastern, 6-4; 14, Noah Rogers, Fishers, 6-4.

Pole Vault

1, Deakin Volz, Bloomington South, 17-0; 3, Ethan Bray, Southeastern, 16-1; 4, Ryan Lipe, Carmel, 15-1; 12, Mitch Lipe, Carmel, 14-4.

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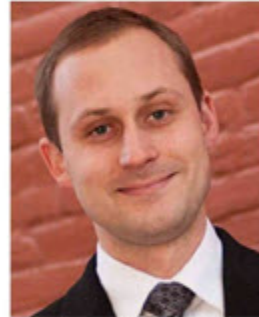



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Softball semi-state preview...

Millers, Huskies to face big hitters

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

In the softball world, Saturday is the biggest day of the year.

It's semi-state day in the IHSAA tournament, and there are 32 teams - eight in each of the four classes - who find themselves with a chance to go to the state finals. To do that, a team has to win two games, and more often than not they will be difficult tests.

Hamilton County has two teams in the semi-state this year. Noblesville will play at the Class 4A Harrison semi-state, while Hamilton Heights will be headed slightly further north to compete in the Class 3A Twin Lakes semi-state. For both teams, this will be the first time competing at a semi-state.

It is not, however, the furthest the Millers have ever been in the state tournament. In 2002, Noblesville advanced to the state finals under a different format. After winning a Class 3A sectional - there were only three classes at the time - the Millers played in a two-game regional at Ben Davis, defeating Columbus East 2-0 in their first game and the host Giants 6-5 in the championship.

That victory placed Noblesville among the last four teams standing in 3A. The Millers played Center Grove in the state semi-finals at Carmel's Cherry Tree Complex, falling to the Trojans 1-0. Center Grove then dropped the championship game to Lake Central, with the Indians scoring an overwhelming 8-1 victory.

Thirteen years later, all three of those teams are in the semi-state. And wouldn't you know? Noblesville is playing Lake Central in the second semi-final at Harrison Saturday. The Millers-Indians game follows the first semi-final, between No. 1-



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Hamilton Heights coach Landi Lockwood and Ashley Roberts, shown here in an earlier game, will be part of the Husky softball team's first-ever trip to semi-state on Saturday. Heights plays No. 5 South Bend St. Joseph in the first semi-final at Twin Lakes.

ranked Penn and Homestead, which is rated No. 18. That game starts at 11 a.m.

Lake Central comes into the game ranked fifth in the state, while the Millers

are 16th. Both teams have scored upsets to get this far in the tournament, however. Noblesville overwhelmed 13th-ranked Carmel 14-4 to win the Fishers sectional, then scored a run-rule victory over Kokomo Tuesday for the regional title. The Wildkats upset No. 9 Harrison to win their sectional.

Meanwhile, the Indians knocked off No. 2 Crown Point 2-1 for their regional championship. Northwest Indiana has had a strong year in softball: In addition to LC and Crown Point, other ranked teams from the Region include Portage at No. 7, Munster, which is tied for 13th with Carmel, and La Porte, which is tied for 18th.

The Indians will come into their game with Noblesville with a 26-6-1 record. LC's first game of the season was reported as a tie, with the Indians and Munster playing to 5-5 after 10 innings. After that, Lake Central got Penn, and played the Kingsmen close with a 5-3 loss.

The Indians play in the Duneland Conference, and finished third with an 11-3 record. Two of those losses were to Crown Point, which won the conference with a 13-1 record. The Bulldogs beat Lake Central 6-3 and then 9-0 in their conference games, so the Indians' regional victory was a true reversal of fortune.

Lake Central has a solid hitting lineup. Junior Paige Carter is batting .429, and is one of four players with 30 hits or more in the season. Sophomore Crystal Guzman has 36 hits, with senior Aspy Novak and sophomore Maddie Blythe both getting 35 hits. The power hitter on the team is sophomore Alex Hickey, with 13 doubles and seven home runs. Blythe has five homers to her credit. Hickey leads the RBI total with 29.

Senior Annabel Karberg is LC's leading pitcher, with a 16-4 record. Karberg will come into Saturday's game with a 1.46 earned-run average, and has struck out 242 opposing batters.

Up at Twin Lakes, Hamilton Heights will take on South Bend St. Joseph, the No. 5-ranked team in Class 3A. The Huskies-Indians game starts the semi-state at 11 a.m., followed by a contest between No. 1 Leo and Hanover Central.

St. Joseph comes into the semi-state with a 26-3 record, and it is capable of scoring. The Indians put up 23 runs in a win over Northridge, and late in the season won a doubleheader with Warsaw by scores of 21-1 and 18-1. The Indians won their sectional championship with a 14-4 score over Rochester, then defeated Northwestern 9-4 to win the regional. Only 4A's top two teams, Penn and Crown Point, and Grandville (Mich.) have been able to beat St. Joseph this season.

In fact, the game between the Indians and the Kingsmen decided the Northern Indiana Conference. Penn was a 5-1 winner, and that was part of an undefeated (8-0) run in the conference. St. Joseph had to settle for second, finishing league play at 7-1.

The Indians are a stellar hitting team. Four players with over 85 at bats on the season are hitting over .400. The leader is junior Alyssa Guiterriez, who is hitting .489 with 43 hits and 14 doubles. Senior Kaley Mrozinski has 47 hits, and also paces the RBI count with 43. Senior Kelly Welsh leads the home run count with three.

St. Joseph's regular pitcher is senior Anna Irons, who is 20-3 for the season. Irons has an ERA of 2.02, and has struck out 111 batters during her season.

Complete 4A and 3A tournament brackets appear on Page 9.

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Class 4A tournament brackets

| Regionals | Semi-state | State Finals |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Decatur Central 8 | Decatur Central | Ben Davis June 13 |
| Plainfield 6 | Bedford North Lawrence 11 a.m. | |
| Center Grove 13 | Center Grove | |
| Bloomington South 0 | Bedford North Lawrence 7 p.m. | |
| Greenfield-Central 1 | Roncalli | |
| Roncalli 5 | Bedford North Lawrence 1 p.m. | |
| Floyd Central 4 | Floyd Central | |
| Castle 2 | | |
| DeKalb 3 | DeKalb | |
| Homestead 1 | Harrison 11 a.m. | |
| Penn 14 | Penn | |
| Concord 1 | Harrison 7 p.m. | |
| Kokomo 0 | Noblesville | |
| Noblesville 10 | Harrison 1 p.m. | |
| Lake Central 2 | Lake Central | |
| Crown Point 1 | | |

Class 3A tournament brackets

| Regionals | Semi-state | State Finals |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Western Boone 5 | Western Boone | Ben Davis June 13 |
| Bishop Chatard 2 | Jasper 11 a.m. | |
| Franklin County 4 | Franklin County | |
| Salem 0 | Jasper 7 p.m. | |
| Tri-West 4 | Tri-West | |
| West Vigo 3 | Jasper 1 p.m. | |
| Jasper 0 | Gibson Southern | |
| Gibson Southern 1 | | |
| Norwell 7 | Hamilton Heights | |
| Hamilton Heights 8 | Twin Lakes 11 a.m. | |
| South Bend St. Joseph 9 | South Bend St. Joseph | |
| Northwestern 4 | Twin Lakes 7 p.m. | |
| Fairfield 0 | Leo | |
| Leo 4 | Twin Lakes 1 p.m. | |
| Griffith 1 | Hanover Central | |
| Hanover Central 2 | | |



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Huskies golf finishes regular season with win

The Hamilton Heights boys golf team finished off its season in style by recording their lowest team score of season in three-team meet at Cool Lake Golf Course on Wednesday. The Huskies scored 162 to Lapel's 180. Sheridan did not have a complete team score. Senior Alex Beale and junior Josh Lucas led the team with rounds of 39 as both shared Co-Medalist honors. This is Alex's second medalist of the year while Josh won his first. Juniors Jesse Reed and Alex Trachtman played well and both posted a round of 42. Sam Beale posted a 44 while Jake Beale finished with a 47.

Grand Park’s Family Friday features lacrosse clinic

The community is invited to Grand Park for “Family Friday” on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. Attendees should bring their own equipment to play on the fields and enjoy special kid-friendly activities, including a lacrosse clinic with WYSI Lacrosse Coaches. Concession stand 4 will be open throughout the event. This event is free to the public. It will be held on the synthetic multipurpose fields at Grand Park and event parking will be in Lot C. The next “Family Friday” will be July 3 and additional events will be held monthly throughout the summer and early fall. A full schedule of dates will be posted on the Grand Park website once confirmed. “Family Fridays” are being presented in partnership with Maple Park Village. Upcoming "Family Fridays" are as follows:

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| August 7 |
| September 11 |
| October 2 |

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| Wednesday's scores | | | Pittsburgh 5, San Francisco 2 | Chi. White Sox 9, Texas 2 |
| Boston 6, Minnesota 3 | | | Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 4, 11 innings | Houston 3, Baltimore 1 |
| Minnesota 2, Boston 0 | | | Toronto 8, Washington 0 | Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2 |
| St. Louis 7, Milwaukee 4 | | | Oakland 6 Detroit 1 | Colorado 7, L.A. Dodgers 6 |
| Arizona 9, Atlanta 8 | | | Miami 7, Chi. Cubs 3 | San Diego 7, N.Y. Mets 3 |
| N.Y. Yankees 3, Seattle 1 | | | | Tampa Bay 6, L.A. Angels 5, 10 innings |

| American League | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|------|
| East | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| N.Y. Yankees | 29 | 25 | .537 | - |
| Tampa Bay | 28 | 26 | .519 | 1.0 |
| Toronto | 25 | 30 | .455 | 4.5 |
| Boston | 24 | 30 | .444 | 5.0 |
| Baltimore | 23 | 29 | .442 | 5.0 |
| Central | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Kansas City | 30 | 20 | .600 | - |
| Minnesota | 31 | 21 | .596 | - |
| Detroit | 28 | 26 | .519 | 4.0 |
| Cleveland | 25 | 27 | .481 | 6.0 |
| Chi. White Sox | 24 | 27 | .471 | 6.5 |
| West | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Houston | 34 | 20 | .630 | - |
| L.A. Angels | 28 | 26 | .519 | 6.0 |
| Texas | 27 | 26 | .509 | 6.5 |
| Seattle | 24 | 29 | .453 | 9.5 |
| Oakland | 22 | 33 | .400 | 12.5 |

| National League | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|------|
| East | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Washington | 29 | 24 | .547 | - |
| N.Y. Mets | 29 | 25 | .537 | 0.5 |
| Atlanta | 26 | 27 | .491 | 3.0 |
| Miami | 22 | 32 | .407 | 7.5 |
| Philadelphia | 21 | 33 | .389 | 8.5 |
| Central | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| St. Louis | 35 | 18 | .660 | - |
| Pittsburgh | 29 | 24 | .547 | 6.0 |
| Chi. Cubs | 27 | 24 | .529 | 7.0 |
| Cincinnati | 22 | 29 | .431 | 12.0 |
| Milwaukee | 18 | 36 | .333 | 17.5 |
| West | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| L.A. Dodgers | 31 | 22 | .585 | - |
| San Francisco | 30 | 25 | .545 | 2.0 |
| San Diego | 27 | 28 | .491 | 5.0 |
| Arizona | 25 | 27 | .481 | 5.5 |
| Colorado | 24 | 28 | .462 | 6.5 |

Richard paces rubber-game shutout

Clayton Richard tossed 7 2-3 scoreless innings and AJ Morris completed the shutout, leading the Indianapolis Indians to a 3-0 victory and series win against the Buffalo Bisons on Wednesday afternoon at Victory Field.

With the rubber-game win, the Indians (32-22) have gone unbeaten in each of the last 11 home series' against the Bisons since 2005.

Richard (2-1) scattered eight singles with no walks during his longest outing of the year. He worked behind 10 groundball outs to efficiently navigate the Bisons lineup and extend his streak of no earned runs to 15 2-3 innings over his last three starts.

Morris inherited runners on first and third when he took the ball from Richard with two outs in the eighth, but induced a grounder from Buffalo's cleanup hitter to escape the jam unharmed. The Tribe reliever also worked a 1-2-3 ninth as part of his second save in as many opportunities.

Keon Broxton and Pedro Florimon combined for three hits and all three of Indianapolis' runs. Florimon led the offense with a home run and double.

Castroneves' penalty reduced; Chevrolet Dual in Detroit post-event infractions

INDYCAR announced a reduction in the penalty assessed to Helio Castroneves of Team Penske following the Angie's List Grand Prix of Indianapolis on May 9 and a number of post-race infractions following the Chevrolet Dual in Detroit doubleheader, which was held May 30-31 at The Raceway at Belle Isle Park in Detroit.

Castroneves was originally penalized eight points in the Verizon IndyCar Series drivers point standings for violating Rule 9.3.3 (Avoidable Contact). Following a formal review over the weekend in Detroit, the penalty to Castroneves was reduced to three points in the Verizon IndyCar Series drivers point standings.

"INDYCAR established its penalty review process for instances like these and we feel the process was a success," said Derrick Walker, INDYCAR President of Competition and Operations. "Following our review we have reduced the point penalty to Helio Castroneves from eight to a total of three points, which is in line with a similar penalty issued earlier this season."

INDYCAR also announced the following post-event infractions from the Chevrolet Dual in Detroit doubleheader:

- INDYCAR officials fined driver Stefano Coletti of KV Racing Technology \$10,000 and placed him on probation for three races for violating Rule 7.1.3.3 Full Course Yellow Condition (reduce speed/yield to safety vehicles and personnel) during Race 2.
- INDYCAR officials placed driver Sage Karam of Chip Ganassi Racing on probation for five races for violating Rule 9.3.3 (Avoidable Contact) during Race 2.
- INDYCAR officials fined crew members of Chip Ganassi Racing a total of \$1,000 for violating Rule 1.2.7.2 Personal Safety Equipment (fueler visor up) in Race 1.
- INDYCAR officials fined a crew member of Schmidt Peterson Motorsports \$500 for violating Rule 1.2.7.2 Personal Safety Equipment(fueler visor up) in Race 1.
- INDYCAR officials fined a crew member of Team Penske \$500 for violating Rule 1.2.7.2 Personal Safety Equipment (deadman no headsock) in Race 2.
- INDYCAR officials announced that Honda has received a deduction of 20 manufacturers championship points for an engine that did not attain its life cycle at the Chevrolet Dual in Detroit. According to Rule 10.6.4.3, 20 points will be deducted for an engine that fails to reach its 2,500-mile life cycle. The engine in the No. 26 Andretti Autosport entry did not reach its life cycle minimum before being changed out. Following the deduction, Chevrolet has 777 manufacturer championship points and Honda has 758.

Members may contest the imposition of penalties pursuant to the procedures and timelines detailed in the review and appeal procedures of the Verizon IndyCar Series rulebook.



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