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TODAY'S WEATHER
Mostly sunny today, mostly cloudy tonight.
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Sheridan, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta, Carmel, Fishers, Westfield



Hamilton County Reporter

At Encore Awards Ceremony...

Seven winners for Belfry Theatre

The Belfry Theatre is proud to announce it received the following awards at the Encore Association Annual Awards Ceremony held October 26.

Best Lead Actress in a Comedy
Sarah Baron
THE DESK SET

Best Set Decoration of a Drama
Dana Roberts & Claudia MacRae
BUS STOP

Best Set Design of a Comedy
Terry Prentkowski
NOISES OFF

Best Lead Actress in a Musical
Julie Dutcher
NUNSENSE

Best Major Supporting Actress in a Musical
Christine Howard
NUNSENSE

Best Male Singer
Tim Fox
1776 THE MUSICAL

2014 - 2015 Rising Star Award
Gloria Merrell and Jeremiah Washington
THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES

One of the **Standing Ovation Honorees** was the late Jim Williams. Ron Richards accepted the award and gave a memorial tribute.

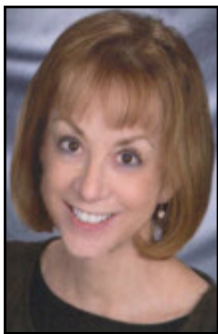
The Encore Association, established in 1970, is comprised of nonprofessional theatre groups. It is governed by a board of directors comprised of members from each participating theatre. The awards recognize excellence from the previous theatrical season.

A complete list of winners and nominees can be found at <http://www.encoreassociation.net/Forms/2015%20Encore%20Winners.pdf>

For “the best of times,” do your homework

By SHARON MCMAHON

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times,” Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities, 1859



I probably could not have selected a more iconic quote than this one (and if you have not read A Tale of Two Cities, I strongly encourage you to do so!) which I am taking out of the original context to relate it to my topic today.

Let's examine the “best of times” as it relates to our nutrition and fitness issues of today. Never in human history have we had the access as we do today to detailed anatomical information and what constitutes good nutrition, healthy lifestyles, and a sound physical body. Granted, in my opinion, there is just a bit too much “expertise” out there which is misleading or in some cases, blatantly untrue. Sifting through all of this “expertise” can be difficult and exasperating to most of us. Nevertheless, it is a very positive opportunity for us to learn more about what constitutes the *best* for our bodies, given the proper direction and assistance.

And as we proceed to the “worst of times” we are faced with a plethora of vendors very willing to sell you their latest “miracle” product, diet aids, and lose-30 lbs.-in 10 days-without-working-out fad. That is one reason why it is important to rely on those who have the background in research and study of diet and nutrition as well as proper fitness methods. Incorrect information from those who have not adequately studied nutrition nor been certified to teach fitness can be detrimental and at best sabotage or at worst harm the individual. Please remember that currently herbal supplements are not FDA-regulated, so use caution.

So this brings up a host of questions – Do I need vitamin and mineral supplements? If I do, where do I purchase those – does it make a difference? What about herbal remedies? How can I learn more about organic foods – and are they always the best choice? What types of pesticides are used on my produce? Do the meat and poultry items I consume have antibiotic residue in them? Are harmful dyes added to my snack foods? What kind of fitness program works best for me? Do have flexibility and balance challenges? Do I need more muscle mass? What kind of aerobic conditioning is best for my age and current health

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Photo provided

Rotary District 6560 Governor Mark Blade, left, and Sheridan Rotary club president Connie Pearson, right, welcome Chris Adams, center, as a new member of the Sheridan club.

Sheridan Rotary welcomes...

District Governor Mark Blade

The Sheridan Rotary Club was pleased and honored to welcome Rotary District 6560 Governor Mark Blade to its weekly meeting this past Tuesday. District 6560 serves central Indiana and the governor visits each district club at least once during his or her year in office. This past Tuesday was Sheridan's turn for a visit.

While visiting Sheridan, Governor Blade was please to help the club induct a new member—Sheridan resident Chris Adams. Like most service clubs, Rotary works hard to retain current members and recruit new ones. Governor Blade praised the local club, small as it is, for maintaining a strong core membership that is actively involved in community projects and events of various types.

Sheridan Rotary has formal meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:15 pm in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library. These formal meetings feature a meal and an interesting program. The other Tuesdays of the month are dedicated to community service projects such as planting flowers or raking leaves in either Veterans Park or Community Center Park.

If you or someone you know is interested in Rotary, please contact any club member, or club secretary Steve Martin at the library, for further details and an invitation to our next meeting. Won't you join us?

Sheridan, Heights superintendents discuss...

The ISTEP impact

By DR. DAVID MUNDY, Sheridan Superintendent and DR. DEREK ARROWWOOD, Hamilton Heights Superintendent



Mundy

The Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress (ISTEP) has been making headlines in the news of late – from a test update, delayed release of the ISTEP scores related to exam grading issues and expectation of a drop in passage rates.

The U.S. Department of Education required Indiana to begin new standardized tests last spring based on the recently adopted K-12 academic standards that replaced Common Core. Failure to do so would jeopardize the state's waiver from meeting requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act. Earlier this



Arrowwood

year, Superintendent of Public Instruction Glenda Ritz warned that this year's scores could plummet as much as 20 to 30 percent, since this is the first year that students have been tested on the more rigorous College and Career Readiness Standards. ISTEP scores tie into the A-F grades assigned to schools and school corporations. And amid concern of drops in test scores, Ritz proposed in July that schools only receive an updated grade if it had improved from the grade assigned in 2014.

According to data from Chalkbeat Indiana, last year, about 80.8 percent of students passed the English portion of the ISTEP and about 83.6 percent passed the math portion. Under

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Shonkwiler named as...

Indy’s Best and Brightest Finalist



Shonkwiler

Alaina Shonkwiler, economic development specialist with the City of Noblesville, was honored as one of Indy’s up-and-coming talents at the 12th annual Indy’s Best and Brightest event presented by KPMG LLP. Shonkwiler was honored as a Best and Brightest finalist in the government category.

“Noblesville’s downtown growth, vibrancy and sustainability is directly related to leadership that embraces partnership. Alaina Shonkwiler has brought maturity, excitement and leadership that has resulted in a congruent approach to maximizing downtown Noblesville’s vision and potential,” Noblesville Economic Development Director Judi Johnson said.

An awards program and reception honored 100 of Central Indiana’s outstanding young professionals, age 40 and under, in 10 different industries at an awards presentation at the Ivy Tech Corporate College and Culinary Center on October 15. Finalists received an award and a winner was designated in each of these categories: Accounting; Banking & Financial Services; Education & Nonprofit; Government; Health & Life Sciences; Law; Manufacturing, Retail & Services; Media, Entertainment & Sports; Real Estate, Development & Construction; and Technology.

“KPMG is proud to serve as the presenting sponsor for this noteworthy event for the 12th consecutive year,” said Mark Shaffer, office managing partner of KPMG LLP. “We understand the importance of honoring these young professionals who also serve

as outstanding role models and mentors for the youth of our community.”

The Best and Brightest event was created by Junior Achievement to recognize up-and-coming talent and the next generation of leaders in the community. Finalists are judged on professional accomplishments, civic contributions, character and leadership qualities.

A complete list of finalists can be viewed at www.indysbestandbrightest.org. Proceeds from Indy’s Best and Brightest benefit Junior Achievement of Central Indiana, Inc.

Junior Achievement of Central Indiana, Inc. (JACI), in partnership with the business and education communities, provides learning experiences for central Indiana students with a concentration on life skills, job skills, financial literacy, entrepreneurship and a fundamental understanding of economics and the free enterprise system.

JACI serves thousands of students each year in Central Indiana, and has a board of directors to support this mission and our core values: conviction in the impact of experiential education, belief in partnerships and the potential of all students, commitment to the principles of economics and entrepreneurship, and a passion for what we do. For more information, visit <http://www.jaindy.org/>.

To focus on mass transit...

Cindy Benedict stepping down as Community Engagement Manager

Community Engagement Manager Cindy Benedict will be leaving the City of Noblesville to work in concert with the Central Indiana Regional Transportation Authority and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization to focus on transit in Hamilton County.

“This move allows Cindy the opportunity to handle mass transit issues in Noblesville and Hamilton County in a full-time capacity. I know mass transit is an issue we need to begin addressing and Cindy has shown a passion for it while leading the Hamilton County Transit Forum since it was formed in July 2014,” Mayor John Ditslear said.

The Hamilton County Transit Forum has brought together a diverse group of stakeholders representing municipal governments, businesses, nonprofits and transit experts to develop a workable plan for mass transit in Hamilton County. The forum has been sharing a draft plan with community groups with hopes of having of final plan in 2016. Under Ditslear’s leadership, Benedict has been the convener of the forum.

“Cindy has done a great job and will continue to represent us during this transition so her mass transit work will move



Benedict

forward in a more concentrated fashion. We wish her the best and thank her for the service and work she’s done for the city,” Ditslear said.

Benedict has worked with the City of Noblesville since January 2012. Her last day is Friday, November 6.

MCMAHON

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status? Do I have conditions which may warrant specialized fitness programs, such as arthritis or previous head or neck injuries? There are many questions and concerns which should be addressed before making your final decisions on your diet and fitness regimens.

As one who has been trained and certified as a nutrition and wellness coach, personal trainer, yoga instructor, flexibility and balance progression specialist with over 20 years of experience my recommendation is - do your homework! This begins with always talking first with your personal physician, no exceptions here! After you get the green light, talk with friends or family to see if they have professional referrals. Check out your local health food store to see if they work with anyone they might recommend. Do your research when it comes to fitness centers – whether locally or corporately owned. Inquire about the training and credentials of their trainers. Interview the person(s) with whom you are considering working on your nutrition and/or fitness goals. Does the person hold credentials/training from a recognized and accredited organization such as ACE (American Council on Exercise) AFPA

(American Fitness Professionals Association) or ISSA (International Sports Science Assn.) You hire professionals to repair your car, to assist you in planning your financial future, to buy and sell homes, and in many other areas – do at least as much for your physical well-being. After all we are talking about your irreplaceable body here!

Now, back to “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times...” as you probably know that is only the beginning of the first paragraph of an amazing novel by an amazing author. What does “A Tale of Two Cities” have to do with my topic this week? Well, nothing really, but please if you have not read this classic novel, I encourage you to do so. And if you have, you might consider reading it again. I hope you make this season of your life the “best of times.”

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ISTEP

this year’s proposed cut scores, about 64.7 percent of students are expected to pass the English portion and 59.2 percent are expected to pass the math portion.

While awaiting the release of the scores, Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corporation and Dr. David Mundy, Superintendent, Sheridan School Corporation, share their take on the changes, the anticipated drop in scores, and potential impact on their respective school systems.

“We have been notified by the state and DOE that we need to expect a new set of cut scores for last year’s test, which we are still not receiving results for until at least December - just in time to take the new test,” explained Dr. Mundy. “The state is already reporting a potential large drop in this year’s number of passing issues. This becomes a big issue not only for the entire state but especially for small schools. It has been estimated that grades 3-8 *pass rates* will drop 12% to 18% in English/Language Arts from the previous year and math grades 3-8 scores will drop in the range of 19% to 29%. This has potential to have a HUGE impact on small schools like ours. For example the current 8th grade class at Sheridan Middle School has 78 students. Last year they had a passing rate of 76% in English and Language Arts and an 84% passing rate in Math. Due to small numbers each student accounts for 1.28% (way more than a bigger district) of the overall score which means our new passing rate may run between 64% to 58% in English and Language Arts and 65% to 56% in mathematics. “How is this fair or accurate?”

“Our number of correct and incorrect answers did not change, our students have not changed, our faculty is working harder than ever, and we have increased our professional development and curriculum work,” continued Dr. Mundy. “This could be extremely disheartening to an entire school community, especially as they have worked so hard on our curriculum alignment and personalized instruction and done

about everything right to the best of their ability. It is my honest belief that we have continued to do the work that is right. In the meantime we have dealt with the most unstable educational climate in Indiana history. We have continually changed standards, alignment, and tests, etc. Moreover, we are constantly being asked how we are using the data from these tests to increase our students’ performance, which we all agree is a reliable and effective way to make adjustments. However, in regards to ISTEP it is impossible to use data from an exam whose results have been delayed year after year. There has been no continuity in taking the test from how it is administered to its format. The test material has changed each of the past five years (at least), and we are now looking at a lack of validity between the on-line and paper/pencil tests. We are also having a new testing company this year and another version of the test we have to give, much of which we knew nothing about as the school year commenced. How does one prepare for success when no one knows that the goals and expectations are?

“Perhaps most importantly,” Dr. Mundy emphasized, “is that ISTEP is designed to measure students’ mastery of basic skills, particularly reading, writing, and mathematics, not growth, but yet we continue to use it to tell how well our students are doing, how our schools are graded, and how our faculty should be paid.”

“As a district we are definitely not afraid of accountability, in fact, we encourage it,” he added. “However, make us accountable for the areas we can control. The entire district is set up to prepare students to be either career or college at the completion of high school. We measure graduation rates, SAT and AP scores, and most importantly, student, parent, and community satisfaction. We watch how our students are succeeding after high school, and we are working with local businesses to see how we can continue to assist with their needs

from incoming employees. These areas we can accurately work with, areas we have had stable data in, and areas we are succeeding in due to these facts.”

While Dr. Mundy understands that there is very little he can do in regards to how the state will report the ISTEP scores this year and what legislation will be changed as a result of it, however, he does hope that they take into consideration all of the changing factors that have been levied upon schools the past several years as well as start to set up a level and consistent playing field for all schools. “There are several individuals who would like us to run schools more like a business,” he noted. “Regardless of the fact that students do not fit into the mold of a ‘widget,’ no business would be able to develop an effective product with changing goals, rules, and timelines.”

“For the past 10 years I have served as a Superintendent in Northern Hamilton County and I haven’t had to defend what the schools I have served in that time period have done,” said Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corporation. “I have been able to promote success, based on any measure that our schools continue to improve. Every metric of school success shows that both Sheridan and Hamilton Heights Communities should be proud of the success of our schools.”

“Now the state is warning us to expect an up to 20% drop in passing rates on the state-mandated test,” Dr. Arrowood continued. “Our programs haven’t changed, in fact they have gotten better. Our students haven’t changed, in fact our students are learning more than ever. Our teachers haven’t changed, in fact they are working harder and smarter than ever before. To be frank, I don’t understand why the powers that be feel it necessary to ‘reform’ the ISTEP test. The original goal set for state mandated testing set by Dr. Suellen Reed, then Superintendent of Instruction and former Rush County Superintendent, in the early 1990’s was to give a test in the fall that teachers could use data from to drive spring instruction. It was a diagnostic test

designed to help educators better direct specific instruction for students and schools. I fear that the current version of ISTEP has become more than a tool to measure learning growth.”

“As a former elementary principal and teacher I often stressed to parents who were concerned about standardized test scores that the best measure of their child’s progress came every nine weeks in the form of a report card,” he emphasized. “Every teacher in our schools provides frequent, meaningful assessments to determine if our students are learning, we call them grades. I encourage parents to use that measure to see how their child is doing in school. Grades in school often not only measure content knowledge of students, they also measure effort and citizenship, things that can’t be measured on a standardized test.

As a superintendent I have often shared that the best measure of school’s success is its product, our graduates. Last year, students graduating from Sheridan and Hamilton Heights received well over \$1,000,000 in scholarships to colleges, universities, and vocational schools across the country. Several of our students chose to serve our country by joining the military and defending our way of life. Our graduates are successfully learning at colleges and universities across the country. Our students compete on a national and global level and they do that from our schools. Senator Luke Kenley once chided me for making the comment that our biggest problem in Northern Hamilton County is that the schools did a great job of preparing our students to be successful in college but that they didn’t return home to raise their families. Our kids went to college, got a great education that led to a great job in ... Seattle, Washington. One of the challenges of Northern Hamilton County is the potential drop in student enrollment. Our recent graduates start and often raise their families in places they have landed great jobs based on the start we gave them at our schools. Senator Kenley informed me that this wasn’t a problem it was a compliment. He was correct.”

Clayton Thomas M.D.

September 28, 1921 - October 27, 2015

Clayton Thomas M.D., 94, of Westfield, passed away on the morning of Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at Maple Park Village in Westfield. He was born on September 28, 1921 to Herbert and Beatrice (Dressler) Thomas in Clinton, Indiana.



Clayton retired in 1990, after 50 years at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville, where he was a physician. He proudly served his country with the U.S. Navy and was a WWII veteran. He was also a member of Mts. Runn Baptist Church in Zionsville, and the American Medical Association.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Thomas; children, Shelly Miller, Gary (Jeanie) Shugart, and Pamela Shugart; brother, Siebert Thomas; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, William Thomas.

Services will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday, October 31, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 10:00 am. Rev. Jack Walker will officiate. Burial will be at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Robert S. Dyer

May 17, 1924 - October 28, 2015

Robert S. Dyer, 91, of Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at home. He was born on May 17, 1924 to Stanley J. and Helen (Mabbs) Dyer in Lansing, Michigan.



Robert had worked for the Indiana Department of Corrections as a prison guard for 10 years, and had been a security guard at the Indianapolis Museum of Art & Winona Hospital. He proudly served his country with the U.S. Army and was a WWII veteran. After returning from the service he owned the Bonair Apartments at 16th & Meridian, and a Serv-I-Soft franchise.

He was a very intellectual man and a good provider; and had an interest and a passion for astrophysics, writing articles and dissertations for university professors.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Dyer; children, Kim Dyer, Mark (Deborah) Dyer; step-daughter, Marni; two

grandchildren; two step-grandsons; and one great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Marjorie Enmeier; and a sister.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, October 30, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 12:00 noon. Entombment will be at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

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Domino's partners with Westfield Fire

When Westfield residents order from Domino's Pizza on October 30th between 5:00pm and 8:00pm, they might have their order delivered aboard a fire truck.

Westfield's Domino's is partnering with the Westfield Fire Department to help keep residents safe. If the fire department delivers your Domino's pizza, they will check to see if all of the smoke alarms in your home are working. If they are, your pizza is FREE! If the smoke alarms are not working, the firefighters will replace the batteries and leave a fully-functioning alarm at your home.

"We are pleased to team up with Domino's Pizza to ensure the citizens of Westfield are protected with a good working smoke detector," Westfield Fire Marshal

Garry Harling said. "Each year, smoke detectors save families from the devastation of a fire. A good working smoke detector is your first line of defense when it comes to a fire in your home."

Unfortunately, Harling notes, many people take smoke detectors for granted and think they will always work. "They only last for a maximum of ten years before they have to be replaced. Also the batteries should be changed twice a year to keep the detector in good working condition," Harling said.

Westfield's Domino's Pizza is located at 711 E Main Street. Customers can place their orders by calling the store at (317) 896-9292.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, who hast done great things: O God, who is like unto thee!

- Psalm 71:19

Launch Fishers receives Excellence in Economic Development Award

Launch Fishers received a Gold Excellence in Economic Development Award for its 2014 FailFest in the category of Special Event for communities with populations of 25,000-200,000 from the [International Economic Development Council](http://www.inter-national-economic-development-council.org) (IEDC). The honor was presented at an awards ceremony on Monday, October 5, during the 2015 IEDC Annual Conference, which was held October 4-7, in Anchorage, Alaska.

"From localized community projects, to large scale endeavors, economic development efforts have played a vital role in the global economy," said JoAnn Cray, CECD, Chair of the International Economic Development Council and President of Saginaw Future Inc. "As we address new and longstanding challenges, these efforts continue to take on even greater importance. The award serves as a salute to pacesetting organizations like Launch Fishers for leading the charge."

The 2014 FailFest was a day-long conference for innovation-driven entrepreneurs that inspired, informed and celebrated the role failure has in success, hosted by Launch Fishers. The latest in a series of initiatives to support the various entrepreneurs that call the City of Fishers and Indiana home, Fail Fest welcomed

Indiana's best and brightest business leaders, entrepreneurs and supportive elected officials to share their personal failures that enabled them to evolve, regroup and achieve greater success. Held November 19, 2014, Fail Fest was attended by more than 350 budding, serial and veteran entrepreneurs that participated in panel discussions and presentations.

"FailFest was conceived as a way to celebrate the role of failure in innovation," said John Wechsler, Founder of Launch Fishers and creator of FailFest. "The road to success is paved by failure and anything we can do to change the failure culture and enable learning from past experiences is a good thing."

Recipients of IEDC's Excellence in Economic Development Awards demonstrate to an experienced panel of judges that they are at the forefront of the economic development profession. They are recognized as the world's best economic development programs and partnerships, marketing materials, and the year's most influential leaders. These awards honor organizations and individuals for their efforts in creating positive change in urban, suburban, and rural communities.

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Shamrocks have waited a week for

Another rematch with Harrison

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor
Jake Gilbert and his Westfield Shamrocks are in the process of waiting an extra week to face what they have faced for this a third straight season. Friday at The Rock in Westfield, the Shamrocks will repeat another regular season game with a sectional contest.

That's how the Class 5A tourney works. Everything in Class 5A begins this week.
"I love the week off," said Gilbert. "It helps us get refreshed and reenergized. We've used the week to do a lot of mental training and work on a few things we don't get much time to practice.

"But," Gilbert added, "more than anything we have used the week to have fun, build family and rest."

This will be Westfield's third straight season for a rematch with Harrison. Last year, Westfield won 35-14 during the regular season and 45-24 in the sectional. Two years ago, Westfield won 42-13 and then repeated with a 42-14 tourney win.

This season, the Shamrocks opened their regular season beating Harrison 38-21.

"We are excited to play Friday," Gilbert continued. "I expect a great game from Harrison. They will have new wrinkles for us. I think this is the 6th time we've played them in three years. They are familiar with us and vice versa. We have so much work to do that I'm just happy to play and see how far our team can make it."

Westfield has defeated Harrison seven straight times since a 16-6 Raider victory in 2010.

Both teams finished the regular season with a win. Harrison unloaded on Marion 56-14 after losing three straight and four of five.

Westfield and Harrison did not play a common foe during the regular.

The Shamrocks two weeks ago snapped a four-game losing streak by beating Brebeuf 24-21.

Westfield is 5-4 and Harrison is 4-5. Harrison has played in the North Central Conference and Westfield in the tough Hoosier Crossroads Conference.

"On one hand we played our worst football of the year in the first half against Brebeuf, resulting in a 21-deficit at halftime,"



Kent Graham/File photo

Koby Hauser will be one of the starting defensive backs for Westfield when it opens play in the Class 5A football sectional Friday. The Shamrocks will host Harrison.

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N, Griffin Lickfeldt, So., 218
E, Austin Ward, Jr., 198
C, Luke Lammers, Sr., 168
C, Jared Bayha, Jr. 157
T, Jon Mendoza, Sr., 218
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Guerin Catholic will try again....

Looks for win No. 2 over Chatard

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

They've done it before (once), can they do it again?

That's the question being asked this Friday as two of the state's top Class 3A heavyweights go head to head for a second time this season.

Guerin Catholic, ranked No 4 in the coaches poll and No. 4 in AP, will travel to Chatard to face the Trojans, ranked No 2 in the coaches poll and No. 5 in AP.

The two powerhouses battled each other back on Oct 9 at Guerin Catholic and the Golden Eagles came away with a 17-13 victory.

It was Guerin Catholic's first-ever victory over Chatard in six meetings. Until this Friday the two teams have never met in a post-season game.

Coach Tom Dilley's Eagles are 8-2, having lost only to Class 1A power Lafayette Central Catholic 34-0 and to 3A toughie Brebeuf 21-16. Chatard last week reached Game 2 of Sectional 29 with a 20-14 win over Brebeuf. Chatard opened its season with a 27-17 victory over Brebeuf.

Chatard is 6-3, its only losses being to Cathedral 42-14, Cincinnati Winton Woods out of Ohio 27-23 and to Guerin. Chatard's regular season finale with Shortridge was cancelled.

Dilley, in his second season, has put together another strong team at Guerin Catholic. The coach is 17-6 heading up the Eagles. His Friday opponent on the sideline, Vince Lorenzano, is 146-33 in this his 13th season at Chatard. Lorenzano is in his 25th season overall and has a 206-102 record. Dilley is in his 16th year and has a 97-83 mark.

Chatard's most dangerous weapon on the field is running back Gabe Coleman.

Guerin Catholic's running back Carter McGinnis has carried 176 times for 1,132 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Quarterback Elliott Charlebois is 78-of-157 through the air for 1,134 yards, 11 touchdowns and only three interceptions

Arion Shinaver has caught 25 passes for 445 yards and Jack Freudenthal has 21 receptions for 362 yards.



Brian Reddick/File photo

Max Gorsage is a probable starter at cornerback for Guerin Catholic as it plays Bishop Chatard Friday in a Class 3A sectional semi-final.

Guerin Catholic Probable Lineups

Offense

C, Jack Freiburger III, 215, Sr.
LG, Joe Boise, 225, Jr.
RG Will Bate, 295, Jr.
LT, Graham Keller, 230, Jr.
RT, Matthew Hook, 215, Sr.
TE, Dax Schnase, 225, Sr.
TE, Vinny Ferrucci, 190, Sr.
WR, Jack Freudenthal, 165, Sr.
WR, Arion Shinaver, 170, Sr.
RB, Carter McGinnis, 170, Jr.
QB, Elliott Charlebois, 190, Jr.

Defense

DE, Isaac Fettig, 235, Sr.
DE, Zach Shewmaker, 185, Sr.
LT, Ben Dessauer, 245, Jr.
RT, Nick Thieme, 225, Sr.
ILB, Ed Poynter, 210, Jr.
ILB, Logan Weaver 195, So.
SAF, Josh Broadbent, 180, Sr.
SAF, Brennan Thieneman, 190, Sr.
SAF, Jake Labus, 165, So.
CB, Max Gorsage, 160, Jr.
CB, Dawson McMahon, 160, Sr.

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Friday night sectional football pairings

Class 6A, Sectional 4	
Semi-finals	Championship
Hamilton Southeastern 22	
	Fishers
at Fishers 38	
	Oct. 30
Noblesville 29	
	at Carmel
at Carmel 45	

Class 5A, Sectional 11	
Semi-finals	Championship
McCutcheon (6-3)	Oct. 30
7 p.m. at Lafayette Jeff (7-2)	
Harrison	
7 p.m. at Westfield (5-4)	

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First round		Semi-finals		Championship	
Tipton 12		Twin Lakes		<div>Nov. 6</div>	
at Twin Lakes 33		<div>Oct. 30</div>			
North Montgomery 51					
Benton Central 7		at North Montgomery			
Hamilton Heights 63		<div>Oct. 30</div>			
at Crawfordsville 7					
West Lafayette 41		at West Lafayette			
at Western Boone 23					

Class 3A, Sectional 29		
First round	Semi-finals	Championship
Greencastle 0		
at Guerin Catholic 68	Guerin Catholic	
	Oct. 30	
Brebeuf Jesuit 14		
at Bishop Chatard 20	at Bishop Chatard	
		Nov. 6
Tri-West 48		
Danville 7	at Tri-West	
	Oct. 30	
Northwest 27		
West Vigo 35	West Vigo	



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The schedule of events are as follows:
5:00 p.m. Set up for Trunk-or-Treat
5:15 p.m. Costume parade line up at Veteran’s Park by the library.
5:45 p.m. Costume parade will begin
6:00 p.m. Trick-or-Treating begins for the town
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Boys state cross country...

Veatch returns as defending champion

One of the most colorful, yet grueling, IHSAA state championship events takes place this Saturday as the top teams and individuals from across the state will meet at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute to determine the 2015 state champions. The boys race begins at 1 pm ET with the girls race to follow at 1:45 pm ET. Gates to the course will open at 9 am ET / 8 am CT.

Twenty-four full teams and 40 more individuals who qualified without their squad (208 runners each race) will compete in each race over the 5,000 meter course with a reputation as one of the finest in the nation. The list of boys teams competing includes 15 from the 2014 championship meet led by top-ranked Fishers. No. 12 West Lafayette is the defending state champion and returns as a squad for the fourth straight year having won at each stop this tournament.

Carmel’s Ben Veatch won his semi-state race last Saturday and returns as the defending state champion after winning last year’s title in a photo finish by .07 seconds, the third-closest finish in boys finals history.

Besides Veatch, last year’s third place finisher Cooper Williams of West Lafayette returns after winning the semi-state along with Christian Noble of Mt. Vernon (Fortville) who placed 16th a year ago. Cameron Trout of Northview is the other semi-state winner.

Notables

Defending Boys Team Champion

West Lafayette is the defending state champion after winning its second state championship 50 years after its initial title in 1964.

Defending Boys Individual Champion

Carmel senior Ben Veatch is the defending state champion after winning last year’s race in the third-closest finish in boys finals history.

Former Boys State Champions in the Field

None.

Boys Sectional Champions: Austin, Avon, Bloomington South, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Columbus North, Delta, East Central, Eastbrook, Evansville Memorial, Franklin Central, Franklin Community, Hagerstown, Indianapolis Cathedral, Lake Central, LaPorte,



Carmel's Ben Veatch won the Carmel semi-state, and will look to defend his state title this Saturday in Terre Haute.

Lowell, Mishawaka, Morgan Township, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), New Albany, New Haven, Northridge, Princeton, Seeger, Tell City, Terre Haute South, Warsaw, West Lafayette, Westview, Winamac, Zionsville.

Boys Regional Champions: Avon, Bloomington South, Carroll (Fort Wayne),

Columbus North, Crown Point, Fishers, Franklin Community, Greenfield-Central, LaPorte, New Haven, Pendleton Heights, Penn, Princeton, Tell City, Warsaw, West Lafayette.

Boys Semi-State Champions: Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Columbus North, West Lafayette.

Boys Teams Returning from 2014 (15)

Avon, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Brebeuf Jesuit, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Columbus North, Crown Point, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Lake Central, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Terre Haute South Vigo, Valparaiso, West Lafayette.

Most Consecutive Boys Team Appearances

40 by Carmel, 1976-current.

Active Streaks of Boys Team Appearances (Three or more years)

40: Carmel.

10: Bloomington South.

9: Columbus North.

8: Valparaiso.

6: Carroll (Fort Wayne), Terre Haute South Vigo.

4: Bloomington North, West Lafayette.

3: Brebeuf Jesuit, Crown Point, Lake Central.

Boys Team Appearance Droughts Broken (10 or more years)

18: Westview (1997).

17: Tell City (1998).

13: Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran (2002).

First Boys Team Appearance

None.

Semi-State Individual Champions

Christian Noble (12), Mt. Vernon (Fortville).

Cameron Trout (12), Northview.

Ben Veatch (12), Carmel.

Cooper Williams (12), West Lafayette.

Top 20 Returnees from 2014 State Finals

1 Ben Veatch (12) Carmel 15:09.3

3 Cooper Williams (12) West Lafayette 15:12.2

9 Curt Eckstein (11) Oldenburg Academy 15:32.1

13 Brayden Law (12) Homestead 15:40.8

16 Christian Noble (12) Mt. Vernon (Fortville) 15:42.1

17 Daniel Dalton (12) Valparaiso 15:44.1

18 Hariharan Sathyamurthy (12) Brownsburg 15:45.2

19 Evan Franklin (12) Bloomington South 15:45.8

Read tomorrow’s Reporter for a look at the girls state qualifiers.

Boys Teams Qualified (24)						
Team	Best Finish	Champion	Runner-Up	Top 5	Top 10	Total
Avon	11th	0	0	0	1	2
Bloomington North	1st	1	0	6	14	29
Bloomington South	4th	0	0	6	19	45
Brebeuf Jesuit	4th	0	0	2	2	3
Carmel	1st	13	10	36	39	42
Columbus North	1st	5	1	10	15	25
Concordia Lutheran	20th	0	0	0	0	3
Crown Point	2nd	0	3	4	13	23
Fishers	1st	1	0	2	3	5
Fort Wayne Carroll	2nd	0	1	3	6	9
Hamilton Southeastern	2nd	0	1	3	10	11
Lake Central	2nd	0	1	2	6	13
La Porte	2nd	0	1	2	6	22
Lowell	16th	0	0	0	0	2
Mount Vernon	4th	0	0	1	2	5
Northridge	1st	1	0	4	10	13
Pendleton Heights	17th	0	0	0	0	2
Silver Creek	2nd	0	1	1	4	7
Tell City	13th	0	0	0	0	5
Terre Haute South	5th	0	0	1	3	14
Valparaiso	1st	6	1	19	25	42
West Lafayette	1st	2	1	4	7	14
Westfield	7th	0	0	0	1	3
Westview	5th	0	0	2	5	8

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Three new events highlight IndyCar schedule

INDYCAR has announced the 2016 Verizon IndyCar Series schedule, a 16-race season - anchored by the 100th Running of the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race - that spans five weeks longer than last season and features new events in Phoenix, Road America and Boston. INDYCAR has experienced a 38 percent growth in both television ratings and viewership over the past two years with longstanding TV partners ABC and NBCSN and the 2016 Verizon IndyCar Series season is poised to capitalize and build upon that momentum.

The most diverse schedule in motor-sports features five races on oval tracks, five on permanent road courses and six on temporary street circuits.

"Overall, the 2016 Verizon IndyCar Series schedule is another key step forward in INDYCAR's strategic vision," said Mark Miles, CEO of Hulman & Company, the

parent of INDYCAR and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. "We're confident that the momentum that INDYCAR has experienced in fan engagement over the past two seasons will continue as a result of the tireless efforts of our event promoters and our improved scheduling on ABC and NBCSN."

The schedule opens March 13 on the streets of St. Petersburg, Fla., where the Verizon IndyCar Series season has debuted in each of the past five seasons. The battle for the Astor Cup - the trophy presented annually to the series champion - concludes Sept. 18 at Sonoma Raceway, where the season came to a thrilling conclusion this year as Scott Dixon won the race to capture the championship on a tiebreaker.

The season includes the series' return to staple venues Phoenix International Raceway and Road America, plus the debut of

an exciting new event on the streets of Boston.

"Road America and Phoenix are great venues and two of the best choices that we could have to add to the schedule," said Dixon, the 2015 Verizon IndyCar Series champion who has raced on both tracks in his 15-year career. "I'm looking forward to both race events. Road America is an old-school American track that I always look forward to. Phoenix was a fun track for me in the past. I tested there (earlier this year) and the changes that they've made has maybe opened up quite a few different grooves. The racing will be very exciting; we'll put on a great show."

ABC will broadcast five races in 2016, including the season-opening Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg that kicks off the season two weeks earlier than last year. ABC will blanket Month of May coverage at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, broadcasting the Angie's List Grand Prix of Indianapolis on May 14, Indianapolis 500 qualifications May 21-22 and the eagerly anticipated 100th Indianapolis 500 on May 29.

"The 2016 season is defined by the 100th Running of the Indianapolis 500," Miles continued. "The historic significance of our season is marked by this legendary event and the return of several storied venues such as Road America and Phoenix. Half the venues on our schedule have hosted 25 or more INDYCAR races and further our rich heritage as the premier form of open wheel racing in the United States."

ABC's Verizon IndyCar Series coverage also includes the Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix doubleheader, with full races on June 4 and 5.

"We've been associated with the Verizon IndyCar Series since its beginning and we're proud to be part of a sport with not only historic traditions but also a very exciting future," said Julie Sobieski, ESPN vice president, league sports programming. "We have been pointing to the 100th Running of the Indianapolis 500 for a long time and especially look forward to that event and our 52nd consecutive year at the 'Greatest Spectacle in Racing.'"

NBCSN returns as INDYCAR's television partner for the eighth straight season in 2016 and will telecast 11 races, starting with the return to Phoenix International Raceway on the night of April 2. The one-mile oval hosted 61 Indy car races from 1964-2005.

"Coming off the most-watched IndyCar season ever on NBCSN, we are excited to once again contribute to the growth of this great sport and to showcase its speed and exciting brand of racing," said Jon Miller, President, Programming, NBC Sports &

NBCSN. "We take pride that INDYCAR entrusts our talented production team to televise the series' final eight races, including being able to award the IndyCar championship on NBCSN each year."

NBCSN will also telecast the 42nd annual Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach on April 17 and the Honda Indy Grand Prix of Alabama from Barber Motorsports Park on April 24. Following ABC's coverage in May and early June, NBCSN returns to telecast the final eight races of the 2016 season.

Among those are the Grand Prix of Road America on June 26, a homecoming to the fabled four-mile permanent road course. The picturesque track in the rolling hills of east central Wisconsin played host to 25 Indy car races from 1982-2007. Also on NBCSN in the back half of the 2016 schedule is the inaugural Grand Prix of Boston powered by LogMeIn, set for Sept. 4 on a 2.25-mile temporary street circuit in the South Boston Waterfront. NBCSN will then air the season-ending GoPro Grand Prix of Sonoma on Sept. 18. The 2015 Sonoma race set an NBCSN record for INDYCAR with an average of 841,000 viewers, including a peak of more than a million.

Returning events on the 2016 Verizon IndyCar Series schedule airing on NBCSN include: the Firestone 600 at Texas Motor Speedway on June 11; Iowa Corn 300 at Iowa Speedway on July 10; Honda Indy Toronto on July 17; Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio on July 31; and the ABC Supply 500 at Pocono Raceway on Aug. 21.

In addition to coverage from ABC and NBCSN, all Verizon IndyCar Series races can be heard on the Advance Auto Parts INDYCAR Radio Network, available through network affiliates, SiriusXM Satellite Radio, the Verizon INDYCAR app and IndyCar.com.

The complete schedule, with television networks and times (all ET):

March 13	Streets of St. Petersburg	ABC	12:30 p.m.
April 2	Phoenix International Raceway	NBCSN	8 p.m.
April 17	Streets of Long Beach	NBCSN	4 p.m.
April 24	Barber Motorsports Park	NBCSN	3 p.m.
May 14	Grand Prix of Indianapolis	ABC	3:30 p.m.
May 29	Indianapolis 500	ABC	11 a.m.
June 4	Raceway at Belle Isle Park	ABC	3:30 p.m.
June 5	Raceway at Belle Isle Park	ABC	3:30 p.m.

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Royals win Game 2 of World Series

The Kansas City Royals scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning and three more in the eighth to beat the New York Mets 7-1 in Game 2 of the World Series at Kansas City's Kauffman Field.

Alcides Escobar, Eric Hosmer and Mike Moustakas all had two hits for the Royals, who now lead the series 2-0. The series shifts to the Mets' Citi Field for Games 3 and 4, and if necessary, a Game 5. Game 3 will take place on Friday.

Johnny Cueto pitched a complete game, the first in a World Series in over 20 years. Cueto gave up just two hits and struck out four.

Lucas Duda had both of the hits for the Mets.

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Wednesday's scores	Denver 105, Houston 85	Portland 112, New Orleans 94
Washington 88, Orlando 87	Cleveland 106, Memphis 76	
Boston 112, Philadelphia 95	New York 122, Milwaukee 97	L.A. Clippers 111,
Chicago 115, Brooklyn 100	Oklahoma City 112,	Sacramento 104
Detroit 92, Utah 87	Sacramento 106	Minnesota 112, L.A. Lakers 111
Miami 104, Charlotte 94	Dallas 111, Phoenix 95	
Toronto 106, Indiana 99		

Eastern Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	1	0	1.00	-
New York	1	0	1.00	-
Toronto	1	0	1.00	-
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1.0
Brooklyn	0	1	.000	1.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	2	0	1.00	-
Detroit	2	0	1.00	-
Cleveland	1	1	.500	1.0
Indiana	0	1	.000	1.5
Milwaukee	0	1	.000	1.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	1	0	1.00	-
Washington	1	0	1.00	-
Orlando	0	1	.000	1.0
Charlotte	0	1	.000	1.0
Atlanta	0	1	.000	1.0

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	1	0	1.00	-
Portland	1	0	1.00	-
Oklahoma City	1	0	1.00	-
Minnesota	1	0	1.00	-
Utah	0	0	.000	1.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Clippers	1	0	1.00	-
Golden State	1	0	1.00	-
Sacramento	0	1	.000	1.0
L.A. Lakers	0	1	.000	1.0
Phoenix	0	1	.000	1.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Dallas	1	0	1.00	-
San Antonio	0	1	.000	1.0
Houston	0	1	.000	1.0
Memphis	0	1	.000	1.0
New Orleans	0	2	.000	1.5

Toronto comeback stuns Pacers in opener

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy www.nba.com/pacers

The Indiana Pacers headed into their season opener on Wednesday night in Toronto looking to make a statement. And at times, Indiana looked poised to steal a road win over a Raptors team that won 49 games and had the fourth-best record in the Eastern Conference last season.

But although they got off to a fast start and later put together a strong fourth-quarter rally, the Pacers (0-1) couldn't quite muster enough to come away with the victory, falling to Toronto (1-0), 106-99.

The Pacers scored 30 points in the first quarter and led by as many as 16 points in the second quarter. Indiana's defense gave the Raptors fits in the first half, forcing the hosts into 12 turnovers.

But Toronto came out with a different mentality after halftime and dominated the third quarter, scoring 35 points in the period. The Raptors closed the third with an 11-2 run to take a four-point lead, then scored the first eight points of the fourth quarter to stretch the margin to double digits.

"They made some tough shots and we had some breakdowns but you are going to have those every game," Pacers forward C.J. Miles said about that fateful stretch. "We just have to take care of the ball better and stop putting ourselves into the position to have to go into scramble mode, especial-

ly when they have guys that can score like that."

But the Blue & Gold refused to pack it in. They slowly clawed their way back over the next several minutes, eventually tying the game at 93 on Paul George's jumper with 2:47 to play and taking a brief lead on Ian Mahinmi's layup on the next possession.

Toronto tied the game once again on Jonas Valanciunas' tip shot 20 seconds later, then retook the lead when DeMar DeRozan converted a three-point play (and fouled out Mahinmi in the process) with 1:29 remaining.

George had a chance to answer, driving to the rim and converting a tough shot despite contact from Bismack Biyombo. But George missed the ensuing free throw, and DeRozan sank a jumper on the other end to push Toronto's lead back to three. Indiana missed its final four attempts from the field as Toronto sealed the victory at the charity stripe.

George Hill led Indiana with 19 points in the loss, knocking down 5-of-7 attempts from 3-point range. Miles added 18 points (going 4-for-8 from beyond the arc), while Rodney Stuckey added 16 off the bench.

Paul George made just 4-of-17 shots on the night, though he still finished with 17 points, going 9-for-10 from the free throw line. George made his impact felt in other ways, collecting 12 rebounds, dishing out eight assists, and getting three steals.

"I had to encourage him to still be aggressive and just make smart plays and

believe the next shot is going in," Pacers head coach Frank Vogel said about George's night. "I thought he did that and was able to get eight assists, was good at finding people, try to not to force too much. Sometimes you are going to have a tough shooting night you have to impact the game in other ways, so I thought he did that."

DeRozan led Toronto with 25 points, five rebounds, and six assists. Valanciunas recorded a double-double, scoring 21 points on 8-of-11 shooting and grabbing 15 rebounds. Point guard Kyle Lowry, a first-time All-Star last February, added 23 points and six assists.

The Pacers return to the hardwood on Thursday night, when they'll host the Memphis Grizzlies at Bankers Life Fieldhouse at 7:00 PM for Opening Night presented by Kroger.

Inside the Numbers

The Pacers wound up forcing 21 turnovers on the night, while only committing 13 themselves.

Top free agent signing Monta Ellis battled foul trouble in the first half, only logging a little over nine minutes before the break. Ellis finished with nine points on just 3-of-11 shooting in 28:32, though he did dish out six assists.

New starting center Ian Mahinmi finished with 10 points on 5-of-8 shooting to go along with eight rebounds and two blocks before fouling out in the game's final minutes.

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Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Toronto outrebounded Indiana 50-40 and also had 17 team rebounds to the Pacers' eight.

The Raptors outscored the Pacers 46-36 in the paint and 22-10 in second chance points. Indiana, however, had a 20-9 advantage in fastbreak points.

Noteworthy

Pacers first round draft pick Myles Turner was listed as questionable for Wednesday's game with a sore right ankle. Turner was active in Toronto, but did not play as Frank Vogel opted to give backup center minutes to the healthier Jordan Hill.

Second round pick Joe Young made his NBA debut, playing 2:04 at the end of the first half. His only contribution to the box score was one foul.

Second-year forward Glenn Robinson III was inactive due to a sore right shoulder.

Up Next

The Pacers return to Bankers Life Fieldhouse for Opening Night presented by Kroger against Zach Randolph and the Memphis Grizzlies. Good seats still remain for this special night.

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