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Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville announces...

Plans for new building

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville has announced plans to create a new 33,900 square foot building adjacent to the current Community Center that will assist in keeping up with the rapid growth the Club has experienced in recent years.

Plans for the new building, which were unveiled during the Ladies Auxiliary Auction Saturday night, include a new gym, a dedicated cafeteria, outdoor green space and the ability to expand programming for the Kindergarten to 12th grade youth served. The new facility allows for the Club to increase program space, which is of great necessity given the growing membership numbers at the current Club.

“The current club does not afford us the space and ability to provide for the community like we strive to,” says Bryan Mills, former Club Kid, CEO of Community Health Network and a Capital Campaign Cabinet member. “We do not want to be forced to underserve our youth or turn even one child away because of lack of space.”

Since 2010, the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville has seen a 22 percent increase

in membership. The new facility will immediately provide the ability to impact 53% more youth.

“There is a great need within our community for the services offered at the Club, therefore, it is imperative that a new facility be constructed, which will allow the Club and its members to build & grow,” said Jerry Collins, who serves as the Co-Chair of the Capital Campaign.

A Capital Campaign to raise \$6 million for the new facility has been underway since February 2015 and to date, nearly 70 percent of the funds needed to complete the project have been secured. The Auction marked the announcement of this project to the public, with the hopes that continued community support will be given.

Complete with a 3D model of the new building and renderings, Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville staff and board members discussed the project and answered questions from those in attendance.

The main section of the current Boys & Girls Club – which served as the original Noblesville High School –houses the after school and summer programs and was built

in 1910. The current building is no longer able to keep up with the growth and needs of the Club members and there is no room on the existing site to expand the Club again.

“We are excited for this project to get underway,. ” says Becky Terry, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville. “Having one centralized campus with the ability to create more program space and add green space will give us the environment to provide additional programs and serve the youth of our community on a larger scale. We appreciate and thank the Capital Campaign Cabinet, Board of Directors and the Club Staff for all of their support and efforts.”

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville offers a variety of programs that focus on Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles and Good Character & Citizenship. Members have access to a tech center, homework help, one-on-one tutoring, leadership training, self-esteem and anti-bullying training, domestic violence prevention, cooking, healthy eating and exercise classes, drug and alcohol prevention and recreational and competitive sports leagues. In 2015, 927

children participated in education programs, and 1,200 youth enjoyed the programs focused on character and leadership, while 6,265 healthy and nutritious meals were served through our Meals to Members program.

“You look at what the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville provides and it essentially helps create the next generation of healthy, engaged leaders,” says State Senator and Club Alumni Luke Kenley, who, along with his wife, Sally, serve as Honorary Chairpersons of the Capital Campaign. “With all that our community and states faces, we need programs to build our youth in a compassionate and caring way like the Boys & Girls Club does.”

The building project is directed by CORE Planning, Axis Architecture will serve as the project architect and The Hagerman Group will be the general contractor on the building. If interested in contributing to the capital campaign, contact Becky Terry at 317.773.4372 or bterry@bgcni.org.

A lesson in grammar

By JANET HART LEONARD

Thou shalt not...end a sentence with a preposition or begin a sentence with a conjunction. Grammar rules are right up there with theories of Geometry. Ugh.

Sometimes you just have to ask forgiveness when you break the rules. My kids taught me (that). I really wanted to end that last sentence with a preposition. But I didn't, except in the parentheses. Oops, I began that sentence with a conjunction.

The problem is that I write like I talk. For the most part, I know better. I had a wonderful junior high English teacher, Mrs. Dudgeon. She dissected a sentence like a grammar surgeon.

Some of the rules I have forgotten. Some, I have never been able to get the gist of. Oh no. I'm sorry. Darn that preposition.

Whenever I see Mrs. Dudgeon, I want to tell her that I am sorry that I have not obeyed all the rules of grammar that she taught in her class. I actually need to admit that I, sometimes, purposely break them. She explained the rules well. She knew her grammar and how to teach it. By now, almost fifty years later, some of us are struggling to remember it and practice it.

She taught how to use present tense for habitual actions, present progressive tense for current action and to add "ed" for past tense.

Here is where things get really complicated. Use present perfect for the unfinished past. Oh my goodness. I'm lost. Now I get even more lost when I try to use present perfect progressive for unfinished action. I have no idea what all that means. I had to look it up on Google. I love Google.

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Sheridan Public Library hosting free giveaway March 4

Photo courtesy Sheridan Library

Sheridan Public Library volunteer Maria Robertson is busy getting the Friends Room books and magazines ready for a FREE GIVE-AWAY. On Friday, March 4, the Friends of the Library will be giving away—FREE—any and all items in the Book Room. Donations, of course, are encouraged and would be welcome. The library is located at 103 West First Street in Sheridan and will be open from 10 am to 5:30 pm. Come on down and get your FREE Books.s

Atlanta teenager attends...

TeenPact Leadership classes at the Statehouse

Micah Thompson, 18, Atlanta, Ind. (right), recently met with Senator Jim Buck while attending TeenPact Indiana Leadership Classes at the Indiana Statehouse. TeenPact, based in Richmond, VA, is offered in 41 states around the nation. They conduct four days of hands-on leadership classes for Christian students. The classes train young people to understand the political process, exercise good citizenship, and develop leadership skills.



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Boys & Girls Club, PHHC kick tobacco waste in the butts

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville will collect discarded cigarette butts in downtown Noblesville to promote Kick Butts Day, a national event that seeks to raise awareness of the dangers of tobacco to kids, adults and the environment, Monday, Feb. 29, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The project is a collaboration of BGCN and the Partnership for a Healthy Hamilton County's (PHHC) Tobacco Prevention & Cessation program.

"This project serves multiple educational purposes," said Lauren Sebring, program director, BGCN. "The kids will learn about chemicals, including tar and other toxins, found in cigarettes and how dangerous they are to their health. They'll also see firsthand the amount of waste created by tobacco butts, which many people discard without thinking. They are litter, they mar the beauty of our streets and parks and they are dangerous to soil and waterways. The kids will be able to experience firsthand how harmful tobacco is to their bodies and the earth because this is such a hands-on project."

BGCN members will walk from the Club's building at 1448 Conner Street toward Noblesville Square. They'll pick up cigarette butts along the way. The group also will clean surrounding side streets on its walk back. Participants will receive educational programming about the dangers of tobacco to individuals' health and the environment prior to the cleanup and have a pizza party after. Those who wish to join are welcome to do so.

Kick Butts Day is a program of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. It began in 1996 as a means to increase awareness among youth about the impact of tobacco use in their states and communities, to inform them of tobacco's youth-directed marketing tactics and to demonstrate to broader community leadership that to limit smoking will have a multi-dimensional effect.

"Cigarette filters are considered beneficial because they filter toxins from combustible tobacco before they're inhaled," said Holly Wheeler, assistant director of PHHC and interim tobacco prevention and cessa-

tion coordinator for the county. "This might be true, but there is belief that filters keep smokers smoking because cigarettes are perceived as less harmful and because youth find them less irritating. Also, cigarette filters aren't biodegradable. They linger in the environment and can pollute soil and rivers and creeks. When discarded, they collect in our streets and someone else is left to clean them up. This is an active way to teach kids about the many ways tobacco can impact our communities."



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JANET

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As my husband quotes, "that's the kind of foolishness up with which I will not put".

Modifying nouns and verbs with adjectives and adverbs can be a challenge. I can't imagine what it is like for someone to learn English who speaks another language. I've spoken English for sixty years and I still struggle with all the rules.

It's just complicated. It makes me nervous every week to hit the send button to my editor. Please forgive any grammatical errors you may find as you read my column each week.

Another excuse is that I write from my heart. It must not have paid close attention in Mrs. Dudgeon's class.



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Hamilton Heights announces information for kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2016-17 school year at Hamilton Heights Primary School is scheduled for 4 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17.

Preschool registration will also be taking place at this time. Please bring your child for screening activities.

Parents must register their child online starting March 1. Please complete this step by April 1, 2016. Those needing on-line access or a computer to complete the registration process may do so at the school's Kindergarten Round Up, or in the office, 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Hamilton Heights Primary School is located at 25350 State Road 19 in Arcadia.

Parents/legal guardians need to bring the following to registration if not submitted when registering on-line:

1. ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE from the county health department (hospital or Xerox copies are not acceptable). Children must be 5 years old on or before Aug. 1, 2016.

2. IMMUNIZATION RECORDS – REQUIRED BY STATE LAW

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- MMR – two doses

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- CHICKEN POX - two doses that are given on or after the first birthday OR written documentation of

history of chickenpox disease (including the month and year) from a PHYSICIAN

3. ANY PERTINENT OR SAFETY INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CHILD

(change of guardianship papers, restraining orders, etc.)

4. PROOF OF RESIDENCY: (example: Gas bill, electric bill, cable bill.)

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS? Call the school office at 984-1530

IMMUNIZATION QUESTIONS? Call Sasha Reynolds, RN, at 984-1530, ext. 4020.

Parents can also visit the Hamilton Heights school Web site at www.hhschuskiies.org

For Preschool Information Please Contact: Andrea Griswold @ agriswold@mail.hhsc.k12.in.us or call (317) 984-1530, ext. 4144

For Summer Camp and/or Before and After Care registration, please call Tela Sutton at (317) 984-1530, ext. 4134 for more information or email tsutton@mail.hhsc.k12.in.us

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- Matthew 4:22

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We want kids to get their hands dirty and keep thinking creatively over spring break. Nickel Plate Arts presents its inaugural Adventures In Art Spring Break Camp March 28-April 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at Noblesville High School. Registration deadline is March 18, 5 p.m.

In conjunction with Noblesville High School, Nickel Plate Arts invites kids ages 8-12 to explore the arts in a variety of mediums working individually and collaboratively. This weeklong "art lab experiment" will help kids develop and hone their artistic skills by exploring a variety of mediums in the visual arts.

Campers will create original artwork in both 2-D and 3-D mediums, ranging from painting to sculpture and everything in-between. Kids will also learn about art history, aesthetics, art production, and art criticism through these projects. At the end of the week, they will take home individual projects including a sketchbook documenting their growth — and adventures — throughout the week. Parents will be invited to a casual Friday art show on April 1.

Price is \$195/camper. Space is limited. Register online at nickelplatearts.org.

Adventures in Art: Natural Born Artists class

Nature is one of the most popular subjects explored by our local artists, and the springtime offers all kinds of colorful, artistic inspiration. During Natural Born Artists class, kids ages 8-12 will experience their natural landscape and environment in a whole new way. This six-week Tuesday night series presented through a partnership with Noblesville Parks and Recreation takes place April 12-May 17, 5-6:30 p.m., at the Forest Park Lodge in Noblesville.

Kids will learn techniques such as sun printing, plein air painting and leaf printing, and how to use natural and recycled materials in their art. Students will keep a sketchbook during the session to brainstorm ideas, practice and revisit to see how they've grown.

Price is \$95/student for Noblesville residents; \$109/student for non-residents. To register, visit cityofnoblesville.org/parks (Youth Annex Programs) or call Noblesville Parks at [317-770-5750](tel:317-770-5750).

All events held at Nickel Plate Arts are sponsored by the City of Noblesville and Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim. First Friday events at Nickel Plate Arts are sponsored by Brannon Sowers & Cracraft. Nickel Plate Arts' Judge Stone House Gallery is open to the public every Wednesday-Friday, noon-5 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For many more events supported by Nickel Plate Arts, visit nickelplatearts.org.

Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella non-profit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. The Nickel Plate Arts Trail extends 30 miles through Fishers, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta and Tipton. Visit us at 107 S. 8th Street in Noblesville, online at nickelplatearts.org or call [317-452-3690](tel:317-452-3690).

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Roundabout – Allisonville Road and Cumberland Road – Please be advised, on Thursday, March 3, 2016, The Hamilton County Highway Department will hold a public information meeting for the planned roundabout at Allisonville Road and Cumberland Road. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to explain the project, discuss schedule, gather pertinent information regarding the area, and afford all interested persons an opportunity to ask questions on the proposed project.

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Boys state swimming

Carmel edges Zionsville for title



Photo by Bret Richardson

The Carmel boys swim team won the IHSAA state championship Saturday in dramatic fashion, edging out Zionsville by one point, 216–215. It's the closest finish for any of the Greyhounds' 16 state titles, and the tightest margin of victory in any state meet since 1989.

The Carmel boys swimming team has now won 16 state championships.

This year's was the closest of all.

The Greyhounds edged Zionsville by one point - 216-215, to defend their state title Saturday at the IUPUI Natatorium. While Carmel is no stranger to winning the big trophy in close meets (the 'Hounds got past Bloomington South by 1.5 points to win in 2012), this was the tightest finish ever for a Carmel team, and the closest margin of victory since Anderson beat out Bloomington South by a single point, 181-180, to win the 1989 state title.

The Greyhounds were trailing the Eagles by 195-192 going into the final event of the day, the 400 freestyle relay. Carmel moved past Zionsville by finishing second in that race: The team of senior Troy Li, sophomore Stefano Batista, sophomore Brett Sherman and junior Charles Vaughan) finished in 3:05.50, and nearly got first, as Fort Wayne Carroll won the race in 3:05.10.

The Eagles finished fourth in the 400 relay. The 'Hounds thus earned 34 team points to Zionsville's 30, and that was enough to get them ahead. It was the second year in a row that the Greyhounds and the Eagles finished first and second at the state meet.

Carmel was rolling early, as it collected two individual titles. Li won the 200 freestyle in a time of 1:38.59, while Vaughan paced a close individual medley race, triumphing in a time of 1:48.13. Zionsville won three individual titles: The Eagles' sophomore Jack Franzman won two solo blue medals in the 50 and 100 freestyles, and junior Tyler Harmon won the backstroke. With so many underclassmen on both teams, look for more battles to come between Carmel and Zionsville in the future.

Both the Greyhounds and the Eagles had 10 swimmers each in the championship heats of Saturday's events. Carmel's tally included a runner-up for Vaughan in the breaststroke, with the medley relay team of Sherman, Vaughan, sophomore Jonathan Bledsoe and Batista placing fourth.

Other Greyhound medal winners were Li in the 100 free (fifth), the 200 free relay team of Li, Batista, freshman Andrew Rafalko and senior Cavan Boylan (fifth), senior Joseph Vinyard in the backstroke (sixth), Batista in the breaststroke (sixth) and Sherman in the 500 free (eighth).

Consolation finishers for Carmel were Rafalko in the breaststroke, where he won that heat, officially finishing ninth for scoring purposes. Rafalko and Sherman earlier tied with each other for 13th place in the IM.

Fishers finished in seventh place with a team score of 132 points. Senior Glen Brown had a great meet, picking up four medals.

Brown was runner-up in the backstroke and third in the IM, then swam on both of the Tigers' championship heat

relays. He teamed with senior Luke Ingram, junior Joseph Moser and sophomore Joel Crull to take sixth in the medley relay, and freshmen Jota Iwase and Drake Stallworth, and sophomore Nolan Yorkman to place sixth in the 400 free relay.

Ingram also took eighth place in the individual medley, while sophomore Cole Van Devender took eighth in diving. In all, Fishers totaled six medals on the day.

Consolation swimmers for the Tigers were led by Yorkman, who won the 500 free race, giving him ninth place there. Iwase finished 10th in the IM and 13th in the butterfly, senior Jacob Reichert was 14th in the 500 free and Ingram placed 15th in the breaststroke.

Hamilton Southeastern finished 14th in the team standings with 48 points. The Royals' 200 free relay team earned a medal: Junior Zack Teffeteller and seniors Matthew Netherton, Nicholas O'Connor and Brandon Brunelli) placed seventh in that event.

That same relay group also won the consolation heat in the 400 free relay team, giving it ninth place. Netherton also swam in two consolation events, placing 12th in the 200 free and 16th in the 500 free. In diving, junior Hayden Wenger reached the semi-finals, taking 19th place.

Westfield senior Jordan Loeser placed 11th in the diving event, giving the Shamrocks six team points and placing them in a tie for 40th.

Team scores (top 10 and all county): 1. Carmel 216, 2. Zionsville 215, 3. Avon 192, 4. Northridge 185, 5. Fort Wayne Carroll 174, 6. Chesterton 144, 7. Fishers 132, 8. Homestead 110, 9. Valparaiso 86, 10. Castle 81.5, 14. Hamilton Southeastern 48, T40. Westfield 6.

200 medley relay
Championship heat: 1. Avon 1:30.72, 4. Carmel (Brett Sherman, Charles Vaughan, Jonathan Bledsoe, Stefano Batista) 1:34.00, 6. Fishers (Glen Brown, Luke Ingram, Joseph Moser, Joel Crull) 1:35.31.

200 freestyle
Championship heat: 1. Troy Li (C) 1:38.59.
Consolation heat: 12. Matthew Netherton (HSE) 1:42.91.

200 individual medley
Championship heat: 1. Vaughan (C) 1:48.13, 3. Brown (F) 1:48.44, 8. Ingram (F) 1:54.17.
Consolation heat: 10. Jota Iwase (F) 1:54.03 T13. Andrew Rafalko (C) 1:54.72; Sherman (C) 1:54.72.

50 freestyle
Championship heat: 1. Jack Franzman (Z) 20.25.

One-meter diving
Finals: 1. Kevin Frebel (Homestead) 613.35, 8. Cole Van Devender (F) 458.15, 11. Jordan Loeser (W) 407.70.
Semi-finals: 19. Hayden Wenger (HSE) 270.85.

100 butterfly
Championship heat: 1. Ryan Huizing (FWC) 48.51.
Consolation heat: 13. Iwase (F) 51.83.

100 freestyle
Championship heat: 1. Franzman (Z) 44.93, 5. Li (C) 45.93.

500 freestyle
Championship heat: 1. Spencer Lehman (Northridge) 4:25.60, 8. Sherman (C) 4:37.76.
Consolation heat: 9. Nolan Yorkman (F) 4:34.76, 14. Jacob Reichert (F) 4:42.63, 16. Netherton (HSE) 4:48.94.

200 freestyle relay
Championship heat: 1. Avon 1:23.20, new state record, 5. Carmel (Li, Batista, Rafalko, Cavan Boylan) 1:25.89, 7. Southeastern (Zack Teffeteller, Netherton, Nicholas O'Connor, Brandon Brunelli) 1:26.87.

100 backstroke
Championship heat: 1. Tyler Harmon (Z) 48.87, 2. Brown (F) 49.62, 6. Joseph Vinyard (C) 51.72.

100 breaststroke
Championship heat: 1. Chandler Bray (Avon) 53.82, 2. Vaughan (C) 55.23, 6. Batista (C) 57.09.
Consolation heat: 9. Rafalko (C) 58.19, 15. Ingram (F) 58.90.

400 freestyle relay
Championship heat: 1. Fort Wayne Carroll 3:05.10, 2. Carmel (Li, Batista, Sherman, Vaughan) 3:05.50, 6. Fishers (Iwase, Drake Stallworth, Yorkman, Brown) 3:09.39.
Consolation heat: 9. Southeastern (Teffeteller, O'Connor, Brunelli, Betherton) 3:10.55.

IHSAA boys state swim meet

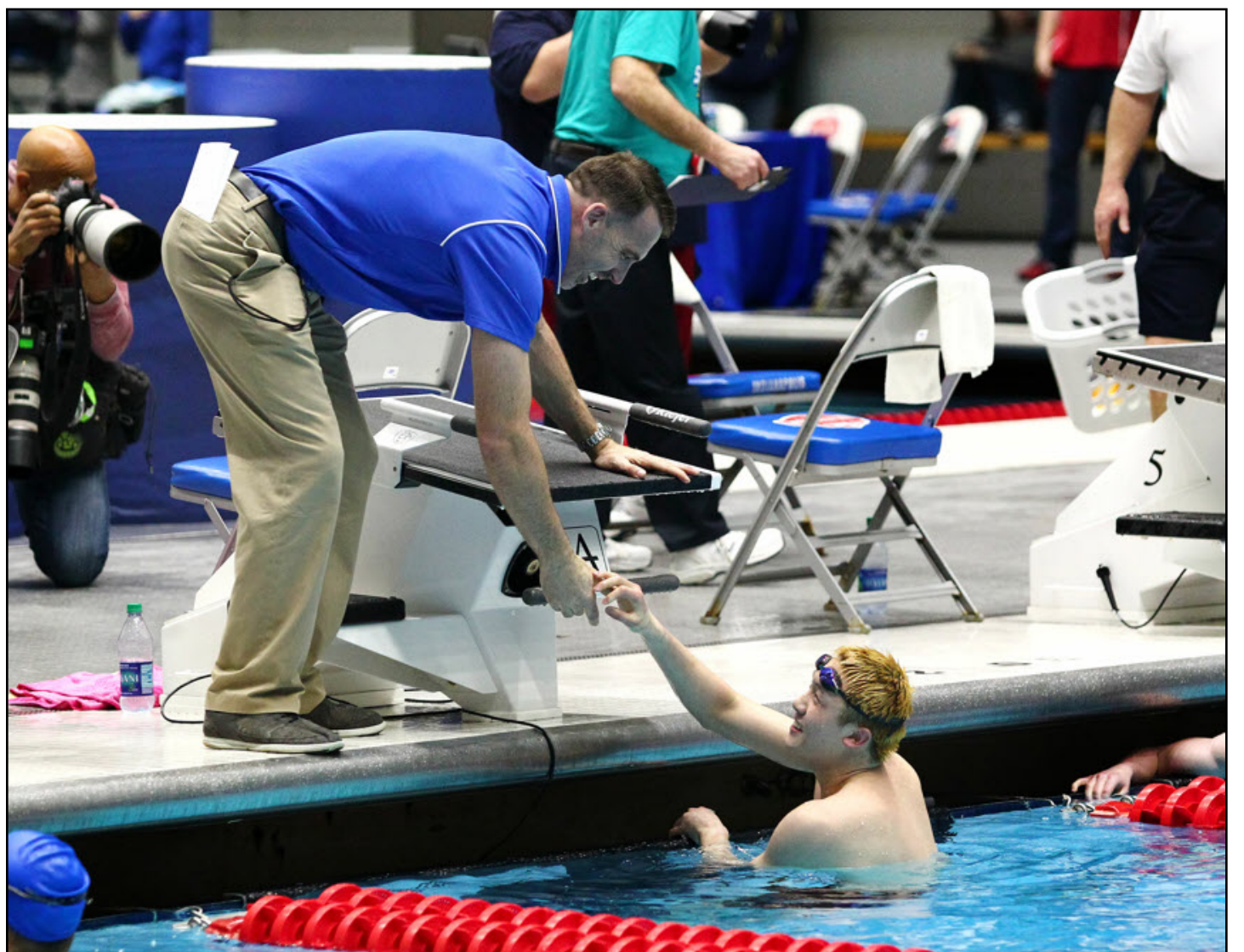
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ABOVE: Fishers' Glen Brown swims in the 200 individual medley. Brown placed third in that event, second in the backstroke, and also was on two medalist relay teams.

RIGHT: Carmel swim coach Chris Plumb congratulates Troy Li after he won the 200 freestyle event.

BELOW: Hamilton Southeastern's Matthew Netherton placed 12th in the 200 free, 16th in the 500 free (pictured) and swam on the Royals' seventh-place 200 free relay team.





Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Noblesville gymnastics team finished fifth at the Lafayette Jeff sectional on Saturday. The Millers had their best score of the season with a 94.225.

Gymnastics

Noblesville places fifth at sectional

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

The Noblesville gymnastics team competed at the Lafayette Jeff sectional on Saturday, finishing fifth in the 14-team event.

The Millers ended their season on a high note, earning their best score of the year with a 94.225.

"I'm very proud of this team," said Millers coach Jody Ramey. "The right team to peak is, of course, today. Unfortunately we're not one of the top three teams to move forward (to regional).

Ramey said she figured Noblesville would place around fourth or fifth.

"I'm super proud of the girls today," said Ramey. "They all seemed very on their game."

At the sectional, Noblesville continued to show its strength on one event, but also proved its becoming good on another event. That would be the floor exercise, where all four of the Millers gymnasts scored well above the 8.00 mark.

Junior Ellie VanBuskirk, one of three triplets, led the way with a score of 8.475. That gave her 17th place in this very tough sectional.

"We did fantastic on floor," said Ramey.

The other two VanBuskirk triplets both had solid days, as both competed in the all-around: Ronnie VanBuskirk was 16th with a score of 31.30 and Maddie VanBuskirk finished 19th with 30.95.

The best place and score of the day for Noblesville went to senior Kaitlyn Murray on the vault, where the Millers are traditionally strong. Murray placed 14th with a score of 8.575.

Logansport won the sectional with a score of 109.40; senior Kelley Platt swept the all-around and all four events. McCutcheon placed second with 103.05 and Western was third with 101.275.

Noblesville is in a good position for next year, as the VanBuskirk triplets will return for their senior seasons. Other Miller competitors returning include junior Sydney Anyway, who had a "beam stick" during her balance beam routine Saturday, and sophomore Kaitlyn Murray (Lauren's sister), who competed in the uneven bars at sectional.

The Millers also will have Esma Taylor returning. Taylor is one of Noblesville's top gymnasts, but was sidelined this season with an injury. She was with her team Saturday, though, and is clearly ready to be back on the floor (and the other events).

"She will be back," said Ramey. "And Esma will also remain pretty solid next year, because we're going to keep her routines. We're not changing much with her routines."

Team scores: Logansport 109.40, McCutcheon 103.05, Western 101.275, Northwestern 100.825, Noblesville 94.225, North Montgomery 93.80, Southmont 79.70, Crawfordsville 79.65, Harrison 66.775, Peru 62.65, Turkey Run 51.075, Lafayette Jeff 45.00, Lapel 37.70, Frontier 32.70.

All-around: 16. Ronnie VanBuskirk 31.30, 19. Maddie VanBuskirk 30.95.

Vault: 14. Kaitlyn Murray 8.575, 22. M. VanBuskirk 8.35, 25. R. VanBuskirk 8.30, 33. Lauren Murray 7.85.

Uneven bars: 19. R. VanBuskirk 7.525, 22. M. VanBuskirk 7.425, 23. K. Murray 7.35, 25. Jenni Giannuzzi 7.10.

Balance beam: 16. Ellie VanBuskirk 7.475, T20. R. VanBuskirk 7.225, T24. M. VanBuskirk 7.025, 30. Sydney Anyway 6.575.

Floor exercise: 17. E. VanBuskirk 8.475, T24. L. Murray 8.25; R. VanBuskirk 8.25, T26. M. VanBuskirk 8.15.

Lions lose final game of Regional

The Northside Lions will have to wait until the National tournament to get the opportunity to turn around an unsuccessful Regional tournament as the Northsiders went down in defeat to Chicago's Illinois Crusaders 68-56 in the final game of the NCHBC Midwest Regional played at the new Jonathan Byrd Fieldhouse at Grand Park in Westfield, IN.

Northside's cold shooting helped them dig a hole in the first half in which they could never recover. The Lions did stay

within striking distance in the first quarter only trailing 18-13 at the end of the stanza. However, the Crusaders extended their lead in the 2nd quarter to take a 12 point halftime lead 33-21.

The Northsiders played Illinois even in the 2nd half. The Lions were outscored 21-14 in the 3rd quarter to push the Crusaders lead to 19 at 54-35. It was all the Lions could do in the 4th quarter to make up the ground they had lost in the previous period, outscoring Illinois 21-14. The Crusaders quickness on

offense was too much for the Lions in the final analysis and the Lions could not match the Crusaders' offensive punch.

The Lions were lead in scoring by Daniel Abbott's 20 points and Stephen Schwartz's 16. Others Lions scoring were Aaron Tharp 6, Graham Stieglitz 5, Riley Vitales 4, Caleb Jones 3 and Ian Smith 2.

Ian Smith lead the Lions in rebounds with 7 followed by Riley Vitales 6. Erik Job, Stephen Schwartz, Caleb Jones and

Graham Stieglitz all had 4 boards each and Aaron Tharp had 3.

Caleb Jones lead the Lions with 4 assists followed by Daniel Abbott, Riley Vitales, Aaron Tharp with 3 assists apiece. Vitales, Tharp and Jones all had one steal each for the Lions and Vitales, Ian Smith and Stieglitz all had 1 blocked shot each.

The Lions (25-12) finished the Home-School Midwest Regional with a 2-3 record that put them in 6th place in the Silver bracket. They now look forward to the NCHBC National Tournament that starts on Monday, March 7th and through Friday March 11th in Springfield, Missouri to decide HomeSchool's 2015-16 National Champion.

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Northside 10U Lions win Midwest Regional Championship

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The 10U Northside Lions won the 10U NCHBC Midwest Regional Championship on Saturday at Jonathan Byrd Fieldhouse at Grand Park. The 10U Lions defeated the Indianapolis Wildcats 24-14 in the Semi-Final game and bested the Columbus Hawks 34-14 in the Final game to take the title. The 10U Northside boys will compete for their 10U division's National Home-School title in the NCHBC National Championships March 7-11 in Springfield, Missouri. Pictured - Front row: Ben Heaston, Dylan Cole, Nolan Dishong and Owen Mills. Back row: Nate Darge, Luke Jones, Ethan MacKinnon, Joey Heaston and Coach Josh Heaston



Metropolitan Conference standings

GIRLS SPORTS Basketball

Lawrence North	7	0
Carmel	5	2
North Central	5	2
Pike	4	3
Ben Davis	2	5
Center Grove	2	5
Warren Central	2	5
Lawrence Central	0	7

Swimming

Carmel	581
North Central	434
Center Grove	316
Lawrence North	239
Warren Central	136
Pike	136
Ben Davis	110
Lawrence Central	99

BOYS SPORTS Basketball

Lawrence Central	7	0
North Central	6	1
Lawrence North	5	2
Carmel	3	4
Warren Central	3	4
Ben Davis	2	5
Pike	2	5
Center Grove	0	7

Swimming

Carmel	512
North Central	378
Center Grove	282
Warren Central	255
Lawrence North	245
Lawrence Central	163
Pike	152
Ben Davis	95

Wrestling

Warren Central	248.5
Lawrence North	195
Carmel	188
Center Grove	182
North Central	124.5
Lawrence Central	103
Ben Davis	97.5
Pike	52

WINTER SPORTS STANDINGS

GIRLS

Carmel	14.5
North Central	13.5
Lawrence North	13.0
Center Grove	9.0
Pike	8.0
Warren Central	7.0
Ben Davis	5.0
Lawrence Central	2.0

BOYS

Carmel	18.5
North Central	18.0
Warren Central	17.5
Lawrence North	17.0
Lawrence Central	14.0
Center Grove	12.0
Ben Davis	5.5
Pike	5.5

2015-16 ALL SPORTS STANDINGS

GIRLS

Carmel	43.5
Center Grove	38.5
Lawrence North	37.5
North Central	31.5
Warren Central	19.0
Pike	18.5
Ben Davis	16.5
Lawrence Central	11.0

BOYS

Carmel	48.5
North Central	37.0
Center Grove	36.0
Lawrence North	35.0
Warren Central	31.5
Lawrence Central	25.0
Pike	23.5
Ben Davis	15.5

LIONS

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Northside Lions 56, Illinois Crusaders 68

Northside	FG	FT	TP	PF
Nick Jennings	0-0	0-0	0	0
Daniel Abbott	9-17	0-0	20	0
Riley Vitales	1-1	2-2	4	5
Ian Smith	1-7	0-0	2	1
Erik Job	0-2	0-0	0	1
Stephen Schwartz	6-8	4-5	16	2
Aaron Tharp	2-8	0-0	6	0
Caleb Jones	1-9	0-0	3	4
Graham Stieglitz	2-6	0-0	5	3
Ethan Rollins	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22-58	6-7	56	16

Score by Quarters:				
Illinois Crusaders	18	15	21	14
Northside Lions	13	08	14	21

Northside 3-Point Shooting (6-23): Abbott 2-5, Smith 0-1, Job 0-1, Tharp 2-8, Jones1-3, Stieglitz 1-5.
Northside Rebounds (35): Abbott 3, Vitales 6, Smith 7, Job 4, Schwartz 4, Tharp 3, Jones 4, Stieglitz 4.
Northside Assists (11):Abbott 3, Vitales 3, Jones 4.
Northside Steals (5): Abbott 2, Vitales 1, Tharp 1, Jones 1.
Northside Blocked Shots (3): Vitales 1, Smith 1, Stieglitz 1.
Northside Turnovers: 10

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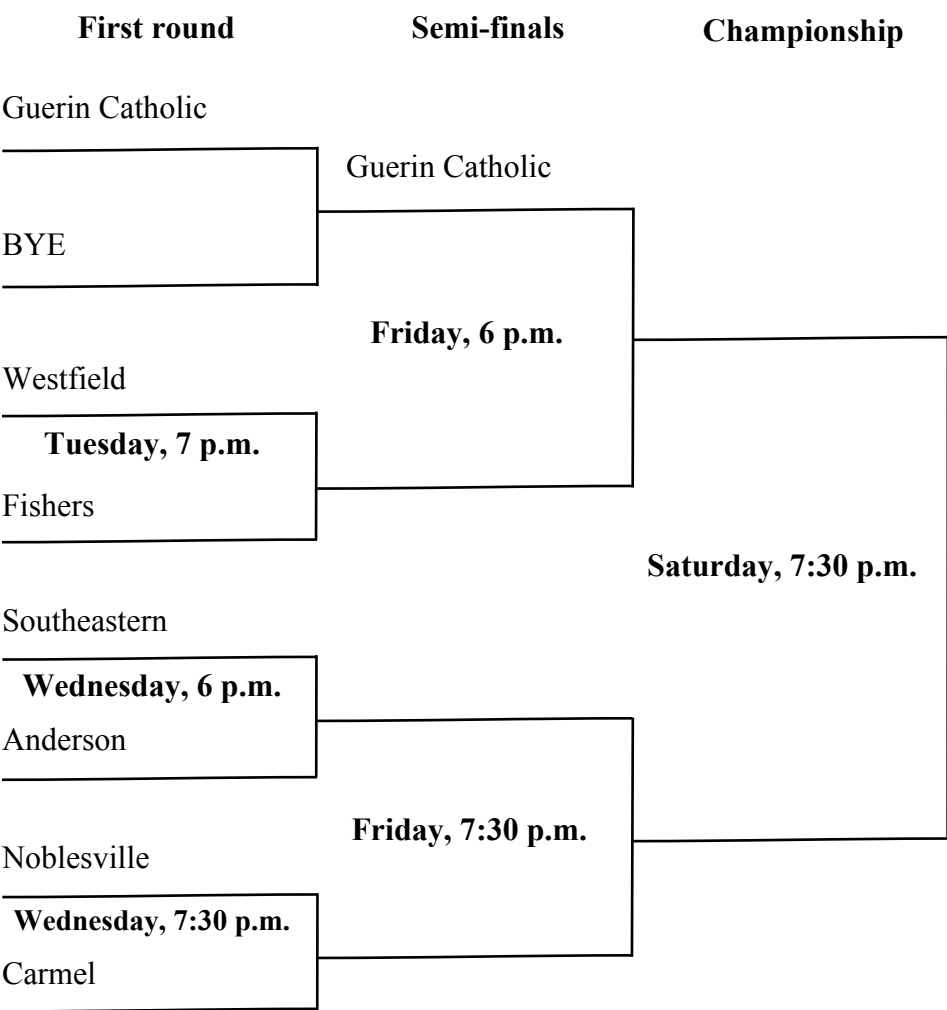
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Local sectional brackets

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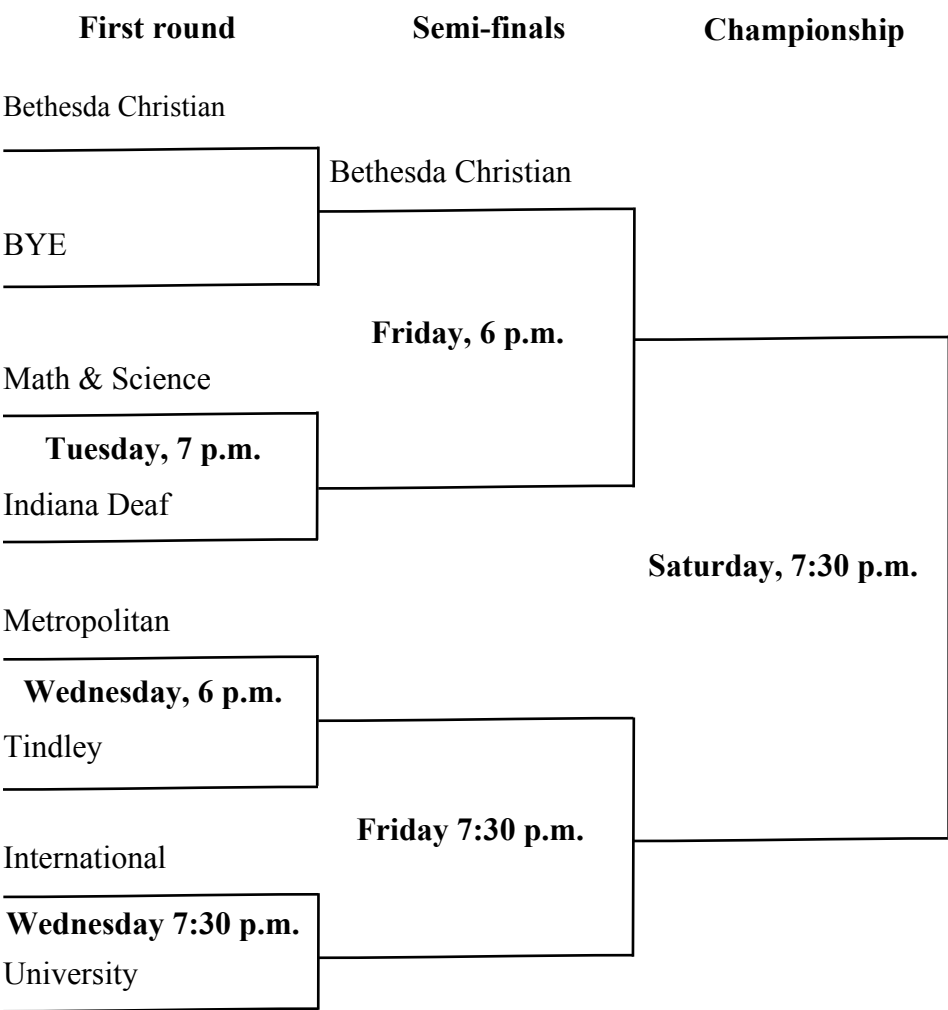
Sectional 24 - At Marion




Sectional 40 - At Lapel




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6. Lending letters
9. Secondary school
13. Balance in the sky
14. Sheepish sound
15. Darlings
16. Continental divide
17. Caustic soda
18. Binary digits code
19. *Requirement to play in March
Madness
21. Unhitch
23. Baseball bat wood
24. Fail to mention
25. Bad-mouth
28. " ____ and turn"
30. Colonnade
35. "Oh, my!"
37. " ____ ____ good example"
39. Socially acceptable behaviors

40. *Major bball outfitter
41. Sea swallows
43. Constricting snakes
44. *_____ and shoot, without dribbling
46. Exertion
47. Wise one
48. Newspaper VIP
50. Florida Keys and such
52. *March Madness winner's reward
53. TV's "____. O"
55. Male child
57. *Winningest coach
60. *One region
64. BBQ spot
65. Be in debt
67. Famous ballerina painter
68. Winery process
69. Did a marathon
70. Pack animal
71. Secretary station
72. Armageddon

- DOWN
1. Coalition of countries
 2. Puerto ____
 3. Cain's victim
 4. ____ - ____-la refrain
 5. Least crazy
 6. Up to the task
 7. Foot the bill
 8. Sleep in one's eye
 9. Acapulco money
 10. "____'em" in pool
 11. Huron's neighbor
 12. Tire measurement
 15. *Occasional Cinderella team from OH
 20. Uncredited author?
 22. Not a thing
 24. Emu relative
 25. *March Madness, a.k.a. "The Big ____"
 26. Homer's famous poem

27. Female principle, Hinduism
29. *1 or 16, e.g.
31. Lots
32. Response to pain
33. Candidate's concern
34. A useful part
36. Religious offshoot
38. Tolstoy's Karenina
42. Styluses
45. *Show off
49. Beluga yield
51. Equestrian gear
54. Annoy a bedfellow
56. Inhabit
57. *College athletes don't earn one
58. Singer "on the dock of the bay"
59. Sound on a farm
60. Fix
61. Archaic exclamation of surprise
62. Ditto
63. Ivan the Terrible, e.g.
64. Bachelor's dwelling
66. Like a dim star

NBA standings

Eastern Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	39	18	.684	-
Boston	35	25	.583	5.5
New York	25	35	.417	15.5
Brooklyn	17	42	.288	23.0
Philadelphia	8	50	.138	31.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	41	16	.719	-
Indiana	31	27	.534	10.5
Chicago	30	28	.517	11.5
Detroit	30	29	.508	12.0
Milwaukee	24	35	.407	18.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	32	26	.552	-
Atlanta	32	27	.542	0.5
Charlotte	30	27	.526	1.5
Washington	27	30	.474	4.5
Orlando	25	32	.439	6.5

Saturday's scores	Sunday's games
Boston 101, Miami 89	Cleveland at Washington, 1 p.m.
Minnesota 112, New Orleans 110	Charlotte at Atlanta, 3:30 p.m.
Portland 103, Chicago 95	Toronto at Detroit, 6 p.m.
San Antonio 104, Houston 94	Portland at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Detroit 102, Milwaukee 91	Philadelphia at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Golden State 121, Oklahoma City 118	Minnesota at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Phoenix 111, Memphis 106	Miami at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Brooklyn 98, Utah 96	

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oklahoma City	41	18	.695	-
Portland	31	28	.525	10.0
Utah	28	30	.483	12.5
Denver	23	36	.390	18.0
Minnesota	19	40	.322	22.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	53	5	.914	-
L.A. Clippers	38	20	.655	15.0
Sacramento	24	33	.421	28.5
Phoenix	15	44	.254	38.5
L.A. Lakers	11	49	.183	43.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	50	9	.847	-
Memphis	34	24	.586	15.5
Dallas	31	28	.525	19.0
Houston	29	30	.492	21.0
New Orleans	23	35	.397	26.5