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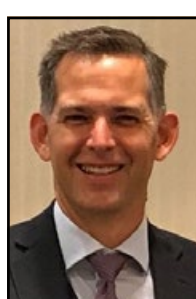
The REPORTER

Michael Klitzing, Chief Operating Officer of Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR), has received the National Distinguished Professional Award by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). The award is presented to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the parks and recreation field through leadership, research, advocacy, community outreach and program development. The award ceremony will take place Sept. 25-27 during the NRPA 2018 Annual Conference in Indianapolis.

"Michael has been instrumental in ex-

panding and enhancing parks and recreation in the Carmel community," said Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard. "He is a visionary leader who has transformed Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation into a nationally recognized department receiving numerous awards including the prestigious 2014 National Gold Medal."

Under Klitzing's leadership, CCPR obtained its national accreditation in 2014, and the NRPA Barb King Environmental Stewardship Award and NRPA Excellence in Inclusion Award in 2015



Klitzing

and 2016 respectively. During Klitzing's tenure, CCPR has also won numerous state and regional awards for its innovative facilities and programs, including its commitment to serving people with disabilities.

In 2011, Klitzing was a part of a distinguished group of individuals to take the inaugural Certified Park and Recreation Executive (CPRE) exam and successfully earn this prestigious certification. CPRE establishes a national standard for managerial, administrative and executive parks and recreation

professionals. This mastery-level credential focuses on the practical knowledge and current real-world skills necessary in today's changing park and recreation environment.

"Michael is a proven leader and innovator with a passion for advancing parks and recreation," said Mark Westermeier, Director of CCPR. "We are so lucky to have him as a part of our leadership team."

Klitzing, who has served Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation since 2004, directed the opening of its \$55 million community center and waterpark, initiated a contract

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Over 300 attend Noblesville event hosted by Chris Jensen



Photo provided

Chris Jensen, candidate for Mayor of Noblesville, held a Community Meet and Greet at Federal Hill Commons that was attended by over 300 people. Red balloons, "Jensen for Mayor" stickers and residents of all ages were seen in the crowd. "I look forward to building strong relationships with the citizens of the City as we head into Noblesville's next chapter," said Jensen after the event. Those who would like to learn more about Jensen and his campaign can visit Facebook.com/JensenforNoblesville and jensenfornoblesville.com.

Felony charge filed in Fishers IKEA incident

The REPORTER

On Monday afternoon, Fishers police responded to the Fishers IKEA store, located near 116th Street and Interstate 69, to investigate a report of an accidental discharge of a firearm. Upon their arrival officers located and identified the individuals involved in the incident. Officers obtained statements from the gun owner, the juvenile's guardian and bystanders.

According to their statements and evidence located at the scene, the owner of the gun, Francis T. Wright, 62, Camby, was sitting on a couch inside the store. When Wright stood up the gun fell into the couch. He walked away leaving the gun behind.

A short time later two boys, both 6 years of age, sat down on the couch. One of the boys handled the gun, causing it to accidentally discharge one time. No one was injured during this incident.

The police department submitted the case to the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. After conducting a full review, Hamilton County Prosecutor Lee Buckingham filed a felony criminal charge of Criminal Recklessness With A Deadly Weapon against Wright.

The Fishers Police Department would like to thank the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for their partnership as police reassure the community with a strong message: Possessing a gun requires a great deal of responsibility. When a person does not take their responsibility seriously, there will be consequences.

HSE School Board moves forward on Community Health contract

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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Community Health will become a much larger presence in the Hamilton Southeastern School District following the passage of a resolution empowering school administrators

to finalize a contract with the health network. Community already provides mental health services, but will now staff the employee health center and eventually employ nurses working in the district's school buildings.

IU Health canceled its pact with HSE Schools to provide an employee health center on 90 days' notice, meaning their clinic will close as of Sept. 2. Community Health has committed to making every effort to open its health clinic by Sept. 2, but if that cannot be done, HSE School workers will be directed to other Community Health facilities in the area. Community



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Local school nurse Marianne Lawson Vogt stands with other HSE nurses as she addresses the Hamilton Southeastern School Board.

had expected to open the health Center Jan. 1, 2019, but the IU cancellation created a need to speed up the process.

Marianne Lawson Vogt spoke on behalf of the nursing staff in HSE Schools. "While we can't say we are not disappointed to be leaving as HSE employees," Vogt told the board, "We would like to

thank the board, especially Michelle Fullhart and Sylvia Shepler."

Vogt says this has been a "very long and hard process, and we believe we've all made the best of the current vote before the board. There's always

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Heat advisory in effect from 2 p.m. today to 8 p.m. Saturday

The REPORTER

The National Weather Service in Indianapolis has issued a Heat Advisory for Hamilton County, which is in effect from 2 p.m. today until 8 p.m. Saturday.

High temperatures will be in the low to mid 90s, with peak heat index values of 100 to 110 degrees.

There will be an increased risk of heat stress and heat illness for everyone, but especially among vulnerable populations, such as the very young, the elderly, the infirm, those without access to air conditioning and those spending significant time outdoors. Pets are also susceptible to heat illness. Heat illnesses can occur very quickly. Additionally, car interiors will reach lethal temperatures in a matter of minutes.



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compromise and balancing, saving funds in our students' best interest." Part of the compromise

will expand the types of medications nurses may dispense in their schools, greatly expanding the list

from what Community Health had originally proposed. This changeover of nurses becoming Community Health employees will not happen until the 2019-2020 school year.

In a related action, Methodist Health will continue to provide sports training services to HSE Schools, in the 2018-2019 school year, but Community Health will take that program over in the 2019-2020 year.



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to manage the local school district's before and after school program serving over 2,400 students daily and guided the growth of the department from 40 to nearly 600 employees. His leadership exemplifies entrepreneurial approaches in managing public services and establishing inclusion, sustainability (cost recovery) and innovation as core values of the department.

Klitzing is an active member of NRPA, serving as Chair of the Program Committee for the 2018 Conference. He is a Commissioner on the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation agencies, which is responsible for establishing national standards and best practices for park and recreation systems and accrediting local, state and military agencies. Klitzing is a former member of the Brownsburg Parks Board (2009-2016), serving five years as President and is a current member of the Lake Lemon Conservancy District Board. Klitzing was the recipient of the New Professional Award from the American Park and Recreation Society/National Recreation and Park Association. Klitzing is a frequent speaker at state and national conferences and presented at the Smart Cities & Sports Summit 2017 in Montreal, sponsored by the World Union of Olympic Cities. At last year's NRPA Conference in

New Orleans, Klitzing was inducted into the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (AAPRA), a national organization comprised of 125 active distinguished practitioners and educators who are leaders in the field of park and recreation.

Klitzing's education includes a bachelor's degree in economics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a master's degree in Administration of Parks and Recreation Systems from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale where he was recognized as the 2015 Alumnus of the Year.

A full list of NRPA Award winners is available at [this link](#).

About Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) holds the Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management by the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (AAPRA) in partnership with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) for parks serving populations of 75,001 to 150,000. As an accredited agency, the department serves the recreation, fitness and nature needs of the community, manages and develops existing spaces and resources and creates a sustainable future for parks and recreation programs through a finan-

cially viable and environmentally conscious parks system.

CCPR manages and maintains more than 500 park acres and numerous recreation facilities, including the Monon Community Center and The Waterpark. In addition, CCPR has partnered with Carmel Clay Schools to establish Extended School Enrichment (ESE), a before and after-school care program for K-6 students located at all 11 Carmel elementary schools. The Summer Camp Series is a component of ESE that offers 12 different summer camps accommodating children ages 5-15. For more information, visit [carmelclayparks.com](#).

About the National Recreation and Park Association
The National Recreation and Park Association is a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to ensuring that all Americans have access to parks and recreation for health, conservation and social equity. Through its network of 60,000 recreation and park professionals and advocates, NRPA encourages the promotion of healthy and active lifestyles, conservation initiatives and equitable access to parks and public space. For more information, visit [nrpa.org](#). For digital access to NRPA's flagship publication, Parks & Recreation, visit [parksandrecreation.org](#).

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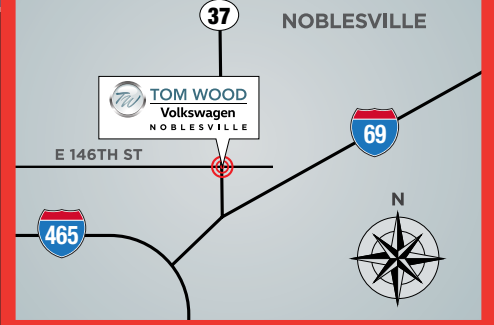
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Sheridan enjoys summer reading



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Children and young adults from the Sheridan community have been enjoying the events and learning experiences associated with good reading and fun activities at the Sheridan Public Library this summer. Many thanks to all who worked hard to make this possible and thanks to all of the youngsters and parents who are participating. Pictured are all the folks who have made this possible this year. **(Front row, from left)** Lynn Werckenthien (with baby Alice), Abby Davis, Bella Pappas, Katie Hagan, Isabel Payne, Piper Zola and Steve Martin. **(Back row, from left)** Lindsay Spencer, Hannah Donaldson, Kim Riley and Patty Barker.

Soil and Water declares ongoing success of summer produce donation program

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (HCSWCD) partnered with local organizations to grow over 200 dwarf tomato and pepper plants for the summer produce donation program. This generous contribution adds to the community's continuous effort of supplying Hamilton County residents who are experiencing food insecurity with nutritious food. The plants were delivered to seven local food pantries.

"These plants will continue to grow in their two-gallon containers and HCSWCD will provide free technical assistance via text messaging throughout

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the year, said Andrew Fritz, HCSWCD Urban Agriculture Conservationist.

This is the second year that the summer produce donation program has been in operation and its success is largely due to the integral role played by the HCSWCD partners and

volunteers. HCSWCD would like to thank these individuals for their substantial and ongoing efforts.

For more information about the summer produce donation program, call (317) 773-2181 or email andrew.fritz@hamilton-county.in.gov.

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Mike Beresford was honored Wednesday evening with a proclamation from Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. Beresford was also presented with three large street signs, one from Fishers High School, one from Hamilton Southeastern High School and a sign with Beresford's name.

Mayor Fadness honors Beresford with proclamation

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness made a surprise appearance before the Hamilton Southeastern School Board Wednesday

night to issue a proclamation for June 27, 2018, to be Mike Beresford Day in Fishers.

Dr. Beresford, an assistant superintendent at Hamilton Southeastern, has been hired by the

Carmel-Clay School Corporation to serve as their superintendent as of July.

"It's my understanding that one of our leaders of our school administration is taking the courage and the courageous act of

taking a mission trip to the far land of the west, across the majestic White River," joked the mayor. "We are confident he will meet several circular curves."

When the mayor got

serious, he cited the fact that he has known Mike Beresford for over a decade. "He has been part of the foundation of the relationship between the city and the schools," Mayor Fadness said.

The school board, at the end of the meeting, gave Dr. Beresford three large street signs, one of Fishers High School, one of HSE High School and a final one bearing the educator's name.

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<p>When: Wednesday, July 11 6-7 p.m.</p>	<p>Location: Riverview Health 395 Westfield Rd., Noblesville Krieg DeVault Conference Room (Lower level of Women's Pavilion)</p>	<p>Registration: Visit riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999. <i>The program is free, but registration is required.</i></p>
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Indiana customers could see lower electric bills . . .

Duke Energy may deliver \$142M in annual savings

The REPORTER

Duke Energy's Indiana customers will receive approximately \$142 million in annual savings on their electric bills from the new federal tax law if a proposed settlement with consumer groups is approved by state utility regulators.

Duke Energy, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor, the Indiana Industrial Group and Nucor Steel submitted an agreement to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission outlining how to pass along the benefits of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which federal lawmakers passed in late 2017.

"The federal tax act is an opportunity for us to lower customer bills and help offset future rising costs," said Duke Energy Indiana President Melody Birmingham-Byrd. "We've reached an agreement to pass along tax savings embedded in our electric rates over the next two years. It's a constructive agreement

that reduces rates while still preserving our credit quality, which is important for keeping customer bills low."

Duke Energy began reflecting the lower federal tax rate in customer bills earlier in 2018 when filing new electric bill riders with the state utility regulatory commission. In addition to the tax reductions in bill riders, the settlement proposes reducing base rates in September 2018 to reflect the lower tax rate. The settlement also includes refunds of accumulated deferred taxes in 2018 and 2020.

The cumulative impact of all these steps is a 5.6 percent average rate reduction by 2020, with most of the savings beginning in 2018. Additional savings as a result of the federal tax act and the settlement will be reflected in future filings before state utility regulators. The amount of the tax savings will vary by customer class. An av-

erage residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month will save \$7.33 per month from the Tax Reform Act.

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Nickel Plate District comes to life with Spark!Fishers

The REPORTER

The Nickel Plate District comes to life this weekend at Spark!Fishers presented by Freedom Mortgage as the city celebrates what it means to be uniquely Fishers.

The celebration starts today with the AMP After Dark Road Show concert at Saxony Fields presented by The Mix 107.9, located just east of Witten Park, star-

ring 90s favorite national recording act Sugar Ray, and introducing Ryan Ahlwardt formerly of Straight No Chaser.

This is a free but ticketed event. Get your tickets at the Parks & Recreation office through 4:30 p.m. today.

Saturday Schedule of Events

- 8 a.m.: Fishers Farm-

ers' Market sponsored by IU Health Saxony and Spark!Fishers 5k sponsored by The MAX Challenge

- 11 a.m.: Opening Ceremony and Street Fair Opens

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- 10 p.m.: Fireworks*

*Fireworks and Parade rain makeup date is Sunday, July 1.



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Meeting Notices

The July 5, 2018 meeting of the Hamilton County Community Corrections Advisory Board has been canceled. Their next meeting is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 10, 2018.

The Westfield-Washington Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 2, 2018, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield, IN 46074.

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Practice fireworks safety this Independence Day

By **JOE MELILLO**
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Fourth of July celebrations start this weekend and safety officials want you to be extra careful this year. There are a few basics things to remember.

One of the most important things is to have an adult light the firework for a child. Second, make sure to have a bucket of water nearby at all times so you can put out a fire or use it to make sure the firework is completely out. Many of the fireworks bought at a store look like toys – a sword, a car, each with a lot of colors and cartoons – but parents need to stay aware these are not toys.

Sparklers burn at somewhere around 2,000 degrees and can be the most dangerous. Nearly one-third of injuries come from sparklers.

Another issue that comes up every year is with 911 calls. Often people think fireworks are gunshots, but Sergeant John Perrine from the Indiana State Police says to use

common sense if you hear loud bangs.

Recommended Safety Tips

- Obey all local laws regarding the use of fireworks.
- Know your fireworks; read the cautionary labels and performance descriptions before igniting.
- A responsible adult should supervise all firework activities. Never give fireworks to children.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your alcohol for after the show.
- Wear safety glasses when shooting fireworks.
- Light one firework at a time and then quickly move away.
- Use fireworks outdoors in a clear area; away from buildings and vehicles.
- Never relight a “dud” firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Always have a bucket of water and charged water hose nearby.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket or shoot

them into metal or glass containers.

- Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.
 - Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them down and place in a metal trash can away from any building or combustible materials until the next day.
 - FAA regulations prohibit the possession and transportation of fireworks in your checked baggage or carry-on luggage.
 - Report illegal explosives, like M-80s and quarter sticks, to the fire or police department.
- And let’s not forget the safety of pets:
- Don’t bring your pets to a fireworks display, even a small one.
 - If fireworks are being used near your home, put your pet in a safe, interior room to avoid exposure to the sound.
 - Make sure your pet has an identification tag, in case it runs off during a fireworks display.
 - Never shoot fireworks of any kind (consumer fireworks, sparklers, fountains, etc.) near pets.



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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent; And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

Matthew 27:50-53 (KJV)




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Noblesville to host 2019 gymnastics state finals

By RICHIE HALL
The best gymnasts in Indiana will be flipping their way to The Mill in March. Noblesville High School will host the IHSAA gymnastics state finals next school year, which is scheduled for March 9, 2019. The organization approved Noblesville as the state host at its Executive Committee meeting this past April 30.

Ball State University has been hosting the meet for the past several years, but is unable to do so this coming year due to a scheduling conflict. The IHSAA contacted Noblesville High School about hosting early in the spring for a one-year deal, and Noblesville accepted.

"It's definitely great to know that the IHSAA has the confidence in us that we can assist them in putting a tournament the magnitude of a State Championship," said NHS athletic director Leah Wooldridge.

The Millers are looking forward to being the host - especially gymnastics head coach Jody Ramey.

"I'm stoked," said Ramey. "I think it's going to be an awesome thing. I'm sure some of the teams might be a little bit disappointed because its going back into a high school versus Ball State University. Ball State does such a great job of hosting."

The IHSAA has been conducting gymnastics state tournaments since 1973; it's one of the first girls sports that saw competition under the auspices of the organization. The state finals were hosted by North Central for the first five years (1973-77), then had a long run at Perry Meridian, from 1978 to 2010. In fact, Noblesville competed at state as a team for the first time at Perry Meridian, back in 2008.

In 2011, the state finals were moved to Ball State. The Millers have competed there as well: Katherine and Constance Chininis were all-around qualifiers in 2013, while Katherine Chininis made it back in the vault event in 2014.

Ramey said she feels honored that the IHSAA saw Noblesville as a site that could host such a big event. She said it makes since because it is a centralized location from the three regional sites (Valparaiso, Huntington North and Connersville).



Photo provided

The Noblesville gymnastics team will have extra incentive in the 2019 post-season: Noblesville High School is hosting the IHSAA gymnastics state finals next school year. The state meet will take place at The Mill on March 9, 2019; NHS agreed to host the meet when regular host Ball State University was unable to do so due to a scheduling conflict.

"I think it's great for our program," said Ramey. The coach said she would be contacting former gymnasts, asking them for help supporting the team and helping out if needed.

"It's going to give us some press, which is great," said Ramey.

While gymnastics teams have been declining across Indiana over the past several years, many programs are thriving,

including Noblesville. Several new schools have also come on board with individual competitors; in fact, Assistant Commissioner Sandra Walter indicated at the IHSAA's April 30 meeting that there will be one new gymnastics team next school year.

The Millers are coming off a great season of their own in 2018. Noblesville finished fourth at the difficult Lafayette Jefferson sectional, topping the 100-point

mark for the first time in four years. Makayla Kauzlick, then a freshman, placed sixth in the balance beam and vault events, qualifying for the Valparaiso regional as an individual in both events.

Ramey believes that the state meet taking place at Noblesville will be extra incentive for her gymnasts to do well this upcoming season.

"I do think there is hope for individuals to get out and go to state," said Ramey.

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County has hosted several state events

Hamilton County is no stranger to welcoming IHSAA state events over the years. County sites have hosted the following state championships:

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GARRETT CHRISTMAN SIGNS WITH THE GIANTS

After a successful run at Butler University, Noblesville's Garrett Christman is going pro. Christman announced on Thursday night that he has signed with the San Francisco Giants. Read more about it on Page 8.

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Garrett Christman signs with Giants

Noblesville and Butler University baseball player Garrett Christman is going pro. Christman, a 2014 NHS and 2018 Butler graduate, announced on Thursday night that he has signed with the San Francisco Giants organization as a pitcher. Miller fans remember Christman for his pitching skills, which helped Noblesville to a state championship in 2014.

When making the announcement on Twitter, Christman said that he was "extremely blessed and proud to join such a great organization!" and thanked his "parents, family, coaches, teammates and friends" that helped and supported him.

In his senior season at Butler, Christman made 13 appearances and picked up four wins. He notched 48 strikeouts and finished the season with an earned-run average of 3.47. Christman also had solid offensive numbers as well, batting .310 and leading the Bulldogs in runs batted in with 48.

Christman was the Reporter's Player of the Year in 2014, and was drafted in the 37th round by the Giants in the 2014 Major League Baseball Draft.

Golf

Gingerich, Frey reach Boys State Junior semi-finals

Two golfers with Hamilton County ties have made it to the semi-finals of the Indiana Golf Foundation's Boys State Junior Championship at Purdue University's Kampen Course.

Ty Gingerich, a senior-to-be at Guerin Catholic, and Carmel's Nick Frey, a recent Brebeuf Jesuit graduate, are among the final four golfers in the match-play tournament. Gingerich advanced by beating two other county golfers on Thursday.

Gingerich defeated Carmel's Stephen Kochera in the Round of 16 3 & 2, then beat Westfield's Benjamin Burgan in the quarter-finals 3 & 1. Burgan made it to the quarter-finals with a win over Carmel's Jack Crawford, 1 Up, in the Round of 16.

Meanwhile, Frey also got past two county golfers on Thursday to make the semi-finals. Frey beat Westfield's Drew Pickering 2 & 1 in the Round of 16, then defeated Carmel's Nick Dentino in the quarter-finals 4 & 3. Dentino beat Greenwood's Noah Gillard in the Round of 16, in 19 holes.

Noblesville's Jacob Deakynne made it to the quarter-finals. He beat Plainfield's Kasey Lilly 1 Up in the Round of 16 before falling to Williamsport's Peyton Snoeberger 3 & 2 in his quarter-final match.

The semi-finals begin at 8 a.m. today with Gingerich playing Lafayette's Nicholas Hofman. Frey and Snoeberger will tee off in their semi-final at 8:10 a.m. The winners will play later that day for the championship.



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 Chicago Cubs 11, L.A. Dodgers 5
 Colorado 9, San Francisco 8
 Philadelphia 4, Washington 3
 Houston 1, Tampa Bay 0
 Boston 4, L.A. Angels 2
 Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 4

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	55	27	.671	-
N.Y. Yankees	52	26	.667	1.0
Tampa Bay	39	41	.488	15.0
Toronto	37	43	.463	17.0
Baltimore	23	57	.288	31.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	44	35	.557	-
Minnesota	35	42	.455	8.0
Detroit	36	46	.439	9.5
Chi. White Sox	28	52	.350	16.5
Kansas City	25	55	.313	19.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	55	28	.663	-
Seattle	51	31	.622	3.5
Oakland	44	38	.537	10.5
L.A. Angels	41	41	.500	13.5
Texas	36	46	.439	18.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	45	34	.570	-
Philadelphia	43	36	.544	2.0
Washington	41	38	.519	4.0
N.Y. Mets	32	46	.410	12.5
Miami	32	50	.390	14.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	47	33	.588	-
Chi. Cubs	44	35	.557	2.5
St. Louis	42	37	.532	4.5
Pittsburgh	38	42	.475	8.5
Cincinnati	34	47	.420	13.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Arizona	47	34	.580	-
L.A. Dodgers	43	37	.538	3.5
San Francisco	42	40	.512	5.5
Colorado	39	42	.481	8.0
San Diego	36	47	.434	12.0

Several county golfers playing in IWGA State Amateur

Several Hamilton County golfers are playing in the Indiana Women's Golf Association Women's State Amateur tournament, which is being conducted this week at Hillview Country Club in Franklin.

Cailyn Henderson, a recent Westfield graduate and IUPUI commit, is currently the leading Hamilton County woman after two rounds. Henderson is tied for 12th with a two-day score of 151. Also in the top 20 are Kennedy Brooker, a Fishers graduate and IPFW recruit who is 15th, while Carmel senior-to-be Nina Hecht is tied for 19th.

The tournament concludes today with the third round.

COUNTY RESULTS

T12. Cailyn Henderson, Westfield, 75-76=151, 15. Kennedy Brooker, Fishers, 74-78=152, T19. Nina Hecht, Carmel, 77-77=154, T30. Caitie Gehlhausen, Cicero, 80-77=157; Marissa Singer, Noblesville, 81-76=157, T38. Morgan Lewis, Fishers, 77-82=159, T41. Chelsea Morrow, Fishers, 80-80=160, T45. Angelica Pfefferkorn, Carmel, 82-80=162, T49. Margaret Wentz, Westfield, 80-83=163, T56. Sydney Hruskoci, Fishers, 83-83=166, T70. Sydney Longstreth, Carmel, 95-86=181.



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