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Today: Partly cloudy and cooler. Tonight: Mostly clear.

HIGH: 52 LOW: 36





Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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Matt McGovern promoted to Noblesville Police Lieutenant

The REPORTER

On Wednesday, Noblesville Police Chief John Mann petitioned the Noblesville Police Merit Commission to consider a merit promotion within the police department.

Chief Mann requested that Sergeant Matthew (Matt) McGovern be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. The Police Merit Commission approved the request and McGovern was officially sworn-in at his new rank during an internal ceremony on Friday.

Lieutenant (Lt.) Mc-Govern was hired by the NPD on Sept. 8, 1998. Prior to the approval of his promotion, Lt. McGovern served in the support division assigned to community outreach. In addition, Lt. McGovern is also a member of the crash reconstruction unit and drone unit and will continue to serve in those capacities. Lt. McGovern



Photo provided by Noblesville Police Department (From left) Public Safety Director Chad Knecht, Assistant Police Chief

Brad Arnold, Lieutenant Matt McGovern and Chief of Police John Mann. will be reassigned to the pa- ficers currently holding the cises, and a review of past

trol division where he will serve as a shift commander.

Advancement to the rank of sergeant and lieutenant are merit promotions within the Noblesville Po- ation process. The process lice Department. Patrol offi- is comprised of a number cers and detectives are eligi- of components to include ble to apply for the sergeant a written examination, oral promotion process while of- interview, assessment exer-

rank of sergeant are eligible to apply for the lieutenant process. Interested candidates for either process must submit to a formal evalu-

work performance. The process is extremely competitive and is administered every two years in order to establish an eligibility list. If the promotion request is ap-

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Register right now for Extension Homemakers' 'Home for the Holidays'

The REPORTER

"Home for the Holidays" is this year's Hamilton County Extension Homemakers' Holiday Ideas program.

It will be held on Thursday, Nov. 12 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds Exhibition Center, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Doors open at 5 p.m. The program begins at 6 p.m. and consists of holiday crafts, food and fellowship. Cost for the evening is \$10.

This year there is an option to come "in person" or pick up a kit with directions "to go." The program is a nice evening for mother/daughter/granddaughter or invite a friend to join the fun. Please preregister and pay the fee by Monday, Oct. 26 by contacting the Purdue Extension Service at (317) proved by the Police Merit 776-0854. Face coverings Commission, the officer is are recommended and social distancing is encouraged.

The evening is orga-



Photo provided Extension Homemaker Beth Oberbeck shows the craft she made in 2019.

nized and sponsored by the Hamilton County Extension Homemakers. For more information on the Extension Homemakers Program in Hamilton County, call Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854.

Long lines of eager voters at Fishers' Billericay Park



Voters reported long lines on Friday, with nearly an hour wait at Billericay Park in Fishers. A complete list of early voting locations can be found on Page 2 of today's edition of the Reporter.

Two dead in head-on crash in Noblesville

The REPORTER

p.m. Thursday, officers from the Noblesville Police Department (NPD) responded to Westfield Road (State Road 32) just east colliding head-on with a of Willowview Road in Noblesville on a report of a head-on crash involving two vehicles.

statements and other ev- Noblesville. Clark was idence at the scene, a pronounced dead at the 2007 Cadillac STS was traveling westbound on sengers in the vehicle. Westfield Road, just east

investigative information suggests that the Cadillac crossed over the centerline of Westfield Road 2015 Kia Sorento that was traveling eastbound.

The driver of the Ca-Based on witness Christopher B. Clark, 34, scene. There were no pas-

The driver of the Kia proximately 4:30 p.m.

of Willowview Road, was identified as Linda L. At approximately 1:26 prior to the crash. Initial Farrand, 68, Noblesville. Farrand was pronounced dead at the scene. There were no passengers in the vehicle.

> Investigators from the NPD Crash Reconstruction Unit were summoned to the scene to collect evidence dillac was identified as and gather information. As a result of the investigation, traffic on Westfield Road was closed or limited between Hague Road and Willowview Road until ap-

One dead in crash on I-69 in Fishers

The REPORTER

Thursday afternoon crash ana State Police said. on Interstate 69 north-

bound just beyond the in- to the scene about 4 p.m. people involved.

terchange for State Road Thursday. Police did not One person died in a 37 and 116th Street, Indi- immediately have information on what caused the Authorities were sent crash or information about

Don't miss second weekend of Brews & Barrels Trail beginning today in Carmel

The REPORTER With an impressive and 24-25. Adults 21 growing list of more than and over are a dozen independent craft encourbreweries, wineries and aged to distilleries, the City of Carmel launched the "Brews or more & Barrels Trail" to help of visitors and residents find establishunique and crafty takes on ments on the their favorite adult beverages.

Due to the COVID-19 of them and have a pandemic and crowd re- chance at winning prizes. strictions, the Trail is being place in September, and the Sugar Creek Winery, there on the Trail. With more es-

second one is Oct. visit one the

trail to learn more about each

From Sun King Spirits adult beverages, only those launched over two week- to Danny Boy Beer Works, who actually create their ends - the first one took Peace Water Winery to own products are included

Carmel's 50 square miles that create craft beers, distilled spirits or their own

wines. While there are many more fine pubs and restaurants serving great

are currently 13 es- tablishments likely to come, tablishments in the Trail may expand in the future.

"We have always celebrated the artistic gifts of our residents and businesses in Carmel, whether that is through events such as our International Arts Festival, Art of Wine or the Carmel Caffeine Trail," said Nancy Heck, Director of Community Relations and Economic Development. "We have seen the popularity of craft beers, wines and

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Go Purple with Prevail!

5 Things I wish I'd known when I left:

- Leaving is only the first step in recovering from an abusive relationship.
- 2. You may develop PTSD.
- Friends and family that you expect, or need, support from may not be capable of providing it.
- Some will not want to hear or believe your story. There is potential for re-victimization from lawyers, therapists and the court system that do not understand domestic violence

Preparation may not prevent the pain, but it can allow you to brace yourself for it. ~Rache

#GoPurplePrevail #PrevailInc #DVPM



Bringing Balance Back



BREWS

throughout the City, partic-Carmel and all that we have to offer."

In addition to spreading the launch of the Trail over two weekends, the City of Carmel is taking precautions against the dangers of

spirits grow tremendously drinking and driving. The lage of West Clay, Upland City urges the use of desigularly in our entertainment nated drivers whenever posdistricts. It is natural that we sible and is working with create this new 'Brews & Uber on a deal to supple-Barrels Trail' for visitors to ment the cost of a ride home follows as they experience if that becomes necessary. Visit and follow the Carmel Brews & Barrels Facebook page for a special Uber code to use this weekend only.

Participating vendors on the Brews & Barrels Trail include: Deviate Brewing, Danny Boy Beer Works, Sahm's Alehouse at the Vil-

Brewing Company, Sugar Creek Winery, Bier Brewery North, Peace Water Winery, Sun King Spirits, Fork + Ale House, Union Brewing Company, Books & Brews, Flix Brewhouse and Big Lug on the Prairie.

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Follow Carmel Brews & Barrels on Facebook for the most up to date events and activities or visit CarmelBrewsandBarrels.com to download the brochure and map.

McGovern-

from Page 1

required to serve a one-year month at 5 p.m. at Noblesprobationary period.

The Noblesville Police Merit Commission is charged with making final decisions on promotions, hiring, and disciplinary matters relating to members of the police department. The commission meets on

ville City Hall, and the public is welcome to attend.

All other advancements in rank within the police department are considered appointments (deputy chief and assistant chief) and are made by the Chief of Police and those appointees serve

the third Wednesday of each at his/her discretion. Thanks for reading!

Early Voting Locations

You don't have to wait until November 3

Hamilton County Judicial Center

- 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday until Oct. 30
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 & 31 • 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Nov. 2
 - 4-H Fairground Annex Building
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday until
- 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Nov. 2

Jill Perelman Pavilion, Carmel **Mercy Road Church, Carmel Billericay Park Building, Fishers** Roy G Holland Memorial Park Building, Fishers EVERY VOTE COUNTS **Westfield City Hall**

Cool Creek Nature Center, Carmel

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 & 31 and Friday, Oct. 30
- 2 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28 and Thursday, Oct. 29



Advocating for Victims of Crime and Abuse www.prevailinc.com

I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw. or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana. I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton **County families** affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

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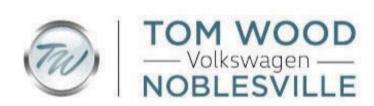
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New at Hamilton **East Public Library**

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items for the week of Oct.

New Adult **Fiction Books**

- 1. Call of the raven, by
- Wilbur Smith 2. Chance of a lifetime, by Jude Deveraux
- 3. Christmas cupcake murder, by Joanne Fluke
- 4. Total Power, by Kyle
- 5. Troubled blood, by Robert Galbraith
- 6. The Stone Wall, by Beverly Lewis
- 7. The coast-to-coast murders, by James Patter-
- 8. The book of two ways, by Jodi Picoult
- 9. The return, by Nicholas Sparks
- 10. The trouble with peace, by Joe Abercrombie

New Adult Nonfiction Books

- 1. Blackout: how Black America can make its second escape from the Democrat plantation, by Candace
- 2. Keto friendly recipes:

- 3. Sustainable escapes, by James Bainbridge
- 4. Raising boys to be good men: a parent's guide to bringing up happy sons in a world filled with toxic masculinity, by Aaron Gou-
- 5. Lonely Plant's best of USA, by Karla Zimmerman
- 6. Neighbor law: fences, trees, boundaries & noise, by Emily Doskow
- 7. Once upon a time I Shakira lived on Mars: space, exploration, and life on earth, Mayer by Kate Greene
- 8. Living together: a legal guide for unmarried couples by Frederick, Hertz
- 9. The vapors: a southern family, the New York mob, and the rise and fall of Hot Springs, America's forgotten capital of vice, by David Hill
- 10. The end of white politics: how to heal our liberal divide, by Zerlina Maxwell

New DVDs

- 1. A beautiful day in the neighborhood
- 2. Paris, wine & romance
- 3. A beautiful place to bake it keto, by Jennifer die: a Martha's Vineyard

- 4. Love to the rescue
- 5. Emma
- 6. The hunt
- 7. Letterkenny. Season 3
- 8. NCIS: the seventeenth season: Naval Criminal Investigative Service
 - 9. The wretched 10. End of sentence

New Music CDs

- 1. Rockaby baby! Lullaby renditions of Shakira, by
- 2. Yes I can, by Lauren
- 3. And it's still alright, by Nathaniel Rateliff
- 4. Source, by Nubya Garcia
- 5. Invasion of privacy, by Cardi B 6. The Pretty Reckless,
- by Pretty Reckless 7. Sally go round the
- sun, by Kathy Reid-Naiman

Sunglasses out of season, stealing apparently is not





The Carmel Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying two theft suspects. The individuals pictured above are suspected of stealing numerous sunglasses at Sunglasses Hut, 14550 Clay Terrace Blvd. The male suspect is believed to be approximately six feet tall, weighing approximately 200 pounds, and with long black hair, possibly in a pony tail. The female suspect is believed to be 5-foot-5 and weigh approximately 200 pounds.

Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020, at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S.

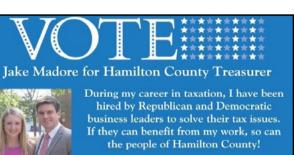
will hold its monthly Personnel and Benefits Committee meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020, at the John Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Carmel.

The Noblesville Common

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Board will meet at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020, at in the courtroom on the second floor of the Historic Courthouse in Noblesville.

10th St., Noblesville. TriCo Regional Sewer Utility

Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020, at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.,



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SHERIDAN 6:00PM - 8:00PM

WESTFIELD 5:00PM - 8:00PM

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all of our branches to all trick-or-treaters!

(Please plan for trick-or-treaters and chaperones to wear a mask and respect all guidelines from local officials.)



Letter to the Editor —

Shaffer: No fanfare as Carmel joins the 'Billion Dollar Club'

Dear Editor:

Carmel crossed another financial frontier last week, but failed to alert you and your readers. As a public service, I can provide the news.

Carmel officially crossed the \$1 billion mark in the amount of rental income it needs to generate to pay its debts: \$1,072,277,837, to be exact. That's the lion's share of its \$1.6 billion total outstanding debt, according to data Carmel provides the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

True, Marion County has \$1.2 billion in lease rental payments due – but they're eight times Carmel's size.

The Billion Dollar Club, however, is no idle achievement. The same week Carmel hit the latest milestone, it re-financed the Palladium, yet again, and other money-gobbling experiments in central planning.

I am no prophet, but Carmel's finances don't seem to be much on profit, either.

Bill Shaffer

Carmel

Letter to the Editor —

Noblesville reader: "No way I am voting for Susan Byer"

Dear Editor:

There is no way I am voting for Susan Byer for

After getting fired from her job as a clerk in the Treasurer's office, she made false allegations against my daughter, Kim Good, and also against me and my husband. Rather than take personal responsibility for her actions, I guess she thought it would be cute to drag our family name through the mud.

Whether you believe Byer's story or not, the facts are that two judges have ruled against her, she has no management experience and hasn't even had a job for the past 2 ½ years.

She complained in the paper about unreasonable demands for accuracy and promptness in the Treasurer's office, about horrible working conditions like cell phone restrictions, and has remarked that she will rely on clerks to teach her the job of Treasurer.

The Democratic candidate, Jake Madore, is currently a tax manager for a local corporation and has stated that he will rely on the guidance of former Hamilton County Treasurers by retaining them to his staff. Byer wants to rid the office of experienced professionals she considers enemies rather than looking out for the best interests of the taxpayers.

Charlotte Kitchens Noblesville

Letter guidelines this election season

With the approach of the Nov. 3 General Election, the Hamilton County Reporter is establishing some Letters to the Editor guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters

Letters addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will no longer be accepted.

Letters in response to new topics published in our Oct. 24 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, Oct. 27 and will be published in

our Oct. 28 edition. These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters addressing new topics.

> Please send your letters to News@ReadTheReporter.com.

the opinions of The Reporter or our staff.

Letter to the Editor-

Carmel reader warns voters to think of future as clock ticks on Medicare insolvency

Am I the only one who reads the Social Security Trust Fund report when it comes out every year? Sometimes I think so.

According to the 2020 report, Medicare runs out of money in 2027. But the left insists the solution to health care funding is adding hundreds of millions of younger beneficiaries under "Medicare for All" or "Medicare for Everyone Who Wants It" formats.

Now, I do think Medicare pro-

under what alchemy proponents of "Medicare for All" think allowing hundreds of millions of younger beneficiaries to buy into Medicare will drive down costs and improve care from a program already rapidly approaching insolvency.

Those who offer Medicare as a solution to health care for everyone are just asking you to let the government make your health care decisions for you.

Let there be no doubt, this is a vides great coverage, but I paid pre- false promise. One progressive canmiums into it for 45 years before I didate for Congress in Indiana's 5th

made a single claim. I don't know District recently ran an ad stating, "If you like your current insurance program, you can keep it" while stating her desire to allow access to Medicare for anyone who want it.

Haven't we heard that one before? Obama said of PPACA, "If you like your doctor, you can keep your doctor," while acknowledging to his cabinet that was not true ... and it

As the saying goes, "Beware the naked man (or candidate) who offers you the shirt off his back.'

Christopher S. Barnthouse Carmel

Letter to the Editor-

Noblesville reader says community members don't want Beaver gravel pit

Dear Editor:

I appreciated reading Fred Swift's comments in the Oct. 22 edition of the Hamilton County Reporter, and I agree with Mr. Swift in that this project has raised so much public opposition and ire, why not simply build the new gravel pit somewhere else?

It is a simple answer; aggregate deposits are fairly consistent in established river beds such as the White River. Mr. Beaver has built a very successful and non-controversial gravel pit on State Road 37 near Strawtown in a non-residential area and had no public resistance because this operation is sensibly built in a non-residential area and not at a public park – not in front of three major residential subdivisions (some 400+ families affected), not near five public schools, which air quality would be adversely affected by drifting silt and not along a known wildlife corridor.

It's a simple answer that satisfies both parties: Move the location.

I read Mayor Jensen's comments that he had to "consider both sides" of this issue. What does he have to consider? Yes, Mr. Beaver has promised a 10-acre donation to the Parks Department, OK more trails, but who will want to walk trails alongside an active, dirty, noisy, dangerous gravel digging operation?

The noise and activity will drive out any birds or wildlife in the park, lessen the peace and quiet of the trail which draws many walkers now, and disrupt river and riparian wildlife along the trail so that gift is of little benefit to the citizens who enjoy the quiet trail now.

Yes, Mr. Beaver has promised a understands why we as a community "donation" of the abandoned gravel pit in 10 years, and I wish we would call it what it is: Not a lake natural or man-made but an abandoned gravel pit with all the danger inherent to gravel pits. That being after 10 years of active digging and perhaps more, if his contract contains any type of extension provision. In the meantime, we the people have to live with the noise, dirt and chaos of an active gravel pit with 30+ trucks per day coming and going along Allisonville Road.

While I appreciate Ali Beaver's editorial comments, I contend there are larger public issues here that cannot be addressed by citing safety programs and governmental regulation adherence and promises, those being, what about the 400+ families whose lives and investments in their homes are directly affected by the property devaluation this will bring not addressing air quality issues, noise issues, additional heavy truck traffic, et cetera?

To quote an old "Star Trek" movie, "Does the welfare of the one exceed the welfare of the many?" NO it does not.

I see no benefit from this project for the people of Noblesville or of Hamilton County and much profit man: Beaver.

I have talked with my fellow citizens at church, on the trail, in the grocery store, while shopping, at Homeowners Association meetings, at the gym and at various clubs and activities and NO ONE, not a single person,

are even considering this project.

Most comments I hear begin with "Are you kidding?" and "That's crazy.'

This park is beloved by the people of Hamilton County, and to entertain allowing a gravel pit to be put here is a betrayal of the trust put into our City Fathers by citizens who chose to build their homes in Noblesville rather than Fishers, Westfield, Cicero or any of the other fine small communities of Hamilton County. The devaluation of these residents' homes should alone be sufficient to make our City Fathers reconsider and say "no" to this project and to the rezoning.

What about "we the people" who elected these individuals to represent our interest? What about the thousands of signatures on the public petition against this project and those people who have felt strongly enough to add their names and addresses as their way of saying, "Hear us, we don't want this"? This petition grows larger and larger by the day. That alone should send a sufficient message to our City Council and to our Mayor to "just say no" to this project. It's not just an arbitrary few who are protesting, it's thousands and growing daily.

Finally, I have to ask our Mayor and benefit for one business and one and our City Council with so much public resistance, why is Mr. Beaver's voice still stronger than ours, the people who elected you to office trusting you to be mindful of their welfare?

> Pamela Wind Noblesville

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Paul Poteet







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Republican leadership has created communities in Hamilton County that are consistently ranked as top places to live, work and play.

Early voting expands this week to Carmel, Fishers, and Westfield locations. For more information about where to vote early go to: https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1399/Vote-Early---In-Person.

Straight-Ticket Votes The County Cou

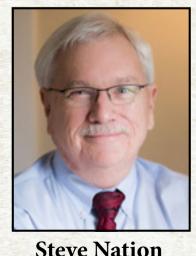
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Brad Beaver



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Grant will fund planting of approximately 5,000 trees

The REPORTER

Approximately 5,000 native trees will be planted in Indiana state forests, thanks to a \$25,000 "Powerful Communities" grant presented by the Duke Energy Foundation to the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation (INRF) and its Indiana Tree Project initiative.

The Indiana Tree Project is a joint effort between the INRF and the DNR Division of Forestry, as well as citizens and businesses throughout the state, to plant new trees and promote healthy forests. A tree planting day will be scheduled in the spring. Volunteers from Duke Energy and DNR will participate in the planting.

"Duke Energy is a great partner to the INRF and DNR," said Jody Kress, executive director for the INRF. "This grant demonstrates their commitment to



ana's natural legacy."

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Now after many years I came to bring alms to my nation, and offerings. Whereupon certain Jews from Asia found me purified in the temple, neither with multitude, nor with tumult. Who ought to have been here before thee, and object, if they had ought against me. Or else let these same here say, if they have found any evil doing in me, while I stood before the council, Except it be for this one voice, that I cried standing among them, Touching the resurrection of the dead I am called in question by you this day.

Acts 24:17-21 (KJV)

John R. Murdock July 20, 1934 - October 21, 2020

John R. Murdock, 86, Noblesville, passed away on

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at Copper Trace in Westfield. He was born on July 20, 1934 to Claude and Louise (Sproesseg) Murdock in Jennings County.

John worked in maintenance for Firestone and also as a welder for Highway Welding. He is a former member of The Church of God. John loved to bowl, fish, watch NASCAR,

and listen to country music.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Joan (Hall) Murdock; daughters, Linda Johnson and Donna (Brian) Jennings; grandchild, Dora Mullins; and great-grandchildren, Andrew Fleenor and Lilly Oak.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Floyd Murdock and Russell Murdock; sisters, Norma Small, Agnes Barton and Mabel Dolžall; and grandson, Damon Jennings.

Services will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with the Reverend Stanley Sutton officiating. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to the time of service at the

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674. Condolences: randallroberts.com

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Friday night football - Sectional first round

Sheridan runs past Tindley, 34-6

BY RICHIE HALL

SHERIDAN - As usual, the Sheridan football team kept its feet on the ground for most of Friday night.

That's been the Blackhawks' strategy over the years, and it almost always results in victory. Sheridan got another one of those when it defeated Tindley 34-6 at Bud Wright Stadium in firstround action at Class 1A Sectional 46.

The Blackhawks slowly but surely extended their lead throughout the game. Sheridan scored twice in the first quarter, both on 14-yard touchdown runs from Cameron Hovey, who also made a two-point conversion run after his second touchdown.

During his first touchdown run, Hovey bulldozed his way through the last couple yards to get into the end zone, setting the tone for the game.

"I thought we played a pretty good ball game," said Wright.

The 'Hawks added two more touchdowns in the second period. Hovey added his third score of the night on a two-yard run as the quarter reached its middle stages, then Silas DeVaney ran the ball in for a two-point conversion.

Sheridan had 24 first downs during the game, and 23 of them were by rushing. The lone passing first down also resulted in a touchdown for the 'Hawks: DeVaney tossed a 13-yard throw to Collin McNair, who got into the end zone.

That was the exception to the trend of the game, which was run and run some more. The Blackhawks totaled 360 yards of rushing offense.

"I thought we did a nice job blocking," said Wright. "I thought they did a nice job of running the football."

Sheridan had more touchdown to score, and the 'Hawks got it in the middle of the third quarter, when Gavin Reners punched the ball in from the oneyard line. Tindley scored a fourth-quar-



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

Sheridan's Gavin Reners scored a third-quarter touchdown for the Blackhawks during their 34-6 victory over Tindley Friday night at Bud Wright Stadium. Sheridan totaled 360 yards of rushing in the game.

ter touchdown, but the Blackhawks had clinched the game long before then.

"I thought the defense played real good," said Wright. "We contained their speed and I felt real good."

Hovey finished the game with 210 yards rushing. Peyton Cross added 51 yards and DeVaney ran for 47 yards.

Sheridan improved to 5-4 with the win and will host Indianapolis Lutheran next Friday in the semi-finals of Sectional 46.



Sheridan's Collin McNair caught a touchdown pass during the second quarter of the Blackhawks' win over Tindley.

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SHERIDAN 34, TINDLEY 6

Score by Quarters

Tindley	0 0	0 6- 6
Sheridan	14 14	6 0 - 34
Team Stats	TI	SH
First Downs	7	24
By Rush	3	23
By Pass	3	1
By Penalty	1	0
Rushes-Yards	20-11	62-360
Yards Passing	97	23
Comp-Att-Int-TD	8-19-0-	1 2-4-0-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	5-31

Sheridan Scoring

Punts-Average

First Quarter 6:09 - Cameron Hovey 14-yard run (kick

4-21.8

1-34.0

failed)

0:23 - Hovey 14-yard run (Hovey run) **Second Quarter**

7:54 - Hovey 2-yard run (Silas DeVaney

3:15 - Collin McNair 13-yard pass from

DeVaney (run failed) **Third Quarter**

6:39 - Gavin Reners 1-yard run (kick failed)

Sheridan individual stats

Rushing: Hovey 27-210, Peyton Cross 10-51, DeVaney 10-47, Jacob Jones 4-18, Reners 3-18, Zach Bales 2-7, Brenden Killion 3-6, Jaylan Herron 3-3. Passing: DeVaney 2-4-23. Receiving: McNair 1-13, Hovey 1-10.

Rhoad warrior: Scores touchdown, blocks game-winning field goal...

Golden Eagles stun No. 2 Red Devils

By keeping cool under the heat of the West Lafayette offense, Guerin Catholic scored an upset victory.

The Golden Eagles hosted the No. 2-ranked Red Devils in first-round action at Class 3A Sectional 28 Friday at the Eagles Nest. Guerin took the lead on a big touchdown run, then its defense stepped up big with two plays in the final minutes, which gave the Golden Eagles a 20-

"They battled," said GC coach Tom Dilley. "There were plenty of opportunities to have some letdowns and get down a little bit."

While Dilley admitted things weren't perfect, he said his team "battled and just kept playing regardless of the situation and the circumstances, just kept playing."

After trailing 6-0 at halftime, Guerin Catholic took the lead after Jagger Albert rushed for a 12-yard touchdown. Addison Lushin's kick put the Golden Eagles out front 7-6, and that would be the third-quarter score.

West Lafayette's Colin Martin punched the ball in from the one to jump ahead 12-7, but GC stopped a two-point conversion attempt. Minutes later, Danny Rhoad took off on a 57-yard run to the end zone, getting the Golden Eagles back up 13-12. A two-point conversion try didn't go, but Guerin was in the lead with 4:59 to go.

After forcing the Red Devils to a three-and-out, GC drove down the field. The Golden Eagles would eventually score again, with Brayden Hall running the ball in from nine yards at the 1:20 mark. Lushin made the extra-point kick.

That gave West Lafayette the ball back, and it would go on to score with 36 seconds remaining when Martin threw a 25-yard pass to Corey Adams. But again,



Photo by Margaret Fallin

Guerin Catholic's Danny Rhoad makes a long touchdown run in the fourth quarter to give the Golden Eagles the lead in their Friday game with West Lafayette. Rhoad later blocked the Red Devils' potential game-winning field goal, giving Guerin Catholic a 20-18 sectional first-round victory.

Guerin Catholic prevented a two-point said Dilley. "The kids just kept battling." conversion.

The Red Devils got one more chance, as they recovered an onside kick. West Lafayette would try for a long field goal, but Rhoad blocked the attempt.

"There were plenty of situations for us to get a little nervous or whatever,"

Both Albert and Rhoad wound up with 107 yards rushing and one touchdown each. Quarterback Sam Miller completed 8 of 14 attempts for 58 yards, with Ryan next week's sectional semi-finals, taking Glenn making four of those catches.

The Golden Eagles improved to 4-4 and were part of a 6-0 night for Circle City Conference teams. Guerin Catholic will play one of its conference rivals in on Bishop Chatard in an away game.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 20, WEST LAFAYETTE 18

Score by Quarters West Lafayette 0 6 0 12 - 18 Guerin Catholic 0 0 7 13 - 20

WI GC Team Stats Rushes-Yards 35-102 Yards Passing 200 60 Comp-Att-Int-TD 16-26-0-2 9-15-1-0 Punts-Average 5-30.8

Guerin Catholic Scoring Third Quarter

Jagger Albert 12-yard run (Addison

Lushin kick) **Fourth Quarter**

Danny Rhoad 57-yard run (conversion Brayden Hall 9-yard run (Lushin kick)

Guerin Catholic individual stats

Rushing: Jagger Albert 21-107, Danny Rhoad 10-107, Hall 3-19, Sam Miller 3-18, Elijah Edwards 3-8, team 2-minus

Passing: S. Miller 8-14-58, Rhoad 1-1-2. Receiving: Ryan Glenn 4-36, Albert 2-7, Max McGreal 1-8, Jack Cherry 1-8, Anthony Ferrucci 1-1.







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Friday night football scores

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CLASS 5A

Sectional 13 Decatur Central 27, Terre Haute North 7 **CLASS 4A**

Sectional 17 Hobart 56, Hammond Gavit 0 Highland 38, Griffith 21 Lowell 21, Hammond Morton 0

Sectional 18 South Bend St. Joseph 66, South Bend Clay 6 Logansport 40, South Bend Riley 3

Plymouth 36, New Prairie 20 Culver Academy 21, Kankakee Valley 14 Sectional 19

East Noble 35, Columbia City 7 DeKalb 7, Angola 0

Leo 14, Northridge 7 NorthWood 20, Wawasee 7 Sectional 20

Sectional 21

Marion 49, Mississinewa 28 Fort Wayne South 30, New Haven 20 Fort Wayne Wayne 12, Huntington North 8 Delta 48, Jay County 0

Mount Vernon (Fortville) 49, Richmond 7 Pendleton Heights 42, Greenfield-Central 6 New Castle 42, Shelbyville 6 Connersville 54, Muncie Central 21

Sectional 22 Lebanon 29. Frankfort 0 Indianapolis Roncalli 52, Indianapolis Attucks 6 Beech Grove 61, Indianapolis Shortridge 0

Sectional 23 Greenwood 47, South Dearborn 26 Martinsville 42, Jennings County 11 East Central 35, Silver Creek 0

Mooresville 48, Madison 0 Sectional 24 Evansville Central 30, Jasper 7

Evansville Reitz 56, Evansville Harrison 7 Evansville Memorial 28, Northview 6 **CLASS 3A**

Sectional 25 Calumet 52, Hammond 6 Knox 56, Benton Central 22 Hanover Central 35, Twin Lakes 28 Sectional 26 Mishawaka Marian 40, Lakeland 6

Tippecanoe Valley 49, South Bend Washington 22 Jimtown 26, Garrett 3

West Noble 14, John Glenn 0 Sectional 27

Oak Hill 28, Bellmont 0 Maconaquah 43, Northwestern 0 Sectional 28

Indianapolis Chatard 35, Hamilton Heights 0 Guerin Catholic 20, West Lafayette 18 Yorktown 48, Crawfordsville 6 Brebeuf Jesuit 38, North Montgomery 20

Sectional 29 Tri-West 26, Indian Creek 14 Greencastle 44, Indianapolis Washington 0 Indianapolis Ritter 17, West Vigo 14, OT

Sectional 30 Washington 50, Pike Central 0 Edgewood 14, Brown County 0 Vincennes Lincoln 21, Owen Valley 7

Sullivan 53, Princeton 3 Sectional 31

Franklin County 21, Batesville 0 Greensburg 36, Charlestown 0 Sectional 32 Gibson Southern 21, Heritage Hills 10

Lawrenceburg 33, Brownstown Central 20

Southridge 42, Mount Vernon (Posey) 10 North Harrison 49, Evansville Bosse 0 Salem 36, Corydon Central 7 **CLASS 2A**

Sectional 33

Sectional 34

Andrean 44. Boone Grove 0 Whiting 36, Hammond Noll 14 Wheeler 36, North Newton 27 Rensselaer Central 78, Bowman Academy 0

LaVille 27. Lewis Cass 0 Pioneer 38, Delphi 8 Bremen 35, Rochester 8 Wabash 16, Manchester 12

Sectional 35 Prairie Heights 18, Woodlan 8 Eastside 40, Bluffton 7 Fort Wayne Luers 56, Whitko 7 Fairfield 38, Central Noble 12

Sectional 36 Eastern (Greentown) 48, Alexandria 0 Lapel 46, Frankton 20 Tipton 40, Elwood 0 Eastbrook 55, Blackford 8

Sectional 37

North Putnam 19, Southmont 14 Western Boone 25, Speedway 3 Cascade 6, Monrovia 0 Seeger 20, South Vermillion 14

Sectional 38 Heritage Christian 35, Winchester 0 Indianapolis Scecina 32, Centerville 13 Shenandoah 12, Eastern Hancock 7

Sectional 39

Mitchell 29, Eastern (Pekin) 16 Providence 42, Union County 7 Triton Central 50, Switzerland County 0 Paoli 62, Clarksville 38

Sectional 40 North Knox 59, Forest Park 15

Evansville Mater Dei 37, South Spencer 0 North Posey 56, Crawford County 12 Linton-Stockton 34, Tell City 0

CLASS 1A

Sectional 41

Winamac 21, South Central (Union Mills) 14 Culver 48, Lake Station 29 North Judson 54, West Central 0

Sectional 42 Clinton Central 39, North White 7 Lafayette Central Catholic 35, Frontier 12

Traders Point Christian 13, Tri-County 12 Clinton Prairie 28, Carroll (Flora) 7 Sectional 43 Tri-Central 30, Wes-Del 28, 2OT

South Adams 41, Union City 0 Monroe Central 72, Taylor 0 Sectional 44 Triton 24, Churubusco 14 Adams Central 39, Fremont 6

Caston 34, North Miami 28 Southwood 36, Northfield 0 Sectional 45

Attica 30, North Vermillion 28 Sectional 46 Covenant Christian 75, Edinburgh 7 Sheridan 34, Indianapolis Tindley 6

Sectional 47 Tri 41, Oldenburg Academy 14 Milan 34, South Decatur 6 Knightstown 22, Hagerstown 6

Sectional 48 Perry Central 42, Springs Valley 0 Tecumseh 6, Eastern Greene 0 West Washington 55, North Daviess 14

Huskies fall to Bishop Chatard

Hamilton Heights saw its season come to an end Friday as the Huskies fell to Bishop Chatard 35-0 in the first round of Class 3A Sectional 28 at the Heights field.

The No. 1-ranked Trojans scored two touchdowns in the first quarter on short runs by Carter St. John and Tommy Hannon, giving them a 14-0 lead by the end of the period. Hannon added another touchdown early in the second quarter, then a 17-yard pass from St. John to Thomas Coleman would lead to a 28-0 Chatard advantage at halftime. Hannon scored again in the third quarter; all three of his touchdown runs were three yards.

Huskies quarterback Vincent Harley completed 13 of 26 pass attempts for 83 yards, finding six different receivers during the game. Isaac Tuma had the most catches with four, while Gavin Brammel made three receptions. The Trojans' defense held Heights to 18 yards rushing; Trey Ehman led on the ground with 26 yards.

The Huskies finished their season 4-6, but had some big accomplishments along the way. Heights scored wins over two previously unbeaten teams (Western and Twin Lakes) during the season, which would lead to the Huskies winning the Hoosier Conference East Division. Heights finished division play with a 3-1 record.



Hamilton Heights' Kaleb Schakel (left) makes a kickoff return as Devonte Henson leads the block during the Huskies game with Bishop Chatard Friday in the first round of play in Class 3A Sectional 28.



BISHOP CHATARD 35, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 0

Score by Quarters 14 14 7 0 - 35

40-234

128

21-18

Chatard Heights 0 0 0 - 0 **Team Stats** BC HH First Downs By Rush By Pass By Penalty Rushes-Yards

Yards Passing

Comp-Att-Int-TD 9-18-0-1 13-26-1-0 Fumbles-Lost 0-0 2-1 Penalties-Yards 5-50 6-30 Punts-Average 3-27.3 7-35.4

Heights individual stats

Rushing: Trey Ehman 11-26, Kaleb Schakel 2-5, Isaac Tuma 1-5, Harrison Hochstedler 1-1, Vincent Harley 6-minus

Passing: Harley 13-26-83. **Receiving:** Tuma 4-19, Gavin Brammel 3-26, Ehman 2-18, Joe Mayo 2-15, Dalton Gray 1-3, Schakel 1-2.

