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Choo Choo Café to open along Nickel Plate railway in Atlanta

The REPORTER

All aboard! There's a new café and bakery coming to Atlanta this fall. The Choo Choo Café is slated to open in downtown Atlanta in September.

Once completed, the Choo Choo Café will offer traditional breakfast and lunch fare, as well as bakery items and coffee. The café will be located along the historic Nickel Plate railroad and will feature a robust display of railroad photography inside.

Choo Choo Café owners, Steve and Liz Nelson, operate the popular Mr. Muffin's Trains in downtown Atlanta. The Choo Choo Café is currently undergoing renovations. Nelson says the diner will have a rural feel that celebrates railroad history.

"Atlanta is our home," said Steve Nel-

son. "My wife and I have been pouring our efforts into making Atlanta, Ind., a railroading destination. We are committed to creating family activities and experiences."

Nelson is an avid train enthusiast and serves on the Nickel Plate Express board of directors in addition to owning and operating Mr. Muffin's Trains. The Nelsons hope that the Nickel Plate Express, arriving in September, will spur growth in downtown Atlanta.

The Nelsons have started a Kickstarter fund for those wishing to help their family-oriented café reach completion by September. Around \$10,000 has already been raised for the project. Those wishing to donate to the Choo Choo Café renovation fund can visit the [Kickstarter](#) or [Facebook](#) pages.



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Following planned renovations, the Choo Choo Café will open in downtown Atlanta this September.

Pack the Cruisers to help kids

The REPORTER

Come help Pack the Cruisers with food for summer lunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 2. All Hamilton County Kroger stores, police departments, and the Sheriff's Office are partnering with countywide summer lunch programs that will provide 75,000 meals to over more than 1,400 children for the 10 weeks of summer vacation.

When school's out, some kids go hungry. Summer lunch coordinators all across Hamilton County will be providing food for children at a variety of programs that vary from hot served meals to healthy meal packs to extra food pantry privileges to packed lunches. These programs are designed to serve those children most in need throughout the county who would typically receive free or reduced lunches throughout the school year. Summer lunch programs in Hamilton County are dependent on local communities for support as most local communities do not meet federal or statewide summer lunch funding criteria. These primarily

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(Front row, from left) Lynda Carlino, Fishers Youth Assistance (FYA); Fred Knoll, White River Christian Church, Noblesville; Brandy Egan, Noblesville Youth Assistance (NYA); and Brian Durm, NYA. (Back row, from left) Lisa Samuels, Sheridan Youth Assistance; Ashlan Cavender, NYA; Trisha Straus, FYA; Dee Chandler, FYA; Vicki Gustin, Aroma Methodist Open Arms Pantry; Colleen Scheu, Carmel Youth Assistance; Susan McRoberts, Merciful Help Center, Carmel; Deborah Foley, St. Christopher's Episcopal, Carmel; Jim Hodson, Angels Attic, Arcadia; Sherry Hodson, Angels Attic; and Mary Lou Finchum, Sheridan Lunch Club.

Fishers AMP projected to be ready June 29

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com



When the City of Fishers embarked on a plan to upgrade the entire area of the municipal complex between City Hall and the Nickel Plate Amphitheater, everyone knew it would be

tough to have everything ready by the start of the outdoor concert season, set for the first week of June. A severe winter season was a setback.

It now appears the construction is at a point where the city believes concerts will be held at the new and improved Amphitheater complex beginning June 29, based

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Circus coming to Sheridan next week

The REPORTER

Thanks to the sponsorship of the Sheridan Kiwanis Club, Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, America's Favorite Big Top Circus, is coming to Sheridan on Thursday, May 24 to Sheridan High School, 24185 Hinesley Road. Scheduled performances will take place at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Now in its 33rd edition, C&M Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment. This authentic One-Ring, Big Top Circus has been featured on National Geographic's Explorer TV series, Entertainment Tonight, The Los Angeles Times, The Chicago Tribune, and Arizona Highways Magazine. It has also been featured on the A&E Special "Under the Big Top" and most recently, "On the Road with Circus Kids," a Nickelodeon special featured on the Nick News Program.

Bring your friends and family out circus morning to watch as a familiar place in your town is transformed into a bustling Circus City. Activity swirls around the grounds as



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animals are unloaded, the Big Top is erected, and rigging is prepared for performances later in the day. Enjoy the magic and tradition of the American Circus with your family and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Between 9:30 and 10 a.m. come watch the raising of the Big Top, then stay for the free tour. This presentation offers a unique

face-to-face opportunity for families, schools and interested community members to meet and learn all about the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus family. The tour includes a walk of the circus grounds. Learn interesting facts about performers, the history of the show and the different species of animals in the Circus Family.

In this presentation, topics such as hygiene, grooming and the veterinary care of animals will be addressed. In recent years, the Tent Raising and Morning Tour has become a popular program for families and interested community members. It is presented in a way everyone young and old can learn many interesting facts about the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Family. This is a special part of Circus Day that should not be missed.

The Midway Box Office opens at 4 p.m. on Circus Day, complete with pony rides, a moonbounce, concessions and more. The

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New fitness court open in Westfield

The REPORTER

The City of Westfield opened a new Fitness Court Thursday in Asa Bales Park. It is the first of its kind in Indiana and is part of a national campaign to make fitness free.

"We work hard in Westfield to create a place where people want to be," said Mayor Andy Cook. "The Fitness pad is one amenity that is not only a 'first' in Indiana but gives citizens unique, and affordable, ways to maintain a healthy and active lifestyle."



Cook

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“This installment would not be possible without the hard work of our Westfield Public Works employees who dedicated many hours to this project,” added Westfield Parks and Recreation Superintendent Christopher McConnell. “We invite all residents to come to the park, see it first hand and get in a good workout!”

The installment follows the design from the Nation Fitness Campaign (NFC). NFC was founded with the

vision of providing free and easily-accessible fitness to communities around the world. The Fitness Court is an outdoor bodyweight circuit training system designed for adults of all ages and fitness levels. It features 30 individual pieces of equipment, shock-resistant sports flooring and accommodates up to 28 individuals using the court at the same time.

Westfield-based ThriveFit gym, on hand at Thursday’s opening for

a demonstration, is offering classes at the Fitness Court throughout the summer. The equipment combines a series of full-body exercises and provides a seven-minute/seven-movement workout that can adapt to work for anyone. The ThriveFit classes will teach proper technique and encourage residents to use the equipment independently.

To see a full schedule of the ThriveFit classes, [click here](#).

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FISHERS AMP

on information provided on the city’s website.

That means some major concert events, including the opening Friday night Amp After Dark featuring John Waite and Duke Tu-

matoe on June 8, will be held in the Central Green area between City Hall and 116th Street. The musical acts will be performing atop the steps at the front of City Hall.

Based on the city’s website, the first concert to be held at the upgraded AMP will be part of the new Spark!Fishers summer festival on Friday, June 29.

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SUMMER LUNCHES

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Organizations Participating

Carmel

- Carmel Youth Assistance
- Merciful Help Center
- Orchard Park Presbyterian Church
- St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church

Sheridan

- First United Methodist Church Lunch Club
- Sheridan Youth Assistance

Fishers

- Fishers Youth Assistance

Noblesville

- Noblesville Youth Assistance
- White River Christian Church
- First Presbyterian Church
- Boys and Girls Club

Westfield

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- Westfield Youth Assistance

Kroger Stores

Carmel

- 1217 S. Rangeline Road
- 106th Street and Michigan Road

Fishers

- 116th Street and Olio Road
- 116th Street and Allisonville Road
- 116th Street and Cumberland Road

Noblesville

- 172 W. Logan Street
- 146th Street and Hazel Dell Road

Sheridan

- State Road 32 and Carey Road

Westfield

- 161st Street and Spring Mill Road

volunteer-led lunch programs have stepped in to fill the need.

The Pack the Cruiser Food Drive was piloted in 2017 in Fishers to help jumpstart food contributions. Last year Fishers filled 11 cruisers from three stores. This year, nine Kroger stores will be matched with five Hamilton County city police departments and the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office to help the summer lunch programs in each of the county’s six public school communities.

Police officers and sheriff’s deputies will be at the stores on June 2 with lists of the specific items that each of the programs need. Kroger Gift cards are very welcome as this enables programs to purchase healthy fruits and vegetables and protein throughout the summer. Please help by donating the items from the list and Packing the Cruisers.

Hamilton County Har-

vest Food Bank works closely with the Summer lunch programs year round and is proud to be a partner of Pack the Cruiser 2018. This is the sixth year of monetary and food support for the summer lunch programs of Hamilton County. For more information, please see [HCHFoodBank.org](#) or contact Anita Hagen at hamiltoncountyharvest@gmail.com.

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The fun begins at 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 24 at Sheridan High School.

first show runs from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and the second from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

On circus day, performers bring the magic of the circus to life in each 90-minute performance. This year’s lineup includes an All-Star group of performers and entertainers that include: Miss Simone and her breathtaking single trapeze, Miss Paulina’s proud “Big & Little” prancing ponies, The Arlise Troupe on their wild and crazy unicycles, Natalie’s American Eskimo Escapades, Miss Georgia displaying flexibility to the extreme and for the first time, the Wheel of Destiny & Tight Rope by The Perez Family.

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Helping Ninjas, County Parks partner to help bees

The REPORTER

Helping Ninjas has joined efforts with Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Native Bee Hut Coordinator, Holly Faust, to install native bee huts and reeds onto 39 trees across 100 acres of land at Cool Creek Nature Center in Carmel.

The Native Bee Hut Project is an initiative to create awareness and educate the public about native bees, and the Helping Ninjas donated the native bee huts that will be wired to trees throughout the acreage at Cool Creek Park – particularly placed near areas that have a succession of continue wildflowers.

A native bee hut has many reeds of various diameters to attract mason bees, leaf cutter bees and hole nesting bees.

“We focus on hole nesting native bees because 75 percent of our native bees actually nest in the ground. It is not feasible to dig up a groundnesting bee nest and rummage through it and expect them to survive. It is much more feasible to study native hole nesting

pollinators,” said Frost.

While the native bee huts do provide additional habitat, according to Faust, another reason for installing them is to find out how many different species of native hole nesters are in local habitats, which ones are not, and how they are affected by the non-native honey bees.

“Interestingly enough, the same species may not show up every year,” said Faust. “This data is gathered as part of the Native Bee Hut project and will be sent to the Native Bee Network.”

The Native Bee Network of Crowne Bees is part of a larger movement called Projects For Good, and through this Crown Bees hopes to gain more funding for its Bee Ambassador program that will help them to find people, extension services and conservation districts across the nation willing to install Native Bee Huts.

The Native Bee Network saying is “Supporting Native Bees One Backyard At A Time,” said Faust. “I’m thrilled to have the op-

portunity to help in research and contribute to getting native bees on organic farms and in the public. I'd like to find out what we have in our parks – our backyard – and then continue to support our native bees.”

“Our bees need to be found, increased in numbers, and then placed back into native environments where they can thrive,” says Dave Hunter of Crown Bees, Meddville, Wash. “It’s not only about food for us, it’s also about pollinated maples, which supply habitat for deer, or seeds for quail and mice.”

Helping Ninjas has donated the 39 Native Bees Huts to help launch the Native Bee Hut project and will help to install them before the end of spring. Helping Ninjas has hopes to help Faust in the future to place more huts in surrounding areas of other Hamilton County parks.

Faust hopes that this project will help to educate the community that this is something anyone can do in your own back yard.

To view more info on this project, [click here](#).

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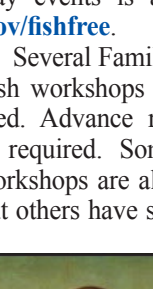
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May 19 is a Free Fishing Day

The REPORTER

Saturday, May 19, is the second of four Free Fishing Days in Indiana this year.

On these special days, Indiana residents can fish public waters without needing a fishing license or a trout stamp. Free Fishing Days are prime opportunities for families to learn to fish because adults do not need a fishing license on those days, and children ages 17 and younger do not need a license on any day.

A number of events will be held across the state. Information on Free Fishing Day events is at dnr.IN.gov/fishfree.


Several Family Learn to Fish workshops are scheduled. Advance registration is required. Some of the workshops are already full, but others have spots avail-

able.

More family fishing fun will happen at Washington Township Park in Avon, Patoka Lake in Birdseye, Lake Cottonwood in Edinburgh, Cobus Creek County Park in Elkhart, Trine State Recreation Area in Fremont, Freedom Park in Greenwood, Fort Harrison State Park in Indianapolis, Brown County State Park in Nashville, St. Patrick's County Park in South Bend, Lake Waveland Park in Waveland and Prophetstown State Park in West Lafayette.

People interested in attending a Free Fishing Day event should contact the host property in advance because some activities require registration.

The final two Free Fishing Days for 2018 are June 2 and 3.



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Janus fundraiser a massive success

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Janus recently hosted its 10th annual Create, Connect and Commit Fundraising Breakfast. This year's event was the largest, most successful event to date with nearly 500 people in attendance.

A total of \$106,457.39 was raised and donations continue to be received.

The inspirational, heartwarming event featured parents and business owners who discussed the life changing programs and services provided to

Janus clients. Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks spoke about the challenges of those with disabilities in today's world.

One of the highlights of the breakfast was viewing the new Janus video created by Philip Paluso of Medium Cool Pictures. Not only did guests meet Austin Philips in the video, but Austin attended the breakfast with his parents and brought \$775 in donations he had personally collected prior to the event.

The Janus choir had at-

tendees singing and keeping time to the music when the 10-member group sang the popular song, "Lean On Me." The choir received a standing ovation at the end of their performance.

Janus would like to thank everyone who made their breakfast successful – donors, clients, staff and friends.

If you were not able to attend and would like to be a part of this successful team, please go to janus-inc.org to make a secure online donation.

Edward Jones named top place to work in state

The REPORTER

The financial services firm Edward Jones recently was named the No. 1 major company (1,000 employees or more) on the Top 125 Places to Work in Indiana ranking, according to Corey Sylvester, a financial advisor in Cicero.

BizVoice magazine teamed up with the Best Companies Group of Harrisburg, Pa., to rank the state's best employers. Companies named Top 125 Places to Work in Indiana for 2018 were divided into 13 "major" companies, with 1,000 or more U.S. employees, 25 large companies, 30 medium companies and 57 small-sized companies by the number employees in Indiana.

The ranking was based on an employer inventory of practices and an anonymous survey of employees

who were asked to agree or disagree with dozens of statements about the firm, teamwork and their individual experience at the firm. For 13 consecutive years, Edward Jones has ranked in the top six Best Places to Work in Indiana.

Edward Jones has 502 branches all over Indiana. The firm is growing, adding branches and seeking new financial advisors who are interested in operating an entrepreneurial office with the support and benefits of one of the oldest and largest firms in the industry.

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Carmel seniors team up and get moving

The REPORTER

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If it sounds like something you might see on a campus, you'd be correct in your assessment. However, in this case, this isn't about college students competing. The campus is a senior living community, and the goal is to get moving in May . . . and beyond.

The Barrington of Carmel, a retirement community known for the active, vibrant lifestyle it offers seniors, is home to the "Race

to Wellness," held as part of a partnership with Masterpiece Living®. All month, teams are competing in events at and away from the community, including visits to Topgolf and a local bowling alley.

May 30 is National Senior Health and Fitness Day, but at The Barrington, residents say that's every day.

"We're an active bunch," said resident Sam Preissler, one of the coaches. "The goal is to build new habits that lead to wellness and further the active lifestyles we all lead."

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Hill lauds CVS officials for drug-disposal plans

The REPORTER

Attorney General Curtis Hill joined CVS Health officials at a press conference Thursday to discuss the pharmacy company's plans to create drug-disposal collection points at 49 CVS Pharmacy stores in Indiana. CVS Health is replicating these actions at 750 locations nationwide. This initiative complements the Attorney General's ongoing efforts to reduce the amount of unused and unneeded prescription medication lingering in Hoosier households.

"Over the years, CVS obviously has played a role in distributing medication to consumers," Hill said. "Today, the leaders of this company recognize the problems posed by an excessive supply of prescription drugs. Further, they want to be part of the solution, and I commend CVS for taking this kind of initiative."

Hill cited troubling statistics related to the prevalence of prescription drug abuse.

"Abuse of prescription medicine is a big part of our overall drug crisis," Hill said. "Across the United States, more than 6 million people abuse controlled prescription drugs. Here in Indiana, nearly one in 20 Hoosiers reports having used opioid pain relievers for non-medical uses, and a majority of abused medication comes from family and friends of users. We're doing good work whenever we get these drugs out of people's medicine cabinets and properly discarded."

CVS Health Chief Policy and External Affairs Officer Thomas Moriarty said



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expanding the company's safe medication disposal efforts will help get unused prescription drugs out of medicine cabinets where they could be diverted or abused.

"CVS Health is dedicated to addressing and preventing opioid abuse in the communities we serve in Indiana and across the country," he said. "Expanding our safe medication disposal program is one of the many initiatives we support to fulfill that commitment and our purpose of helping people on their path to better health."

Success in addressing challenges requires cooperation among officials from multiple disciplines, said Steuben County Sheriff Tim Troyer, president of the Indiana Sheriff's Association.

"It's critical that law en-

forcement and healthcare providers work hand in hand in tackling the opioid crisis," he said. "Sheriffs' offices statewide have long been locations where citizens can safely dispose of medications."

These sheriffs' offices, police departments and all of the new CVS locations can be found on a new section of the Indiana Attorney General's website. Go to in.gov/attorneygeneral and click on the "alert" at the top of the home page. There you can easily find a drug disposal location near your home or business.

At the event, CVS Health also announced a grant to support the Riley Children's Health Adolescent Dual Diagnosis Program. The program supports local opioid recovery efforts, providing an integrated intervention for children and adolescents with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health problems.



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James G. Hawkins
October 11, 1952 – May 16, 2018

James G. Hawkins, 65, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on October 11, 1952 to Eugene and Margaret (Highland) Hawkins in Indianapolis.



Jim was a manager in the urethane field industry for over 40 years before retiring. He also owned JMC Counter Point Company for 27 years. Jim has been recognized in the “Who’s Who of Indianapolis.” He enjoyed playing guitar and played with Duke Tumatoe. Jim especially liked to spend time with his pets, Crickit and Lucy. He was the solid rock of the family.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Mary Ann Hawkins; Jim was the love of Mary Ann’s life, and the loved father of Chris Hawkins; mother, Margaret E Hawkins; brothers, Ted (Gloria) Hawkins, Steve (Sheila) Hawkins and Daniel (Cathy) Hawkins; sister-in-law, Rebecca Reeves; and several nieces and nephews.

James was preceded in death by his father.
A celebration of life will be held at a later date. The family has entrusted Jim’s care to Randall and Roberts Funeral Homes.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Walter “Boo” Holland
May 3, 1959 – May 15, 2018

Walter “Boo” Holland, 59, Noblesville passed away unexpectedly on May 15, 2018 at St. Vincent Fishers Hospital. He was born on May 3, 1959 in Indianapolis to Willard and Ethel (Trent) Holland.



Walt was a self-employed contractor and a “jack-of-all-trades.” He always had a project in the works! When he was not working, you could often find Walt tinkering around his property. He loved nothing more, though, than spending quality time with his family – especially his four grandchildren. Walt also enjoyed fishing and playing video games; his favorites include Need for Speed and Call of Duty.

Walt is survived by his wife, Deborah Bailey, Noblesville; one son, Michael (Shannon) Bailey, Anderson; one brother, Mike (Linda Mullen), Indianapolis; one sister, Patty (Dennis) Robbins, Indianapolis; four grandchildren, Jayden, Serenity, Aliyah and Zoie; and one nephew, Jimmy (Beth) Crafton, Indianapolis. Many loving friends and extended family members also survive, including his best friend, George (Rhonda) Purvis and his favorite neighbor, Earl.

Walt is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Larry.
No services are currently scheduled.

Arrangements entrusted to Keller Mortuary Services in Lapel. Online condolences may be offered at KellerMortuary.com.

Arrangements
Condolences: KellerMortuary.com

Ronald William “Bill” Roeder, Sr.
March 28, 1936 – May 15, 2018

Ronald William “Bill” Roeder, Sr., 82, Sheridan, passed away Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. Born March 28, 1936 in Carmel, he was the son of the late Fred W. and Eileen (Hazelbaker) Roeder.



Bill graduated from Carmel H.S. with the Class of 1954 and continued forward with his education, earning his Associates Degree. Hard work and determination guided Bill’s path throughout his life. Bill worked his way through school by hiring on with 20th Century Fox. He serviced TV and film equipment, and would also shuttle movies between different theatres in and around Indianapolis. When he was finally finished with his schooling, Bill took a job with the Schwitzer Corporation in Indianapolis. He would later go to work for Automatron of Indianapolis, eventually becoming their President. Bill’s entrepreneurial spirit and his love of Science and Math pulled him away from Automatron and led him to start his own specialized metal fabricating company, Roeder Engineering.

He enjoyed fishing and music very much, and had a great appreciation for the Lawrence Welk Show. Bill and his family had a small plot of land in Boone County, and that property gave him ample opportunity to do some of his favorite activities. Kind of a homebody, Bill loved being outdoors, and could always find something to do around his place. Whether it was working in his garden or taking care of his fruit trees, he enjoyed it all. Working his land also gave plenty of excuses to break out the heavy equipment, a tradition he happily passed down to his son. Bill loved operating heavy equipment and seemed to constantly be on the lookout for projects around his place that could possibly meet that need. Never really mattered whether that particular job needed done or not.

Bill is survived by the love of his life, his wife Jeanne (Thompson) Roeder. She and Bill were married on March 8, 1958. Also surviving are his son, Ronald William “Bill” Roeder, Jr. (Jackie), Noblesville; three daughters, Lynn Revis (Larry), Fishers, Sharil Anne Roeder, Noblesville, and Debbi James, Gainesville, Fla.; five grandchildren, Miranda Heitzman (Ang), Megan Weir (Chris), Kyle McKinley, Haley Roeder and Brandon Roeder; two brothers, Dennis Roeder (Judy), Greenfield, and Doug Roeder (Martha), Indianapolis; and his sister, Linda Simpson (Charlie), Noblesville. Bill is also survived by his canine best friend, his dog Hercules.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his sister, Carole White.
A Celebration of Bill’s Life will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from noon until the time of service. Pastor Mark Wright will officiate. Burial will take place at Spencer Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be presented to either the Hamilton County Humane Society or to your local PBS station.

Arrangements
Calling: Noon to 3 p.m., May 19
Service: 3 p.m., May 19
Location: Kercheval Funeral Home
Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

TODAY’S BIBLE READING

Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver. And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him.

Matthew 26:14-16 (KJV)

Ralph Eugene Marvel
April 25, 1935 – May 16, 2018

Ralph Eugene Marvel, 83, Fishers, passed away on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on April 25, 1935 in La Porte, Ind.



Ralph was President of the Madison County Credit Union. He proudly served in the US Navy. Ralph was a big fan of the Colts, IU Basketball, the Cubs and Nascar. He enjoyed reading and watching westerns. Ralph was a lifetime member of the American Legion #470 and a member of the Kiwanis. He was inducted into the Central Credit Union Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Marvel; son, Ross Whipple; daughter-in-law, Natalie Whipple; daughter, Jenyl (Jeff) Hays; daughter-in-law, Joann Marvel; son, Todd (Trisha) Marvel; son, Thomas Marvel, Sr.; grandchildren, Shelby Buchanan, Kelsey (Eric) Dayan, Kennedy Whipple (partner Emily Wagaman), Olivia and John Hays, Justin (Holly) Marvel, Meaggin (Jon) Buffington, Thomas (Jessica) Marvel, Jr., Halie and Lacie Marvel, Kathryn, Steven and Brecken Parker, and Jason Scruggs; great-grandchildren, Haley and Drew Lowder, Micah and Joelle Marvel and Stetson and Remington McCandless.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Mark E. Marvel; and daughter-in-law, Polly Marvel.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post 470, 9091 E. 126th St., Fishers, IN 46038 or Kiwanis – Fishers, 11011 Village Square Lane, Fishers, IN 46038.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements
Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 21
Service: 1 p.m., May 21
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center
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The Clay Township Board will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, in the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46280.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals – North District will not meet on May 23, 2018. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 27, 2018.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals – South District will meet at 7:30 p.m. on May 23, 2018, in the County Council/Commissioners’ Courtroom on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Boys track and field sectional

Royals edge out 'Hounds for team trophy

It had been five years since Hamilton Southeastern had won a boys track and field sectional.

By the closest of margins, the Royals finally broke that drought Thursday. Southeastern scored 147 points to win the Carmel sectional, edging out the defending champion Greyhounds by two points. Carmel scored 145, while Fishers was a strong third with 103 points.

Westfield placed fourth with 80 points. All four schools had several qualifiers for next week's regional at Lafayette Jefferson, with many callbacks expected to be announced today. But on Thursday night for the Royals, it was all about the trophy.

Southeastern senior Madison Norris said the feeling was "really exhilarating, because I've never won a sectional championship ever in my four years of high school." Not only is Norris part of the team championship, he also picked up an individual win in the 110 hurdles and was part of HSE's record-setting 4x100 relay.

Norris joined Jack Boyd, Noah Malone and Chase Maxey to win the 4x1 in 41.93 seconds. The Royals held off Fishers, which placed second, but ran under the old record. Jason Lassic, Henry Lewis II, Trenton Mabry and Benjamin Norton clocked in at 42.10 seconds.

The relay record was one of two records to fall at the sectional. Malone powered his way to a new record of 21.83 seconds in the 200 dash. Malone had already won the 100 dash, edging out Lewis by one-one hundredth of a second, 10.80 to 10.81.

As for other Royal first-place finishers: Gabe Fendel got back to his winning ways by taking first in the 1600 run, Nathan Smith won the 300 hurdles and Johnny May was first in the discus.

"This is the best performance I've ever seen everybody run," said Norris. "Everybody performed really well and I can't wait to see how they run in regionals and state."

"This is peak season, and I think our guys are starting to peak at the right time," said Southeastern coach John Albrecht. "Our



Photo provided

The Hamilton Southeastern boys track and field team won a close sectional at Carmel on Thursday. The Royals scored 147 points to win the team championship, edging out the Greyhounds by two points.

coaches had a great conversation at the beginning of the track season about the talent that we have on this season, and we thought if we can progress that talent, and we're willing to work hard enough, these guys show the heart, which they have, then we have a great chance to do some great things in the state tournament."

Carmel showed strength in the distance

events, with Trey Harris and Eli Konow going 1-2 in the 1600 run, and Ben Miller and Keelan Grant going 1-2 in the 3200 run. Spencer Gudgel was first in the 400 dash.

Fishers closed the meet with a big win in the 4x400 relay; the team of Nicholas Carrithers, Lewis, Disean Graham and Norton finished nearly four seconds ahead of second place. That relay took place just minutes after the shot put finished, and the Tigers' Luke Martin was the winner there.

Westfield picked up two victories. The Shamrocks began the meet with Nicholas Leahy, David Mannella, Jacob Mears and Charles Miller taking first in the 4x800 relay. Peyton Haack finished first in the pole vault.

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 147, Carmel 145, Fishers 103, Westfield 80, Lebanon 48, Noblesville 34, Western Boone 24, Guerin Catholic 22, Hamilton Heights 18, Sheridan 3.

4x800 relay: 1. Westfield (Nicholas Leahy, David Mannella, Jacob Mears, Charles Miller) 8:01.61, 2. Carmel (Thomas Gastineau, Eli Konow, Colin Murphy, Jimmy Snyder) 8:01.91, 3. Fishers (Dylan Arive, Samuel Kuhn, Ethan Meyer, Jack Kinsel) 8:10.63, 4. Noblesville (Zach Freeman, Andrew Anderson, Jack Commeville, Bryce Gatewood) 8:10.75, 5. Guerin Catholic (Andrew Hall, Matthew Fletcher, Quinn Gallagher, J.P. Spoonmore) 8:29.23, 6. Southeastern (Alexis Gien, Brady Southern, Declan Golden, Jack Struss) 8:32.01, 7. Heights (Isiah Campbell, Mitchell Walbolt, Drew Tomaszewski, Luke Vanderwall) 8:52.79, 8. Lebanon 9:25.64.

100 dash: 1. Noah Malone (HSE) 10.80, 2. Henry Lewis II (F) 10.81, 3. Benjamin Norton (F) 11.06, 4. Adam Saleh (C) 11.18, 5. Donovan Duffy (C) 11.22, 6. Gage Pratt (HSE) 11.47, 7. Ronald Jackson (GC) 11.48, 8. Adler (L) 11.54. **110 hurdles:** 1. Madison Norris (HSE) 14.24, 2. Jakob Pearson (C) 14.71, 3. Nathan Smith (HS) 14.83, 4. Cooper Boehm (W) 14.91, 5. Brandon Teater (C) 15.01, 6. Belcher (L) 15.29, 7. Christian Broshears (HH) 15.61, 8. McLendon (WB)

15.70.

200 dash: 1. Malone (HSE) 21.83, new sectional record, 2. Isiah Baxter (C) 22.23, 3. Pratt (HSE) 22.90, 4. Alex Kukura (W) 23.08, 5. Adler (L) 23.11, 6. Sam Rogers (C) 23.42, 7. Owen McGraw (W) 23.72, 8. Bradley Albright (HH) 23.77.

1600 run: 1. Gabe Fendel (HSE) 4:24.32, 2. E. Meyer (F) 4:26.61, 3. Muse-Myers (L) 4:27.55, 4. Noah Douthit (W) 4:27.95, 5. Eric Carothers (HSE) 4:28.21, 6. Murphy (C) 4:28.51, 7. William Clark (F) 4:29.06, 8. Justin Amburgy (N) 4:29.09.

4x100 relay: 1. Southeastern (Jack Boyd, Norris, Malone, Chase Maxey) 41.93, new sectional record, 2. Fishers (Jason Lassic, Lewis, Trenton Mabry, Norton) 42.10, under old sectional record, 3. Carmel (Baxter, Rogers, Saleh, Duffy) 42.67, 4. Lebanon 44.00, 5. Westfield (Boehm, McGraw, Dorian Henson, Kukura) 44.32, 6. Heights (Albright, Broshears, Tad DeFoe, Nate Jozsa) 44.48, 7. Noblesville (Shawn Kinslow, Shomari Rogers-Walton, Mac Smith, Trenton Reeves) 44.74, 8. Guerin Catholic (Jordan Chang, Dylan Crossen, Cameron Murray, Max Horrigan) 45.01.

400 dash: 1. Spencer Gudgel (C) 49.37, 2. Miller (W) 50.77, 3. Chaz Birchfield (HSE) 51.26, 4. Devontez Cox (N) 51.46, 5. Hunter Kaiser (F) 51.81, 6. Bryce Gatewood (N) 51.97, 7. Jack Leford (HSE) 52.33, 8. Gilliam (WB) 52.72.

300 hurdles: 1. Smith (HSE) 38.77, 2. Pearson (C) 38.95, 3. Billy Freudenthal (GC) 41.17, 4. Colton Parker (C) 41.17, 5. Calvin Grenda (W) 41.32, 6. Chang (GC) 41.33, 7. McLendon (WB) 41.67, 8. Nick Bostock (HSE) 42.27.

800 run: 1. Trey Harris (C) 1:56.64, 2. Konow (C) 1:57.92, 3. Leahy (W) 1:59.63, 4. Fendel (HSE) 2:00.15, 5. Andrew Smith (F) 2:00.32, 6. Ryan Pfanstiel (HSE) 2:00.46, 7. Muse-Myers (L) 2:00.52, 8. Arive (F) 2:02.97.

3200 run: 1. Ben Miller (C) 9:26.89, 2. Keelan Grant (C) 9:27.75, 3. Kuhn (F) 9:28.23, 4. Gallagher (GC) 9:40.11, 5. Alexander Meyer (F) 9:40.90, 6. Brady Jarosinski (HSE) 9:41.22, 7. Grant Wilson (HSE) 9:47.18, 8. Blake Hipkiss (N) 10:08.34.

4x400 relay: 1. Fishers (Nicholas Carrithers, Lewis, Disean Graham, Norton) 3:20.38, 2. Carmel (Baxter, Konow, Gudgel, Harris) 3:24.17, 3. Westfield (Mahamet Djour, Leahy, Max Gutwein, Miller) 3:26.01, 4. Southeastern (Birchfield, Bostock, Nick Bowman, Jackson Sweeney) 3:27.49, 5. Noblesville (Mitch Conard, Cox, Kinslow, Gatewood) 3:29.41, 6. Lebanon 3:38.09, 7. Western Boone 3:38.81, 8. Guerin Catholic (Chang, Billy Freudenthal, Hall, John Young) 3:39.42.

High jump: 1. Benson (WB) 6-7, 2. Drew Herman (N) 6-4, 3. Chris Grubbs (HSE) 6-4, 4. Herald (L) 6-2, 5. Roahrig (L) 6-2, 6. Nick Burnell (S) 6-1, 7. Peyton Forbes (F) 6-1, 8. Stuart Anker (C) 5-10.

Pole vault: 1. Peyton Haack (W) 14-8, 2. Huckstep (WB) 14-4, 3. Alex Audia (C) 14-4, 4. Leth Sundling (HSE) 14-0, 5. Logan Sandlin (C) 13-4, 6. Brandon McQuinn (HH) 13-0, 7. Jackson Dunn (F) 11-6, 8. Clark Collins (HSE) 11-0.

Long jump: 1. Roahrig (L) 22-5.25, 2. Anthony Campbell (F) 21-10.75, 3. Maxey (HSE) 21-10.25, 4. Boyd (HSE) 21-8, 5. Atticus Clouse (C) 21-1, 6. Rogers-Walton (N) 21-1, 7. Poole (L) 20-11.25, 8. Jaden Wills (N) 20-8.5.

Shot put: 1. Luke Martin (F) 53-0.5, 2. Vance Roudebush (C) 51-7.5, 3. Colin Caldwell (W) 50-8.75, 4. Hayden Tobias (F) 46-9.5, 5. Tyler Wiltermood (HH) 46-7, 6. Dylan Bannon (HH) 46-6.5, 7. Andrew Pazdernik (W) 46-5.75, 8. Dalton Davis (N) 46-4.

Discus: 1. Johnny May (HSE) 150-11, 2. Tobias (F) 144-5, 3. Graham Hatfield (C) 139-6, 4. Ben Rude (HSE) 133-6, 5. Jacob Netral (W) 132-10, 6. Caldwell (W) 131-5, 7. Marshall (L) 129-2, 8. Wyatt Puff (F) 128-0.



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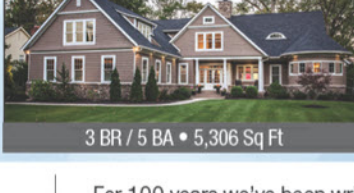
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Girls tennis sectionals

HSE, Carmel continue winning streaks

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

It wasn't that long ago when the Hamilton Southeastern girls tennis team was chasing its first ever sectional championship.

Now the Royals can't stop - and won't stop - winning. Eighth-ranked Southeastern won its fifth consecutive sectional title on Thursday, beating rival Fishers 5-0 to win the Noblesville sectional.

"It always feels good," said Royals coach Kirk Webber. "Can't believe it's our fifth in a row. It seems like just yesterday we won our first one in school history. It's pretty cool that we've established some championship tradition here.

"It's great for the girls. They work hard. They're fun to be around, very coachable. They get along really well with each other, so I'm just really proud of the way they played tonight. They stepped up."

The first match to finish was at No. 2 singles, where Ashley Spurrison was a 6-0, 6-0 winner. Next up was No. 3 singles, with Tea Vrkic getting a 6-2, 6-0 victory.

Southeastern clinched the title minutes later, as No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles finished up almost right at the exact same second. Audrey De Witt finished up the No. 1 singles win 6-2, 6-1, while HSE's No. 1 doubles team of Jeorgia Templin and Taylor Cleary was a 6-2, 6-2 winner.

At No. 2 singles, the Royals' Nikki Hite and Jillian Pence engaged in a tough battle with the Tigers' Claire Blake and Sonia Fuller. The Southeastern team won the first set 6-3, then both teams matched each other throughout the second set. Hite and Pence saved a couple of set points before getting into a tiebreak, where they won 7-2.

"I thought overall we played really well," said Webber. "Once again our singles girls came out, got some early leads. That was big. Audrey started out close first set, then she pulled away. I think she rattled off four or five games. Same with Tea. First couple games it was close, and then she won four or five in a row to finish off the first set."

"Once we got all five first sets, I was feeling pretty good," said Webber.

Next up for HSE is playing in the North Central regional, which starts with semi-final action on Tuesday. The Royals play Lawrence North in the second semi-final, with No. 2 Cathedral taking on the Mount Vernon sectional winner in the other match. The championship at Mount Vernon will take place this afternoon between the No. 27 Marauders and Greenfield-Central.

Southeastern 5, Fishers 0
No. 1 singles: Audrey De Witt def. Lucy Loy 6-2, 6-1
No. 2 singles: Ashley Spurrison def. Makenzie Weber 6-0, 6-0
No. 3 singles: Tea Vrkic def. Emily Justice 6-2, 6-0
No. 1 doubles: Jeorgia Templin and Taylor Cleary def. Catherine Hutchinson and Avery Murphy 6-2, 6-2
No. 2 doubles: Nikki Hite and Jillian Pence def. Claire Blake and Sonia Fuller 6-3, 7-6 (2)

Over at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center, No. 1-ranked Carmel beat No. 20 Guerin Catholic 5-0 to win its own sectional cham-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Southeastern won its fifth consecutive girls tennis championship on Thursday. The Royals beat Fishers 5-0 and will advance to Tuesday's regional at North Central.



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Carmel continued its long sectional championship streak on Thursday by beating Guerin Catholic 5-0. This is the 27th consecutive sectional title for the Greyhounds.

pionship. It's the 27th consecutive sectional title for the Greyhounds and their 35th overall.
Carmel won all five matches in straight sets. At No. 2 singles, Sydney Morris had to win a tough first-set tiebreaker over the Golden Eagles' Jenna Paton before winning the second set 6-1.
The 'Hounds advance to the Kokomo regional, which begins with the semi-finals on Tuesday. Carmel will play the winner of

the West Lafayette sectional, which has its championship match today between Lafayette Jefferson and Harrison.
The other regional semi-final will see the Kokomo sectional champion play the Logansport sectional winner. Both those sectional championships will be decided today: Northwestern plays Western at Kokomo, while the host Berries take on Twin Lakes at Logansport.

Carmel 5, Guerin Catholic 0
No. 1 singles: Lauren Lemonds def. Maggie McGuire 6-0, 6-0
No. 2 singles: Sydney Morris def. Jenna Patton 7-6 (1), 6-1
No. 3 singles: Franny Werner def. Madelyn Filer 6-0, 6-1
No. 1 doubles: Grace Marchese and Emma Brune def. Shanna Shuler and Eryn McMullen 6-1, 6-0
No. 2 doubles: Leila Antony and Apurva Manas def. Bailey Buehnerkemper and Ellen Gardner 6-0, 6-1

Boys golf

Millers win loaded county meet, Westfield's Lewis is medalist

Noblesville won a loaded Hamilton County boys golf tournament, which took place Thursday at Pebble Brook Golf Course.
The Millers carded a team score of 291. All of the top four teams broke 300: Westfield was second with 294, Carmel placed third with 296 and Guerin Catholic was fourth with 298.
Noblesville had three of the top six finishers. Clay Merchant tied for second with a score of 68, while Jacob Deakyne and Jack Barnes were part of a three-way tie for fourth place by shooting 72s.
The Shamrocks had the meet medalist of Andrew Lewis, who scored 66. Nick Dentino and Clay Stirnsman both had 73s for the Greyhounds.
The Golden Eagles' Andrew White shot 68 to tie with Merchant for second, while Ty Gingerich was part of the fourth-place tie with his 72.
Fishers placed fifth with a score of 310. Noah Chamberlin and Shivom Patel each carded 75s for the Tigers.

Team scores: Noblesville 291, Westfield 294, Carmel 296, Guerin Catholic 298, Fishers 310, Hamilton Southeastern 324, Hamilton Heights 356, University 386.

Medalist: Andrew Lewis (W) 66.
Noblesville scores: Clay Merchant 68, Jacob Deakyne 72, Jack Barnes 72, Kyle Claussen 79, Joe Whallon 80.
Other Westfield scores: Drake Biggs 74, Ethan Lutz 75, Stephen Hildebrand 79, Sam Elliott 80.
Carmel scores: Nick Dentino 73, Clay Stirnsman 73, Cole Harris 75, Luke Prall 75, JD Dulin 79.
Guerin Catholic scores: Andrew White 68, Ty Gingerich 72, Noah Chelovitz 76, Ben Burgan 82, Keaton Modleski 82.
Fishers scores: Noah Chamberlin 75, Shivom Patel 75, Bryce Robertson 80, Caleb Bopp 80, Nick Fisher 81.

Carmel's junior varsity team won a three-team meet at Pebble Brook's North Course on Wednesday, remaining undefeated for the season.
The Greyhounds scored 149 to Guerin Catholic's 161 and Bishop Chatard's 185. Carmel's Jack Crawford was the medalist with a one-under par 35.
Other Greyhound scores were Sam Booth 38, Akio Fujita 38, Andrew Harvey 38, Nick Katsis 39, Shoji Fujita 40 and Jackson Emerson 44.



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Fishers' Emily Justice prepares to return serve during the No. 3 singles match.

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Baseball

Tigers take first game from Eagles, tighten HCC race

By RICH TORRES
FISHERS – The sixth-ranked Class 4A Fishers Tigers are one step closer to their goal, and they stuck to their M.O. on Thursday night to get it done.
Fueled by senior ace Luke Albright, the resilient Tigers charged back from an early 3-1 deficit behind a decisive five-run bottom of the fourth to defeat visiting 4A No. 7 Zionsville 6-3 and tighten the Hoosier Crossroads Conference race with two games remaining.
A game behind Zionsville in the standings prior to the first pitch, the defending HCC champion Tigers (21-7, 13-3 HCC) are now tied for first with the Eagles (18-6, 13-3 HCC) as the three-game series shifts to Boone County on Friday night before concluding in Fishers on Saturday afternoon.
“If you can win it outright, you want to do that,” Albright remarked after the Tigers pushed their winning streak to three consecutive. “That’s what we’re trying to do, and if we stay focused, I think we have a good shot at it.”
Albright, a Kent State recruit, was locked in during the series opener, striking out seven and walking two through six innings. The senior right-handed logged 114 pitches to earn his fifth win on the year, and after allowing two runs in the top of the first, he retired six straight as the Tigers regrouped.
“He settled in and he does because he’s a workhorse. He has been the past few years. He was able to get some outs there to stop the bleeding and settled right in,” Fishers head coach Matthew Cherry said. “He’s a special young man. He’s in shape. His arm is in shape. We have no problem with him going that deep, especially this late in the year.”
Zionsville tried to chase Albright by working deep into counts and pushing his pitch total above 70 after the first four

innings, but he responded by stranding five of the Eagles’ six runners in scoring position overall.
The Eagles jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first, using a leadoff double by Michigan recruit Riley Bertram and an error to put runners on third and second base with no outs.
An RBI-sacrifice fly to center field by Kyle Richardson and an RBI-single to left field from Stephen Karis brought both runners home. The Eagles increased their lead to 3-1 in the top of the fourth when A.J. Cantrell drove in courtesy runner Drew Baker from third with an RBI-groundout to second base.
Zionsville attempted to pad the margin in with runners on third base in the top of the third and fourth, but Albright ended both innings with swinging strikeouts.
Albright induced an infield fly for the third out in the top of the fifth to halt a potential Zionsville rally with runners on second and third. He later stranded Eagles at first and second in the top of the sixth as the defense backed him up for the final two outs.
“When you’re pitching, that restores your confidence, and you’re ready to go back out,” Albright said. “We had to battle, but we remained focused and that’s the important part.”
“One thing happens, and then another thing happens, and next thing you know you’re down 2-0. But my defense has got me. They picked me up after the first, and after that we just rallied. We just kept it going.”
Down 3-1, the Tigers broke the game open in the bottom of the fourth as two costly mistakes by Zionsville flipped the momentum.
Kiel Brenzewski started off the Tigers’ comeback after getting hit by a pitch before

Alex Jamieson drew a one-out walk. Sophomore Nick Lukac, who drove in Fishers first run with an RBI-groundout to score Matthew Wolff in the bottom of the second, collected his second RBI when a fielding error plated courtesy runner Tristan Baker from third base.
A passed ball with two outs scored Jamieson and Lukac from second and third to put Fishers ahead 4-3.
“We’ve been doing it for the last few years with this group,” Cherry said. “Pretty much every game that we’ve lost except maybe one we had runners in scoring position at the end of the game. We always have a chance to get back in it.”
Ben Burton lined a double to right field, which J.J. Woolwine followed up with an RBI-triple. Craig Yoho made it 6-3 with an RBI-single before getting thrown out at second base.
“It’s about 80 percent mindset and 20 percent how good you are and what you want to do,” Lukac said. “Once your mind is on it, then everybody’s in it.”
The Tigers’ eyes were fixated on revenge after losing to Zionsville in the Lafayette Jefferson Regional finals 4-3 last June. Fishers beat Zionsville during their HCC series 2-1 last year, and up until the bottom of the fourth, Eagles’ starter Nick Brier nearly positioned his team to take a two-game lead in the HCC.
Brier carried a one-hitter through three innings and pitched six frames with two strikeouts, three walks, one earned run, and five hits surrendered. The Tigers posted three hits in the fourth and left four runners on base in the game.
Last year, the Tigers clinched the HCC title by a three-game margin. Two more wins will secure their repeat bid.
“It is a little bit different. We lost some games down the stretch that I don’t think we

should have, but now’s the time to prove it. We think we’re really good and there’s no better series to prove it in,” Albright said. “It’s the final series. It’s a good time.”
Bertram and Callahan both went 2-for-4 for the Eagles. Zionsville posted nine hits total against Albright and Wolf, who nailed down the victory in the top of the seventh.
Karis was 2-for-3 along with Sam Edgell, who finished with a double. The Eagles left seven runners on base, including five in the final three innings.
“We left quite a few runners on second and third. If you come up with some hits, it could be a different story,” Zionsville head coach Jered Moore said. “We had to win one of three to basically be co-champions, and I know no one wants to be co-champions, but it’s better than coming in second place. We were in a good spot coming into this, but we also know that Fishers is a very good team. We knew it was going to be a dogfight, but our goal is to get the next two games and win it outright. We’ll see what happens.”

Fishers 6, Zionsville 3

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
J.J. Woolwine	3	1	1	1
Craig Yoho	2	0	1	1
Grant Richardson	3	0	0	0
Kiel Brenzewski	1	0	0	0
*Tristan Baker	0	1	0	0
Matthew Wolff	2	1	0	0
Alex Jamieson	2	1	1	0
Nick Lukac	3	1	1	2
Jack Roudebush	3	0	0	0
Daniel Owens	0	0	0	0
Ben Burton	3	1	1	0
Totals	22	6	5	4

Score by innings
Zionsville 200 100 0 - 3 9 2
Fishers 010 500 x - 6 5 1
3B: Woolwine, 2B: Jamieson, Burton, HBP: Wolff, Brenzewski.
Fishers pitching IP R ER H
Luke Albright 6.0 3 2 7
Wolff 1.0 0 0 2
Strikeouts: Albright 7, Wolff 1. Walks: Albright 2.

Millers clinch series with Avon

Noblesville beat Avon 7-3 on Thursday at Don Dunker Field, clinching the Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with the Orioles.
The Millers started with three runs in the first inning. Tyler Owens got home first, scoring when Mark Goudy reached on error. Cooper Miles scored on a wild pitch, then Jacob Thieman hit a sacrifice fly to send DJ Owens home.
In the second inning, Tyler Owens smacked a two-run double, scoring Zac Tuinei and Jackson Ramey. The Millers added two more runs in the fifth inning: Goudy singled in Miles, then later scored himself on a wild pitch.
Ramey finished the game 2-for-3 at the plate. Reese Sharp also hit a double. Tyler Owens pitched five innings for the win.
Noblesville is 19-10 and travels to Avon today for a 7 p.m. game that will wrap up

the series and the Millers' regular season.

Noblesville 7, Avon 3

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Tyler Owens	2	1	1	2
Cooper Miles	2	2	0	0
Mark Goudy	4	1	1	1
DJ Owens	3	1	0	0
Jacob Thieman	2	0	0	1
Bryce Randolph	2	0	0	0
Zac Tuinei	2	1	0	0
Jackson Ramey	3	1	2	0
Camden Nagel	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	7	4	4

Score by innings
Avon 010 011 0 - 3 10 1
Noblesville 320 020 x - 7 5 0
2B: T. Owens, Sharp. SB: T. Owens. SAC: Thieman.
Noblesville pitching IP R ER H
T. Owens (W) 5.0 2 2 7
Zach Gruver 0.2 1 1 1
Kade Gorman (S) 1.1 0 0 2
Strikeouts: T. Owens 3, Gruver 2. Walks: T. Owens 5, Gruver 2.

Blackhawks fall to Tri-West

Sheridan lost an 8-2 game to Tri-West on Thursday.
The Blackhawks scored one run in the third inning, when Cole Cummings got home on an error. Sheridan's second run came in the sixth inning; Zach Mannies scored when Nolan Buckner reached on error.
Mannies finished the game 2-for-3 at the plate. Jake O'Hara pitched four innings, striking out six.
The Hawks are 7-8 and travel to Hamilton Heights today for a 6 p.m. game.

Tri-West 8, Sheridan 2

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Jake O'Hara	3	0	1	0

Luke Chesney	0	0	0	0
Cole Bales	1	0	0	0
Sean Speck	3	0	0	0
Cameron Hovey	3	0	1	0
Zach Mannies	3	1	2	0
Jacob Vita	3	0	1	0
Nolan Buckner	3	0	0	0
Kyle Archer	3	0	0	0
Steve Smith	2	0	0	0
Corbin Went	1	0	0	0
Cole Cummings	2	1	1	0
Reece Fisher	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	6	0

Score by innings
Tri-West 201 032 0 - 8 9 4
Sheridan 001 001 0 - 2 6 2
Sheridan pitching IP R ER H
O'Hara 4 3 2 4
Cummings 3 5 2 5
Strikeouts: O'Hara 6, Cummings 3. Walks: O'Hara 3, Cummings 3.

Royals drop first game to Bulldogs

Hamilton Southeastern dropped the first game of a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Brownsburg 5-2 Thursday at Ken Seitz Field.
The Royals scored one run in each of the first two innings. Greyson Droste batted in Anthony Eggers with a first-inning line drive.
Brayton Harrison hit a double to begin the bottom of the second inning, then scored on Eggers' RBI fielder's choice. Harrison got on But the Bulldogs tied the game in the fourth inning and got the go-ahead run in the fifth.
Jacob Daftari also had a hit for the Royals. Rutger Poiry pitched five and a third innings, striking out seven.
Southeastern is 11-15 and will play a doubleheader at Brownsburg on Friday to finish the series and the regular season.

Brownsburg 5, Southeastern 2

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Anthony Eggers	2	1	0	1
Jack Dewolf	3	0	0	0
Greyson Droste	3	0	1	1
Jacob Daftari	3	0	1	0
Cole DeWael	3	0	0	0
Jake Stout	2	0	0	0
Jacob Garcia	1	0	0	0
Brayton Harrison	3	1	1	0
Jake Hutson	2	0	0	0
Drew Switzer	1	0	0	0
Matt Buckingham	0	0	0	0
Zach Boyle	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	3	2

Score by innings
Brownsburg 000 212 0 - 5 7 0
Southeastern 110 000 0 - 2 3 3
2B: Harrison. SB: Buckingham 2, Boyle, Eggers, Huston. SAC: Eggers. HBP: Eggers.
Southeastern pitching IP R ER H
Rutger Poiry 5.1 4 2 6
Daftari 0.0 0 0 0
Nathan Goodsell 0.2 1 1 0
Cole Graverson 1.0 0 0 1
Strikeouts: Poiry 7. Walks: Poiry 1, Goodsell 1.

Golden Eagles' comeback is just short

Guerin Catholic almost made a big comeback against Covenant Christian on Thursday, falling just short 8-7 at the Warriors' field.
Covenant Christian ran away in the second inning, scoring eight runs. That 8-0 lead held for five innings, before the Golden Eagles started their rally.
Nick Bingman took the first pitch of the sixth inning into left field for a double. He would then score GC's first run, getting home on Max Engelking's RBI fielder's choice. Sam Lewandowski then scored after Brendan Downey reached on error.
A walk loaded the bases, and Engelking was sent home after Bennett Ely was hit by a pitch. Jake Andriole then scored Wes Gingerich with an RBI groundout.
The Golden Eagles continued their run in the seventh inning. Bingman scored on Sam Joyal's RBI groundout, then Lewandowski scored on a balk by the Warriors' pitcher. Gingerich scored the seventh run after Ely reached on error, but Covenant Christian would hold on to win from there.

Keenan Taylor, Bingman and Lewandowski all had two hits for Guerin Catholic. Taylor hit a double in the seventh inning.
The Golden Eagles are 11-12 and will play in the Greyhound Invitational at Grand Park this weekend.

Guerin Catholic 8, Covenant Christian 7

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Keenan Taylor	4	0	2	0
Bennett Ely	3	0	0	1
Jake Andriole	2	0	0	1
Owen Hargrave	5	0	1	0
Nate Bingman	4	2	2	0
Sam Lewandowski	3	2	2	0
Sam Joyal	3	0	0	1
Max Engelking	4	1	0	1
Brendan Downey	3	0	1	1
Wes Gingerich	0	2	0	0
Totals	31	7	8	5

Score by innings
Guerin Catholic 000 004 3 - 7 8 2
Covenant Christian 080 000 x - 8 5 3
2B: Bingman, Taylor. HBP: Andriole, Ely, Joyal.
Guerin Catholic pitching IP R ER H
Nico Albert 1.2 8 8 4
Dom Ferucci 4.1 0 0 1
Strikeouts: Ferucci 3. Walks: Albert 5, Ferucci 3.

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Noblesville girls lacrosse - Sectional champions



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The Noblesville girls lacrosse team won its sectional championship on Wednesday, holding off Hamilton Southeastern 14-13. The Millers are 13-8-1 and will see who they play in the next level of the state tournament when the regional pairings are announced on Tuesday.

Softball

Millers win at North Central

Noblesville got a 4-2 win at North Central on Thursday.

The Panthers got on the board with a run in the second inning. The Millers tied it up in the top of the fourth; Shea Sterrett hit a sacrifice fly to score Abigail Harvey.

North Central took a 2-1 lead in the fifth inning, but Noblesville answered again, tying the game on the first pitch of the sixth inning when Julia Furiak hit a solo home run. The Millers pulled ahead with two runs in the seventh; Ella White's right field line drive scored Julia Skinner, then Madison Taylor's center field hit got White home.

White finished the game 3-for-3 at the plate. Chloe Tragesser was 2-for-4, including a double. Taylor pitched four innings, then Baily Ryan threw the last three innings, getting the win. Both only allowed three hits each.

Noblesville is 16-10 and hosts Lawrence North Saturday morning in its regular-season finale.

Noblesville 4, North Central 2

	AB	R	H	RBI
Noblesville				
Abby Brown	1	0	0	0
Shea Sterrett	1	0	0	1
Rylie Moore	1	0	0	0
Chloe Tragesser	4	0	2	0
Julia Skinner	0	1	0	0
Grace Smith	3	0	0	0
Ella White	4	1	3	1
Emily Minett	3	0	0	0
Madison Taylor	3	0	1	1
Julia Furiak	2	1	1	1
Olivia Stinson	3	0	1	0
Maggie Hampton	1	0	0	0
Kyleigh Lowry	1	0	0	0
Abigail Harvey	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	4	8	4
Score by innings				
Noblesville	000	101	2-4	81
North Central	010	010	0-2	61
HR: Furiak, 2B: Tragesser, SB: White 2, Stinson.				
SAC: Furiak, Smith, Sterrett, HBP: Lowry.				
Noblesville pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Taylor	4	1	1	3
Baily Ryan (W)	3	1	1	3
Strikeouts: Taylor 4, Ryan 2. Walks: Ryan 2, Taylor 1.				

‘Rocks finish regular season with win at McCutcheon

Westfield won an away game at McCutcheon 8-5 on Thursday.

The Shamrocks scored their first run in the second inning, with Rebekah Davidson hitting a bunt fielder's choice to send Madeline Hunter home. The Mavericks tied the game in the bottom of the inning, but Westfield added two runs in the top of the third. Brooklyn Carey scored on a wild pitch, then Ashley Swartout scored Regan Nickel with a sacrifice bunt.

Westfield extended its lead to 5-2 in the fifth inning after Swartout hit a two-RBI single to send Reghan Oland and Nickel home. McCutcheon tied the game in the bottom of the fifth, and the score stayed tied at 5-5 after the sixth inning.

The Shamrocks pulled ahead in the seventh. Oland scored after Sara Harmeyer reached on error, Nickel got home on a passed ball, then Hunter stole home. Westfield then went three-up, three-down in the bottom of the inning to seal the win.

Nickel was 3-for-4 at the plate, while Oland went 2-for-4. Swartout totaled three

RBIs. Avery Wagner pitched the complete game win.

The 'Rocks finish the regular season 9-16 and will host Noblesville Monday in the first game of the sectional.

Westfield 8, McCutcheon 5

	AB	R	H	RBI
Westfield				
Brooklyn Carey	2	1	1	0
Rebekah Davidson	4	0	0	1
Georgia Haffley	4	0	0	0
Sara Harmeyer	3	0	1	1
Madeline Hunter	0	2	0	0
Caroline Maymon	1	0	0	0
Alexis McClure	3	0	1	0
Corrine Molter	2	0	1	0
Regan Nickel	4	3	3	0
Reghan Oland	4	2	2	0
Ashley Swartout	3	0	1	3
Totals	30	8	10	5
Score by innings				
Westfield	012	020	3-8	101
McCutcheon	011	030	0-5	91
SB: Hunter 2, Nickel 2, Oland. SAC: McClure, Molter, Swartout. HBP: Carey, Harmeyer.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Avery Wagner	7	5	5	9
Strikeouts: none. Walks: none.				

‘Hawks fall at Frankton

Sheridan dropped a 4-2 game to Frankton on Thursday.

The Blackhawks scored their first run in the first inning, with Audrey Reed hitting a solo home run. But the Eagles got two runs in the second inning and held the lead from there. Sheridan's second run came in the seventh inning, with Reed batting in Allie Delph on a right field hit.

Reed, Cassie Vargas and Delph all had two hits, with Vargas getting a double.

The Blackhawks finished their regular season 9-11 and will be off until next Thursday, when they travel to the Rossville sectional to play in a semi-final game.

Frankton 4, Sheridan 2

	AB	R	H	RBI
Sheridan				
Lauren Railer	3	0	1	0
Audrey Reed	2	1	2	2
Addyson Ream	4	0	0	0
Cassie Vargas	4	0	2	0
Sydney Neff	3	0	0	0
Nixon Williams	3	0	0	0
Amanda Perry	3	0	1	0
Katy Crail	2	0	0	0
Caitlin Neese	1	0	0	0
Allie Delph	3	1	2	0
Totals	28	2	8	2
Score by innings				
Frankton	021	000	1-4	90
Sheridan	100	000	1-2	82
HR: Reed, 2B: Vargas, HBP: Railer, Reed.				
Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Bre Bouse	7	4	4	9
Strikeouts: none. Walks: none.				

Royals run away from Ben Davis

Hamilton Southeastern ran away with its regular-season finale, beating Ben Davis 8-1 on Thursday.

The Royals scored seven runs in the fourth inning, starting with three straight doubles. Libby Ratliff started the double parade, then she was sent home by Nicole Lang's left field double. Kaelin Wincek was the next to double, and her hit sent Lang in to score.

Ahliza Moore hit a right field single to get Wincek home. Moore was moved around and eventually scored on Lillian Leiner's single. Jordan Rager was next, and she smacked a left field double to get Nicole Dillow and Abby Taylor home. Ratliff was back at the plate next, and her single scored Leiner.

Southeastern scored one more run in the fifth inning, with Moore's single getting Lang home.

Ratliff and Lang both had three hits, while Leiner and Moore each had two. Jaylah Guillian went six innings for the win, striking out five and allowing only four hits.

The Royals finished the regular season 20-6, and will play Fishers Monday in a first-round game at the Westfield sectional.

Southeastern 8, Ben Davis 1

	AB	R	H	RBI
Southeastern				
Abby Taylor	3	1	1	0
Lillian Leiner	3	1	2	1
Cameron Guill	1	0	0	0
Jordan Rager	3	0	1	2
Bre Zook	1	0	1	0
Libby Ratliff	4	1	3	1
Nicole Lang	3	2	3	1
Kennedy Morgan	1	0	0	0
Kaelin Wincek	4	1	1	1
Abbey Willmann	2	0	0	0
Ava Aguilar	1	0	1	0
Ahliza Moore	3	1	2	2
Nicole Dillow	3	1	1	0
Totals	32	8	16	8
Score by innings				
Ben Davis	000	010	0-1	40
Southeastern	000	710	x-8	161
2B: Lang, Rager, Ratliff, Wincek. SB: Taylor.				
Southeastern pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Jaylah Guillian	6	1	0	4
Courtney Kocal	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Guillian 5, Kocal 1. Walks: Guillian 2.				

Tigers drop regular season finale at Anderson

Fishers dropped its regular-season finale at Anderson Thursday, by the score of 3-1.

The Tigers scored their run in the seventh inning. Brooke Benson hit a triple to get on base, and was sent home on a sacrifice fly by Olivia Latimer. Caroline Bernhardt was 2-for-3 at the plate.

Fishers finished the regular season 14-10 and will play Hamilton Southeastern on Monday in the first round of the Westfield sectional.

Anderson 3, Fishers 1

	AB	R	H	RBI
Fishers				
Courtney James	3	0	1	0
Jade Frye	3	0	1	0

	AB	R	H	RBI
Brooke Benson	3	1	1	0
Olivia Latimer	2	0	0	1
Caroline Bernhardt	3	0	2	0
Abbey Schmidt	0	0	0	0
Kristi Gordon	2	0	0	0
Sydney Milburn	3	0	0	0
Maddie Wellington	2	0	0	0
Alexis Hall	1	0	0	0
Hannah Mays	1	0	0	0
Diane Abbott	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	5	1
Score by innings				
Fishers	000	000	1-1	51
Anderson	002	001	x-3	50
3B: Benson. SB: Frye. SAC: Gordon, Latimer.				
Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Hall	3.2	2	2	4
Mays	2.1	1	1	1
Strikeouts: Hall 2, Mays 2. Walks: Hall 2.				

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Thursday's scores		Tampa Bay 7, L.A. Angels 1
L.A. Dodgers 7, Miami 0		Detroit 3, Seattle 2
Pittsburgh 5, San Diego 4		Colorado 5, San Francisco 3, 12 innings
Oakland 10, Toronto 5		Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, postponed
Boston 6, Baltimore 2		
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 2		
Chicago White Sox 4, Texas 2		

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	28	12	.700	-
Boston	30	14	.682	-
Toronto	22	22	.500	8.0
Tampa Bay	20	22	.476	9.0
Baltimore	13	30	.302	16.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	21	21	.500	-
Detroit	20	23	.465	1.5
Minnesota	18	21	.462	1.5
Kansas City	13	30	.302	8.5
Chi. White Sox	11	29	.275	9.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	28	17	.622	-
L.A. Angels	25	19	.568	2.5
Seattle	24	19	.558	3.0
Oakland	22	22	.500	5.5
Texas	17	28	.378	11.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	26	16	.619	-
Philadelphia	25	16	.610	0.5
Washington	24	18	.571	2.0
N.Y. Mets	20	19	.513	4.5
Miami	16	27	.372	10.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Pittsburgh	26	17	.605	-
Milwaukee	26	18	.591	0.5
St. Louis	23	18	.561	2.0
Chi. Cubs	22	18	.550	2.5
Cincinnati	15	29	.341	11.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Arizona	25	18	.581	-
Colorado	24	20	.545	1.5
San Francisco	22	23	.489	4.0
L.A. Dodgers	17	26	.395	8.0
San Diego	17	28	.378	9.0

Boys track and field sectional

Reporter photos by Kent Graham



LEFT: Hamilton Southeastern's Madison Norris won the 110 hurdles at the Carmel boys track and field sectional on Thursday. Norris was also part of the Royals' record-setting 4x100 relay team.

RIGHT: Carmel's Keelan Grant (left) and Ben Miller scored a 1-2 sweep of the 3200 run.

BELOW: Hamilton Southeastern's Noah Malone (right) edged out Fishers' Henry Lewis II (center) by .01 seconds to win the 100 dash.

