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Crash-prone intersections piling up

Ford Road continues to rack up the accidents

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If you're looking to avoid the perfect storm for drivers in southeast Michigan, by all means stay away from the intersection of 14 Mile and Orchard Lake roads in Farmington Hills.

If you absolutely, positively must navigate through the intersection, make sure your car insurance premiums are paid.

That modest acre of Farmington Hills land serves as the convergence point of three chaotic roads (Northwestern Highway comes into play in addition to the two roads mentioned above) and

drivers are forced to maneuver through a — *gasp!* — roundabout.

The intersection ranked No. 4 in the 2017 edition of Michigan Auto Law's annual rankings of Michigan's 20 most dangerous intersections after registering 144 accidents last year, 24 of which resulted in injuries to one or more drivers or passengers.

The law firm compiles crash-site data provided by the Michigan State Police to develop a yearly list that would make even the most thick-skinned civil engineer cringe.

An encouraging note regarding the state's fourth-most dangerous intersec-

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The roundabout at 14 Mile and Orchard Lake roads is fourth most dangerous intersection in the state. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM



Ron Carley, as Abraham Lincoln, leading a parade of Lincoln automobiles. BILL BRESLER | HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

PRESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

'Honest Ron' Carley is spot-on as Abraham Lincoln

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You've seen him at ballgames and parades and community festivals. You've probably done a double take and wondered out loud whether you'd gone back in time to the mid-1800s.

Not quite, but that's how spot-on Westland's Ron Carley is in his popular role as an Abraham Lincoln presenter and educator.

Carley, 65, insists he is not a Lincoln impersonator, but rather a living histori-

an who with every public appearance brings the 16th president to life.

"There's a lot of people that do present Lincoln," the Redford Thurston graduate said. "Not all of them look a lot like Lincoln, but they have the heart of Lincoln. What we try to do is get people, especially our younger generation, interested in history.

"Because to go forward, you need to know where you were."

Carley stands 6 feet, 4 inches, and is a striking figure in his suit and top hat, stroking scruffy chin whiskers and giving a splendid rendition of the to-the-

point Gettysburg Address during a recent visit to the Livonia Public Library.

"He gave the speech so fast that there's no photograph of him (reading) it," Carley said. "There is one photo taken of him and it was (taken) before Edward Everett gave the two-hour long speech. Lincoln was to follow him.

"It's an amazing 272 words of a speech. Probably the most-memorized speech, at least in the United States, but probably in the world. Because it is so quick and short."

Everett was a Whig from Massachusetts who was the day's keynote speaker. He worked on his speech for a couple of months. Lincoln?

"Lincoln was told two weeks before

(the speech) that he would be asked to say a few words," Carley said. "And that's what he did."

Suitable for framing

Nobody can accuse Carley of not knowing his subject nor of not putting heart and soul into his smooth-and-easy transformation.

Heck, he even motors around the good old USA in a black Lincoln with a telling vanity plate.

"I do a lot of driving now," said Carley, who doesn't just look the part, he knows the part. "My car is three years old, a

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tion: It dropped from the No. 1 ranking in 2016, when metal met metal 163 times.

According to Michigan Auto Law, a contributing factor in the intersection's high ranking in 2017 was that the traffic volume increased in the area due to construction on Orchard Lake Road north of the roundabout, causing many drivers to detour through 14 Mile Road to avoid the congestion.

"We've found that people are very passionate about roundabouts — either for or against them," Michigan Auto Law attorney Todd Berg said. "I know people who will drive a mile out of their way to avoid them, while others think they help traffic flow."

Crash party

There is an eastward-facing window table inside the Potbelly Sandwich Shop franchise on Ford Road in Canton that provides patrons with a perfect view of the 10th most dangerous intersection in the state — whether they like it or not.

After lagging behind its neighbor up

the street (the intersection of Haggerty and Ford roads) in the annual rankings, the crossing point of Lilley and Ford Road cracked the top 10 in 2017 after registering 109 accidents, 24 of which resulted in injury.

"There's probably an accident at that intersection two or three times a week," Potbelly shift leader Travis Frazier said. "We usually don't hear the actual crash, but we hear the sirens coming."

"There was an accident a couple weeks ago at the intersection that closed half of Ford Road to the east of Lilley."

When asked for his opinion on why the intersection was so dangerous, Frazier didn't have a crystal-clear answer.

"Probably the biggest reason is that Ford Road is always really busy," Frazier said. "Even with two lanes going both ways, it's almost always bumper-to-bumper, especially around the nightly commute."

The Ford-Lilley intersection saw its accident rate climb from 85 in 2016 to 109 last year.

The law firm's analysis of Ford Road between I-275 and Sheldon Road was daunting, as it revealed every intersection throughout that corridor saw a rise in crashes in 2017 compared to the pre-

vious year.

"I'm not surprised Ford Road has two intersections in the top 10, but I'm absolutely surprised that Ford and Lilley had more crashes than Ford and Haggerty," said Dan Bates, a manager at Plato's Coney Island, which sits about 100 yards from the intersection. "No. 10 in the whole state? Wow!"

When Bates was asked if he thought a roundabout would help reduce the number of crashes near his workplace, he shook his head.

"Absolutely not," he said with a smile. "A lot of people hate roundabouts more than they do driving on Ford Road."

Berg noted that statistics have reflected a sharp rise in mishaps at Ford and Lilley, revealing that just three years earlier there were only 66 crashes at the intersection.

Ford and Haggerty was ranked No. 20 after racking up 89 accidents, 20 causing injury.

Making its debut in the top 20 list was the spot where Livonia's Six Mile and I-96 meet. Ranked 19th, the intersection saw 89 crashes and 24 injuries in 2017.

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Lincoln Town Car. My license is I LINCN. I couldn't put all the letters on it."

And Carley-as-Lincoln isn't shy about striking a pose for amateur photographers looking to put something up on social media to document a fun, perhaps unexpected moment.

"I have been shot more by pixels than bullets," he said, perhaps making an off-hand reference to Lincoln being assassinated by John Wilkes Booth in April 1865.

When he dons his Lincoln-esque attire, it's for fun, too. Just ask him.

"It's just a blast," Carley said, top hat in hand, reclining in an auditorium chair at the library. "I'm retired now. When I started, I was still working. So I go to a lot of the local parks, where they have entertainment. I go to the people.

"I'm with guys who (impersonate) Toby Keith, Tom Cruise, the guy who thinks he's Fonzie. And then we went to the ballgame with Ringo Starr, Jack Nicholson and Tom Cruise."

One 90-degree afternoon at a Detroit Tigers game, people lined up to meet Carley's Lincoln and shake his hand. And, of course, have a photo taken.

"Everybody comes up to me and they said, 'Aren't you hot?' And I go, 'Thank you!'" Carley said with a laugh. "But you get used to it. I did buy a lighter suit, I just didn't like the way it photographs. It comes out blue instead of black, because it's cotton."

Authenticity need not be questioned, either, as Carley toggles from Ron to Abe. He is engaged to Tina Hadley Woolum, who earlier this year began impersonating Mary Todd Lincoln — the former president's wife.

"(Woolum) was my photographer; she'd go around taking pictures of me," Carley said. "And she's about the same height (as Mary Todd), she's five-foot-nothing."

"So I bought her a dress, because we were doing parades. And she has a purple one. We do about 10 parades a year. (I) just love doing the parades and I like walking them, because you can go kiss the babies and shake hands. I look for people who are disabled and I try to bring an extra smile to them."

How it all started

Today's Carley is almost a Lincoln clone, but not so much back in the day. He wore big-framed glasses and an ever-present mustache. No trace of a beard.

Things began to change, however, in October 2012. Carley was invited to a Halloween party and — with some prodding by his brother Dave — he decided to go as Lincoln.

"(Dave) said something like there's a movie coming out on Lincoln by Steven Spielberg," Carley said. "So he had a smart phone and showed me the trailer; I said, 'I think I could do it.' I had no idea I looked anything like Lincoln other than I was 6-foot-4."

"The hardest part about it was getting the hat. I went to Party City and bought a cheap \$10 hat that didn't even fit my head, but I did it."

Carley had to change his look, too. "At the time I had all gray hair, gray beard and I had a mustache," he said. "I never shaved the mustache since I could grow one, when I was 18 or so. But I always wanted to dye it, I hate the gray hair."

"I took a \$5 bill into my barber and I said, 'Nick, I want you to cut my hair just like that, and dye everything dark brown.' ... I came home, I shaved off the beard and I looked and I was just flabbergasted. I had no idea. Without the glasses, there's a very close resemblance."

Ya think? Believe it or not, Carley did not win a prize at that Halloween party.

"I put him away, brought him out the next year at our church Trunk or Treat and one guy says, 'You got a pretty good look, how often do you do this?'" Carley said. "This guy says, 'If I was you, I'd think about doing it more than once a year.'"

"And he also had some connection with the Lincoln dealership in Plymouth. They hired me to do a few events for them. It's been a fun ride ever since."

Wild ride continues

The ride has increased over the past several years, with a "few hundred" appearances under his belt and about 2,000 Facebook friends.

But there have been a few bumps along the way.

Imagine Carley — in full Lincoln cos-

tume — almost getting arrested at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

"The first time I went there, I went during the day and walked right up to the base of the statue and spread my arms out and people were just taking pictures," Carley said. "I was part of a tour, so we only had a half-hour there. Later that evening, a few guys said, one of us has got a car, let's do down there and get it at night."

"So I went up there, did the same thing I did in the afternoon, walked right up to the base and stuck my arms out. Got a couple pictures taken. And then I see this U.S. Park Police coming up to me. I said, 'This guy wants a picture.' I was sadly mistaken. He wanted to arrest me."

Ultimately, he was able to get out of the unexpected snag.

'It has changed me'

No worries. He still makes regular visits to Washington, D.C., including the Lincoln Monument and Ford's Theatre — where Booth shot the president in the back of the head while watching "Our

American Cousin."

"Ironically, I'm trying to figure out how the end of the play was," Carley said, cutting loose with a belly laugh. "I've been there about five or six times, but I haven't been able to see the thing."

"Because every time I go in there, everybody wants a picture."

And he is the picture of contentment when connecting with people young and old, especially to help them learn about one of the greatest American heroes.

Moreover, he emphasized that performing as Lincoln has rubbed off on Carley, beyond turning a relative introvert into an extrovert with plenty of time to spare for anybody.

"It has changed me. ... Now I have to watch my Ps and Q's," he said. "Got to watch the language. It's helped me to be a better person by being Lincoln."

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Michigan Phil establishes youth music education fund

Following the spring concert of the Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra it was announced that, in honor of retiring education coordinator and Youth Orchestra manager Jane Libbing, a new music education fund would be established in her name.

The Jane Libbing Michigan Philharmonic Education Fund was established with the Canton Community Foundation and supports the youth music education programs of the Michigan Philharmonic.

Libbing was a former elementary teacher in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district. Upon her retirement from teaching, Libbing became the first education coordinator for the Michigan Philharmonic. She helped to design and implement the CLASSical Music Outreach Program, which supports the elementary music curriculum for third- and fourth-graders and includes in-class educational music demonstrations by Michigan Philharmonic musicians for third-graders and a special Koncert for Kids for fourth-graders. In her role as education co-



Libbing

ordinator, Libbing also served as manager of the Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra Program. Starting with seven little violinists at the beginning of her tenure, this program now boasts 130 students hail-

ing from more than 13 different communities in southeast Michigan.

"Jane was a vital part of the support and growth of the youth education programs of the Michigan Philharmonic which play an important role in the overall mission of the organization," executive director Beth Stewart said. "Without Jane's commitment and support of these programs for the past 14 years, these youth music educational initiatives may never have gotten off the ground. Her dedication to music education for children — and to the students themselves — are the reasons for the growth and success of these programs."

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Delta Diamond Setters and Jewelers	Gift Card	\$50	Potbelly Sandwich Shop	Gift Cards	\$35
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Detroit Institute of Arts	Four Complimentary Admissions	\$90	Quick Lane Tire and Auto Center	The Works Package	\$48
Detroit Pistons	Autographed Reggie Jackson Lithograph	\$100	Quick Lane Tire and Auto Center	The Works Package	\$48
Detroit Tigers	Baseball Autographed by Shane Greene	\$60	Quick Lane Tire and Auto Center	The Works Package	\$48
Detroit Zoo	Family Four Pack Admission	\$66	Real Seafood Company	Gift Card	\$25
Educational Excellence Foundation	Two Tickets for Uncorked 2019	\$120	Red Anchor Tattoo Company	Body or Ear piercing w/ aftercare solution	\$60
Emagine Entertainment	Two Tickets	\$20	Red Anchor Tattoo Company	Body or Ear piercing w/ aftercare solution	\$60
Finders Keepers Vintage and Vinyl	Gift Certificate	\$50	Red Anchor Tattoo Company	Body or Ear piercing w/ aftercare solution	\$60
Flora Family Boule Artisan Bakery	Gift Card	\$25	Red Anchor Tattoo Company	Body or Ear piercing w/ aftercare solution	\$60
Flora Family Westborn Market	Gift Card	\$25	Rick and Rocky's Family Car Care	Oil Change	\$35
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Grand Hotel	Four 18 Hole Rounds of Golf	\$500	Safelite Auto Glass	Windshield Repair	\$119
Harry's Detroit	Gift Card	\$25	Salon Shine	Gift Certificate and Make Up Bag	\$50
Harry's Detroit	Gift Card	\$25	Shish House Grill	Gift Certificate	\$15
Harry's Detroit	Gift Card	\$25	Slows Bar-B-Q	Gift Card	\$25
Harry's Detroit	Gift Card	\$25	Starbucks Coffee Company	Two Pounds of Coffee and Water Bottle	\$50
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Healthline Chiropractic Family Clinic and Massage (Livonia)	One Hour Therapeutic Massage	\$60	Sweet Lorriane's	Gift Certificate	\$25
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Healthline Chiropractic Family Clinic and Massage (Livonia)	Detroit Gift Basket	\$100	Tony Sacco's Coal Oven Pizza	Gift Certificates	\$30
The Henry Ford	Four Tickets	\$112	Trinity House Theatre	Two Tickets	\$40
Home Interior Warehouse	Gift Card	\$25	Trinity House Theatre	Two Tickets	\$40
Home Interior Warehouse	Wine Glasses	\$54	Trinity House Theatre	Two Tickets	\$40
Honey Hole Diner	Gift Certificate	\$50	Trinity House Theatre	Two Tickets	\$40
ISC Services Target	Gift Card	\$25	United Shore Professional Baseball League	Four Grand Stand Tickets	\$60
ISC Services Outback Steakhouse	Gift Card	\$25	Yankee Air Museum/Willow Run	Four Passes and One Parking Pass for Thunder over Michigan	\$180
Jennie Rokakis Chipotle	Gift Card	\$25	Zack's	Gift Card	\$25

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'Heaven Help Me' at Village Theater

Spotlight Players senior group, Still Got It Players, will present "Heaven Help Me," a comedy by Joseph Simonelli, in the Biltmore Studio at The Village Theater at Cherry Hills, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton. Performance times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, May 17-19, and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 19-20. Simonelli will be present for the Friday evening performance and both Saturday performances. He will greet guests and answer questions at the end of each show.

Tickets are \$15 to \$18 and can be printed at home or held in will call at www.cantonvillagetheater.org at no extra charge. The box office is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each weekday. Tickets can also be ordered over the phone at 734-394-5300, ext. 3. If available, tickets can be purchased one hour prior to show time.

Colbeck to host office hour

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton, and district manager Penny Crider will hold a monthly office hour from 11:0 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 18, at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Colbeck will be on hand to answer questions and respond to concerns any residents of his district may have. No appointment is necessary.

Colbeck represents the 7th District, which encompasses the cities of Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Wayne and the townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth. For more information, go to www.SenatorPatrickColbeck.com or call 517-373-5713.

Drawn To The Night

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will host Drawn To The Night 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 18, at the PCAC, 774 N. Sheldon Road. This is a drawing event for artists to practice drawing the human form. BYO art supplies (no loose charcoal). The theme this month is

"Take To The Skies," with live model in costumes hearing back to the days of Amelia Earhart.

Cosy is \$10 at the door, \$5 for students. Host is Josie Lapczynski. For more information, go to www.plymoutharts.com or call 734-416-4278.

Baseline Folk Society

The Baseline Folk Society continues its 2018 season, at The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, at 774 N. Sheldon Road. Performances include 10 open-mic artists and then the feature act at 8 p.m.

This month's featured artists are the Folk Laureates, scheduled for Saturday, May 19. This trio has been singing at Baseline since 2010, with a repertoire that spans from traditional folk/gospel to memories of the '50s.

Tickets are \$5 at the door, including performers. Sign-up for open mic starts at 6:15 p.m. and ends at 6:40 p.m.

Healthy Summer Kick-off

St. Joseph Mercy Health System has partnered with IHA, Canton Leisure Services, the American Cancer Society, Probiolity Therapy Services and AFC Ann Arbor, a semi-pro soccer team, to host the seventh annual Healthy Summer Kick-off, a free community health event 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at St. Joseph Mercy Canton, 1600 S. Canton Center Road.

The event will feature children's activities, health screenings, digital fingerprinting and free refreshments. Attendees can also register to win Detroit Tigers and AFC Ann Arbor tickets, autographed gear from Matthew Stafford and more. Free bike helmets and fittings for the first 100 children will be given out 1-4 p.m.

For more information, go to http://www.stjoeshealth.org/healthy-kick-off.

Fundraiser for Heritage Michigan

A dinner to benefit Heritage Michigan will be held 2-5 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at Stella's Black Dog Tavern, 860 Fralick Street, in Plymouth Proceeds will benefit Heritage Michigan, a statewide 501(c)3 devoted to support preservation projects on presidential, military, industrial, natural resource, Native American and other aspects of Michigan's history. Cost is \$19.95 per person and includes Great Lakes fish and other seafood, along with red potatoes and corn on the cob.

Bark in the Park event

The Canton Dog Park will host its annual free Bark in the Park event from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, May 20. Attendees and their dogs can enjoy live entertainment, shopping and prize pack give-a-ways while learning about and trying Canton's off-leash Dog Park, located on Denton Road, north of Cherry Hill Road.

No Dog Park membership is required to take part in this free event. In order to attend this event, those who

are currently not a member of the Canton Dog Park must present a valid Canton dog license, which can be obtained at the Canton clerk's office for \$10, as well as valid proof of your dog's up-to-date distemper and rabies vaccinations, signed by an accredited veterinarian. No pre-registration is required for this event.

For more information, go to www.cantonfun.org or call 734-394-5310.

First Presbyterian concert

The First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church Street, is offering a free spring concert at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 20. Performers will include the Festival Choir and soloists Kimberly Swan, soprano, and James Moore, tenor, performing masterpieces of sacred vocal music.

For more information, go to fpcp.net or call 734-453-6464, ext.115.

Archer at joint chamber event

Former Detroit Mayor Dennis W. Archer will speak at a multiple-chamber gathering from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at the Schoolcraft College Vis-TaTech Center. The event will involve members of the Livonia, Canton and Novi chambers of commerce. Archer will be available to sign copies of his autobiography "Let The Future Begin" and take pictures after the presentation.

The cost is \$35 per chamber member. For more details, contact the Livonia chamber at 734-427-2122 or go to www.livonia.org.

Lunch to feature WMU president

Celebrate Michigan Week (May 17-26) by attending a luncheon featuring guest speaker Dr. Edward Montgomery, president of Western Michigan University, at noon Wednesday, May 23, at the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex, 650 Church Street.

This event is hosted by Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and the Western Michigan University Alumni Association and sponsored by Schoolcraft College, Bank of Ann Arbor and Gordon Food Services.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$15 or you can purchase a table for of eight for \$120. To purchase tickets, call 734-453-1540. Seating is limited.

Music at the Elks

Jazz @ The Elks happens 7-9:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325. There is a \$10 donation at the door, which includes hors d'oeuvres.

Tuesday, May 29, features Jerry McKenzie "Just Jazz" with Ellie Martin on vocals. Accompanying her are Stan Kenton drummer, Jerry McKenzie, Ray Tini on bass and Tad Weed on keyboards.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325 is at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call 734-453-1780, go to www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.



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529 Plan much better option than life insurance policy



Money Matters
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A friend of mine who recently became a first-time grandparent called me the other day, seeking my advice. My friend wants to set up a college fund for his new grandson and he was all set to do a 529 Plan, but then his daughter told him that she didn't think that was a good idea. She evidently had gone to a seminar for new parents and was told that there are some downsides to the 529 Plan when it comes to grandparents and that there were better options to consider.

I asked my friend what better options she recommended and he said the person at the seminar recommended that, as opposed to a 529 Plan, a life insurance policy would be a much better option. That was not a surprise to me, considering that the seminar was put on by an insurance agent. That being said, there is a lot of bad information when it

comes to 529 Plans, particularly when it comes down to grandparents.

I believe 529 Plans such as the Michigan Education Savings Plan are wonderful ways to save for a grandchild's college education. A 529 Plan offers the advantage of having money grow tax-free and then be used at any time for college costs. You can make the argument that, for the great majority of people, when a life insurance policy pays the death claim, that it is also tax-free. Let's not forget the key point and that is you have to die to collect. As I said to my friend, what happens if he is still living when his grandchild goes to college? The money won't be available to use.

You can take a loan on your insurance policy, but not only do you have to pay interest on that money, the amount you will be able to withdraw is going to be minimal. With a 529 Plan, you have much greater flexibility as to how you can withdraw the money. In fact, there are even provisions in the new tax law that will allow you to use money in a 529 Plan to pay for a grandchild's K-12 education.

The daughter was also told at the seminar that, when grandparents set up a 529 Plan, it could hinder the child's ability for financial aid. Again, this is not accurate. When a grandparent establishes a 529 Plan, it does not impact the child's ability to obtain financial aid. There are issues that could impact a child's financial aid, but those deal with how and when money is withdrawn from the 529 Plan. The way the rules currently are written, when money is withdrawn from a grandparent's 529 Plan for a grandchild's college education, that money is treated as untaxed income to the student. As a result, it is potentially possible that their financial aid package can be reduced. There are a number of ways to handle this so the grandchild is not adversely affected.

Plus, as I told my friend, who knows what the rules will be 18 years down the road, when he potentially would use the money for his grandchild? Just like we've seen all sorts of changes on 529 Plans over the years, we will continue to see changes in the future.

We should also not forget that the

529 Plan has certain advantages for the grandparent. If for whatever reason you decide you want the money back in a 529 Plan, you can take your money back. Yes, you have to pay the taxes and a 10-percent penalty, but you get the money back. With a life insurance policy, if you decide to make a change, you will get some money back, but it will be a fraction of what you invested. Another reason you should favor a 529 Plan over a life insurance policy is the fact that the 529 has the potential for much greater growth. We all know how expensive college is; with a 529 Plan, you can accumulate more money to be used for the child's education.

In today's world, it seems they are always coming up with new ways to sell life insurance. Let's not forget life insurance is a means of covering risk — it is not an investment. If you're ever approached about using a life insurance policy as an investment, run.

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is www.bloomassetmanagement.com.

Obituaries

Grace P. Roberts

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP - Grace Patricia Krygier Roberts, passed away suddenly on Monday, March 26, 2018. She was 95 years old.

Grace was born in Hamtramck, Michigan on January 25, 1923, the youngest of six children born to Anthony Krygier and Julia (Bobrowski) Krygier. Grace lost her parents by age 13 and went to live with her oldest sister for three years, then lived with and worked for various families while she attended Pershing High School in Detroit.

After the start of World War II Grace worked as a parts inspector at a war plant in Ferndale, Michigan. She later began classes at Providence Hospital to become a nurse cadet.

Grace married Medie Roberts, a Ferndale firefighter, on February 6, 1945. They had five children: Michele (Roberts) Cross, Dennis Roberts, Thomas Roberts, David Roberts, and Kevin Roberts—all surviving. They were married 41 years, until Medie's passing in 1986.

Grace was a caring and loving mother. She encouraged arts and crafts projects at home, sewed clothing for the family, and served as an assistant scout leader for both the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts as her children grew up.

The Roberts family moved from their home in Ferndale in 1958 and became one of the first families to settle in a new subdivision in Bloomfield Township. Grace passed away on the very day that marked the 60th anniversary of the family's move into their new home; she was the last of the neighborhood's original "pioneer" residents.

Following her husband's retirement, Grace worked as a school hearing technician for the Oakland County Health Department, eventually becoming the hearing technician coordinator at the County offices.

After her retirement from the Health Department, Grace served for 13 years as a volunteer at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, where she helped in the children's ENT post-surgery recovery ward and later in the prenatal care unit.

Grace remained youthfully fit and mentally active. She lived alone at home, drove her own car, had considerable pride in keeping up her property, enjoyed reading mysteries, solved cryptograms, and took lengthy walks in the neighborhood for many years. During her last three years she benefited from receiving "Meals on Wheels" through Bloomfield Township's Senior Services.

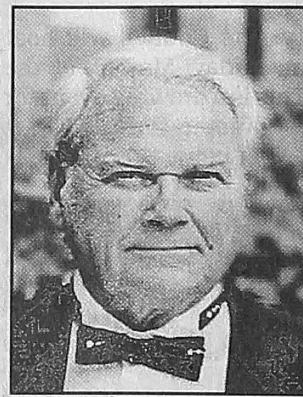
Grace is survived by her five children, and by 5 grandchildren, Emily Baehr, Michael Baehr, Jase Roberts, Julianne Roberts and Carolyn Roberts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents; her 3 sisters, Cecelia, Frances and Florence; and her 2 brothers, Ignatius (Ernest) and Bernard (Benny).

A private internment will take place on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Roseland Park Cemetery in Royal Oak. Donations in her memory can be made to the Meals on Wheels Program, c/o the Bloomfield Township Senior Services Department office, 4315 Andover Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

Ronald Hale

FARMINGTON - Age 83, passed away May 10, 2018. Ronald was born April 25, 1935, in Ann Arbor, Michigan; the son of Norman and Leila (Cooper) Hale. Surviving Ron is his beloved wife of 60 years, Alice; children, Kevin (Margaret) Hale, Craig (Theresa) Hale, Kenneth (Jennifer) Hale, Catherine (Michael) King, Kurtis (Margaret) Hale and Carrie (Michael) Carbone; grandchildren, Brian Hale, Kristen Hale, Adam Hale, Alex Hale, Ava Hale, Sarah King, Elizabeth Hale, Ann-Marie Hale and Matthew Carbone. Sadly, Ron is preceded in death by his brother, Roger Hale. A funeral Mass for Ron was held May 16, 2018 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, and he was laid to rest at St. Patrick Calvary Cemetery in Brighton, Michigan. Memorial contributions in Ron's memory may be made to Alzheimer's Association - Greater Michigan Chapter. www.heeney-sundquist.com



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Duane Jennings

-- Duane Joseph Jennings passed away May 11, 2018 at the age of 78. Beloved husband of the late Charlene for 55 years. Loving father of Tracey (Mark) Hartsough, Jennine (Todd) Senkbeil, David Jennings, and Darin (Laura) Jennings. Cherished grandfather of Jenny (Zachary), Josef, Rachel, Lauren, Tyler, Kaila, Alyssa, Zac, and Christa. Proud great-grandfather of Anika and Audrey. Dear brother of Darald. Duane was a dedicated teacher for over 30 years in Livonia Public Schools. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Samaritan's Purse. Calling hours will be at Harry J. Will Funeral Home on Sunday, May 20th at 5-8 PM. Viewing will be May 21st at St. Colletes 9:30-10 AM. Mass to follow.

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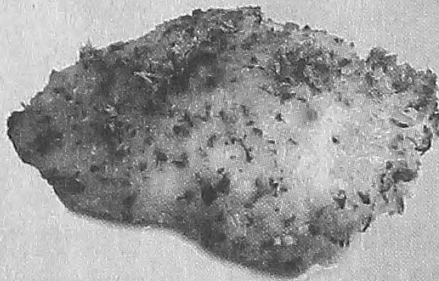
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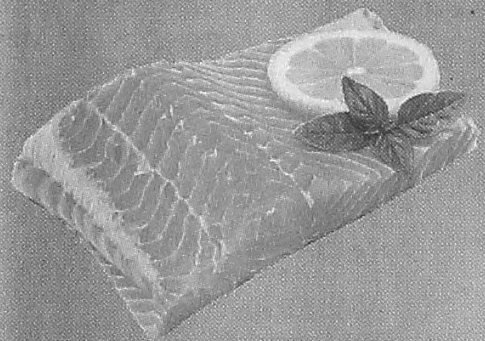
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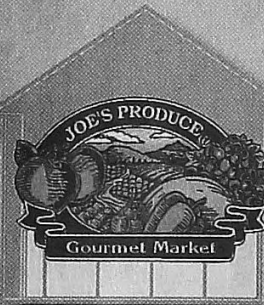
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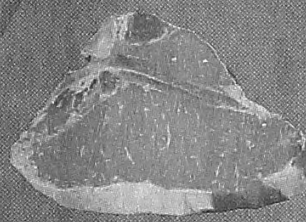
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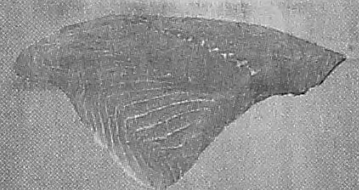
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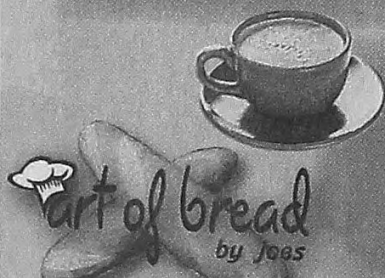
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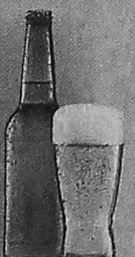


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BOYS TRACK

Grand Blanc earns last KLAA title

Distance runner Mudel stars for Wildcats in third-place showing

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Novi coach Marsha Reid said her team laid it all on the line during Friday's rain-soaked and bone-chilling Kensington Lakes Activities Association boys track and field meet at Canton.

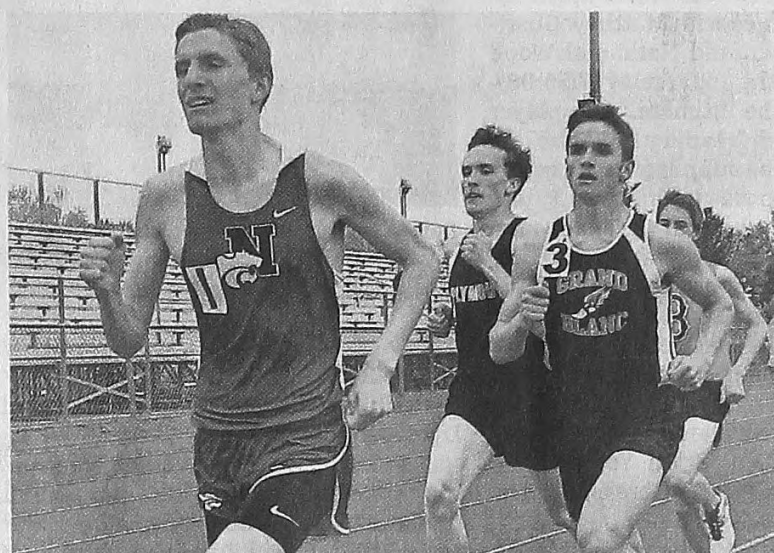
But it was Grand Blanc, which has been exiled out of the KLAA and will be joining the Saginaw Valley League next year, that captured the team title with

105 points in a close battle with runner-up Brighton (95), Novi (93) and Salem (82).

Despite winning just two events, the discus and the 800-meter relay, the Bobcats still had enough at the end by finishing second and racking up eight all-important points in the 1,600 relay as Brighton placed third and Novi was sixth.

"The weather obviously played, I think, a bit of a role in it, but we knew it was going to be close between us and Grand Blanc the entire time and we knew it was going to come down the 4 by 400," Reid said. "Our kids tried to close the gap. We had to have a couple of

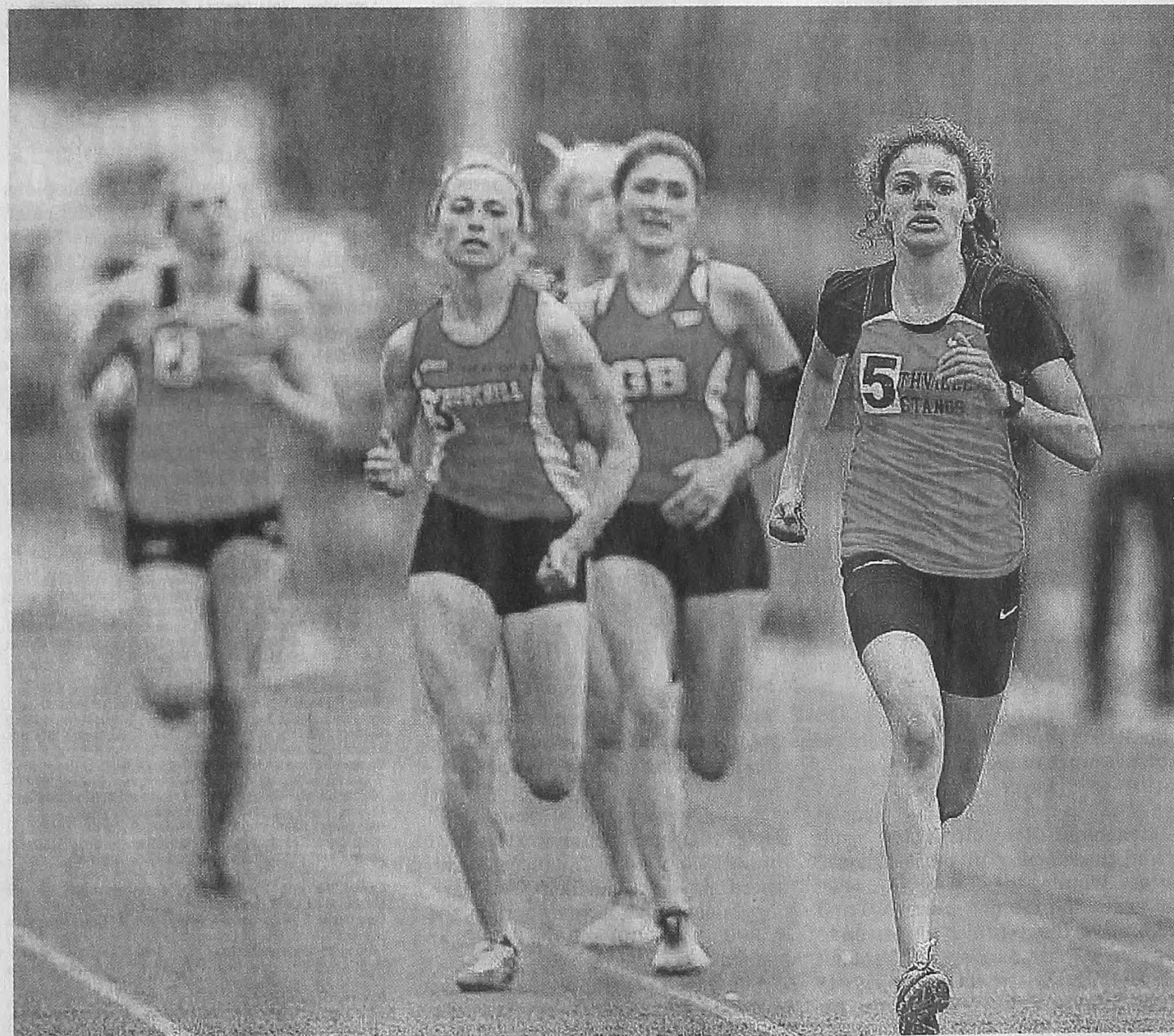
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Novi's Gabe Mudel (left) stays ahead of Grand Blanc's Chase Clark (right) and Plymouth's Ethan Byrnes in the 1,600-meter run. BILL KHAN | LIVINGSTON DAILY

GIRLS TRACK

Mustangs trample field



Northville freshman Yasmine Mansi (right) sprints home to win 1,600 ahead of Churchill's Gabrielle Swider and Grand Blanc's Caitlin Rose (middle). XIN WAN

Freshman sensation Mansi leads way as Northville secures sixth straight title

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Like a runaway locomotive, nothing was going to derail the Northville girls track and field team from winning yet another Kensington Lakes Activities Association championship.

A hurricane might could have been the only thing that prevented the Mustangs from claiming their sixth straight conference crown as they whipped through the 14-school field Friday at Canton with a meet-best 157½ points.

Salem was a distant runner-up with 84, while Grand Blanc, in its final KLAA meet before exiting next year for the

Saginaw Valley League, took third with 58½.

Northville captured three of the four relay events and scored 43 points in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter distance races alone on a day that was less than ideal, with temperatures hovering in the low 40s coupled with intermittent driving rains.

"I was hoping for a better day. It was nice last year and our kids came out and competed hard," Northville coach

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PREP BASEBALL

Dingeldey keys Plymouth win vs. Stevenson

St. Germaine gets win as Wildcats earn 4-3 victory

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Nolen Dingledey will never be mistaken for a home run hitter like Giancarlo Stanton or Aaron Judge, but the Plymouth High right fielder proved May 7 he can also "go yard."

The lanky junior went a perfect 3-for-3 at the plate, including a fence-clearing homer in the fifth inning, followed by the game-tying RBI single in the top of the seventh, as the Wildcats rallied to upend host Livonia Stevenson, 4-3, in a key KLAA baseball crossover.

"That's my fifth home run, but first since, like, middle school," Dingeldey said. "I have not hit a home run in high school. I hit four in one tournament once, but other than that, that's my first in a couple of years."

Dingeldey's shot over the left-center field fence against Stevenson starter Connor Beck pulled the Wildcats to within one, 3-2.

"I was actually running as fast as I could," Dingeldey said. "I didn't think it was out. I thought I was hustling for a double, hopefully for a triple, but it kept carrying and carrying. I thought it was on too much of a line to get out, but it went out."

Trailing by a run in the top of the seventh, Plymouth's Logan Dziadzio led off with a hot shot to Stevenson third baseman Nick Saylor, who made a diving grab on a short hop while on his knees. But his throw to first went into the dirt and Dziadzio was able to safely beat the throw.

Rob Begley then singled and Stevenson coach Rick Berryman made a pitching change, going with sophomore reliever Shane Rakowski with two on and no outs.

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St. Germaine



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things that have to take place like in any track meet, where good is bad and good is bad. But we got points in some places we didn't anticipate. We lost some points in some places where we thought we would get ... came up a little bit short today, but gave it a good run and you can't ask for anything more than the kids just coming down and giving it their all and competing in everything to the last second."

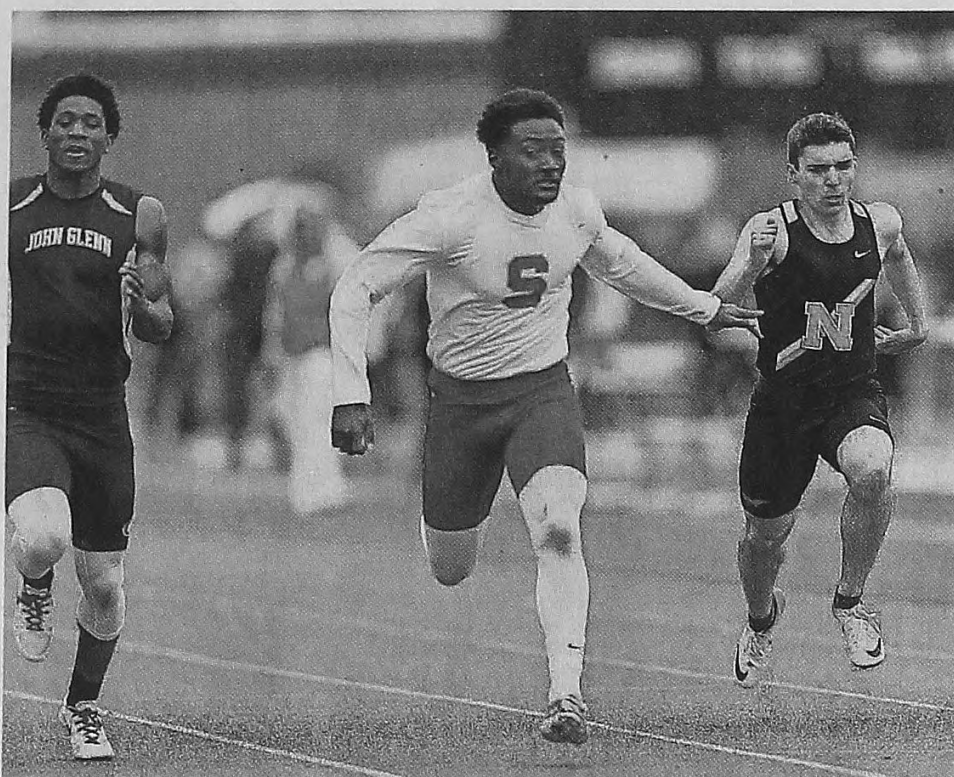
One standout for Novi was distance runner Gabe Mudel, a senior bound for Michigan. He swept the 1,600 and 3,200 runs in 4:19.04 and 9:29.75, respectively. Mudel also teamed with Matthew Gustitus, Miles Brown and Nathaniel Wood for a victory in the 3,200 relay (7:56.08).

"Gabe was the ultimate team player today," Reid said. "He did a fantastic job. Blake Maday was supposed to be in our 4 by 800 and he was taking an A.P. test and couldn't get here in time, so Gabe stepped into that. He did the (1,600), he did the (3,200) and just dominated all of it. He totally came up big for us, was strong for us. We asked a lot of him today and he's going to have some tired legs tomorrow."

Novi's other win came in the 400 relay, as Leon Chen, Brian You, Nisarg Dharia and Sean Pitcher were clocked in 43.97.

Salem got individual wins from seniors Alex Howie, shot put (51 feet, 3 1/2 inches), Sharriff Dyer, 300 hurdles (39.15) and Andrew Davis, 100 dash (11.26).

"I thought did started off very well in the field events," Salem coach Jim Crabill said. "Alex Howie was dominant in the shot put; he won by over a foot. He threw well in discus to take fourth in a very competitive field. Jon Bilko has a good day and a P.R. to finish third in the pole vault. Montavion Leeper finished seventh in the high jump, which was a nice surprise, jumping 5-1."



Salem's Andrew Davis (middle) wins the 100 dash, while John Glenn's David Graham (left) took third and Northville's Brandon Kearney (right) placed fifth. XIN WAN

The Rocks' 1,600 relay of Berry Matthews, Hezekiah Williams, Davis and Dyer also took first in 3:28.04.

"On track, we missed some big scoring opportunities that hurt our overall finish as a team, but still had some good races," Crabill said. "Andrew Davis won the 100. Sharriff Dyer and John Paul DeLaCruz went first and third on the 300 hurdles, which were huge points for us. The highlight of the meet was in the last race of the day in the 4 by 400 relay, when Shariff Dyer came back and passed the Grand Blanc guy at the finish line to win. Our 4 by 200 relay just got edged out to take second. Josh Pohl and Berry Matthews went seventh and eighth in the 800. I was pleased with our 3,200 guys. Ryan Exell and Luke Haran finished sixth and seventh in a very competitive race."

John Glenn junior Jared Tarrance swept the 200 and 400 dashes in 22.68 and 50.35, respectively, while senior teammate Rothus Stewart won the 110 hurdles (15.29).

Other individual winners included Brighton's Noah Grimm in the high jump (6-4) and long jump (20-3 3/4); Grand Blanc's Aidan Martini, discus (151-9); Livonia Stevenson's Collin Bowersox, pole vault (13-0); and Northville's Nicholas Couyoumjian, 800 (1:57.12).

Rounding out the 14-team KLAA field were Plymouth (69), Canton (64), John Glenn (49), Northville (32), Stevenson (18), Wayne Memorial (17), Livonia Churchil (16), Hartland (9), Livonia Franklin (5) and Howell (3).

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KENSINGTON LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOYS TRACK & FIELD MEET

May 11 at Canton H.S.

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Grand Blanc, 105 points; 2. Brighton, 95; 3. Novi, 83; 4. Salem, 82; 5. Plymouth, 69; 6. Canton, 64; 7. Westland John Glenn, 49; 8. Northville, 32; 9. Livonia Stevenson, 18; 10. Wayne Memorial, 17; 11. Livonia Churchil, 16; 12. Hartland, 9; 13. Livonia Franklin, 5; 14. Howell, 3.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

Shot put: 1. Alex Howie (Salem), 51 feet, 3 1/2 inches; 2. Reggie Micheaux (WM), 47-7 1/2; 3. Joel Linden (GB), 45-7; Aidan Martini (GB), 44-9; 5. Dominic Valdes (Brighton), 44-7 1/2; 6. Daris Robinson (Canton), 43-9 1/2; 7. Donald Farris (WJG), 43-6 1/2; 8. Brennan McNeal (Salem), 42-8 1/2.

Discus: 1. Martini (GB), 151-9; 2. Valdes (Brighton), 148-2; 3. James Deese (Canton), 145-8; 4. Howie (Salem), 144-3; 5. Jordan Castleberry (Novi), 134-1; 6. Jeremy Blatt (Howell), 133-5; 7. Micheaux (WM), 126-8; 8. Ian Wallman (Canton), 125-5.

High jump: 1. Noah Grimm (Brighton), 6-4; 2. Ethan Vargo (GB), 6-2; 3. Rothus Stewart (WJG), 6-2; 4. Cameron Kight (Ply.), 6-0; 5. Kaleb Smith (Ply.), 6-0; 6. Chris Brown (LC), 6-0; 7. Montavion Leeper (Salem), 5-10; 8. Avery Grenier (LC), 5-8.

Long jump: 1. Grimm (Brighton), 20-3 3/4; 2. Caden Domzalski (Canton), 19-10 1/2; 3. Evan Carter (Canton), 19-7 1/2; 4. Brendan Ireland (Novi), 19-5 1/2; 5. Vargo (GB), 19-0; 6. Isaac Elmore (Hartland), 18-10; 7. Demetri Zervos (N'ville), 18-9 1/2; 8. Ben Brobst (LS), 18-4.

Pole vault: 1. Collin Bowersox (LS), 13-0; 2. Carter (Canton), 12-6; 3. Nathan Bilko (Salem), 12-0; 4. Chuck Carey (Hartland), 12-0; 5. Tyler Cook (Hartland), 12-0; 6. Patrick Whitton (Brighton), 12-0; 7. Joshua Brucker (Novi), 11-9; 8. Evan Linden (Hartland), 11-6.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Rothus Stewart (WJG), 15.29; 2. Malcolm Caldwell (Ply.), 15.29; 3. Ben Shuart (N'ville), 16.01; 4. Marcus Martin (LF), 16.1; 5. Graham Jones (GB), 16.17; 6. John Paul DeLaCruz (Salem), 16.43; 7. Alvin Li (Novi), 16.44; 8. Jake Kaupp (LS), 16.46.

300 hurdles: 1. Sharriff Dyer (Salem), 39.15; 2. Tommy Kocab (Brighton), 40.59; 3. DeLaCruz (Salem), 40.79; 4. Brenden Edoff (Brighton), 42.11; 5. Brandon Mehl (Canton), 42.20; 6. Brian You (Novi), 42.26; 7. Martin (LF), 42.75; 8. Jacob Pichler (N'ville), 43.18.

100 dash: 1. Andrew Davis (Salem), 11.26; 2. David Graham (WJG), 11.31; 2. Sean Pitcher (Novi), 11.36; 4. Michael Mathias (Ply.), 11.41; 5. Brandon Kearney (N'ville), 11.57; 6. Deon Pitchford (LC), 11.69; 7. Quinn Broussard (GB), 11.7; 8. Carter Merrell (GB), 11.80.

200: 1. Jared Tarrance (WJG), 22.68; 2. Nisarg Dharia (Novi), 22.95; 2. Pitcher (Novi), 23.19; 4. Broussard (GB), 23.8; 5. Merrell (GB), 45.22; Kearney (N'ville), Graham (WJG), Pitchford (LC), did not start.

400: 1. Tarrance (WJG), 50.85; 2. Jeronn Body (GB), 51.13; 3. Nolan Knight (N'ville), 51.60; 4. Josh Momeyer (LC), 51.64; 5. Ramsey Jordan (Brighton), 52.16; 6. Will Jontz (Brighton), 52.28; 7. Srikar Komanduri (Canton), 52.51; 8. Raymon White (WM), 52.86.

800: 1. Nicholas Couyoumjian (N'ville), 1:57.12; 2. Scott Spaanstra (Brighton), 1:58.35; 3. Austin Rippee (GB), 1:59.54; 4. Patrick Byrnes (Ply.), 2:01.70; 5. Nathaniel Wood (Novi), 2:01.93; 6. Alex Poe (Canton), 2:02.28; 7. Josh Pohl (Salem), 2:02.35; 8. Berry Matthews (Salem), 2:02.53.

1,600: 1. Gabriel Mudel (Novi), 4:19.04; 2. Chase Clark (GB), 4:19.15; 3. Ethan Byrnes (Ply.), 4:22.22; 4. Blake Maday (Novi), 4:23.75; 5. Jack Spamer (Brighton), 4:24.85; 6. Carter Solomon (Ply.), 4:26.73; 7. P. Byrnes (Ply.), 4:27.15; 8. Zach Stewart (Brighton), 4:29.05.

3,200: 1. Mudel (Novi), 9:29.75; 2. E. Byrnes (Ply.), 9:32.98; 3. Stewart (Brighton), 9:36.17; 4. Solomon (Ply.), 9:40.79; 5. Brandon Boyd (Ply.), 9:42.32; 6. Ryan Exell (Salem), 9:46.25; 7. Luke Haran (Salem), 9:52.27; 8. Trey Mullins (Novi), 9:55.70.

400 relay: 1. Novi (Leon Chen, Brian You, Nisarg Dharia, Pitcher), 43.97; 2. Grand Blanc, 45.09; 3. Canton, 45.33; 4. Plymouth, 45.39; 5. Brighton, 45.65; 6. Churchill, 46.65; 7. Wayne, 46.66; 8. Stevenson, 46.89.

800 relay: 1. Grand Blanc (Body, Zarour, Broussard, Merrell), 1:30.95; 2. Salem, 1:30.97; 3. Brighton, 1:31.50; 4. Novi, 1:31.71; 5. Canton, 1:32.85; 6. John Glenn, 1:35.02; 7. Wayne, 1:36.60; 8. Plymouth, 1:36.73.

1,600 relay: 1. Salem (Matthews, Hezekiah Williams, Davis, Dyer), 3:28.04; 2. Grand Blanc, 3:28.28; 3. Brighton, 3:31.00; 4. Canton, 3:36.10; 5. Northville, 3:36.69; 6. Novi, 3:36.98; 7. Wayne, 3:40.14; 8. Hartland, 3:43.02.

3,200 relay: 1. Novi (Matthew Gustitus, Miles Brown, Mudel, Wood), 7:56.08; 2. Plymouth, 7:57.27; 3. Grand Blanc, 8:00.21; 4. Brighton, 8:09.10; 5. Salem, 8:10.03; 6. Canton, 8:18.08; 7. Stevenson, 8:22.73; 8. Churchill, 8:30.83.

Girls

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Tim Dalton said. "I told them put the times aside and just worry about places and just give it your best effort."

Freshman Yasmine Mansi made quite a splash in her KLAA track and field meet debut, sweeping the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs in 5:03.62 and 11:06.11. She also teamed with Anna Barrott, Emily Gordon and Olivia Harp for a victory in the 3,200 relay (9:35.03).

"She's phenomenal, a freshman, and can really do it all for us," Dalton said. "This is the first time I've asked her to triple, running the 4 by 800, the (1,600) and the (3,200) ... a hard effort in all three and, obviously, she responded really, really well."

Mansi proved to be a human dynamo in the adverse weather conditions.

"We just wanted to like pack up and run together," she said. "And the weather didn't really make much of a difference, because we usually practice in that type of thing, so we just ran the race like normal. For the (1,600), the rain went down a little bit, so all of us could P.R. But for the (3,200), the rain was just coming down. We didn't P.R., but we stayed in a nice pack and got those points."

Mansi was also able to juggle all three races without any problem.

"I just wanted to go in and get the points for the team," Mansi said of the 4 by 800 relay. "For the (1,600), I was looking at the seed list and I was fifth, so there's a lot of talented girls in that race. I just wanted to stick with them and, the last 200, I just kicked it in, just wanted to win the race."



John Glenn's Alona Olshevskaya (right) wins the 100-meter dash, with Plymouth's Reghan Draper runner-up. XIN WAN

Sophomore Clare McNamara again figured prominently in the Mustangs' success, winning the 400 (58.74), while also anchoring the first-place 800 and 1,600 relays. She was also runner-up to Plymouth's Paige Sanders, who soared to 18 feet, 7 inches to win the long jump.

The foursome of Savannah Manley, McCallum, Yasmine Affes and McNamara captured the 800 relay (1:45.07), while the quartet of Abby Dunn, Isabella Bloomberg, Affes and McNamara took the 1,600 relay (4:10.65).

Northville's other victory came in the discus, as senior Barbara Davis scored 10 points with a throw 114-11.

"Gotta be happy for a kid like Barbara

Davis, who goes out and excels in the throws," Dalton said. "She set the school record last week. And then Olivia Harp, a huge boost for her running a triple, the 4 by 800, the (1,600) and the (3,200) and had really good races."

The meet's other individual star was Westland John Glenn's Alona Olshevskaya, who swept the 100- and 200-meter dashes in 12.59 and 24.28, respectively. The senior, headed to Saginaw Valley State, also anchored the Rockets to a first in the 400 relay (50.49) joining Taylor Watkins, Kyanna Stribbling and Nikole Gipson.

Olshevskaya was also part of Glenn's runner-up 800 relay team (1:46.27).

Other individual KLAA champions included Wayne's Ashley Micheaux, shot put (33-11); Novi's Hannah Hood-Blaxill, high jump (5-2); Canton's Victoria Faber, pole vault (11-6); Salem's Haven Essien, 100 hurdles (14.96); Grand Blanc's Cherish Dean, 300 hurdles (47.63); and Grand Blanc's Caitlin Rose, 800 (2:21.22).

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KENSINGTON LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS TRACK & FIELD MEET

May 11 at Canton H.S.

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 157 points; 2. Salem, 84; 3. Grand Blanc, 58; 4. Brighton, 54; 5. Hartland, 46; 6. Westland John Glenn, 43; 7. Plymouth, 40; 8. Livonia Churchil, 36; 9. Wayne Memorial, 31; 10. Novi, 24; 11. Canton, 22; 12. Howell and Livonia Franklin, 17 each; 14. Livonia Stevenson, 15.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

Shot put: 1. Ashley Micheaux (WM), 33 feet, 11 inches; 2. Lindsey Strutz (Hartland), 31-6; 3. Natalia Lewandowski (Salem), 31-3 1/2; 4. Anna Lauber (LF), 31-2; 5. Alona Micheaux (WM), 30-7 1/2; 6. Kamill Skelton (Salem), 30-7; 7. Jenna Sydowski (Salem), 30-7; 8. Elisabeth Szostak (Hartland), 29-5 1/2.

Discus: 1. Barbara Davis (N'ville), 113-11; 2. Cecile Steck (Novi), 103-3; 3. Sara Ismail (N'ville), 101-7; 4. Amy Henderson (Howell), 97-8; 5. Morgan Dodds (Canton), 96-9; 6. Sydowski (Salem), 96-5; 7. Szostak (Hartland), 92-7; 8. Jenna Ammar (Ply.), 92-2.

High jump: 1. Hannah Hood-Blaxill (Novi), 5-2; 2. Alona Micheaux (N'ville), 5-1; 3. (tie) Makayla Ward (Salem), Macayla Harris (Salem), Strutz (Hartland), 4-10 each; 6. Gabby Chouinard (Ply.), 4-10; 7. Cheyenne Herren (WJG), 4-8; 8. (tie) Sarah Herring (N'ville), Emmy Riddering (Novi), Presley Huelskamp (GB), Jessica Maladecki (LC), 4-5 each.

Long jump: 1. Paige Sanders (Ply.), 18-7; 2. Clare McNamara (N'ville), 17-7; 3. Erin McCallum (N'ville), 17-5; 4. Haven Essien (Salem), 16-10 1/2; 5. Julia Mears (GB), 16-9 1/2; 6. Sasha Green (GB), 16-1 1/2; 7. Sydney Caddell (Hartland), 16-1; 8. (Tie) Iamani Moultrie (LC) and Samantha Hinkle (LS), 16-0.

Pole vault: 1. Victoria Faber (Canton), 11-6; 2. Cate Visscher (LC), 11-0; 3. Emily Caragay (Ply.), 10-6; 4. Ellie Zimmerman (Hartland), 9-6; 5. (tie) Natalie Yugi (LC) and Antinique Kirksey (Ply.), 9-0 each; 7. Elise Daniel (N'ville), 9-0; 8. (tie) Haden Florn (LS) and Sarah Faruzzi (Brighton), 8-6 each.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Haven Essien (Salem), 14.96; 2. Ashley Micheaux (WM), 16.24; 3. Abby Dunn (N'ville), 17.06; 4. Kaitlyn Pennala (Hartland), 17.19; 5. Alexandra Pringle (Novi), 17.29; 7. Cherish Dean (GB), 17.29; 7. Kelly Peyton (LC), 17.68; 8. Ashlyn Shudick (Hartland), 20.16.

300 hurdles: 1. Dean (GB), 47.63; 2. Kennedy Smith (Brighton), 48.94; 3. Essien (Salem), 49.05; 4. Pennala (Hartland), 49.13; 5. Dunn (N'ville), 49.22; 6. Sydney Romps (Ply.), 49.63; 7. Beth White (LS), 51.13; 8. Mears (GB), 51.91.

100 dash: 1. Alona Olshevskaya (WJG), 12.59; 2. Reghan Draper (Ply.), 12.94; 3. Lauren Marshall (LC), 13.10; 4. Moultrie (LC), 13.22; 5. Melanie Sarafian (N'ville), 13.35; 6. Taylor Watkins (WJG), 13.48; Jade Sabir (Canton) and Paige Sanders (Ply.), did not start.

200: 1. Olshevskaya (WJG), 24.28; 2. Brooke Gray (Brighton), 26.86; 3. Lauren Smith (Hartland), 27.09; 4. Yasmine Affes (N'ville), 27.09; 5. Mariah Westley (Salem), 27.80; 6. Erin McCallum (N'ville), 27.81; Jade Sabir (Canton) and Jade Sabir (Canton), did not start.

400: 1. McNamara (N'ville), 58.74; 2. Emily Endebrook (Howell), 59.59; 3. Bryce Calka (Brighton), 1:00.04; 4. Affes (N'ville), 1:00.84; 5. Camille Minner (GB), 1:00.89; 6. Maladecki (LC), 1:02.36; 7. Smith (Hartland), 1:03.17; 8. Maddie Vernon (Brighton), 1:03.20.

800: 1. Caitlin Rose (GB), 2:21.22; 2. Carmen Bruchnak (Canton), 2:21.47; 3. Olivia Millen (Salem), 2:22.08; 4. Emily Lauzon (LS), 2:23.46; 5. Maddie Brown (Brighton), 2:24.56; 6. Cassie McDougall (LS), 2:25.57; 7. Hannah Jeffress (Salem), 2:26.38; 8. Emily Gordon (N'ville), 2:27.35.

1,600: 1. Yasmine Mansi (N'ville), 5:03.62; 2. Gabrielle Swider (LC), 5:04.78; 3. Rose (GB), 5:05.01; 4. Olivia Harp (N'ville), 5:05.50; 5. Ana Barrott (N'ville), 5:06.76; 6. Reagan Justice (Salem), 5:20.49; 7. Katherine Ray (Novi), 5:21.15; 8. Morgan Crompton (Brighton), 5:31.31.

3,200: 1. Mansi (N'ville), 11:06.11; 2. Barrott (N'ville), 11:07.04; 3. Harp (N'ville), 10:79.7; 4. Justice (Salem), 11:19.67; 5. Londyn Swenson (Ply.), 11:21.35; 6. Kaia Johnson (Brighton), 11:34.13; 7. Olivia Chandler (Brighton), 11:44.64; 8. Kiersten McBride (Salem), 11:46.33.

400 relay: 1. John Glenn (Watkins, Kyanna Stribbling, Nikole Gipson, Olshevskaya), 50.49; 2. Northville, 50.61; 3. Plymouth, 50.85; 4. Franklin, 51.1; 5. Grand Blanc, 51.97; 6. Churchill, 51.98; 7. Brighton, 52.08; 8. Salem, 52.74.

800 relay: 1. Northville (Savannah Manley, McCallum, Affes, McNamara), 1:45.07; 2. John Glenn, 1:46.27; 3. Grand Blanc, 1:46.35; 4. Brighton, 1:50.17; 6. Plymouth, 1:51.63; 7. Franklin, 1:51.66; 8. Churchill, 1:53.00.

1,600 relay: 1. Northville (Dunn, Manley, Affes, McNamara), 4:10.65; 2. Brighton, 4:12.35; 3. Grand Blanc, 4:12.40; 4. Salem, 4:27.69; 5. Howell, 4:28.71; 6. Franklin, 4:29.37; 7. Hartland, 4:30.83; 8. Wayne, 4:32.13.

3,200 relay: 1. Northville (Barrott, Gordon, Harp, Mansi), 9:35.03; 2. Salem, 9:45.63; 3. Brighton, 9:52.33; 4. Stevenson, 10:02.33; 5. Churchill, 10:09.40; 6. Plymouth, 10:22.58; 7. Hartland, 10:53.12; 8. Grand Blanc, 10:59.04.



Salem's Haven Essien (left) wins the 100 hurdles, with Northville's Abby Dun third. XIN WAN

PREP FOOTBALL

Salem's Britnell resigns after nine seasons

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First it was Tim Baechler at Canton. Then it was Mike Sawchuk at Plymouth.

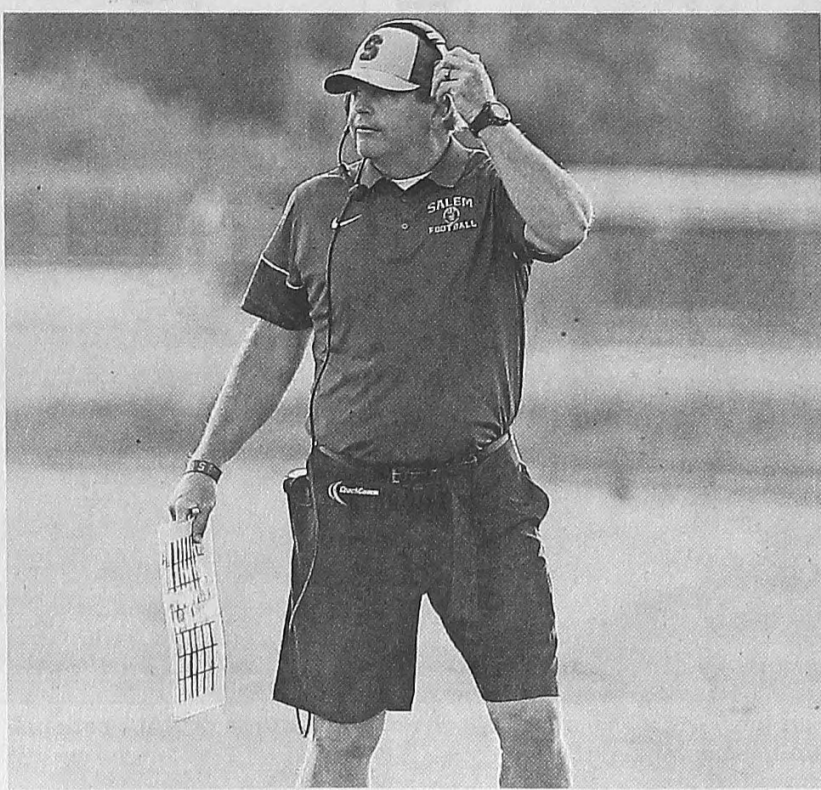
And May 7, Salem's Kurt Britnell became the third varsity football coach from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park to step down during the 2017-18 school calendar year.

While Baechler's decision was retirement and Sawchuk's move was a job opportunity in Florida, the 47-year-old Britnell cited increased family commitments.

"It's 100 percent due to family priorities," Britnell said. "I can't continue to lead a program and be committed and dedicated, like the players deserve. We preach family here and it's time to walk that walk for me and mine. We've just come to a point where our family has been all in with this for nine years. It's time for me to step back and support (wife) Anna with her aspirations moving forward and see what happens and be with my boys, who are 6 and 4, and just take care of family stuff."

In his nine seasons, Britnell went 28-54 overall, with a 16-30 division record in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association. He had one winning season in 2012, going 5-4. He was a combined 0-10 against P-CEP rivals Plymouth and Canton.

Last fall, Britnell guided the Rocks to a 5-5 record and their first MHSAA state playoff berth since 1991. Salem was ousted in the first round of the Division 1 pre-district by state-ranked Belleville, 17-7.



Kurt Britnell has stepped down after nine seasons as Salem varsity football coach.

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"We're sad to see him go, but we also understand his circumstances and his family comes first and we get that," third-year Salem athletic director Brian Samulski said. "He gave Salem nine years and we're thankful for the three he gave this department while he was working here. We appreciate that and we wish them the best of luck."

Britnell is 1988 Salem grad who played one season as a walk-on quarterback at Eastern Michigan University, where he graduated in 1993.

In 2001, Britnell launched his coaching career at his alma under Bob Cummings as the school's quarterbacks coach. He migrated in 2002 to the new Plymouth High School, where he served as both the freshman and JV head coach under Jay Blaylock.

Britnell then moved up to become the offensive coordinator under Sawchuk at Plymouth before being hired as Salem's head coach in 2009, replacing Parker Salowich.

Britnell's wife Anna is currently

working in the athletic department for Salem. She recently completed her master's degree and is looking to get into athletic administration.

"We've done this thing side-by-side and it just kind of struggled with the fact, 'How can I do both without cheating both?'" Kurt Britnell said. "And it came down to ... I love this program, I love the families. We put a lot of time to turn the culture around that's kind of hovered for years. You want to continue to do that, but you can't leave that half-inch. If I would have tried to do that, my family would have suffered and then the program would have suffered. You got to pick family. You can never go wrong picking family."

Britnell's replacement is anybody's guess. The Rocks did not field a freshman football team due to lack of numbers.

"We're looking for someone to come in and believe in what that athletic department is trying to do in terms of our core values," Samulski said. "We want to continue to teach life lessons and continue to build on what Kurt and his staff started to get done with going to the playoffs."

Britnell said he has lined up the football program's off-season itinerary, including its seven-on-seven passing league and summer camps.

"I'll help Brian (Samulski) as much as I can behind the scenes to make this as much a smooth transition as possible," Britnell said.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Demps gets call as new Wayne coach

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Alfred Demps wants to make Wayne Memorial High football relevant again.

The newly named 43-year-old coach of the Zebras, who has turned programs around at Detroit Douglass, Dearborn Heights Robichaud and Romulus Summit Academy North, aims to do the same at Wayne, which hasn't had a winning season since 2006 and last made the MHSAA playoffs in 2003.

Demps, who inherits a 17-game losing streak, replaces Donald Anderson, who was not retained after going 1-26 in his three seasons.

"What led me to the job ... I think it's just similar to the situation at Robichaud, where I think it's pretty much a gold mine where you can get kids from that area and be very competitive," Demps said. "It was really a no-brainer and I think it's the next step in my coaching career. It's big class football, the biggest class I've coached yet. And by me being as competitive as I am, I want that

challenge. That's the next challenge in my career and I think this is a place where I could be for a long, long time. My vision is to build a dynasty over there and a program that is respected throughout the state."

Wayne athletic director Greg Ambrose liked the fact Demps has been successful at all three of his head coaching stops during his career.

After going 0-9 in his first season at Summit in 2016, the Dragons rebounded with a 5-4 record in 2017.

During his three years at Robichaud (2013-15), Demps guided the Bulldogs to three straight state playoff berths in Divisions 5 and 4 with records of 6-4, 8-2 and 8-3, going 22-9 overall.

In his first season (2010) at Frederick Douglass, the Hurricanes finished 1-8. But in his next season (2011), Douglass went 9-2 while capturing the Detroit Public School League Division II title and its first city championship in school history.

Demps, an all-state player at Detroit East Catholic, played two seasons as a defensive back at St. Joseph (Ind.) Col-



Demps

lege before finishing his career at the University of Mary (N.D.), where he led the team in interceptions and helped the Marauders to the NAIA playoffs.

Following his college career, Demps played semi-pro football for both the Pontiac Chargers and Wayne County Twisters.

He also served as an assistant coach at the University of Mary, East Catholic, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Waldorf (Iowa) College and Harper Woods Notre Dame before taking over at Douglass.

Demps, currently a physical education teacher at Summit Academy North Middle School, was also a police officer in the city of Detroit and at the University of Michigan, along with working for the Police Authority at Detroit's Harper Hospital. He has three children: Aiden, 15, Ethan, 11, and Ava, 5.

"As far as year one, I know everything is a process," said Demps, who is 37-32 overall as a varsity coach in seven seasons. "I'm getting there in the middle of May, so I'm a little behind the eight-ball.

Year one, I expect us to be very competitive. No predictions on wins and losses, but be very competitive and they'll see a difference in football that we're putting out on the field every week. I expect us to see some competitiveness and I expect us to win a few games this season."

Demps will evaluate his personnel before deciding on what type of offensive scheme he'll run at Wayne, which will compete next year in the newly revamped Kensington Lakes Activities Association East Division.

"It's all predicated on the kids that you've got, but my offensive coordinator that I had a Robichaud, he was a spread guy, but we also ran some double-wing, stuff we didn't have as many athletes," he said. "Defensively, I'm going to be a 3-4 guy all the way, because I think it's a versatile defense. A lot of times, you'll have a lot of linemen, so with a three-down linemen front, you can switch guys situational and get the best athletes on the field. The thing I like about the 3-4 is you'll never know where the pressure is coming from, hit them from anywhere, so I like that 3-4."

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Baseball

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Dingledey stepped up to the plate and, with a drawn-in Stevenson infield, delivered the game-tying RBI single into the hole between short and third, scoring Dziadzio to make it 3-3.

"Coach kept getting me the bunt sign, bunt sign ... then telling me to step out ... bunt sign," Dingledey said. "It was back and forth, back and forth because (Stevenson) pulling signs for bunt and I just tried to put it in play, hit it hard out of the infield and that's what I did."

Dalton D'Alexander then moved the runners over on a sacrifice bunt and Kyle Aniol came through with what proved to be the game-winning sacrifice fly to left field to score Begley.

"It was a cat-and-mouse game at the end," Plymouth coach Jason Crain said. "I knew (Stevenson) wanted to put on a play to get us out at third and, obviously, we didn't want to let them have it. So yes, small ball, you've got to do it. In high school baseball, you've got to make people make plays. I said, 'Let's do it.'"

With the win, Plymouth improved to 14-7 overall and 11-3 in the KLAA Black Division, while Stevenson slipped to 17-5 overall and 8-4 in the KLAA Gold.

Plymouth starter Kai St. Germaine, who gave up two runs in the first and one in the second before settling down, got the first out in the seventh. But the

next two Stevenson batters got on after Jacob Way reached on an infield error, followed by a walk to pinch hitter Coltrane Rubner.

Crain then made a pitching change, bringing in Begley to close it out. The right-hander got a strikeout, followed by an unassisted fielder's choice ground out, to end the game and earn the save.

"(Stevenson) were mashing the ball around all day," St. Germaine said. "It was a team effort. They were making fantastic plays in the field. It was an all-around team effort and we came back that last inning. Robbie (Begley) came in and shut the door."

St. Germaine, who allowed just four hits and three walks over 6½ innings, improved his record to 3-1.

"Kai did a great job throughout the whole game," Crain said. "First inning he was, I'd say, a little sloppy maybe with some location and not sure what else, but just didn't quite hit the spots he wanted to. They hit the ball a little bit. We also had a couple — and it goes both ways, because they had a couple late in the game — but we messed up a couple of bunt coverages that we practice every day."

After the second inning, St. Germaine made some subtle adjustments and settled in nicely, retiring 10 batters in a row going into the seventh.

"I felt great, throwing low to mid-80s (mph), I think," he said. "I was just trying to paint the corners a little more, because the balls they were hitting tended

to be more over the plate and they were hitting into the gaps. I was painting the corner a little bit and they were hitting it into the ground more than in the air."

Here are some other takeaways:

THE MAD HATTER

On several different occasions during the game, St. Germaine's baseball cap kept flying off.

On a come-backer to the mound during the bottom of the sixth, St. Germaine stabbed a Danny Morris grounder and made the putout at first while holding the ball in one hand juggling his cap in the other.

"It just kept falling off ... I don't know," St. Germaine said. "Next time, I've got to put super glue on it or something. It would just not stay on. It got to me a little bit. Usually, my hats don't fall off. I guess this one might be a little bit too big."

CLUTCH HOMER

Although it was Dingledey's first homer of his high school career, Crain was not totally shocked.

"Nolen plays for me in summer ball and I know how hard he can hit the ball," Crain said. "I don't know the last time he hit a home run, but it doesn't surprise me he hit it out, especially in the gap here at 335 (feet). Our (home field) I think is 370, so it was probably a gapper he hit. Not surprised. When he hits the ball, he hits it so hard. He's a 50/50 player right now, doesn't play all the games,

and today he had a great day."

EARLY RUNS

Stevenson scored twice in the first inning, with the first run coming on an RBI double by catcher Bobby Cavin, who went 2-for-3. Danny Morris than grounded out to third on a fielder's choice, but the throw back across the diamond to get Alex Grzanowski at the bag sailed over Dziadzio's head and the courtesy runner scored from second to make it 2-0.

Plymouth answered in the top of the second on a single by Dziadzio, followed by an RBI double by Begley, but Stevenson got a run back in the top of the second to go up 3-1 on an RBI sacrifice fly by Nick Olsen that scored Saylor, who led off the inning with a single.

Stevenson would not get another run the rest of the way.

REST SETBACK

It was Stevenson's first defeat since April 25, when the Spartans split a KLAA Gold Division doubleheader with Novi.

"It was just a good, well-played game by both teams," Berryman said. "The kids didn't do anything wrong. They battled a good pitcher (St. Germaine) and our pitcher (Beck) threw well. Their ground balls fell in. We haven't lost in a long time. This is a very tough league with the teams in the KLAA."

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COLLEGE LACROSSE

Perfect Madonna men's season thwarted

Georgia school earns second straight tourney title with 8-7 OT win

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Madonna University's dream men's lacrosse season ended Saturday afternoon in heartache.

The top-seeded Crusaders' perfect season was dashed in the NAIA national championship by Reinhardt (Ga.) University in overtime, 8-7, before 412 fans at the Aquinas College Athletic Field in Grand Rapids.

Dillon Bousquet's goal, his second of the match, just 56 seconds into in sudden-death overtime gave the second-seeded Eagles (16-1) their second straight NAIA title. The game-winner came after the Eagles won the face-off and called timeout.

After winning just one match in its inaugural season, MU wound up 22-1 overall in 2018 under second-year coach Mike Walter.

The Crusaders got off to a good start, leading 4-1 at halftime, before Reinhardt outscored MU 4-2 in the third quarter to pull within one, 6-5.

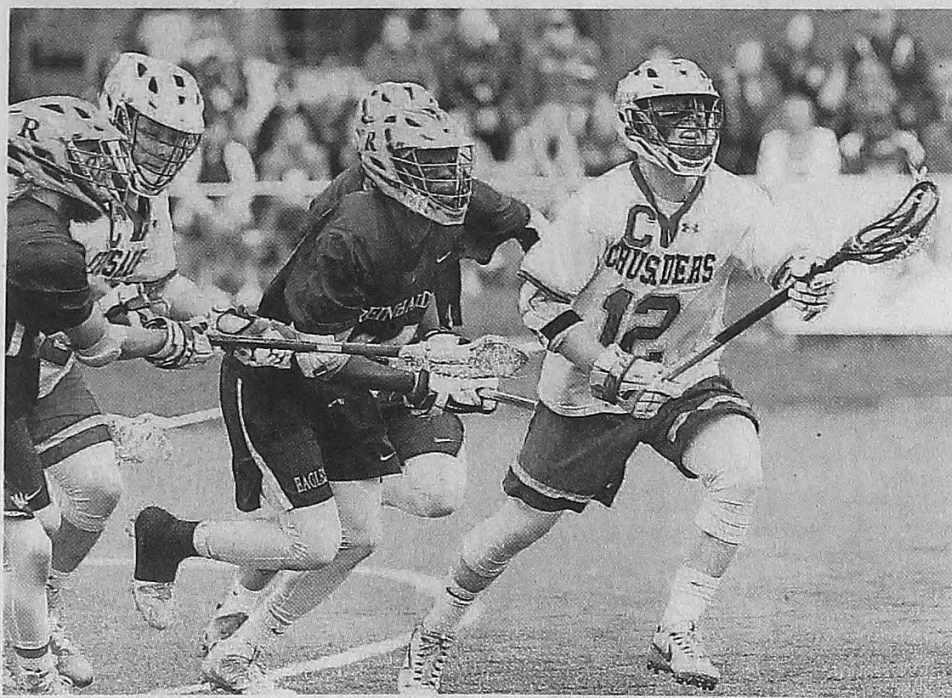
Back-to-back goals by Zane Anderson, his second and third of the match, gave the Eagles a 7-6 advantage in the fourth before MU's Ian Rush tied it with 3:58 left to force overtime.

MU was held to a season-low 28 shots in the contest and was outshot for just the second time in 2018 (41-28), but the Madonna faithful, who dominated the large crowd, had plenty to cheer.

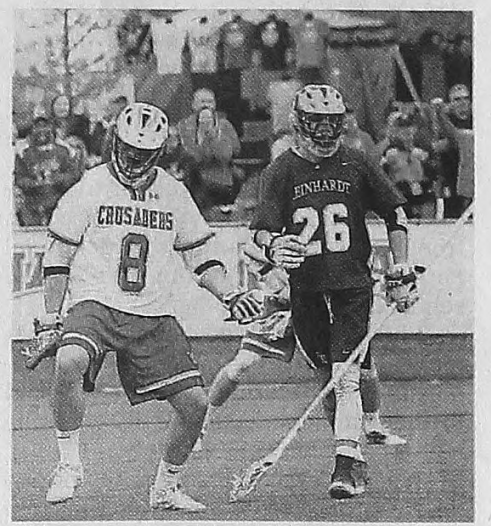
It was a well-balanced attack by Madonna as five different players tallied a pair of points and two others had one.

Leading the way on offense for MU were all-tournament picks Harry Dyson (two goals), a sophomore from Northville; Cole Gingell (one goal, one assist), a freshman from Northville; Rush (one goal), a freshman from Livonia/Orchard Lake St. Mary's; and Michael Molchan (two ground balls), a freshman from Canton/Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

Freshmen Ryan Flaherty (Southfield/



Madonna's Ian Rush (right) runs for daylight during Saturday's NAIA national championship. MADONNA ATHLETICS



Madonna's Ryan Flaherty (left) celebrates a goal in front of Reinhardt's Brent Johnson. MADONNA ATHLETICS



MU's Frank Dedukaj (left) tries to get around Reinhardt's Zach Pinson. MADONNA ATHLETICS

Birmingham Groves) and Frank Dedukaj (Farmington Hills/St. Mary's) both

added a goal and assist, while Ty Kilar (Northville) and Chris Kovath (Brigh-

ton/Detroit CC) had one goal each.

Goalie Gary Cutler (Southfield/Groves) made 11 saves on 41 attempted Reinhardt shots, while freshman Zachary Beam (Montgomery, N.Y.) won 9-of-18 face-offs.

Jake Hwier (West Bloomfield) and Connor Wright (Northville) caused three and two turnovers, respectively.

Madonna opened the NAIA tournament May 10 in Grand Rapids with a 17-11 win over Missouri Valley College (7-5) as Tucker Brady scored four goals, while Rush added three.

In the semifinals Friday, MU downed University of Cumberland (Ky.), 10-8, as Rush and Dyson both scored three goals, while Gingell added two. Dedukaj also had a goal and four assists.

Cumberland ended its season at 13-5 overall.

The Crusaders, who started eight freshmen and two sophomores, graduate just one senior, Connor Humitz (Livonia Stevenson) from this year's squad. With a strong group of recruits already committed for next season, MU has raised the expectations entering only its third NAIA season in 2019.

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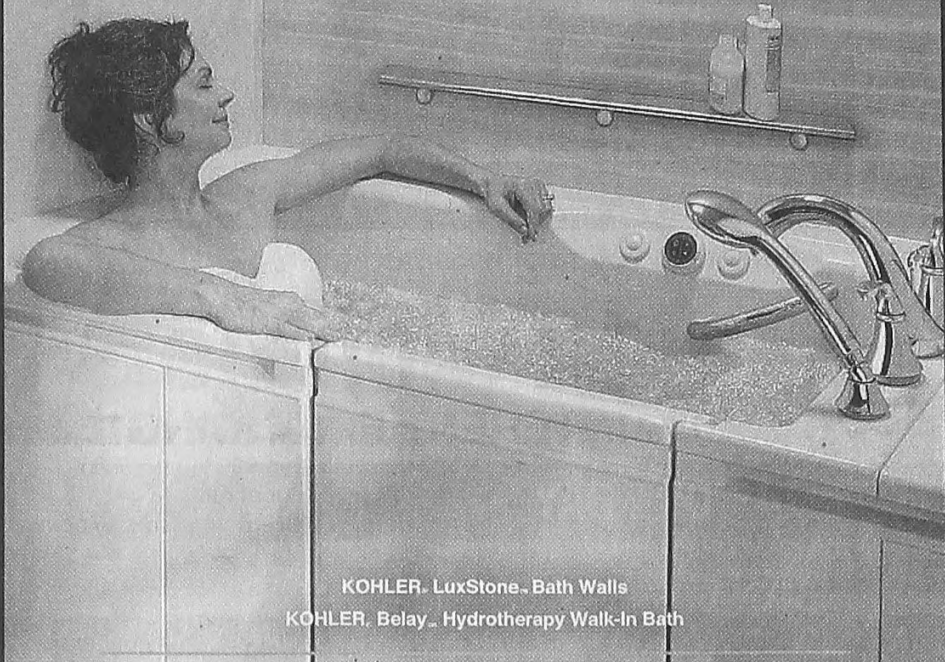
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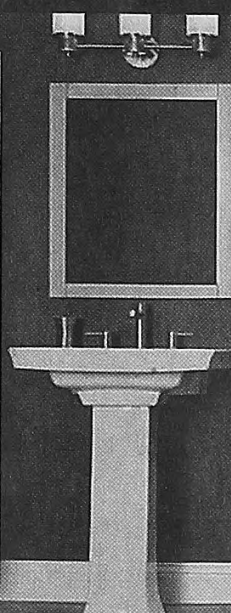
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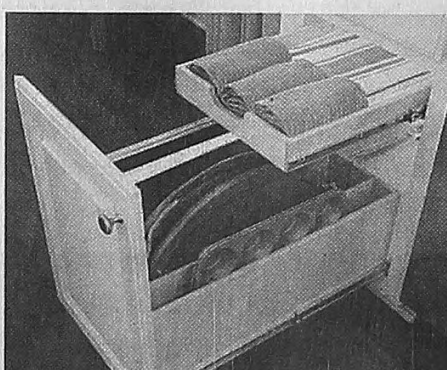
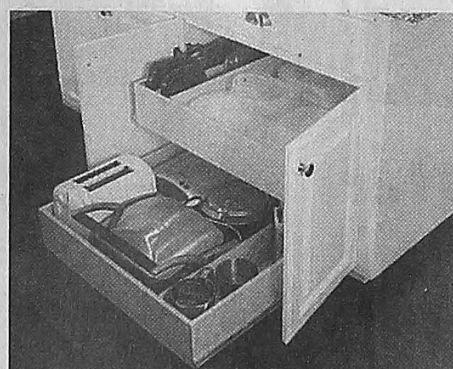
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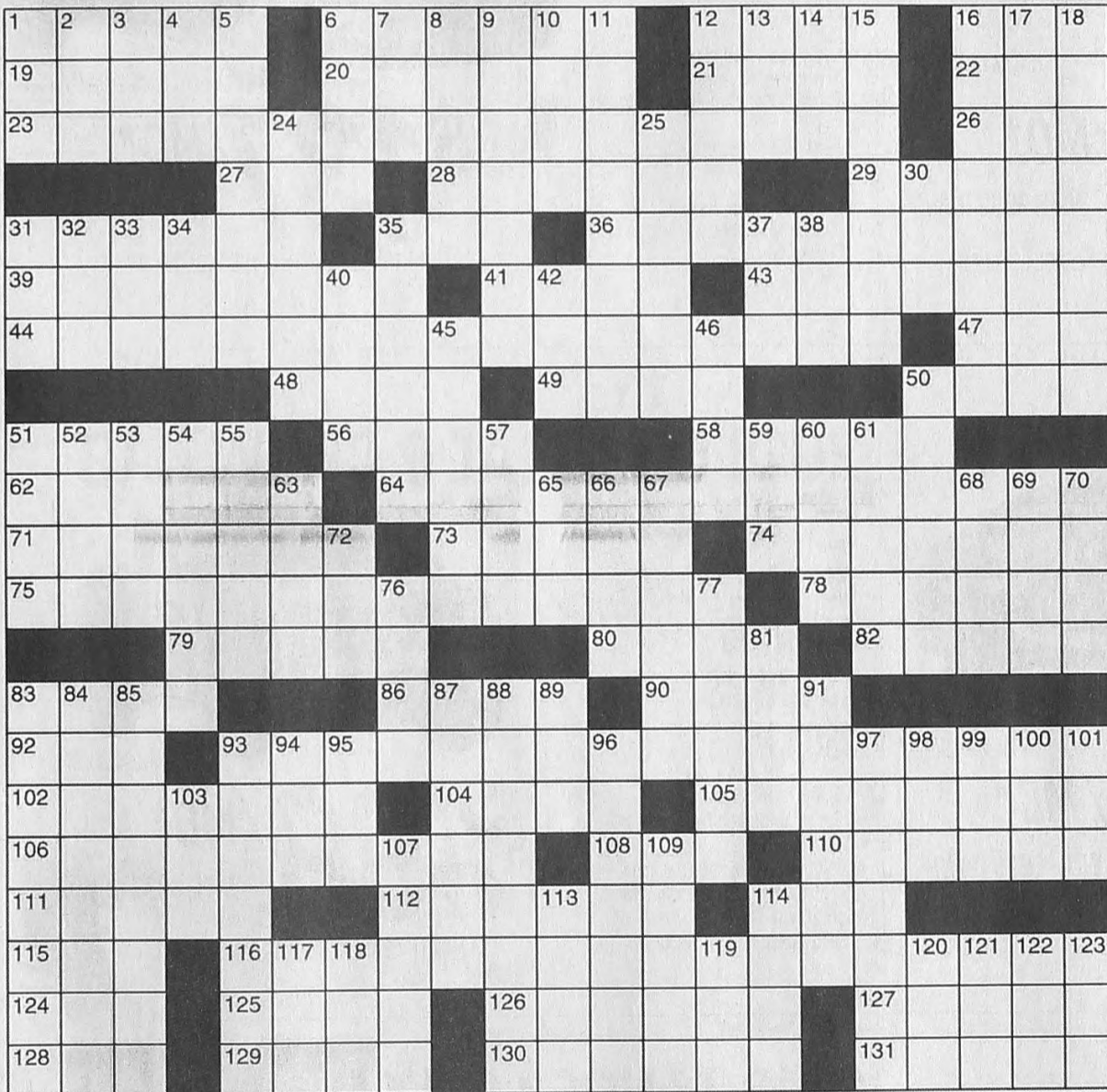
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Pasture
 - 6 Boots out
 - 12 Part of a picket fence
 - 16 Driver's navig. aid
 - 19 Launder of perfumery
 - 20 "Chicago" actress Henshall
 - 21 At this point
 - 22 50 Cent's genre
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 26 L.A.-to-Denver dir.
 - 27 "Was — das?" (German question)
 - 28 Close by
 - 29 Sports deal
 - 31 Author — de Cervantes
 - 35 Poker payoff
 - 36 Riddle, part 2
 - 39 "Raging Bull" director
 - 41 German for "eight"
 - 43 Dresser sections
 - 44 Riddle, part 3
 - 47 "Our Town" actor Erwin
 - 48 Phnom — (capital of Cambodia)
 - 49 "Dies —" (Mass hymn)
 - 50 Halt
 - 51 Soap star Emma
 - 56 Ukrainian capital
 - 58 Hidden stash
 - 62 Follows
 - 64 Riddle, part 4
 - 71 Clears of stuffiness
 - 73 Stood for
 - 74 Mesa's kin
 - 75 Riddle, part 5
 - 78 Morsels
 - 79 "— mind?!" ("Excuse me?!")
 - 80 Roll spread
 - 82 Belief
 - 83 Alphabet opening
 - 86 "I've had — to here!"
 - 90 "Big Love" actress
 - 92 Paella veggie
 - 93 Riddle, part 6
 - 102 Slayer of Medusa
 - 104 Monetary unit of Iran
 - 105 Dumbfound
 - 106 End of the riddle
 - 108 Baseball two-bagger: Abbr.
 - 110 Slushy frozen drink
 - 111 "8 Simple Rules" actress
 - 112 "— Fideles"
 - 114 "Gloria in excelsis —"
 - 115 Labor org. for dockworkers
 - 116 Riddle's answer
 - 124 Actor Cruise
 - 125 Tuning knob
 - 126 Cheapest in a line of products
 - 127 Delay leaving
 - 128 Ending for Japan
 - 129 Alluring
 - 130 Gossipy meddlers
 - 131 In reserve
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Hardly any
 - 2 Suffix with book
 - 3 Plane landing
 - 4 Suffix with book
 - 5 Most moist, as a lawn at dawn
 - 6 Lead-in to "while"
 - 7 Bulge (out)
 - 8 People: Prefix
 - 9 Spotted cat
 - 10 Fey of "Mean Girls"
 - 11 Person on a quest
 - 12 Hebrew underworld
 - 13 Zodiac cat
 - 14 Bark noise
 - 15 Salver for serving Earl Grey, say
 - 16 Most terrific
 - 17 Gratify in a servile way
 - 18 Goes faster
 - 24 Napping
 - 25 Volcano in E. Sicily
 - 30 Uncooked
 - 31 AOL rival
 - 32 Here, to Henri
 - 33 Weed B — (Ortho product)
 - 34 Suffix with press
 - 35 Tip of an ink-filled implement
 - 37 End of a college URL
 - 38 "It's so cold!"
 - 40 Look for
 - 42 Roman 201
 - 45 Heat: Prefix
 - 46 Part of MIT: Abbr.
 - 50 Sofa variety
 - 51 Rough guess
 - 52 Soul singer India.—
 - 53 Artist Chagall
 - 54 Make sum mistakes?
 - 55 Replay effect, in brief
 - 57 Prospect
 - 59 PC program
 - 60 Filly's sibling
 - 61 Beating organ
 - 63 Chop — (Chinese-style dish)
 - 65 Bronze-hued
 - 66 Data, in brief
 - 67 Taken illicitly
 - 68 Move away from nursing
 - 69 Really dislike
 - 70 Make leave
 - 72 Certain boxing win, for short
 - 76 Opposite of "day," in French
 - 77 Leased car, e.g.
 - 81 Partners of aahs
 - 83 Highly pertinent
 - 84 Cow-bison hybrids
 - 85 Poker or canasta
 - 87 Long, angry speech
 - 88 As a joined group
 - 89 Gp. with putters
 - 91 Fixed charge
 - 93 Little tykes, to Scots
 - 94 Czech sci-fi play of 1921
 - 95 Belief
 - 96 Historic section of a city
 - 97 Blue Jays' city
 - 98 Go — tear
 - 99 Die dot
 - 100 WWW access enabler
 - 101 Comrade of Fidel
 - 103 Salty body
 - 107 At dawn, e.g.
 - 109 Artist's cap
 - 113 Sour plum
 - 114 Video store offerings
 - 117 Whopper
 - 118 Send via a phone line
 - 119 Genetic helix
 - 120 007 creator Fleming
 - 121 — Lankan
 - 122 Hobbit foe
 - 123 Bill the "Science Guy"



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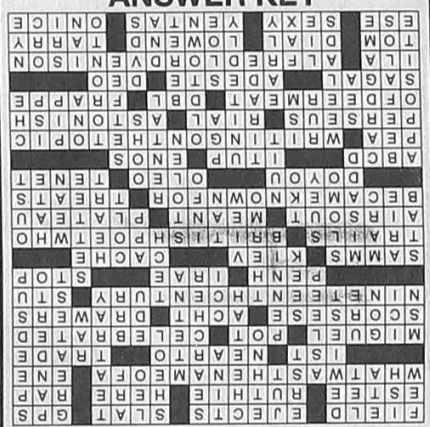
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