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TODAY'S TIPS

• **GOLF:** The Ladies 18-hole Golf League at Miami Shores Golf Course is having its opening meeting at 9 a.m. April 24 at Miami Shores. Everyone is invited. For more information, call the golf course.

• **COACHING SEARCH:** Newton High School is looking for a head varsity volleyball coach for the 2012 season. Anyone interested should contact Bob Huelsman, athletic director, Newton High School at (937) 676-5132.

• **COACHING SEARCH:** Lehman is accepting resumes for the following coaching positions: head girls basketball, head cross country and head girls tennis. Interested parties can e-mail Athletic Director Richard Roll at r.roll@lehmancatholic.com, contact the school at 498-1161 or send resumes to the school, 2400 St. Marys Road, 45365.

• **BASKETBALL:** No Limit Sports has a men's basketball league starting on April 12. The team entry fee is \$350. Registration forms can be completed online at www.nolimitsport-sacademy.com or at No Limit Sports, 650 Olympic Drive in Troy.

• **BASKETBALL:** No Limit Sports has youth basketball leagues starting in various age divisions. A kindergarten-through-second-grade instructional league begins May 1. The league costs \$60 per player for an eight-week session, and also includes a free t-shirt. No Limit also offers basketball leagues for grades 3-11. These leagues begin April 10. The cost is \$200 a team or \$60 a player for an eight week session. AAU and Rec divisions are also available. Games will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Registration forms can be completed online at www.nolimitsport-sacademy.com or at No Limit Sports, 650 Olympic Drive in Troy.

• **SUBMIT-A-TIP:** To submit an item to the Troy Daily News sports section, please contact Josh Brown at jbrown@tdnpublishing.com.

SPORTS CALENDAR

TODAY
No events scheduled

MONDAY
Baseball
Greenville at Troy (5 p.m.)
Tecumseh at Tippecanoe (5 p.m.)
Dixie at Milton-Union (5 p.m.)
Fairlawn at Newton (5 p.m.)
Covington at Minster (5 p.m.)
Bradford at Riverside (5 p.m.)
Softball
Greenville at Troy (5 p.m.)
Tecumseh at Tippecanoe (5 p.m.)
Dixie at Milton-Union (5 p.m.)
Fairlawn at Bethel (5 p.m.)
Covington at Minster (5 p.m.)
Butler at Piqua (5 p.m.)
Tennis
Troy at Miamisburg (4:30 p.m.)
Spr. Shawnee at Tippecanoe (4:30 p.m.)
Springboro at Piqua (4:30 p.m.)
Lehman at Elida (4:30 p.m.)

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Marlins spoil Latos' debut

Giancarlo Stanton led Miami out of its early slump, getting three hits and driving in three runs, and the Marlins beat the Cincinnati Reds 8-3 on Saturday night for their first victory of the season.
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Dragons Lair

DAYTON — Dayton jumped on West Michigan early, but the Whitecaps tied the game in the eighth and won it in the 11th, handing the Dragons their first loss of the season with a 5-4 victory Saturday at Fifth Third Field.



MIAMI EAST'S LUKE CLARK FIRES A PITCH DURING A GAME AGAINST MILTON-UNION SATURDAY IN CASSTOWN.
STAFF PHOTO/JIM HOUSER

Baseball



TROY'S DEVIN BLAKELY ATTEMPTS TO GET AROUND TIPPECANOE CATCHER B.J. DONATHAN DURING SATURDAY'S OPENER AT MARKET STREET FIELD.
PHOTOS COURTESY LEE WOOLERY/SPEEDSHOT PHOTO

A giving mood

Tipp cashes in on mistakes in win over Troy

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With Troy holding a 2-1 lead on Tippecanoe with two outs in the top of the seventh, a Trojan win appeared to be in the cards.

But in an unexpected twist, late-inning drama began to unfold.

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Tippecanoe started a rally when Zach Robbins drew a walk, then B.J. Donathan reached base after a Troy error and pinch hitter Nick Muse was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Robbins tied the game at 2-2, scoring when Troy pitcher Nick Antonides was called for a balk. The Red Devil rally was complete when Austin Hadden hit the ball to the shortstop on the next at-bat, which was booted, leading to two more runs — and resulting in a 4-2 come-from-behind win for Tippecanoe Saturday at Market Street Field in Troy.

"We did nothing to earn that win," Tippecanoe coach Bruce

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TROY SECOND BASEMAN THOMAS HARVEY MAKES A PLAY ON A POP FLY AS TIPPECANOE'S AUSTIN HADDEN RUNS THE BASES SATURDAY.
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Track and Field

Bees fare well at Cedarville Invite

Staff Reports

MIAMI COUNTY

CEDARVILLE — Bethel enjoys the Cedarville Impson Invitational. The meet gives the Bees a chance to see some of the competition they will face at their district meet come post-season time.

And the Bees liked what they saw Saturday.

Bethel's boys finished fourth with 69 points, finishing behind

champion Dixie's 140.5, Springfield Shawnee's 113.5 and Carroll's 71.5.

Kyle Hamlin won the 1,600 (4:34.14) and was third in the 800 (2:04.21). Andrew Hurst was second in the 400 (52.36 seconds) and third in the long jump (19-7.75). Cameron Keough was third in the 110 hurdles (16.52 seconds) and seventh in the 300

hurdles (45.68 seconds).

The 4x100 team of Troy Sawyer, Patrick Bain, Jason Clendening and Hurst was third (46.63 seconds). The 4x400 team of Kyle Hamlin, Bain, Hurst and Ulrich was third (3:38.02). The 4x200 team of Sawyer, Brandon Garlough, Zach Ulrich and Jacob Tumey was fourth (1:39.94).

"Andrew hurst had a really big day," Bethel boys coach Brad Clendening said. "Our (long

jump) pit is currently under construction, so he's only been able to jump at meets so far. He's only been able to jump three times this year, and he jumped very well today.

"Kyle ran the mile in 4:34 — which is a PR for him. He was at state as a sophomore, and he's really far ahead of his normal pace right now. Cameron Keough

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Baseball/Softball

Vikings, 'Dogs split

7th innings turn around both games

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CASSTOWN — Miami East came back from down two with three in the final inning to grab a thrilling 7-6 victory to open Saturday's doubleheader against Milton-Union.

The Bulldogs used a big seventh inning to win the second game, and while it lacked the drama, it was no less effective. Milton-Union cashed in 10 walks and a pair of big errors to score 10 runs — without the benefit of a hit — to split the day with a marathon 19-15 win at Miami East.

Luke Clark pitched the first six innings for the Vikings in the opener, and Michael Fellers threw the seventh. He ended up giving himself the win in the bottom of the inning with his bat, drilling a walkoff two-run single to win the game.

Garrett Mitchell was 2 for 4 and Evan Bowling was 2 for 3 with a double for Miami East. Corey Young and Wesley Biser were both 2 for 4 and Adam Gunston was 2 for 3 for the

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Golf



AP PHOTO
PHIL MICKELSON PUMPS HIS FIST AFTER A BIRDIE PUTT ON THE 18TH GREEN DURING THE THIRD ROUND OF THE MASTERS SATURDAY IN AUGUSTA, GA.

Out of left field

Hanson holds on as Mickelson roars back

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Phil Mickelson set off roars at Augusta National with a 20-foot eagle putt for a share of the lead, and an amazing flop shot behind the 15th green that only he would dare try.

Peter Hanson answered with four birdies on his last five holes, claiming some of those cheers for himself and taking the outright lead Saturday in the Masters with a 7-under 65, the lowest score of the tournament.

What a finish — and it's all just beginning.

"Fortune favors the brave at times here," Padraig Harrington said.

"When you're leading a tournament, that's not the type of golf course you want to be on," he added. "You want to be on probably a boring golf course — which this ain't."

That much was evident on a day filled with cheers from every corner, a prelude for a final round that would figure to favor Mickelson.

Hanson, a 34-year-old Swede playing in only his second Masters, has never been closer than seven shots of the leaders in his previous 17 majors. He goes into Sunday with a one-shot lead over Mickelson, who already has three green jackets.

Hanson passed his first test. He was walking up the 14th fairway when he heard a commotion that shook Augusta. He

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