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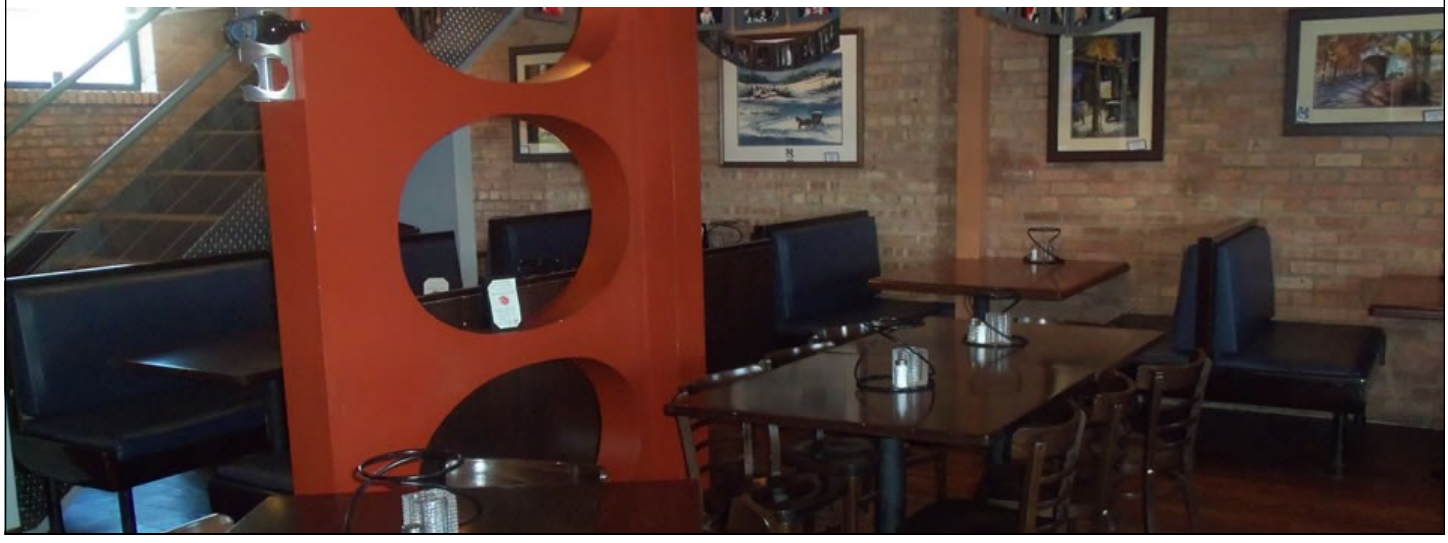

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May. The high school sports year starts to wind down and two of the most iconic events in sports occur with the month opening with the Kentucky Derby and essentially ending with the Indy 500. This month, we cover one of those as Bob Potosky takes a look at the rear engine revolution in Indycar.

We also explore a couple of changes that are on the horizon for the schools in the area as they enter new sectionals next year.

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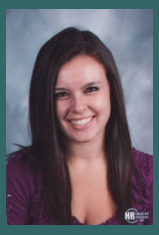

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Athletes of the Month

Written and Compiled by Andy Wielgus MAB Staff Writer

Ryan Slavey
River Forest

River Forest HS Pitcher Ryan Slavey pitched a 6-0 shutout win over the Lake Station Edison Eagles at The US Steelyard with 11 strikeouts. He is now 6-2 on the season for the Ingots with a 1.47 ERA and 75 strikeouts [with only 17 walks on the season]. RF is now 8-6 on the season under Head Coach Mike Kosinski.

Cody Earl
Hammond Morton

Hammond Morton Governor Pitcher Cody Earl shutout Munster at The US Steelyard 4-0. Morton is now 9-1 on the season.

Grayson Volz
TF South

TF South Pitcher Grayson Volz won his first game of the season in a 8-2 victory over TF North at The US Steelyard. It was the 2nd conference win in the South Suburban Blue for the Rebels.

Braden Niksich
Hobart

Hobart Pitcher and Illinois State Recruit Braden Niksich had 13 strikeouts in a 9-0 victory over Highland at The US Steelyard in the 13th Annual HS Baseball Railcats Challenge. Hobart followed up the next day by beating Highland again 3-0 in NCC conference play.

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REVOLUTION COMPLETE

Indy's rear engine revolution was completed in 1965 with the dominating win of Jim Clark.

By Bob Potosky
MAB Monthly Staff Writer

For many years, there were those that said the world was flat. There were those that said the earth was at the center of the universe. In Indy-style racing, it was never given a thought in the era of front-engined cars and the Indy roadster, that to put an engine….behind the driver?!?!? Really?!?!?

1965 Indy 500 Winner Jim Clark

History has shown us that revolutions often start in the places you would least expect. In the case of Indy-style racing, that place was Sebring International Raceway in Florida. The date was December 12, 1959. On that date, Sebring was to hold the inaugural United States Grand Prix, the final round of the Formula One World Driving Championship.

From 1950 through 1959, FIA included the Indianapolis 500 as part of it's drivers championship, so the winner and top finishers would actually score championship points, despite not competing on the rest of the F1 schedule. Rodger Ward, winner of the 1959 500, showed up at Sebring with his USAC midget racer, confident that his car would be better suited to handle the sweeping turns. He was wrong, Ward would start last on the 20 car grid, 43 seconds behind the pole qualifier Stirling Moss. Out of that race, Ward would strike up a conversation with future World Driving Champion Jack Brabham of Australia. Ward urged Brabham and his Cooper team to consider giving a shot to the 500 with his vehicle. A year late, Brabham came to IMS for a test. The speeds Brabham recorded would have been good enough to be in the middle of the field for

the 1960 race. Encouraged, Brabham would return to Indianapolis to qualify for the 1961 500.

Brabham's Cooper-Climax was not the first rear-engined car in the history of the 500. In 1939, George Bailey qualified 6th in the first rear racer to appear, and Al Miller ran one in the 1947 500. Brabham's would be the first to plant the seeds top change the scope of an Indycar. Brabham qualified 13th, with a speed of 145.144 MPH. While his Climax engine couldn't keep up with the roadsters on the straightaways, the cars handling through the corners helped Brabham score a top 10 finish in the Golden Anniversary 500, completing all 200 laps and finishing 9th behind winner AJ Foyt.

In 1962, a rookie by the name of Dan Gurney would qualify 8th in a rear-engine racer entered by Mickey Thompson. Gurney would drop off near the halfway mark, but invited Colin Chapman, principal of Team Lotus to watch the '62 race. Despite a 20th place finish, Chapman was impressed to return to Indy for the 1963 running.

Chapman would come to the Speedway in '63 with the Lotus 29, a sleek racer powered by a Ford all-aluminum OHV small block V8. 29's were entered for Gur-

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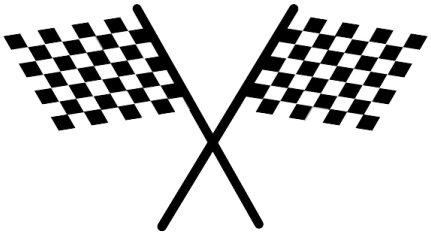
ney and 1962 world driving championship runner up Jim Clark. Mickey Thompson also came back with a rear-engine design of his own, one driven by Daune Carter that resembled a skateboard with wheels. Clark qualified in the middle of the 2nd row with an average just under 150 mph. Gurney would qualify 12th. In the race, Clark's Lotus is among the leaders all race and leads 28 laps when he comes in for his only scheduled pit stop near the halfway mark. Clark would go on and finish second behind Parnelli Jones by 34 seconds. In a race that is still controversial to this day, Jones' Ol' Calhoun roadster is apparently leaking oil in the late stages. The black flag is considered, but never shown to Jones. While Clark was disappointed he didn't win, the Lotus 29 showed what the future could bring.



In 1964, legendary builder AJ Watson came out with his own rear-engine chassis. Looking like a traditional roadster with the engine in the rear, Ward puts the new chassis on the outside of the front row, outflanked by the Lotuses of Clark and Bobby

Marshman. Mickey Thompson also came out with a new rear-engine designed. With fenders in front of the tires and the rear tire turning with the steering wheel. Thompson entered cars for rookie Dave MacDonald and veteran Eddie Johnson. Drivers such as AJ Foyt and Parnelli Jones consider making the switch to rear-engine cars, but elect to stay with the tried and true roadsters.

At the start of the ’64 500, Clark takes off. At the end of lap 2, MacDonald loses control coming out of turn 4. He hits the inside wall, and his car, almost fully loaded of fuel, bounces back onto the track into the path of popular veteran Eddie Sachs. With nowhere to go, Sachs runs broadside into the burning car of MacDonald, triggering a huge fireball explosion. Sachs is killed instantly, MacDonald would die hours later. For the first time ever, the 500 is stopped due to an accident. When the race resumes, Marshman and Clark would drop off. Foyt would lead the final 146 laps to win.

While there was some hesitation after the events of the 64 race on whether

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rear engine racers were safe or not, 1965 was the year that the tide changed for good. Of the 33 starters, 27 would be driving in rear-engine machines. Lotus came to the 1965 500 with the Lotus 34, one of the sleekest machines to come to Gasoline Alley. Clark returns for Team Lotus, while Foyt acquires one for his Sheraton-Thompson team. Dan Gurney also gets a new 34 for his new race team, All American Racers.

Clark would be the first to break 160 mph in qualifying, but Foyt takes the pole away. After the two swap the lead in the first couple of laps, Clark pulls away and leads 190 of 200 laps to win by two laps over Parnelli Jones.

The revolution was complete. Just one roadster would qualify in 1966, and the last one would appear in 1968. Starting with Brabham's Cooper-Climax, and then with the Lotuses of Colin Chapman and Jim Clark, the rear-engine machine gave Indycar the path to go to the future, the path that has continued through the years with names such as McLaren, Eagle, Penske, Lola, March and Dallara. In the 1960's, the future had arrived.

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“Past Link” Proposal Passage Highlights Board of Directors Changes

IHSAA News Release Provided

Unanimous passage of a proposal that would make a transfer student ineligible where a "past link" to the receiving school is established highlighted today's annual review of the IHSAA By-Laws in Indianapolis. All proposals are considered in the order that the affected rule appears within the current by-laws.

The Board of Directors has four options on each proposal: affirm, deny, table or amend. A simple majority is necessary to act on any measure. All approved measures become effective immediately unless otherwise noted.

The offer was submitted by Commissioner Bobby Cox on behalf of the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association but will apply to any transfer student in any sport. The proposal received more that 90 percent favorability in straw polling among administrators that attended April's area principals meetings around the state.

A past link means that during the previous 12 months prior to enrollment, any of the following occurred:

1. The transfer student attended an open gym at the Receiving School,
2. The transfer student played on a summer or non-school sports (e.g. AAU) team which had a coach, manager or trainer who (1) was a coach, manager or trainer at the Receiving School at the time the transfer student enrolled at the Receiving School, or (2) had been a coach, manager or trainer at the Receiving School anytime during the Twelve (12) month period prior to the student's enrollment at the Receiving School, or (3) became a coach, manager or trainer at the Receiving School anytime during the Ninety (90) day period after the student's enrollment at the Receiving School.
3. The transfer student received instruction from a coach, manager or trainer who (1) was a coach, manager or trainer at the Receiving School at the time the transfer student enrolled at the Receiving School, or (2) had been a coach, manager or trainer at the Receiving School anytime during the Twelve (12) month period prior to the student's enrollment at the Receiving School, or (3) became a coach, manager or trainer at the Receiving School anytime during the Ninety (90) day period after the student's enrollment at the Receiving School.

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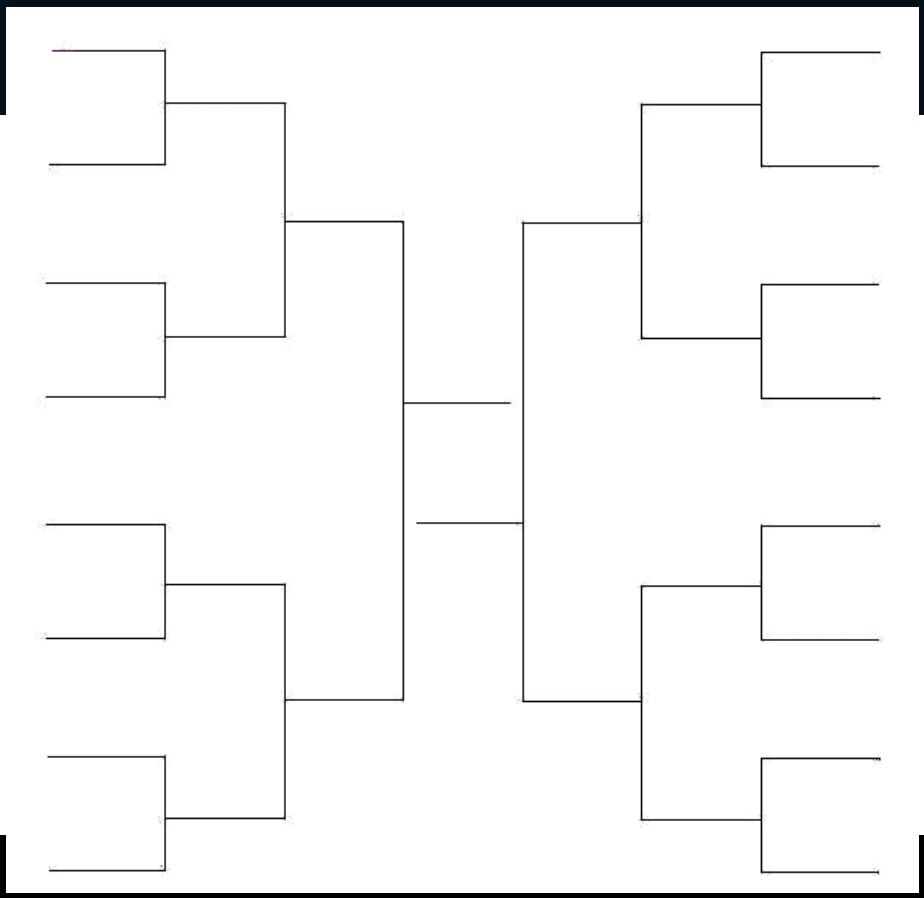
Region Teams Receive New Sectional Assignments



Intro by Rich Sapper, MAB Monthly Staff Writer
assignments from IHSAA Press Release

The IHSAA announced the new sectional assignments for all eight class sports: football, baseball, softball, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, and volleyball. The classifications are good for the next two years.

The biggest changes for Region teams include LaPorte moving up to 6A in football, leaving Michigan City as the lone 5A team in the Duneland. Andrean and Rensselaer Central also move up to 4A and 3A respectively due to their history winning in the tournament. Munster moves down to 4A in football and into sectional 17.

Kankakee Valley with is 3A in boys basketball will compete in 4A on the girls side. Marquette will also move up as classification, from 1A to 2A in boys basketball do to the so-called "success factor", while the girls will continue to compete in 1A.

FOOTBALL

6A

Sectional 1

Crown Point, Lake Central, Merrillville, Portage.

Sectional 2

Chesterton, LaPorte, Penn, Valparaiso.

5A

Sectional 9

Elkhart Central, Elkhart Memorial, Michigan City, Mishawaka, South Bend Adams.

4A

Sectional 17

East Chicago Central, West Side, Clark, Gavit, Morton, Highland, Lowell, Munster.

Sectional 18

Andrean, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, New Prairie, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley, South Bend St. Joseph, South Bend Washington.

3A

Sectional 25

Calumet, Glenn, Griffith, Hammond, Hanover Central, Mishawaka Marian, Rensselaer, Wheeler.

2A

Sectional 33

Boone Grove, Bowman Academy, Roosevelt, Bishop Noll, Knox, North Newton, River Forest, Whiting.

A

Sectional 41

Edison, North Judson, North White, Pioneer, South Central, South Newton, Tri-County, West Central.

BASEBALL

4A

Sectional 1

East Chicago Central, West Side, Morton, Highland, Lake Central, Lowell, Munster.

Sectional 2

Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, Merrillville, Michigan City, Portage, Valparaiso.

Sectional 3

LaPorte, Mishawaka, Penn, Plymouth, South Bend Adams, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley.

3A

Sectional 17

Calumet, Griffith, Hammond, Clark, Gavit.

Sectional 18

Andrean, Glenn, Hanover Central, Kankakee Valley, Twin Lakes.

2A

Sectional 33

Bowman Academy, Roosevelt, Bishop Noll, Edison, Lighthouse, River Forest, Whiting.

Sectional 34

Hebron, Boone Grove, Knox, North Judson, North Newton, Rensselaer, Wheeler.

A

Sectional 49

Covenant Christian, Hammond Academy (starting in 2016), Kouts, Marquette Catholic, Morgan Township., Washington Township, Westville.

Sectional 51

Argos, Culver Community, LaCrosse, LaVille, Oregon-Davis, South Bend Career Academy, South Central.

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SOFTBALL

4A

Sectional 1

East Chicago Central, Morton, Highland, Lake Central, Lowell, Munster.

Sectional 2

Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, Merrillville, Michigan City, Portage, Valparaiso.

Sectional 3

LaPorte, Mishawaka, Penn, Plymouth, South Bend Adams, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley.

3A

Sectional 17

Calumet, Griffith, Hammond, Clark, Gavit.

Sectional 18

Andrean, Glenn, Hanover Central, Kankakee Valley, Twin Lakes.

2A

Sectional 33

Bishop Noll, Edison, River Forest, Wheeler, Whiting.

Sectional 34

Boone Grove, Hebron, Knox, North Judson, North Newton, Rensselaer.

A

Sectional 49

Covenant Christian, Kouts, Marquette, Morgan Township, Washington Township, Westville.

Sectional 51

Argos, Culver Community, LaCrosse, South Central, West Central.

BOYS BASKETBALL

4A

Sectional 1

East Chicago Central, West Side, Morton, Highland, Lake Central, Lowell, Munster.

Sectional 2

Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, Merrillville, Michigan City, Portage, Valparaiso.

Sectional 3

LaPorte, Mishawaka, Penn, Plymouth, South Bend Adams, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley.

3A

Sectional 17

Griffith, Hammond, Clark, Gavit, Kankakee Valley, Lighthouse.

Sectional 18

Andrean, Calumet, Hanover Central, Rensselaer, Twin Lakes, Wheeler.

2A

Sectional 33

Boone Grove, Bowman, Roosevelt, Bishop Noll, Edison, River Forest, Whiting.

Sectional 34

Delphi, Hebron, Knox, Marquette, North Judson, North Newton, Winamac.

A

Sectional 49

21st Century, Hammond Academy (starting in 2016), Kouts, LaCrosse, Morgan Township, Washington Township, Westville.

Sectional 50

Caston, Covenant Christian, North White, Pioneer, South Newton, Tri-County, West Central.

Sectional 51

Argos, Culver Community, North Miami, Oregon-Davis, South Bend Career Academy, South Central, Triton.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

4A

Sectional 1

East Chicago Central, West Side, Morton, Highland, Lake Central, Lowell, Munster.

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Sectional 2

Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Merrillville, Portage, Valparaiso.

Sectional 3

LaPorte, Michigan City, Mishawaka, Plymouth, South Bend Adams, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley.

3A

Sectional 17

Calumet, Griffith, Hammond, Clark, Gavit, Gary Lighthouse.

Sectional 18

Andrean, Hanover Central, New Prairie, Rensselaer, Twin Lakes, Wheeler.

2A

Sectional 33

Boone Grove, Bowman Academy, Roosevelt, Bishop Noll, Edison, River Forest, Whiting.

Sectional 34

Delphi, Hebron, Knox, North Judson, North Newton, Oregon Davis, Winamac.

A

Sectional 49

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BOYS SOCCER

2A

Sectional 1

East Chicago Central, Hammond, Clark, Morton, Munster.

Sectional 2

Griffith, Gavit, Highland, Lake Central.

Sectional 3

Crown Point, Kankakee Valley, Lowell, Merrillville.

Sectional 4

Chesterton, Hobart, Portage, Valparaiso.

Sectional 5

LaPorte, Michigan City, South Bend St. Joseph, South Bend Washington.

A

Sectional 33

Covenant Christian, Hanover Central, Rensselar, Tri-County, Winamac.

Sectional 34

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GIRLS SOCCER

2A

Sectional 1

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Sectional 2

Griffith, Gavit, Highland, Lake Central.

Sectional 3

Crown Point, Kankakee Valley, Lowell, Merrillville.

Sectional 4

Chesterton, Hobart, Portage, Valparaiso.

Sectional 5

LaPorte, Michigan City, South Bend St. Joseph, South Bend Washington.

A

Sectional 33

Andrean, Bishop Noll, Marquette, Washington Township, Westville, Wheeler.

Sectional 34

Boone Grove, Covenant Christian, Hanover Central, Hebron, Kouts, Morgan Township, Rensselaer.

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VOLLEYBALL

4A

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Sectional 2

Chesterton, Crown Point, Hobart, Merrillville, Michigan City, Portage, Valparaiso.

Sectional 3

LaPorte, Mishawaka, Plymouth, South Bend Adams, South Bend Clay, South Bend Riley.

3A

Sectional 17

Griffith, Hammond, Clark, Gavit, Kankakee Valley, Lighthouse.

Sectional 18

Andrean, Calumet, Hanover Central, New Prairie, Rensselaer, Wheeler.

2A

Sectional 33

Boone Grove, Bowman Academy, Roosevelt, Bishop Noll, Edison, River Forest, Whiting.

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Delphi, Hebron, Knox, North Judson, North Newton, Winamac.

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Baseball Fielding Tips: How To Field Grounders From A To Z!

By: Larry Cicchiello Special to MAB Monthly

Here is an alphabetized list of baseball fielding tips for grounders. All bases are covered. Sorry, but the pun was intended.

Arm Extension:

You should extend your arms almost straight out and field the ball in front of your body. You should never field grounders near your body or underneath your body. In at least 90% of the cases where a grounder goes through an infielder's legs, it's because their arms and hands were too close to their body and not out in front.

Back-Handing The Ball:

Try to keep your glove hand relaxed and don't stab at the ball unless you have to. You want to really focus on "soft hands" and try to ease the baseball into your glove.

Backside Should Be Down:

Your rear end should be down and kept down, almost like you're sitting in a chair. By doing this, there is less of a chance for the ball to go under you and your eye level will be much better to read the ball very well.

Ball Stops Rolling:

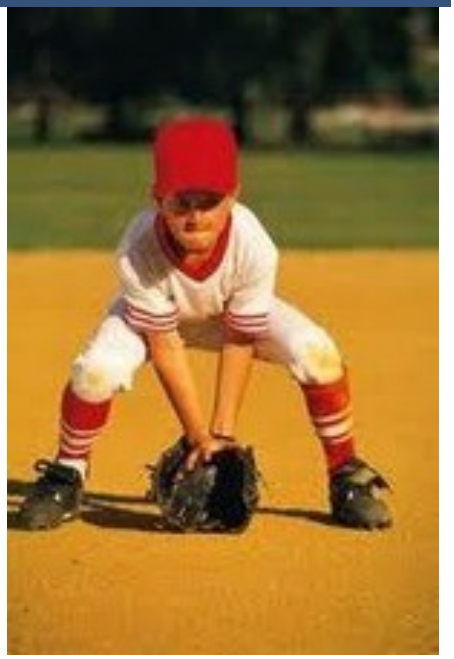
The easiest way to pick a ball up if it has stopped is to push it into the ground. Scooping it up takes more time and increases the chance for a miscue. By pressing down, in essence you are pushing the ball into your hand, which is exactly what you want.

Bare-Handed Play When The Ball Is Rolling Very Slowly:

Many players make the common mistake of trying to scoop it up with a couple of their fingers so their fingers are in position to throw the ball. The proper way is to cup the hand and field the baseball with all of your fingers. Now comes the tricky part. You only have a very small amount of time to go from cupping the ball and getting it into your four seam throwing grip. It takes a little practice to perfect this fundamental but it is worth the time and a little effort to learn the proper way.

Bounces Can Be Very Tricky:

All the good infielders read the baseball off the bat immediately and they often determine the bounce they will get and the batted ball does not determine the bounce they will get. The expression is that "you play the ball and don't let the ball play you." It's important to sometimes charge in and get the friendly hop. Try to avoid the hop where the ball bounces about three feet in front of you. There is a huge difference between the friendly and the unfriendly bounce.



Egg And Not A Baseball:

If possible, catch every ground ball like you are catching an egg and don't want the egg to break. Watch the soft hands of all of the outstanding infielders and how they ease the ball into their glove. Think of your glove hand as a soft sponge and not a stiff piece of wood.

Get In Front Of The Ball:

Always try to get in front of the baseball. The real good infielders get in front of almost everything. The error prone infielder does not do this, stabs at too many balls and is also not able to cope with an untrue bounce.

Glove Position:

One of the best baseball fielding tips when attempting to field grounders is never get beat under your glove! We play from the ground up. Get the glove out in front of your body and on the ground early. You will notice that almost every time a grounder goes through an infielder's legs, it's because their glove was not

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low enough, was too close to their feet and not out in front of their body. If you get beat under your glove, I'm sorry you and I will no longer be on speaking terms!

Hands When Fielding Grounders:

Like we mentioned, the hands should always be out front. If the ball takes a bad hop and your hands are close to the body, you have very little chance to adjust. And remember, you are catching an egg and not a baseball. Keep your hands soft, like a dampened sponge and not a stiff piece of wood.

Knees Bent And Pointing Outward:

The baseball expression is "the arms and knees out and the waist straight." It will make it much easier if case you have to move to the left or right at the last split second.

Play From The Ground Up:

This simply means keep the glove down and only bring the glove up when and if needed. It's so much more difficult to have your glove high and have to go downward to get the ball and you'll have more of a tendency to stab at the ball and miss it.

Pop Up Drill Should Be Practiced:

After fielding the grounder, "pop up" as quickly as possible, with the front shoulder facing your target. The real good infielders practice the pop up drill to save valuable fractions of a second. That's one of the reasons they are real good infielders. Quite often on ground balls, the out or safe call is determined by a small margin and the good infielders realize this and practice the "pop up" drill often. It's a one of the best baseball fielding tips and it should be practiced very often.

Slow Roller:

Call for a slow roller just like you would call for a ball that is popped up. You don't just call for pop ups but call for grounders as well. It's very frustrating when you see two fielders stop dead in their tracks because each thought the other was going to field the slow roller. What a shame for a game to be lost in a manner like that. Ouch! You should make every attempt to approach it so that the ball is just outside your plant foot. This enables you to have your feet set and in the proper throwing position beforehand. Sometimes it is possible to do this and sometimes it is not. Remember, a fraction of a second is an eternity in baseball.

Throwing The Ball:

Bring your elbow up to throwing height, which is usually about the height of the shoulder. Throw the ball and follow through. Almost every errant throw that sails high when thrown by an infielder is because he did not raise his elbow high enough! I've witnessed this hundreds of times over the years. Hundreds.

Your Face When Fielding A Grounder:

When fielding a grounder, no one should see your face and if they do, something is wrong. They should only see the top of your cap as your face is looking down at the ground and the baseball.

If I could only teach two things to a baseball player about fielding grounders, they would be:

1) You are catching an egg and not a baseball. Keep your hands soft!

2) Never get beat under your glove. We play from the "ground up." It is so much easier to have to raise your glove than to have to lower it at the last second. If you get beat under your glove, you and I will no longer be on speaking terms!

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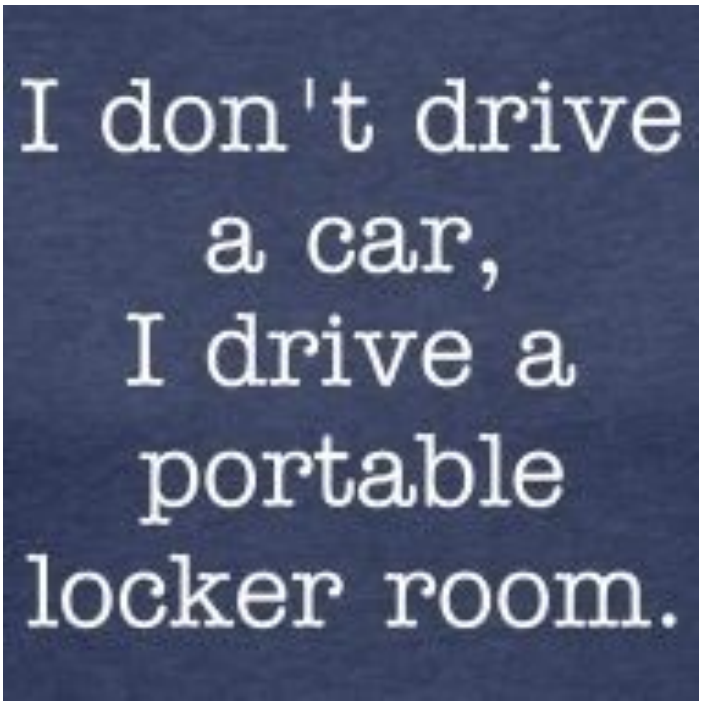
By Rich Sapper, MAB Monthly Staff Writer

Remember back to when you were a kid. Sitting in the dugout on a cold April day as you are waiting for your change to hit in your very first Little League game. Or the drive on your way to hat 6:00am swimming practice. The drive across the state leaving the night before for a soccer tournament.



When you looked out in the stands, or in that front seat your mom was likely there. She was probably the one cheering you on when you struck out and when you hit your first home run. She was likely there when you fell and hurt yourself as a toddler running down the soccer field for the first time and who washed that muddy uniform after your first football game and after every game after that. She was there cheering when you hit the game winning free throw and was there to make you feel better when you missed it. She drove you to wresting practice in the morning, your football game in the afternoon and fed you and your team afterwards.

With May, we honor our mothers and the contributions that they made to our lives. That is as true in every aspect whether it be in our school work, our friends and with our activities, including sports. At MAB we are honoring all of the sports moms who are such a huge part of the success of their kids and their teams.

Our mothers figure out how to pay ridiculous sums of money to figure out how we are going to play youth sports and still eat. They drive us to practice. They fundraise. They wash uniforms at midnight after a long day so that we look our best the next day for our games. They sit in freezing rain, sweltering heat, wind, stuffy gyms on uncomfortable bleachers all so that we can pursue our passions and have fun playing sports with our friends. They make snack for the team when we forget to tell them and pull it off effortlessly,

Sports moms really are unsung he-

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Next time you see your mother, if you are lucky enough to still have her around, thank her. Thank her from the bottom of your heart for the sacrifices that she made for you and your team, so that you could have a great time and play the sports that you loved!

roes not getting a lot of the credit that they deserve for the contributions that they make.

Obviously, dads make a huge contribution as well, but let's be honest it's team moms who really make the behind the scenes of the team and the league go. Many moms coach and officiate and they all take central roles in not only our success but the team's success.

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Pick up FREE tickets to the following games at these businesses:

Friday, May 22 – 7:10pm – Hebron & Lowell Community Night *(Schedule Digi-Peel Giveaway, Fireworks)*
Free tickets located in and around Hebron and Lowell.

Saturday, May 23 – 3:10pm – Michigan City & LaPorte Community Day *(Schedule Digi-Peel Giveaway)*
Free tickets located in and around Michigan City and LaPorte.

Sunday, May 24 – 2:10pm – St John & Cedar Lake Community Day *(Happy Hour Specials from 1pm -2pm)*
Free tickets located in and around St John and Cedar Lake.

Friday, May 29 – 7:10pm – Valparaiso Community Night *(Fireworks)*
Free tickets located in and around Valparaiso.

Saturday, May 30 - 6:10pm – Griffith & Schererville Community Night *(Kids T-Shirt, Jesse White Tumblers)* Free tickets located in and around Griffith and Schererville.

Friday, June 12 – 7:10pm – Dyer & Munster Community Night *(Fireworks)*
Free tickets located in and around Dyer and Munster.

Saturday, June 13 – 6:10pm – Hobart & Lake Station Community Night *(Back to the Future Night)*
Free tickets located in and around Hobart and Lake Station.

Wednesday, June 17 – 7:10pm - Crown Point & Merrillville Community Night *(Dollar Concession Specials)*
Free tickets located in and around Crown Point and Merrillville.
Friday, June 26 – 7:10pm – East Chicago,

Hammond, & Highland Community Night *(Fireworks)*
Free tickets located in and around East Chicago, Hammond, and Highland.

Saturday, June 27 – 6:10pm – Chesterton & Portage Community Night *(Autism Night, Jersey Auction)*
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