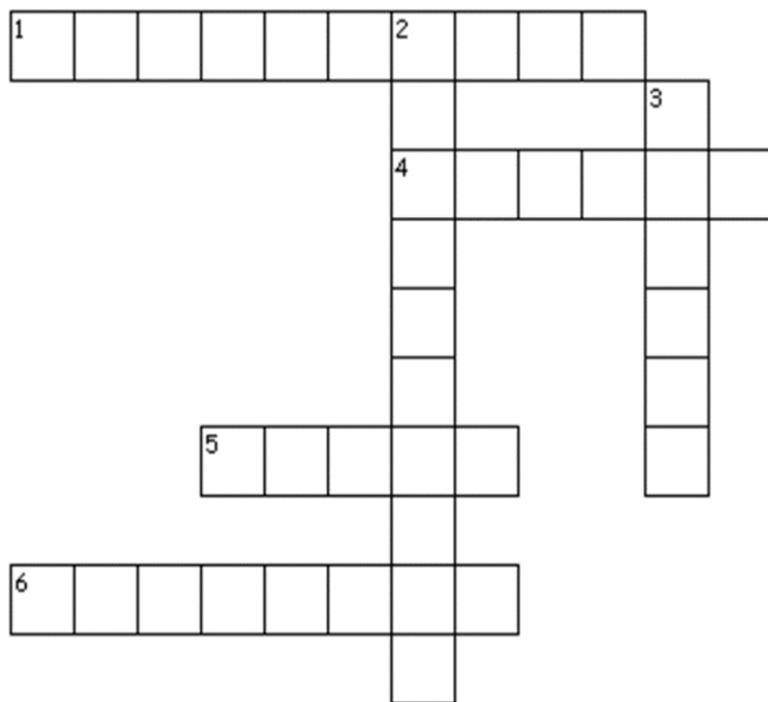


Sports Crossword

by Jago Espinosa

- Across
 1. you hit a ball over a net
 4. the most famous sport in Mexico
 5. you hit with bare skin, no pads
 6. the sport where you get tackled

- Down
 2. you shoot a ball in a hoop
 3. you hit a ball with a racket



Important Dates FWCS

- MLK Jr. Day January 21
- Release Day P/T Conf. February 8
- Reserve Make-up Day March 15
- Spring Vacation April 1 – 5
- Good Friday April 19
- Reserve Make-up Day May 3
- Reserve Make-up Day May 17
- Memorial Day May 27
- End of 2nd Semester May 30

Reebus Puzzles Answers

1. one in a million
2. middle aged
3. eggs over easy
4. misunderstood
5. broken promise
6. get in shape
7. see for yourself
8. you're under arrest

Trick-y Questions Answers:

- A1. She kicked the ball up 10 feet. Due to gravity the ball fell back down to her.
 A2. If you do not sleep during the day, you can sleep during the night.
 A3. None. The 8 men already built it.
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Happy New Year 2019

What does this year have in store for you?

Aries (Mar. 21—Apr. 19): You start the year with a lot of energy, but by March, you will feel a bit drained. Hang in there, Aries, you have the willpower to push through, and if you do, 2019 will be a productive year.

Taurus (Apr. 20—May 20): This will be a year of big changes for you. The ride may get bumpy along the way, but you are resourceful enough to handle it, Taurus. Your best advice this year is to go with the flow. Change is inevitable.

Gemini (May 21—Jun. 20): This year will be one of self reflection and a focus on the people you care about. However, take care of yourself, or you may feel burnt out by summer. Manage this frustration in a healthy way with a creative outlet: draw, write, perform.

Cancer (Jun. 21—July 22): Your key words this year will be "communication" and "social," Cancer. You are a bright spot for others this year, so shine on! Just make sure you take some time for yourself, too. Rediscover an old hobby, or start a new one.

Leo (July 23 – Aug. 22): Find a balance this year, Leo. Work hard, but make sure you have some regular "down time," too. This is a good year for you to reorganize or redecorate your personal spaces. Toward the end of the year, you may realize new insights about yourself and your family.

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sep. 22): Bonds with family and friends will be strong this year, Virgo. You will feel a renewed interest in your cultural and familial roots. A word of caution, though: you will find happiness accepting your circle for who they are, and not who you want them to be.

Libra (Sep. 23 – Oct. 22): You are a natural "people pleaser," Libra, but this year, focus on your own growth. Take time to think deeply about who you are and who you want to be. Your mantra this year is "Be yourself!" You will gain more friends with deeper connections this way.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 – Nov. 21): You have a quiet nature, Scorpio, but this is a great year to challenge yourself. Try to speak up more this year, and you will get what you want. You are not usually a "joiner," but find some group to participate with this year.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 – Dec. 21): You will feel very optimistic this year, and for good reason. The stars are aligned in your favor this year. Be careful, though, not to overstate the positive and ignore the negative. Take an honest look at yourself, the good and the not-so-good, to grow.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 19): You want to help everyone around you by nature, and this has always drawn people to you. However, don't take on too much this year, Capricorn. Lend a hand or an ear when you can, but make sure not to neglect your own needs. You can only do so much.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18): You have always been the "rebel" of the Zodiac, and this means finding your own way to approach things. In 2019, though, be careful that you don't expect everyone to conform to your way of seeing things. After all, this goes against the idea of individuality which you hold dear.

Pisces (Feb. 19 – Mar. 20): You will feel torn this year between who you've been and who you're becoming. Don't worry! This process can be stressful at times, but you will come out of the year with a better understanding of yourself.

Halloween Around the World

By Grace Gillie

Americans celebrate Halloween by dressing up and going door-to-door collecting treats. But other countries have different traditions. Here is Halloween around the world.

In Mexico and parts of Latin America, they celebrate Dia de los Muertos on Nov. 1-2. They believe the gates of Heaven open at midnight on Oct. 31. Children and adults visit family and offer goodies on an altar to honor their passed family members. The goodies are often pan de muerto (bread of the dead), toys, and candy.

In Kawasaki, Japan, a parade has been held for 71 years now. To participate in the parade, you must follow specific rules and apply two months in advance.

In the Philippines, they participate in something called pangangaluluwa. It is like trick-or-treating, but they sing and ask for prayers for people instead of saying “trick or treat.”

In Hong Kong, the celebration is the Hungry Ghost Festival. The festival “feeds” food and gives money to spirits. The festival is actually part of a month-long celebration.

The Awuru Odo Festival is a special ritual in Nigeria that can last up to six months. There are music, masks, and feasts. This festival occurs every two years as they believe this is when the deceased return to visit.

In Cambodia, Buddhist families

celebrate Pchum Ben. This is a religious holiday where they celebrate the dead by leaving offerings for dead ancestors. Often, sticky rice and beans are wrapped in banana leaves. Baskets of flowers are left at temples.

Those are some of the ways people around the world celebrate Halloween. Some common threads exist, but it seems other countries focus more on honoring ancestors, while in the U.S., it is all about fun.



Funny Facts

by Fiona Gochtovtt-Stine

1. Snakes can predict earthquakes.
2. In Switzerland, it’s illegal to own just 1 guinea pig.
3. Cherophobia is an irrational fear of happiness.
4. A polar bear could eat 86 penguins in one sitting.
5. King Henry VII of England slept with an axe by him.
6. Some eagles can fly while carrying prey as large as a deer.

Reebus Puzzles

(Answers of pg. 4)

1. MILLoneION
2. aged aged aged
3. eggs
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4. STOOD
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5. PR O MIS E
6. SHAgEtPE
7. C yourself
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Komets Hockey Corner

by T.J. Musser

“We are proud to add the ECHL's Fort Wayne Komets as an affiliate,” says Vegas’ GM George McPhee at the press conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. This is the Komets’ 4th NHL affiliation change in 4 years. The most recent and the better choice in the Komets 66 year history is signing a 1 year deal with the Arizona Coyotes and the Tucson Road Runners.

This affiliation brought some new faces to the Komet organization. One of them isn’t really a new face, scored his first professional NHL goal for the Arizona Coyotes which is Justin Hogeman. A former backup goalie for the Road Runners is Michel Houser. Last year (2017-2018) he had 2 shut-outs and a 2.73 goals against average. With 45 games played and 2,552 minutes played he could be a star in Fort Wayne. But since the Komets signed with the Golden Knights, he refuses to sign with the Komets and now plays for the Road Runners.

Now since Houser didn’t come back for season #2, we (Komets) will get the Chicago Wolves backup goalie. This offseason was short, but like always it feels like 5 years. The Komets came out with the 2018-2019 promotion nights. This year they have some old classics coming back for another season. Like Military night on November 2nd and 3rd. Or Pink the Rink on February 22nd and 24th. And the teddy bear toss on (rather early) November 30th.

But there are some new promotions for you Harry Potter fans. The February 2nd game is for you! Or for the “Double Dare” fans they have a Nickelodeon night, but a spotlight on the show “Double Dare”.

My prediction is that one out of the two new teams (Maine Mariners) and the (Newfoundland Growlers) will make a statement in the Eastern Conference but they won’t make the playoffs. But in the west it’s the same story over and over again. “The Toledo Walleye win the west but don’t have a shot at the Kelly Cup.” The Newfoundland Growlers have a shot for the Kelly Cup. My prediction? Newfoundland wins the Kelly Cup 4-2 over the Toledo Walleye.



Trick-y Questions

By Isabella Yates

Q1. A girl kicked a soccer ball. It travels ten feet then it comes back to her. How is this possible?

Q2. How would one accomplish not sleeping for 8 days?

Q3. If it took 10 hours for 8 men to build a wall how long would it take for 4 to build it?

(Answers of pg. 4)

Top Hoosier House Students of First Semester

Congratulations to the top students of Hoosier House for Q1 and Q2. Students were chosen for their academics, positive attitude, work ethic, and willingness to help peers. Two students were chosen each quarter for each Hoosier House class: social studies, science, and language arts. In addition, a Top Overall Student was chosen for Q1 and Q2.



Quarter 1

Social Studies: Maggie Jordan & Ito Udoh

Science: Audrey Woodruff & Fiona Gochtovtt-Stine

Lang. Arts: Alyssa Ropa & Keegan Headlee

Overall: Merari Williams

Quarter 2

Social Studies: Layla Sully & Ben Marques

Science: Bella Johnson & Angel Murillo

Lang. Arts: Lili Diaz & Chris Brindle

Overall: Grace Gillie