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Hamilton County
Reporter

New year will bring new construction in Sheridan

By JEFF JELLISON

Jay Ricker, founder of Ricker's convenience stores, announced his company will begin demolition of the recently purchased Reynolds Farm Equipment building located at State Road 47 and State Road 38.

Ricker indicated the new Sheridan location will be very similar to the recently constructed convenience store in Westfield at 146th Street and Carey Road.

"Sheridan is a community that I've had interest in for a while. I grew up not far from Sheridan in Clinton County and have traveled through Sheridan often," said Ricker.

"Demolition of the Reynolds building will begin within the next 30 days and we expect new construction to begin in March, with completion in approximately 90 days. We've actually bumped the Sheridan location ahead of other planned construction," continued Ricker.

Ricker stated his company has additional plans for other locations nearby Sheridan. "We just completed construction at 146th and Carey Road. We currently have a new location under construction at 146th and

River Road." Ricker also has plans to build a new location just west of U.S. 31 on State Road 32 in Westfield.

In addition to services that are typical of most convenience stores, Ricker said the Sheridan store will feature limited dine-in seating and offer a made to order Tex-Mex type of menu.

This week Dollar General announced their company has broke ground on a new Sheridan facility.

Mary Kathryn Patterson, Communication Coordinator, for Dollar General, said the new retail location is being built behind their current Sheridan location.

"The new facility will be 8,500 square feet and will offer a larger frozen and refrigerated section, as well as, expand the selection of current grocery items," stated Patterson.

Patterson also said, "We like to target customers within a 10 minute drive by offering simple and affordable items. Rural communities like Sheridan are the bread and butter of our company."

General Dollar expects a mid-summer grand opening of its new Sheridan location.



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Dollar General has broken ground on a new Sheridan facility. The new store is being built behind its current location, and will be 8500 square feet.

Remember the time...?

By JANET HART LEONARD

On Christmas Day I waited patiently in line for my Christmas ham...at Hardees. Yes, Hardees. You see I had just gotten off a plane from Tampa and I was picking up Christmas dinner for my mother and I. My kids were with their in-laws. My refrigerator was bare since Chuck and I had been visiting our Tampa Family for ten days. My Mom is no longer able to cook a big dinner. Mom doesn't like Chinese food so our choices were limited.

Chuck had taken me to the airport about 8:00 a.m. that morning. As we walked inside, it was eerily quiet and there were no lines. Well, there was a large line at SunCountry Airlines. I told Chuck "Honey, I bet all those people are Cubanese and are headed to Cuba. He looked at me and laughed. He knew I was using a "Janetism" to break the stress since we both were feeling anxious about being apart for a few days. I needed to get back to work for the end of the year car sales event. He needed to stay behind and put away all the Christmas decorations and of course play a little golf. I was feeling guilty about the decorations and he was feeling guilty about the golf.

My main reason for returning on Christmas Day was to be with my mother. With her being 88 years old I never take time with her for granted. When I asked her what she wanted to have for Christmas Dinner she said, "let's just get a ham and cheese sandwich at Hardees." She even had a coupon." I paid \$4.98 for two sandwiches for our Christmas Dinner. And of course we watched Hallmark movies.

On New Year's Day we will celebrate Christmas with our Indiana family. There will be a brunch with all the traditional favorites but Mom and I will always remember the time that Hardees catered our Christmas Dinner. It will never become a tradition but it sure will be a great memory and a great story to tell.

Reporter travels to Asia with Schwartz



Hamilton County Councilman Steve Schwartz and his wife Lori stand on the bank of the River Kwai in Thailand holding a recent issue of the Hamilton County Reporter.

Schwartz said he was able to keep up on Hamilton County news during his trip through Singapore, Malaysia, Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand by reading the Reporter's daily edition, distributed by email.

"It was awesome to be able to read about our hometown while we were in these countries," said Steve Schwartz.

In the background of the photo stands the bridge over River Kwai.

The bridge, built by the Japanese during WWII, using prisoner of war labor, was the focus of the award winning movie *Bridge Over River Kwai*.

Photo provided

State of the art swim school comes to Fishers

By BRIAN REDDICK

Doesn't 92 degree temperatures and 90 degree crystal clear blue water sound really good about now? Well it's not exactly a vacation destination, but if your family is looking to learn to swim, needs a facility close to home and wants a place focused on safety and personal attention, you're in luck.

Goldfish Swim School is slated to open its second Hamilton County location on Jan. 12, 2015. The new state of the art facility is located at 11581 Geist Pavilion Drive, Suite 114 on the southeast corner of 116th Street and Olio Road in Fishers.

Goldfish offers perpetual swim lessons in a welcoming atmosphere for children four months to 12 years. Experienced, certified swim instructors not only teach children the basics of swimming, they also teach fun in the water as well as the importance of water safety. Students advance to the next level of instruction at their own pace. "Kids advance as they pick up skills, no two kids are the same" said GM Andrew Joseph. "Goldfish is committed to not only teaching kids how to swim, but also to giving them confidence in the water," said Joseph. "We're looking forward to fostering a lifelong love of swimming for families here in Fishers."



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Crews are finishing construction on the Goldfish Swim School's second Hamilton County location in Fishers. Private changing room cabanas add to the Caribbean theme of the facility.

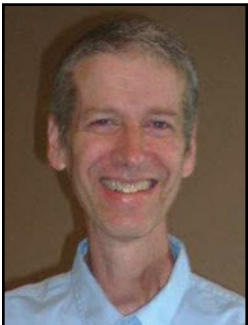
The Reporter was given an all access spokesperson Lisa Vielee and General tour of the new facility, currently under construction, by Goldfish Swim School

Obituary

Brian Charles Rideout

March 29, 1960 - December 25, 2014

Brian Charles Rideout, 54, of Fishers, passed away on Thursday, December 25, 2014 after a long fought battle with esophageal cancer. He died peacefully in his home surrounded by his family. He was born on March 29, 1960 to Floyd and Mary Ann (Morris) Rideout in Royal Oak, Michigan.



Brian worked for 19 years as a computer systems analyst at Sallie Mae in Fishers. He was an adventurous man who loved to ride motorcycles and was always quick to crack a funny joke.

Brian was a remarkable husband and father. He had the opportunity to celebrate one final Christmas with his family before celebrating with Jesus up in Heaven. They rejoice in that and are so grateful for his Godly example in their lives.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Peg, and their three children, Valerie (Jason) Utley, Chuck (Rachel) Rideout, and Leslie Rideout; his father, Floyd Rideout; as well as his brother, Stephen (Julie) Rideout; step-mother, Martha Rideout; mother-in-law, Sue Visser; and one grandchild on the way.

In addition to his mother, Mary Ann, Brian was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Robert Allen Visser.

Services will be held at 10:30 am on Wednesday, December 31, at Trinity Wesleyan Church, 9709 Allisonville Road, in Indianapolis, with Pastor Mike Colaw officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, December 30 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Wesleyan Church, 9709 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46250; or Esophageal Cancer Action Network (ECAN), P.O. Box 243, Stevenson, MD 21153.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Hamilton North Public Library offers January programs

Here's a list of January programs being offered by the Hamilton North Public Library.

For a full listing of all library programs or to register online, please visit www.hnpl.lib.in.us.

All programs are offered free of charge unless otherwise noted.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

League of Legends After-Hours Gaming
Date: 1/9/2015

Start Time: 5:30 PM

End Time: 7:30 PM

Description: Come join us for an after-hours League of Legends event. All participants must have their own account with LoL, as Riot Games prohibits account sharing. Registration is required, as space is limited.

Library: Cicero Branch

Location: Computer Lab

Contact: To register, visit www.hnpl.lib.in.us, or call Emily at 317-984-5623

Teen Advisory Board

Date: 1/28/2015

Start Time: 2:30 PM

End Time: 3:30 PM

Description: TAB meets to discuss programming ideas (and other fun projects!) for HNPL's TeenZone. Anyone in grades 6-12 is invited to attend. Snacks provided!

Library: Cicero Branch

Location: Indiana Room

Contact: For information, visit www.hnpl.lib.in.us, or call Emily at 317-984-5623

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Zumba Gold

Date: 1/5/2015, 1/12/2015, 1/19/2015, 1/26/2015

Start Time: 10:30 AM

End Time: 11:30 AM

Description: Instructor Janet Snyder will instruct you on the Zumba basics. Ages 50+ Only! Each class is \$6, payable to the instructor.

Library: Cicero Branch

Location: Meeting Rooms A & B

Pilates/Yoga

Date: 1/15/2015, 1/12/2015, 1/19/2015, 1/26/2015

Start Time: 6:00 PM

End Time: 7:15 PM

Description: Lose inches, gain strength & flexibility and rejuvenate yourself. Start anytime. Each class is \$5, and a 10 class punch card is available for \$45.

Library: Cicero Branch

Location: Meeting Rooms A & B

The GabsBee Quilting Bee

Date: 1/13/2015

Start Time: 1:00 PM

End Time: 4:00 PM

Description: The ladies of GabsBee meet twice monthly for quilting. All experience levels are welcome. No registration necessary.

Library: Cicero Branch

Location: Meeting Rooms A & B

Contact: For information, visit www.hnpl.lib.in.us or call 317-984-5623

Cards with Jackie Hayden

Date: 1/15/2015

Start Time: 6:30 PM

End Time: 8:00 PM

Description: Jackie Hayden, Stampin' UP! demonstrator, leads this class. Participants will be making a variety of cards. There is a \$10 fee for this class, and all materials will be provided. Registration is required.

Library: Cicero Branch

Location: Meeting Rooms A & B

Contact: To register, visit www.hnpl.lib.in.us or call 317-984-5623

Artist Reception for Sally Wolf

Date: 1/20/2015

Start Time: 6:30 PM

End Time: 7:30 PM

Description: Please join us for a reception in honor of January's artist, photographer Sally Wolf. Refreshments will be provided.

Library: Cicero Branch

Location: East Wing

Contact: For more information, visit www.hnpl.lib.in.us or call 317-984-5623

Brown Bag Reading Group

Date: 1/23/2015

Start Time: 11:30 AM

End Time: 1:00 PM

Description: We will be discussing The Rent Collector by Camron Wright.

Library: Cicero Branch

Location: Indiana Room

Contact: For more information, visit www.hnpl.lib.in.us or call 317-984-5623

Mystery Book Group

Date: 1/26/2015

Start Time: 6:30 PM

End Time: 7:30 PM

Description: We will be discussing Cocaine Blues by Kerry Greenwood. Please see the circulation staff for a copy of the book.

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DAILY BIBLE VERSE

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

- Romans 10:17

50 Years Ago

December 24, 1964

News: Delbert Mitchell retired as Noblesville Fire Chief after 29 years of service.

Sports: Once-beaten Thorntown edged Sheridan 63-60. Johnny Mitchell and Jerry Johnston each scored 19 points for the Blackhawks.

Sale of the Day: Adding machines and typewriters were on sale at Huber Office Machines.



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Ricker's will begin construction in March on a new convenience store in Sheridan on the site of the old Reynolds Farm Equipment Building, which will be demolished within the next 30 days. The company recently opened a location at 146th Street and Carey Road, with another under construction at 146th and River Road.

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The pool at the Goldfish Swim School in Fishers (above) is nearly complete, awaiting paint and water. The Fishers location is scheduled to open on Jan. 12. Pictured at right is the pool at the Carmel location, which shows what the interior will look like once completed.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

SWIM

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Manager Andrew Joseph. Joseph is a former NJCAA All-American swimmer. Goldfish has a full length four lane pool with a Caribbean cabana décor. The facility features private cabana rooms for changing before and after lessons, a snack bar and a Pro Shop. The facility is also 100% handicap accessible. A local artist is scheduled to paint a full length mural behind the pool next week. The pool and parent waiting area will be separated by an all glass wall so that parents can maintain a full view of their child but the instructors can have the full attention of their students without distraction. Stressing water safety, Goldfish not only limits a 4:1 student to instructor ratio but also has a dedicated lifeguard to monitor the pool. In addition to swimming lessons, Goldfish Swim School provides a recreational swim team for older children and gives families the opportunity to enjoy the water together with weekly open swim times Monday through Thursday from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. and Fridays from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Goldfish also hosts birthday parties on the weekends. Parents have the option of a month to month membership or an annual charter membership. Charter memberships are now available and include one year of lessons, free open swim and a free birthday party. All charter member students will create a hand print tile that will be displayed in the school.

For additional information on Goldfish Swim School visit <http://goldfishswimschool.com/swimming-lessons/location/fishers>.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Goldfish Swim School manager and former NJCAA All-American swimmer looks forward to opening day on Jan 12.

PROGRAMS

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Library: Cicero Branch Location: Indiana Room Contact: To register, visit www.hnpl.lib.in.us or call 317-984-5623	Chalkboard Style Painting with Deanna Leonard Date: 1/28/2015 Start Time: 6:00 PM End Time: 8:00 PM Description: Participants will be painting a cocoa/coffee theme chalkboard style canvas. All materials will be provided. The class is \$20, and registration is required. Teens are welcome, but those under 12 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
The GabsBee Quilting Bee Date: 1/27/2015 Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 4:00 PM Description: The ladies of GabsBee meet twice monthly for quilting. All experience levels are welcome. No registration necessary.	Library: Cicero Branch Location: Meeting Rooms A & B Contact: For information, visit www.hnpl.lib.in.us or call 317-984-5623

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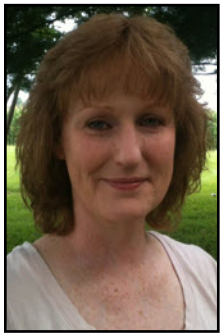
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Let not your heart be troubled, you are never alone

By LEANN WILSON



I want to come home to be with you Father. I can bear no more.

There is no love on this earth. No safe place to guard my heart against those whose fair love is but a lie. Leave me here no longer alone. No cord of three strands for me. Nay, not a cord of even two.

Cold and arrogant loneliness abides outside my door. Wolves lie in wait ready to devour. Snakes slither in the pit waiting to ensnare. A dark and terrible place it is that creeps into my dreams at night with evil hands trying to pull me under. My vulnerability devoured. I must hide my sorrow in my heart least it be turned against me. I am without shelter. There is no place for me there.

Bring me home Lord to the place of comfort. No more mourning the life not lived but endured. No more pain- I can bear no more. Let the old order of things pass away quickly for me.

Bring rest to my troubled heart. At last, peace for my weary soul when I'm caught up to you. Let me rest in the radiant Son. To know at once and for all eternity the perfect love of my Savior.

Draw me under your wing oh Lord. Hold me tight to your breast to feel the heart that beats with a love as I have never known. Hold my face in your hands and let me gaze into the eyes that hold the full depth of perfect grace and mercy. Let me bow down before you though I have nothing to offer. My shame not before me yet all around. How can I bear anymore? Without you I wither. Bring me home LORD – there is a place for me there!

For so many people life has not turned out like the vision portrayed in the mind's eye. Irish playwright and poet Oscar Wilde

said "To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all." We strive and we struggle to mold our lives into what we want it to be and yet for so many the roads taken become a tragic game of Chutes and Ladders with no promise of lasting peace. Children abandon us, family and friends betray us, poor choices leave us living with consequences we on our own have no power to change. We can get stuck in a battle against loneliness and depression. But contrary to what you may think and to what the world will say, He has not left us alone to do battle. He has given us the gift of the Holy Spirit. And with the Holy Spirit came the promise of Peace. The heavenly host of angels sang out the message when the Savior was born - "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests" Luke 2:14 (NIV)! God sent His Son and in Isaiah 11:2 (NKJV) it says "The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD". This same Spirit that rested upon Jesus has been sent to us. But the Spirit is not with everyone. He is not with those that have been born of only natural birth. But the promise of the Holy Spirit is available for ALL who will believe in their hearts that Jesus, the Son of God, came and died for them "for when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly" Romans 5:6 (NKJV). You must be born again through faith in Jesus (John 3:5-8& Gal 3:14) to receive the Holy Spirit and the promise of a deep lasting form of peace, a peace that "surpasses all understanding" (Phil 4:7). Whatever we have been, whatever the sum of our experiences, we can have peace in Him through the Holy Spirit. Jesus told the disciples just before His crucifixion that he would "pray

the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you" John 14:16-17 (NKJV). When He ascended He did not leave us orphans (John 14:18). And He did not leave us without friend. "There is a friend *who* sticks closer than a brother" Prov 18:24 (NKJV), Jesus is that Friend. He said "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" John 14:27 (NKJV).

The sweet spirit of the LORD! He is the "Comforter" and the "Teacher" (John 14:26 KJV), and the "Spirit of truth" (John 14:17). He is the "oil of gladness" and a sweet, sweet fragrance (Ps 45:7). Indwelt in us the Spirit glorifies Christ and declares to us the things of God (John 16:14). The Spirit draws us to Christ (John 6:44) whereas the world will try to draw you away from Christ with temptations and empty promises. Just as when Satan tempted Jesus while he was drained and at his lowest after fasting for 40 days in the wilderness (Matthew 4: 1-11), this is when the evil one will try to come at us, when we are at our lowest. Weakened and downcast with a balm of melancholy provoking the oil of gladness, temptation can creep in and overtake you. But God helps those not who help themselves, but those who turn toward Him. Be on guard "casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour" 1 Peter 5:7-8 (NKJV). And what does the evil one come to destroy, your faith! When we are in the valley of despair Satan wants you to question where is God? But the Sweet Spirit of the LORD will never leave the true believer. If you trust in Him and believe the Word of truth you are "sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise" (Eph 1:13) "for He Himself has said, *"I will never leave you nor forsake you."* Now *"we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"* Heb 13:5-6 (NKJV)? We do not fear the one who can destroy only the body, we only fear the one who can destroy both the soul and body (Matt 10:28). And "the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding" Prov 9:10 (NKJV). "Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us" Psalms 62:8 (NKJV). The psalmist wrote that even "when my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take care of me" Psalms 27:10 (NKJV).

"This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope. *Through* the LORD'S mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. *They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.* "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" Lam 3:21-24 (NKJV). So "now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" Rom 15:13 (NKJV).



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PURSUANT to IC 4-32.2-4-7.5 the Women’s Auxiliary Post #67 is publishing notice that an application for an Annual Charity Game Night License has been filed by: Women’s Auxiliary Post #67, 406 E. 10th Street, Sheridan, IN. 46069. The location of the Charity Game Night Event is 406 E. 10th Street, Sheridan, IN. 46069. Operators of this event are: Charles Stapleton, Brenda Myers, and Gary Cunneen. Officers of the Women’s Auxiliary Post #67 are: Brenda Myers, President; Pam Drury, First Vice President; Barb McElroy, Second Vice President; Joana Gainey, Secretary; Losie Freeman, Treasurer.

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The Guerin Catholic girls basketball team, after dealing with injuries and a long losing streak, got back on track by winning its own Christmas Tournament on Saturday. The Golden Eagles beat Broad Ripple and Elkhart Central for the trophy.

With a win at their own Christmas Tournament...

Golden Eagles are back on track

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor
It had been a long month for the Guerin Catholic girls basketball team. The Golden Eagles had to deal with injuries and illnesses, which certainly didn't help matters as they muddled through a seven-game losing streak. But as December ends, Guerin's team is getting healthy. So how to celebrate? Hmmmm...how about winning your own tournament? Sounds good to the Golden Eagles. They won both their games at the Guerin Catholic Christmas Tournament Saturday,

overwhelming Broad Ripple 63-22 in the first round and holding on to beat Elkhart Central in a physical 40-35 championship game. Goodbye losing streak. Hello, trophy. "Where we've come from in the last month with all the injuries and stuff, this is really significant," said GCHS coach Scott Miller. The title game was a back-and-forth one in the first half. Both teams were tied at 7-all after the first quarter, then each made a free throw for 8-8.

Star of the Day: Sarah Yount scored 22 points in both games, with 15 in the first game, in addition to six assists and six steals.
Guerin's Record: Won 5, Lost 10.
Next Up: The Golden Eagles host Whiteland on Tuesday.

Guerin is never afraid to shoot 3-pointers, and two downtown baskets in a row - first from Kristy Thiem, second from Sarah Yount - suddenly pushed GC up 14-8. The Blazers would come back to lead at half-time 19-18, which Miller said was due to "a couple of breakdowns defensively just right before halftime."
"But I thought our kids gathered themselves and came out right away in the second half," said Miller. "Thought we had some good defensive stops."
Elkhart Central led 22-20 early in the third quarter, but those stops held them scoreless for a good part of the period. Meanwhile, Guerin scored seven straight points, with Annemarie Augustinovicz, Thiem and Grace Demas all making layins. Demas capped the run with a free throw, and that gave GC a 27-22 lead.
The Golden Eagles led by six points twice in the second half. A '3' from Demas pushed Guerin Catholic ahead 32-26, and Tori Sullivan opened the fourth quarter with a basket off an offensive rebound to make the score 34-28.
The Blazers made one last push, cutting Guerin's lead to 34-33. The Golden Eagles got out of that jam by scoring six unanswered points. Sullivan scored off a steal, and Yount drained four consecutive free throws.
Augustinovicz led the scoring with nine points, with Yount and Sullivan both adding seven. Augustinovicz and Abbigail Wampler each grabbed six rebounds.
Except for a tight second quarter, Guerin Catholic was in control of its opener against Broad Ripple. The Golden Eagles were ahead 13-4 after the first period and 30-17 at halftime. Yount began the game by making three straight 3-pointers, and Sullivan's basket pushed GC ahead 11-0.
The second half was a cruise, as the Golden Eagles outscored the Rockets 33-5. Three players reached double figures:

Yount had 15, Augustinovicz 12 and Sullivan 11. Augustinovicz grabbed seven rebounds, with Thiem getting six. Yount had six assists and six steals, with Sullivan making five steals.

"It's been a month since we've won a game, so it feels awful good to actually get a win," said Miller after the game. He noted that nine different Golden Eagles scored.

Guerin Catholic 63, Broad Ripple 22

Guerin (63)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sarah Yount	5-10	2-2	15	0
Erin Fuller	1-5	0-2	2	1
Danielle Schultz	2-5	0-0	5	1
Sarah Eberhart	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kristy Thiem	2-7	0-0	5	2
Tori Sullivan	5-7	0-3	11	1
Grace Demas	1-6	2-4	4	2
Abbigail Wampler	2-4	0-3	5	2
Emily Schneider	0-0	0-0	0	0
Annemarie Augustinovicz	4-5	4-4	12	1
Kate Anderson	2-2	0-0	4	3
Maura Murphy	0-5	0-1	0	0
Julie Gallina	0-0	0-0	0	2
Totals	24-56	8-19	63	15
Score by Quarters				
Broad Ripple	4	13	4	1 - 22
Guerin Catholic	13	17	16	17 - 63
Three-point shooting: Guerin Catholic (7-16)				
Yount 3-6, Wampler 1-3, Schultz 1-2, Thiem 1-2, Sullivan 1-1, Demas 0-1, Murphy 0-1; Broad Ripple (3-8).				
Rebounds: Guerin Catholic (39) Augustinovicz 7, Thiem 6, Wampler 5, Sullivan 4, Demas 4, Yount 3, Schultz 2, Schneider 2, Fuller 1, Anderson 1, Murphy 1, team 3; Broad Ripple (25).				
Turnovers: Guerin Catholic 9, Broad Ripple 25.				

Guerin Catholic 40, Elkhart Central 35

Guerin (40)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sarah Yount	1-6	4-5	7	0
Erin Fuller	2-4	0-0	4	0
Kristy Thiem	2-6	0-0	5	2
Tori Sullivan	3-8	0-2	7	0
Grace Demas	2-3	1-3	6	1
Abbigail Wampler	1-2	0-0	2	3
Annemarie Augustinovicz	4-5	1-2	9	1
Kate Anderson	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	15-34	6-12	40	8
Guerin Catholic	7	11	14	8 - 40
Elkhart Central	7	12	9	7 - 35
Three-point shooting: Guerin Catholic (4-14)				
Yount 1-5, Thiem 1-4, Sullivan 1-2, Demas 1-2, Augustinovicz 0-1; Elkhart Central (4-20).				
Rebounds: Guerin Catholic (28) Wampler 6, Augustinovicz 6, Sullivan 4, Thiem 3, Yount 1, Fuller 1, team 7; Elkhart Central (26).				
Turnovers: Guerin Catholic 17, Elkhart Central 11.				



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Guerin Catholic's Sarah Yount began the Golden Eagles' first game with three straight 3-pointers, and made four consecutive free throws to seal Guerin's win in the championship game.

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Tigers win championship

Hamilton County girls basketball Holiday Tournament schedule and results

Lake Central (11-1) at Westfield (6-4), 3:30 p.m.



Shamrocks drop two at Shelbyville

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

If there was any ho, ho, ho spirit of Christmas still lingering around the Westfield dressing room when the Shamrocks arrived at the Shelbyville Holiday Tourney early Saturday morning, Santa and the gang were missing when the Shamrocks departed a couple hours later.

Following a 66-49 first-round loss to Shelbyville.

Forget St. Nick, Coach Eric Rauch wasn't a happy camper after watching his basketball team perform.

Westfield, which trailed by 11 points, 30-19, at halftime and was down by 14-15 a couple of times in the second half, rallied to with seven points, 49-42, with 4:21 left in the game.

In that final 4 ½ minutes, Westfield was outscored 17-7.

"You can't make comebacks when you're missing lay-ins; can't guard anyone, and can't rebound," Rauch said.

"I did a poor job preparing the team for this game," the coach continued. "But, Shelbyville didn't do one thing today that surprised us; not one thing we hadn't practice against. We got what we thought we would get, but then didn't execute.

"There was one stretch when we missed a lay-up and a runner and Shelbyville came

Star of the Day: Robbie Lynch scored 26 points in the two Westfield games.
Westfield's Record: Won 1, Lost 8.
Next Up: Westfield will host McCutcheon on Jan. 9.

down and hit a 3-pointer and another bucket. That's a swing of nine points," Rauch continued his message to his team.

"We've got to hit lay-ups and we've got play defense and rebound. They outrebounded us 38-18.

"It's not brain surgery. We've got to be tougher mentally," Rauch added.

Shelbyville, far more physical rebounding the ball, killed Westfield on the boards. The Shamrocks on defense weren't helped by committing 21 fouls and losing two starters on fouls.

But, there were times when Westfield was a pretty good basketball team.

The Shamrocks took a 14-13 lead at the start of the second quarter. They were down by only nine points entering the fourth quarter.

Westfield made a run when the Shamrocks pulled to within seven, 44-37, with five minutes left.

The Shamrocks' most serious challenge came when sophomore Conner Osswald hit a 3-pointer and junior Robbie Lynch stole

the ball and scored to get Westfield to within 49-42 at the 4:21 mark.

Westfield's problems weren't limited to defense and rebounding. Shot selection wasn't always the best. The Shamrocks were 4-of-18 from 3-point range.

Junior Charlie Warner led Westfield in scoring with 17 points. Lynch finished in double figures with 14 points after pouring in eight points in the fourth quarter.

'Rocks lose consolation

Things didn't change much for Westfield in the consolation game as Westfield lost to East Central 57-47.

The Shamrocks trailed only 15-13 after one period but East Central went on a 12-5 run in the second quarter.

Three Shamrocks scored in double figures, led by Osswald with 13 points. Lynch added 12 and Warner notched 11 points.

Shelbyville 66, Westfield 49

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Robbie Lynch	5-8	3-6	14	4
Spencer Tebbe	0-2	2-2	2	3
Sawyer Olsen	3-6	0-0	6	5

Kyle Nicole	1-6	0-0	3	5
Charlie Warner	7-17	2-3	17	3
Conner Osswald	2-6	0-0	5	1
Aaron Bennett	0-4	0-0	0	0
Newman Ward	1-1	0-0	2	0
Totals	19-50	7-11	49	21
Score by Quarters:				
Westfield	10	9	11	19 – 49
Shelbyville	13	17	9	27 – 66
Westfield 3-Pointers (4-18): Lynch 1-1, Tebbe 0-1, Olson 0-1, Nicole 1-4, Warner 1-5, Oswald 1-3, Bennett 0-3.				
Westfield Rebounds (14): Lynch 1, Tebbe 1, Olsen 4, Nicole 1 Warner 4, Bennett 2, Ward 1.				
Westfield Turnovers: 14.				

East Central 57, Westfield 47

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Aaron Bennett	1-4	0-0	2	4
Robbie Lynch	4-5	3-7	12	3
Kyle Nicole	1-6	0-0	2	2
Spencer Tebbe	1-4	0-0	3	3
Conner Osswald	5-6	2-2	13	3
Charlie Warner	3-12	5-6	11	1
Newman Ward	0-0	0-0	0	1
Sawyer Olsen	2-4	0-0	4	4
Totals	17-41	10-15	47	22
Score by Quarters:				
East Central	15	12	7	23 – 57
Westfield	13	5	12	17 – 47
Westfield 3-Pointers (3-12): Bennett 0-3, Lynch 1-1, Nicole 0-1, Tebbe 1-1, Warner 0-3, Olsen 0-2.				
Westfield Rebounds (21): Bennett 3, Lynch 3, Nicole 4, Tebbe 3, Osswald 2, Warner 2, Olsen 4.				

Hamilton County boys basketball Holiday Tournament schedule and results

Saturday, Dec. 27
Westfield at Shelbyville Tourney
Game 1, Shelbyville 66, Westfield 49
Game 2, Roncalli 51, East Central 32
Consolation: East Central 57, Westfield 47
Championship: Roncalli 66, Shelbyville 51

Monday, Dec. 29
Guerin at Dec.29-30 Noblesville Tourney
Game 1, Guerin (7-1) vs. New Haven (3-3), 10 a.m.
Game 2, Crown Point (4-1) vs. Avon (2-4), noon
Game 3, Chesterton (6-1) vs. Noblesville (5-1), 2 p.m.
Game 4, Lawrence North (5-0) vs. Columbus East (2-3), 4 p.m.
Game 5, Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6 p.m.
Game 6, Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.
University at Dec. 29-31 Vincennes Tourney
Game 1, North Posey (3-4) vs. Tecumseh (2-4), 3 p.m., Pool A
Game 2, University (5-2) vs. Howe (4-2), 4:30 p.m., Pool A
Game 3, Evansville Day (2-3 vs. Chatard (1-3), 6 p.m., Pool B
Game 4, North Knox (5-3) vs. Vincennes (4-2), 7:30 p.m., Pool B
Fishers at Dec. 29-30 North Central Tourney
Fishers (5-3) vs. North Central, (7-0), 4 p.m.
Springboro, Oh. (4-3) vs. East Chicago Central (6-1), 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 30
Single Game
Carmel (5-1) at Warren Central (4-4), 7:30 p.m.
Fishers at Dec. 29-30 North Central Tourney
Consolation Game, 2 p.m.
Championship Game, 4 p.m.
Guerin at Dec. 29-30 Noblesville Tourney
Game 7, Loser 1 vs., Loser 2, 9 a.m.
Game 8, Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 11 a.m.
Game 9, Loser 5 vs. Loser 6, 1 p.m. (3rd Place)

Game 10, Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 3 p.m. (7th place)
Game 11, Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 5 p.m. (5th place)
Game 12, Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 7 p.m. (championship)
University at Dec. 29-31 Vincennes Tourney
Game 5, North Posey vs. University, 9:30 a.m., Pool A
Game 6, Tecumseh vs. Howe, 11 a.m., Pool A
Game 7, Evansville Day vs. Vincennes, 12:30 p.m., Pool B
Game 8, Chatard vs. North Knox, 2 p.m., Pool B
Game 9, North Posey vs. Howe, 4 p.m., Pool A
Game 10, Tecumseh vs. University, 5:30 p.m., Pool A
Game 11, Evansville Day vs. North Knox, 7 p.m., Pool B
Game 12, Chatard vs. Vincennes, 8:30 p.m., Pool B

Wednesday, Dec. 31
University at Dec. 29-31 Vincennes Tourney
Game 13, Pool A 4 vs. Pool B 4, 10 a.m. (seventh place)
Game 14, Pool A 3 vs. Pool B 3, 11:30 a.m. (fifth place)
Game 15, Pool A 2 vs. Pool B 2, 1 p.m. (third place)
Game 16, Pool A 1 vs. Pool B 1, 2:30 p.m. (championship)

Thursday, Jan. 1
Heights at Jan. 1-3 Richmond Tourney
Game 1, Greenfield (1-5) vs. Seccina, (4-2) 1 p.m. at Richmond
Game 2, Valparaiso (6-1) vs. Heights (5-3), 2:30 p.m., at Richmond
Game 3, Connorsville (4-4)vs. Columbus North (6-0), 4 p.m., at Earlham
Game 4, East Central (1-4) vs. Dwenger (2-4), 5:30 p.m. at Earlham
Game 5, Portage (5-1) vs. Franklin Central (1-5), 4 p.m. at Richmond
Game 6, Bedford (1-7) vs. Ft. Wayne North (4-3), 5:30 p.m. at Richmond

Game 7, Tindley (5-0) vs. Richmond (7-2), 7 p.m. at Richmond
Game 8, Norwell (5-2) vs. Zionsville (5-2), 8:30 p.m. at Richmond

Friday, Jan. 2
Heights at Jan. 1-3 Richmond Tourney
Game 9, Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 10:30 a.m. at Richmond
Game 10, Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 9 a.m. at Richmond
Game 11, Loser 5 vs. Loser 6, noon, at Richmond
Game 12, Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 1:30 p.m. at Richmond
Game 13, Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 4 p.m. at Richmond
Game 14, Winner 3 s. Winner 4, 5:30 p.m. at Richmond
Game 15, Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 7 p.m. at Richmond
Game 16, Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 8:30 p.m. at Richmond
Game 17, Loser 9 vs. Loser 10, 4 p.m. at Earlham
Game 18, Loser 11 vs. Loser 12, 5:30 p.m. at Earlham
Game 21, Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 7 p.m. at Earlham
Game 22, Winner 11 vs. winner 12, 8:30 p.m. at Earlham

Southeastern at Jan. 2-3 Carroll Shootout
Game 1, Homestead (7-1) vs. Culver Academy (5-2), 10 a.m., Pool B at Columbia City
Game 2, Carroll (6-1) vs. Franklin (2-4), 10 a.m. Pool D at East Noble
Game 3, Blackhawk (6-0) vs. Columbia City (4-2), noon, Pool A at Columbia City
Game 4, Merrillville (5-0) vs. East Noble (5-3), noon, Pool C at East Noble
Game 5, Culver Academy vs. Marion (3-3), 2 p.m., Pool B at Columbia City
Game 6, Franklin vs. Munster (5-3), 2 p.m., Pool D at East Noble
Game 7, Blackhawk vs. Lake Central (4-2), 4 p.m., Pool a at Columbia City
Game 8, Merrillville vs. Southeastern (1-6), 4 p.m., Pool C at East Noble
Game 9, Marion vs. Homestead, 6 p.m., Pool B, at Columbia City
Game10, Munster vs. Carroll, 6 p.m., Pool D, at East Noble

Game 11, Lake Central vs. Columbia City, 8 p.m., Pool A, at Columbia City
Game 12, Southeastern vs. East Noble, 8 p.m., Pool C at East Noble
Single Game
New Castle (4-2) at Guerin (7-1), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 3
Heights at Jan. 1-2-3 Richmond Tourney
Game 19, Loser 13 vs. Loser 14, 9 a.m. at Earlham
Game 20, Loser 15 vs. Loser 16, 9 a.m. at Earlham
Game 23, Winner 13 vs. Winner 14, 11:30 a.m. at Richmond
Game 24, Winner 15 vs. Winner 16, 1 p.m. at Richmond
Game 25, Loser 17 vs. Loser 18, 11 a.m. at Earlham
Game 26, Loser 19 vs. Loser 20,5 p.m. at Earlham
Game 27, Winner 17 vs. Winner 18, 2 p.m. at Earlham
Game 28, Winner 19 vs. Winner 20, 4:30 p.m. at Richmond
Game 29, Loser 21 vs. Loser 22, 3:30 p.m. at Earlham (consolation third)
Game 30, Winner 21 vs. Winner 22, 3p.m. at Richmond (consolation championship)
Game 31, Loser 23 vs. Loser 24, 6 p.m. at Richmond (third place)
Game 32, Winner 23 vs. Winner 24, 7:30 p.m. at Richmond (championship)
Southeastern at Jan. 2-3 Carroll Shootout

Game 13, Pool A 3rd vs. Pool B 3rd, 10 a.m. at Carroll CFC
Game 14, Pool C 3rd vs. Pool D 3rd, noon at Carroll CFC
Game 15, Pool A 2nd vs. Pool B 2nd, 10 a.m. at Carroll AG
Game 16, Pool C 2nd vs. Pool D 2nd, noon at Carroll AG
Game 17, Pool A 1st vs. Pool B 1st, 10 a.m. at Carroll FH
Game 18, Pool C 1st vs. Pool D 1st. noon, at Carroll FH
Game 19, Loser 13 vs. Loser 14, 6 p.m. at Carroll CFC (11th place)
Game 20, Winner 13 vs. Winner 14, 8 p.m. at Carroll CFC (9th place)
Game 21, Loser 15 vs. Loser 16, 6 p.m. at Carroll AG (7th place)
Game 22, Winner 15 vs. Winner 16, 8 p.m. at Carroll AG (5th place)
Game 23, Loser 17 vs. Loser 18, 6 p.m. a Carroll FH (3rd place)
Game 24, Winner 17 vs. Winner 18, 8 p.m. at Carroll FH (championship)
Single Games
Carmel (5-1) at Fishers (5-3), 7:30 p.m.
Sheridan (3-4) at Pioneer (3-3), 7:30 p.m.
Noblesville (5-1) at Bloomington South (5-2), 7:30 p.m.
Ft. Wayne Luers (1-3) at Guerin (7-1), 7:30 p.m.



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What to watch?

What not to watch?

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor
Holiday basketball tourneys are fun.
Take, for example, Fishers Lady Tigers playing in the Rumble on the River Tourney at Hanover, on the banks of the Ohio River.



What was fun about this tourney was the little schools playing, trying to take a bite out of the big guys, like Fishers.

Basketball is different in many parts of southern Indiana. At Austin; at Madison; at Southwestern; at North Harrison and at Scottsburg. Still little spots on the map. Basketball remains, at least until spring and baseball, the No. 1 event in these towns.

Westfield’s boys had an opportunity to do a little traveling, playing at Shelbyville. Great place to play basketball. Lots of tradition, lots of glory remains as memories from past years. The field was pretty evenly matched, too, with the host Golden Bears, Westfield, Roncalli and East Central.

While I was out and about driving around, Richie covered the holiday tourney at Guerin Catholic, another well put together field of Broad Ripple, Elkhart Central and New Haven.

Guerin Catholic does a great job of hosting such events, so the one-day tourney likely was a holiday treat for all four participating schools.

The IHSAA doesn’t allow for athletic events on Sunday, so today will be a day off.

Things begin the reload early Monday morning.

Mike Hasch and Tony Oiler did an outstanding job putting together the eight-team field at the Noblesville Tourney. No matter when fans show up at The Mill, they’re likely to see a great boys basketball game.

For crowd appeal, there are two or three match-ups which, if they happen, will be outstanding.

The match-up, locally, everyone would like to see is Guerin Catholic against Noblesville. Both teams will have to reach the championship game for that to happen in the championship round, although there’s always a chance the two teams could play in the consolation round.

Another great show would be a head-to-header between Guerin Catholic and Chesterton, where Guerin super star Matt Holba would face his old high school team. Like with Noblesville and Guerin, Guerin and Holba and Chesterton are in opposite brackets.

Or, how about Guerin and Lawrence North meeting in the championship game? LN, still undefeated, handed Guerin Catholic its first loss last week.

Guerin Catholic plays New Haven Monday at 10 a.m. and Noblesville will meet Chesterton at 2 p.m. Don’t get too far away from The Mill in between sessions. Should Guerin win, the Golden Eagles will play again at 6 p.m. Should the Millers win, they’ll go for a second time on Monday at 8 p.m.

Also on Monday, what should be a great four-team tourney will be played at North Central, with the highlight being Fishers and 7-0 North Central in the 4 p.m. opener.

A taam out of Ohio, Springboro, will play a 6-1 East Chicago Central team in Game 2. The consolation and championship game are set for 2 and 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

University, off to a strong 5-2 start, will travel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to play in the eight-team Vincennes Tourney. The Trailblazers will start on Monday at 4:30 p.m. against a Howe team which gave Noblesville a little trouble earlier in the season.

The schedule at Noblesville on Tuesday will consist of winners and losers, so make sure you follow that tourney by reading The Reporter.

One regular season game is on the Tuesday schedule, Carmel traveling to Warren Central for a MIC Conference war.

What should be two exciting girls tourneys will be played on Monday and Tuesday.

North Central, like in boys play, will host a two-day, four team event. In this tourney, New Albany and North Central will play on Monday at noon and Southeastern and Springboro will meet at 2 p.m. New Albany is 8-2 and North Central is better than its 5-7 record. Southeastern is 10-1 and Springboro is 6-0.

The eight-team Sheridan Tourney, starting on Monday, should be another for-sure tourney to watch, especially watching Sheridan. The Lady Blackhawks are 10-2 and will play Indiana Math at 11 a.m. on Monday.

With so many tourneys, boys and girls, being played in Hamilton County or played by Hamilton County team this week, fans won’t know where to go or who to watch without reading the Hamilton County Reporter.

Cyclones clip Fuel in OT, 2-1

In the fifth of nine head-to-head meetings between the two teams this season, the Indy Fuel were defeated in overtime by the Cincinnati Cyclones on Saturday at Indiana Farmers Coliseum by a final score of 2-1. With the overtime loss, the Fuel improved to 6-16-3-3 overall this season and with 18 points, remain alone in seventh place in the ECHL’s North Division standings.

After a scoreless first period, Indy captain Mike Duco delivered the Fuel a 1-0 lead at 8:21 of the middle frame when the Toronto native redirected a power-play feed from Robert Czarnik and Dean Chelios past Cyclones backstop Sam Brittain for Duco’s seventh marker of the season.

Cincinnati hung tough down the stretch though, and finally broke through to tie the game at one on Zach Budish’s fifth of the season, an unassisted power-play score at 17:52 of the third that ultimately forced overtime. In the extra session, Cyclones captain David McDonald provided the heroics by virtue of his third marker of the year, a left point blast that fooled a screened Mac Carruth in the Indy goal crease and delivered the ‘Clones a 2-1 overtime win.

Carruth was splendid in net for the Fuel on Saturday as the Jackson, Wyoming native stopped 22 of the 24 shots he

faced while Brittain impressed in his own right, turning in a 32 save performance to earn the victory.

Next up for the Fuel, it’s a Wednesday road tilt on New Year’s Eve vs. the Fort Wayne Komets with the opening faceoff set for 7:30 pm at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. Full radio coverage begins with the “Jose Cervo Pregame Show” at 7:15 pm over the air on CBS Sports 1430 WXNT-AM, online at www.cbssports1430.com and on smartphones everywhere via the free “TuneIn Radio” app with Fuel broadcaster Tony Brown providing the play-by-play.

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17th annual Rumble in Fort Wayne...

Rookie Nocella stuns ‘Rumble’ rivals on opening night

By RON WARE
Classic Motorsports

Truth be told, Anthony Nocella wasn’t Bobby Seymour’s first choice of driver for his team’s inaugural appearance at the Rumble in Fort Wayne. Or, the car owner admitted with a rueful grin, the second, either.

But that didn’t keep the 22-year-old college senior from Woburn, Mass., from scoring one of the biggest upsets in the 17-year history of the indoor racing classic.

Charging from ninth starting position, Nocella squeezed inside Justin Peck in turn three on lap 33, then pulled away for a convincing win in Friday night’s opening 50-lap midget feature at the Memorial Coliseum Expo Center. Bryan Nuckles settled for second, followed by Derek Bischak, Peck and another rookie, 17-year-old Ross Rankine. The three-day program continues Saturday, then wraps up with a Sunday matinee.

“Pretty awesome, being our first time out here,” Nocella said as one competitor after another offered congratulations. “I’ve heard a lot of these names out here – some of them didn’t even make the show. To move up from ninth and win it is pretty awesome.”

Seymour, saying he hoped he was out of earshot of his driver, admitted he first offered the ride to NASCAR veteran Ken Schrader, then to former Rumble winner Lou Cicconi Jr.

Not that he didn’t have faith in Nocella, who competes primarily in modifieds.

“He’s been driving for me since he was 15,” said Seymour, son of the late USAC car owner “Boston” Louie Seymour. “He has a tremendous amount of talent. He’s a good racer. He drives our modified back East, and sometimes he gets beat up, because he’s such a clean driver.”

“Awesome, awesome,” engine builder Mike Seymour enthused. “What a great job. We have a lot of confidence in him.”

Nocella qualified only 19th-fastest, more than a half-second off Brandon Knupp’s pace. But with car builder Mike Streicher lending assistance, he won his heat, then got a break when a reshuffled lineup allowed him to start ninth in the feature instead of 15th as scheduled. An engineering student at Wentworth Institute of Technology, he

proceeded to march straight to the front, with virtually no contact along the way.

“I knew I had a good car,” said Nocella, who drove a Streicher-built Hawk powered by one of Mike Seymour’s Autocraft Volkswagen engines. “I wanted to do it clean.”

Nuckles admitted Nocella was a blur, but he wasn’t complaining about his day.

“I’m thrilled to finish second,” said the Ohio driver, who matched his career-best indoor performance. “We’ve had some bad luck in the past couple of years. I feel like we won.”

Longtime Rumble driver Jason Ormsby of Warsaw, Ind., dominated the non-winged dirt outlaw modified midget feature for his first Fort Wayne victory, leading all 25 laps to beat Clay Sanders and Russ Gamester. Dustin Heath and Korbyn Hayslett each won twice in karts, while Shawn Kluck, Anthony Colandro, Garrett Andexler and Philip Schneider notched single victories.

Saturday’s program includes the same classes, plus winged outlaw modified midgets and quarter midgets.

Nocella’s victory lifts him and the Seymours into the lead in the battle for the newly created Rumble in Fort Wayne overall championship. A driver’s (and car owner’s) three feature finishes determine the title, worth a \$1,000 bonus.

He may need to sweep the weekend just to keep his ride.

“Schrader really wanted to race here,” Bobby Seymour said. “He said to mark him down, he’s coming next year.”

Friday results
MIDGETS (National/Regional/Focus/Kenyon Car)
Qualifications – 1. Brandon Knupp, 78, Chambers, 7.770; 2. Derek Bischak, 31, Bischak, 7.886; 3. Cooper Clouse, 14, Clouse, 7.934; 4. Kyle Hamilton, 33, Hamilton, 7.937; 5. Joe Liguori, 8up, Williams, 7.954; 6. Bryan Nuckles, 59, Nuckles, 7.994; 7. Chris Neuenschwander, 8, Neuenschwander, 8.042; 8. Cory Setser, 24, Setser, 8.088; 9. Jim Anderson, 99a, Guess, 8.110; 10. Ross Rankine, 9r, Rankine, 8.112; 11. David Gough, 6, Gough, 8.134; 12. Billy Wease, 99, Burrow, 8.183; 13. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester, 8.205; 14. Robby Parish, 7k, Irwin, 8.222; 15. Justin Peck, 5x, Clay, 8.237; 16. Nick Hamilton, 1, Steele, 8.244; 17. Bobby Santos III, 1g, Gormly, 8.265; 18. Rich Corson, 15, Corson, 8.275; 19. Anthony Nocella, 4, Seymour, 8.283; 20. Geoff Kaiser, 10, Moore, 8.349; 21. Brian Gerster, 98, Burrow, 8.381; 22. Kyle O’Gara, 27, 8.388; 23. Patrick Bruns, 22, Grskovic, 8.394; 24. Austin Nemire, 19, O’Connell, 8.449; 25. Chris Jagger Jr., 32j, Jagger, 8.456; 26. Kevin Atkins, 36a, Atkins, 8.492; 27. Matt Westfall, 9, Ryder, 8.522; 28. Lynsey Liguori, 74, Williams, 8.561; 29. Jimmy McCune, 61, Kenyon, 8.615; 30. Anthony McCune, 45,

3-K, 8.731; 31. Rex Norris III, 63, Norris, 8.747; 32. Branson Dills, 15k, Chambers-Knupp, 8.795; 33. Joey Burrow, 49, Burrow, 8.806; 34. Russ Belt, 19b, Belt, 8.816; 35. Brad Greenup, 4g, 8.979; 36. Keith Ousley, 27, 9.911; 37. Chris Jagger, 88, Jagger, 10.100; 38. Shayne Riley, 57r, Riley, 10.660.
First heat (10 laps) – N. Hamilton, Gough, Nuckles, Knupp, Gerster, Atkins, Ousley, Norris III.
Second heat (10 laps) – Wease, Bischak, Santos, O’Gara, Dils, Westfall, Neuenschwander, Riley.
Third heat (10 laps) – Corson, Gamester, Clouse, Bruns, L. Liguori, Burrow, Setser, Marzolf.
Fourth heat (10 laps) – Nocella, Anderson, K. Hamilton, Parish, Nemire, J. McCune, Belt, Janisch.
Fifth heat (10 laps) – Kaiser, Peck, J. Liguori, A. McCune, Greenup, Rankine, Jagger Jr.
First semi-feature (12 laps) – Knupp, J. Liguori, Setser, J. McCune, Atkins, Dils.
Second semi-feature (12 laps) – Nuckles, Rankine, Nemire, Westfall, Gerster, Burrow, Ousley, Clouse, A. McCune.
Third semi-feature (12 laps) – K. Hamilton, Neuenschwander, Parish, L. Liguori, O’Gara, Belt, Jagger Jr.
Feature (50 laps) – 1. Anthony Nocella, 2. Bryan Nuckles, 3. Derek Bischak, 4. Justin Peck, 5. Ross Rankine, 6. Russ Gamester, 7. Kyle Hamilton, 8. Joe Liguori, 9. Nick Hamilton, 10. Chris Neuenschwander, 11. David Gough, 12. Jim Anderson, 13. Brandon Knupp, 14. Rich Corson, 15. Geoff Kaiser, 16. Billy Wease. Lap leaders: Peck 1-32, Nocella 33-50.

NON-WINGED DIRT OUTLAW MODIFIED MIDGETS (600cc)
Qualifications – 1. Matt Janisch, 14, Jones, 8.095 seconds (breaks track record of 8.328 seconds set by Blane Culp on Dec. 27, 2013); 2. Erick Rudolph, 32, Laffler, 8.378; 3. Clay Sanders, 21c, 8.422; 4. Mike Fedorcak, 9, Fedorcak, 8.444; 5. Russ Gamester, 49, GRP, 8.484; 6. Jason Ormsby, 51, Ormsby, 8.533; 7. Blane Culp, 34, 8.550; 8. Larry Joe Sroufe, 21, 8.666; 9. Richard Smith, 12, Smith, 8.712; 10. Daniel Robinson, 57, Robinson; 11. Phil Bozell, 83jr, Wolfersberger, 8.777; 12. Jonathon Lesiecki, 24, AJD, 8.842; 13. Shawn Grace, 77, Woods, 8.873; 14. Braiden Black, 68b, Black, 9.084; 15. Blake Lamb, 69, Lamb, 9.098; 16. Kim Hughes, 6, Hughes, 9.242; 17. Drew Rader, 74h, Allen, 9.272; 18. Nick Eastin, 93, Eastin, 9.377; 19. Mike Stahl, 40, Stahl, 9.474; 20. Ryan Ball, 10r, Ball, 9.559; 21. Ethan Foster, 11, Foster, 9.919; 22. Gary Klein, 68, Klein, 10.323; 23. Jaden Rogers, 7, Williams, NT; 24. Jeremy Howe, 48, Howe-Foster, NT.
First heat (10 laps) – Janisch, Robinson, Fedorcak, Hughes, Grace, Klein, Stahl, Culp.
Second heat (10 laps) – Sroufe, Rudolph, Gamester, Bozell, Rogers, Ball, Black, Rader.
Third heat (10 laps) – Lesiecki, Ormsby, Sanders, Smith, Black, Foster, Eastin, Howe.
Semi-feature (10 laps) – Grace, Rogers, Black, Culp, Klein, Ball, Rader, Stahl, Foster.
Feature (25 laps) – 1. Jason Ormsby, 2. Larry Joe Sroufe, 3. Russ Gamester, 4. Jonathon Lesiecki, 5. Blane Culp, 6. Kim Hughes, 7. Jaden Rogers, 8. Mike Fedorcak, 9. Braiden Black, 10. Richard Smith, 11. Erick Rudolph, 12. Shawn Grace, 13. Clay Sanders, 14. Matt Janisch, 15. Phil Bozell, 16. Daniel Robinson. Lap leaders: Ormsby 1-25.

8.082; 9. Kyle Hamilton, 33, Hamilton, 8.128; 10. Jim Anderson, 99a, Guess, 8.146; 11. Patrick Bruns, 22, Grskovic, 8.168; 12. Justin Peck, 5x, Clay, 8.185; 13. Billy Wease, 99, Burrow, 8.191; 14. Chris Neuenschwander, 8, Neuenschwander, 8.199; 15. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester, 8.210; 16. Anthony Nocella, 4, Seymour, 8.213; 17. David Gough, 6, Gough, 8.236; 18. Jimmy McCune, 61, Kenyon, 8.276; 19. Matt Westfall, 9, Ryder, 8.297; 20. Nick Hamilton, 1, Steele, 8.336; 21. Cory Setser, 24, Setser, 8.339; 22. Austin Nemire, 19, O’Connell, 8.352; 23. Lynsey Liguori, 74, Williams, 8.374; 24. Rex Norris III, 63, Norris, 8.388; 25. Mike Streicher, 19b, Belt, 8.390; 26. Brian Gerster, 98, Burrow, 8.404; 27. Chris Jagger Jr., 32j, Jagger, 8.498; 28. Anthony McCune, 45, 3-K, 8.514; 29. Rich Corson, 15, Corson, 8.533; 30. Kyle O’Gara, 27, Lawson, 8.560; 31. Kevin Atkins, 36a, Atkins, 8.642; 32. Joey Burrow, 49, Burrow, 8.647; 33. Branson Dills, 15k, Chambers-Knupp, 8.673; 34. Brad Greenup, 4g, Greenup, 8.708; 35. Alex Watson, 41, Sexton, 8.782; 36. Jake Mangeot, 92, Burrow, 9.403; 37. Robby Parish, 7k, Irwin, NT; 38. Taylor Jagger, 27, Jagger, NT; 39. Shayne Riley, 57r, Riley, NT; 40. Chris Jagger, 88, Jagger, NT; 41. Bryan Nuckles, 59, Nuckles, withdrew.
First heat (10 laps) – Knupp, Nocella, Gerster, Atkins, Setser, Mangeot, Rankine, Bruns.
Second heat (10 laps) – Gough, Peck, Santos, Bischak, Nemire, Parish, Burrow, Jagger Jr.
Third heat (10 laps) – Wease, Clouse, J. McCune, Nuckles, A. McCune, L. Liguori, Dils, Riley.
Fourth heat (10 laps) – K. Hamilton, Kaiser, Neuenschwander, Norris, T. Jagger, Westfall, Corson, Greenup.
Fifth heat (10 laps) – Anderson, N. Hamilton, Gamester, J. Liguori, O’Gara, Fedorcak (#19b), Watson, Jagger.
First semi-feature (12 laps) – Bischak, Santos, Neuenschwander, L. Liguori, O’Gara, Fedorcak, Dils, Mangeot, Jagger Jr., Westfall.
Second semi-feature (12 laps) – J. Liguori, Nuckles, Setser, Gamester, Parish, A. McCune, Atkins, Riley, Greenup, Norris.
Third semi-feature (12 laps) – J. McCune, Gerster, Rankine, Nemire, Burrow, T. Jagger, Corson, Watson, Bruns.
Feature (50 laps) – 1. Justin Peck, 2. Billy Wease, 3. Jim Anderson, 4. Anthony Nocella, 5. David Gough, 6. Cooper Clouse, 7. Bryan Nuckles, 8. Nick Hamilton, 9. Geoff Kaiser, 10. Brian Gerster, 11. Brandon Knupp, 12. Jimmy McCune, 13. Bobby Santos III, 14. Derek Bischak, 15. Joe Liguori, 16. Kyle Hamilton. Lap leaders: Anderson 1-31, Peck 32-50.

WINGED OUTLAW MODIFIED MIDGETS (600cc)
Qualifications – 1. Erick Rudolph, 22, Laffler, 7.927 seconds; 2. Ben Quinones, 20, APS, 7.961; 3. Bill Dunham, 84, T&E, 8.185; 4. Brad Lamberson, 19, Dunigan, 8.217; 5. Matt Farnham, 7f, Farnham, 8.271; 6. Cap Henry, 17, Henry, 8.292; 7. Drew Dorsett, 11b, Sager, 8.296; 8. Ginny Quinones, 007, APS, 8.337; 9. Chase Ridenour, 11r, 8.422; 10. Tyler Fitzpatrick, 57, Fitzpatrick, 8.485; 11. Mark Zumbrun, 35z, Zumbrun, 8.523; 12. Rusty Strausbaugh, 29, Strausbaugh, 8.571; 13. Howard McCormick, 26, Sager, 8.767; 14. A.J. Lesiecki, 14, AJD, 9.401; 15. John Ivy, 94, Henry, NT.
First heat (10 laps) – Dorsett, Ridenour, Rudolph, Zumbrun, McCormick, Dunham, Farnham.
Second heat (10 laps) – Henry, B. Quinones, Lesiecki, Strausbaugh, G. Quinones, Fitzpatrick, Lamberson.
Feature (25 laps) – 1. Ben Quinones, 2. Brad Lamberson, 3. Chase Ridenour, 4. A.J. Lesiecki, 5. Drew Dorsett, 6. Rusty Strausbaugh, 7. Howard McCormick, 8. Bill Dunham, 9. Tyler Fitzpatrick, 10. Erick Rudolph, 11. Matt Farnham, 12. Ginny Quinones, 13. Mark Zumbrun, 14. Cap Henry. Lap leaders: Zumbrun 1-5, Ridenour 6-15, B. Quinones 16-30.



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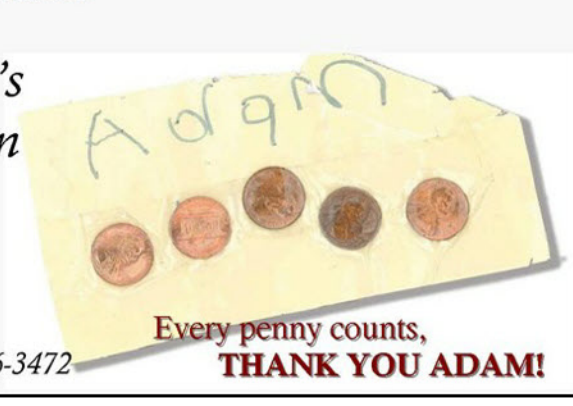
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18. Hal-9000's chess opponent

19. "Fantine: "I _____ a dream in time gone by..."

21. Type of canned tomato

23. ____ talk of encouragement

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37. Horsefly

39. Search helper

40. Mongolian desert

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46. Iranian coin

47. "Song title from "Beauty and the Beast" and "The Wiz"

48. Conical dwellings

50. Gunk

52. Pavlova's step

53. Dirty money

55. Singer-songwriter Stewart

57. "Peggy Sawyer: "...I am taking you to forty-_____ street."

60. Like a light and confident step

64. Hammerin' Hank

65. "_____ la la!"

67. Food safety threat

68. Summer romance, e.g.

69. Genetic info carrier

70. Clean a spill

71. Change for a twenty

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10. Symphony member

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12. Needle hole

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22. Clinical twitching

24. What meteorologists do

25. "Phantom: "Help me make the music of the _____"

26. PDF reader

27. Jazz style

29. Winglike

31. Often taken with help of a bible

32. Celebrate or "_____ it up!"

33. Marilyn Monroe's original name

34. Sound units

36. Play charades

38. Toothy wheel

42. Impolite dinner sound

45. Be in the right place

49. Duke of Cambridge to Prince of Wales, e.g.

51. "Solfège-sounding "Sound of Music" song

54. Emitted from frankincense or myrrh, pl.

56. Monocot's alternative

57. "Cole Porter's "Love for _____"

58. Julia Roberts' character Brockovich

59. Flipside of pros

60. Playwright George Bernard

61. Uh-uh

62. Dour

63. Puppy sounds

64. Away from the bow

66. ""_____ singular sensation..."

"Four solid quarters" lead to big Pacers win

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Just minutes into the second half of Saturday night's game against the Brooklyn Nets, point guard George Hill -- making his first start of the season -- saw an opening in the defense and took flight, slamming home an emphatic dunk with his right hand.

The basket seemed to signify that not only was Hill fully recovered from the knee contusion he suffered in the preseason, but that he saw the offensive void missing from the Blue-and-Gold during his absence, and is now ready to make his mark.

Behind Hill's 12 points, six rebounds, and five assists, the Pacers grabbed a 110-85 road win on their second night of a back-to-back, making them winners in three of their last four contests. And 2-1 since Hill's return from injury.

"We played four pretty solid quarters," Pacers head coach Frank Vogel said. "I'm really pleased with how we're moving the basketball."

In the second quarter, with the lead changing more frequently than style trends in Brooklyn, the Pacers' second unit lit up the Nets with a 14-2 run fueled by rebounding machine Lavoy Allen, who grabbed six boards in his first shift on the floor.

After the half, Nets guard Sergey Karasev made a driving layup which cut Indiana's lead to just one point. It was then that Indiana ripped off an 11-2 run in which the Nets scored just one field goal in five minutes of play; essentially ending Brooklyn's night.

Defensively, Indiana clamped down on the Nets; particularly in the second half, when the Pacers held Brooklyn to just 38 points. For the game, the Blue-and-Gold's

hounding defense caused the Nets to shoot just 34.6 percent from the field. Brook Lopez and Deron Williams -- normally cornerstones of the Nets' offense -- were held to a combined seven points on 2-of-12 shooting.

"We missed a lot of shots tonight; they made a lot," Williams said. "They definitely shot the ball well, especially in the second half."

Aside from Hill's stellar play, the Pacers were aided by the rollicking pace of Rodney Stuckey, whose 24 points, six rebounds, and eight assists flirted with a triple-double. There was also Chris Copeland, providing energy off the bench, with 12 points, four rebounds and three dimes. The Blue-and-Gold had seven players reach double-figures in the points column.

It was a bit of a statement game for the Blue-and-Gold, who were clearly bothered by the previous night's defensive perfor-

mance in which they allowed Detroit to reach its season-high in scoring with 119. But tonight it was the Pacers setting the nets ablaze (no pun intended), as they cruised to a comfortable 25-point victory, their largest of the season.

"We had a sour taste in our mouth from how we played last night," Vogel said. "We recognized we're not as bad as it looked when we watched the tape. We stayed true to what we're building here."

Rodney Stuckey's eight assists were the highest number of dishes any member of the Pacers has had this season.

The Blue-and-Gold's 25-point margin of victory was its highest of the year, surpassing its 19-point win over the Lakers on December 15th.

The Pacers return to Bankers Life Fieldhouse on Monday, Dec. 29 to host Derrick Rose and the Chicago Bulls. Limited seats remain.

NBA standings

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	23	7	.767	-	Portland	24	7	.774	-
Brooklyn	13	16	.448	8.5	Oklahoma City	15	16	.484	9.0
Boston	10	18	.357	12.0	Denver	13	17	.433	10.5
Philadelphia	4	25	.138	18.5	Utah	10	20	.333	13.5
New York	5	27	.156	19.0	Minnesota	5	24	.172	18.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	21	9	.700	-	Golden State	24	5	.828	-
Cleveland	18	11	.621	2.5	L.A. Clippers	20	11	.645	5.0
Milwaukee	15	16	.484	6.5	Phoenix	17	14	.548	8.0
Indiana	11	20	.355	10.5	Sacramento	13	17	.433	11.5
Detroit	6	23	.207	14.5	L.A. Lakers	9	21	.300	15.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	22	8	.733	-	Memphis	22	8	.733	-
Washington	21	8	.724	0.5	Houston	21	7	.750	-
Miami	14	17	.452	8.5	Dallas	21	10	.677	1.5
Orlando	12	21	.364	11.5	San Antonio	18	13	.581	4.5
Charlotte	10	21	.323	12.5	New Orleans	15	15	.500	7.0