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TODAY'S WEATHER

A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 2 p.m. Otherwise mostly cloudy today.

HIGH: 71 LOW: 54

**Hamilton County
Reporter**

History repeats itself - tear it down!

By **MARY SUE ROWLAND**

Another Historic building in Noblesville is in the process of coming down. But some see value in an adoptive reuse? If history repeats itself, it will be torn town and no matter how good the argument to save the building, it will be torn down. In the most historic area in the county, Noblesville seems to miss how important the historic structures are to the future of the community. Yes, the future along with the past. Again, Noblesville is missing the opportunity to keep the community historic and forgets that when structures come down there is no attempt to preserve and protect what makes this community great.

Here are some good examples:

The Diana Theatre torn down in June 1993. Today it is a parking lot.

The Wild Opera House torn down in 1959. Today it is a parking lot

The ABC Drive-In on Cumberland Road torn down in 1996. Today it is commercial building area.

The Rainbo Roller Skating Rink on Conner and Cumberland Road torn down 1989. Today a strip mall.

The United Methodist Church on Clinton and Tenth torn down 1964. Today a drive thru bank and parking lot.

W. Hare & Son building at Tenth and Conner St. torn down in 1981. Today it is a parking lot.

1st Hamilton Country Hospital, the Harrell Hospital torn down 1975. Today it is a parking lot.

Historic First Ward School torn down 1967 to make room for North Elementary School.

Historic Second Ward School torn down 1968. Today it is a city park.

Historic Third Ward School torn down 1969. Today a strip mall.

Historic High School classroom building on Conner St. torn down 1969. Today basketball courts.

Conner School on Conner Street was torn down last week. Today it will be?

City Hall has been torn down twice. Once on 9th St. for a parking lot and the expansion of the old Library building that became city hall and then expanded with new construction for the present city hall. Hard to tell today where the 1st Carnegie Library once stood.

And the list goes on and on in the name of progress. Historic preservation, who cares? The question is can an historic and technological marvel built in 1904 to serve a dynamic agricultural economy in the area be saved? The structure stood as a testament to the contribution local farmers made to Noblesville in its time. The structure of concern is the Grain Elevator between 8th and 9th streets just south of the Court House square. The North Central Coop, Noblesville is in the process of removing the multi buildings with an undetermined use. However, an organi-

zation with many excellent housing projects around Hamilton County has a vision and has asked the North Central Coop to hold on, and the work has stopped for now. The Hamilton Country Area Neighborhood Development known as HAND, along with the neighbors and the Southwest Quadrant residents, believe it is important to get a response from the community on the future of the area. HAND envisions not just saving a substantial portion of the 85 foot tall elevator but keeping history intact so children can tour the inner workings of their agricultural heritage. HAND envisions by saving the elevator, sound economic redevelopment would inject life into the Southwest quadrant and the area.

A request is circulating asking the North Central Coop to postpone demolition to engage the community and give opportunity to discussion of best possible strategies for the future. HAND believes saving the structure will save thousands of dollars and preserve a magnificent piece of history. As HAND has said, "development of flat ground can occur anytime, but we can never plan ways to preserve the buildings once they are gone". You can support the effort to save a very important part of history by going on line to www.facebook.com/HANDincorporated and see the video by FOX 59 and a chance to add your name to the effort. Partners include the Noblesville Preservation Alliance 317-426-1672 or the Hamilton Co. Historical Society 317-770-0775 or HAND located at 347 South 8th St. Suite A, 317-674-8108.

Four-legged friend need a bath?

Forest Hill 4-H hosting Dog Wash fundraiser this weekend

Residents of Hamilton County can bring their dogs to the Tractor Supply Store parking lot at 2375 East Pleasant Street this weekend for a good old-fashioned bubble bath.

Noblesville's Own Forest Hill 4-H Club will conduct its annual Dog Wash Fundraiser there from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Sunday. The 4-H Members of this local club are doing the dog wash to have fun and make some profits to fund their club activities. Dogs must arrive on leashes.

Festival is July 3-4...

CarmelFest needs volunteers

CarmelFest still needs over 100 additional volunteers to help with the July 3rd & 4th festival.

Individuals, groups, family, friends (over 11 years old) are encouraged to sign up for 2 hours shifts on Friday-July 3rd and/or Saturday-July 4th to assist with parking, KidZone activities, golf cart drivers, the Freedom Run, and/or Spark button sales.

See *Volunteers...*Page 2

Serve Noblesville



Photo courtesy the City of Noblesville

Malachi Adcock brushes dirt and trash into a dustpan held by Kyle Wellman as the two help out during Serve Noblesville on Friday. Churches, nonprofits, residents and businesses completed a variety of service projects throughout Noblesville on June 24 through 27. There were 31 projects scheduled to be completed in four days which include beautifying the Firestone neighborhood and the Noblesville Post Office, provide shelter for two families, repair homes for at least 10 families in need, provide day camp scholarships to 50 children, assist a school and nursing home; create hand-crafted items for local and international programs, and provide a community garage sale/health information fair to low-income families. For more information, visit <http://servenoblesville.com>. More pictures appear in today's paper.

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Of the Association of Indiana Counties East Central District...

Surveyor Ward elected vice president



Photo provided

Hamilton County Surveyor Kenton C. Ward (left) was recently elected to serve as the Vice President of the Association of Indiana Counties East Central District. He will serve with Mary Ann Beard (right) of Rush County who was elected as President of the District. This position places Ward on the Board of Directors of the Association of Indiana Counties on which he has served in the past. Ward has also served as a long time member of the Association’s Legislative Committee. The Association was founded in 1957 for the betterment of county government. Each of Indiana’s 92 counties are members of the AIC. The AIC Board of Directors is made up of elected county officials and is responsible for overall AIC policy and management. AIC serves its members through lobbying, education, publications, research and technical assistance.

Pakistani, Russian booths at today’s Carmel Farmers Market

A splash of added diversity will be part of the Carmel Farmers Market today as visitors are encouraged to visit two special booths at the market – hosted by the Pakistan American Friendship Association and the Russian School of Indiana. The booths are being added as part of the Celebration of Diversity at the Carmel Farmers Market and will be located on the western edge of the Center Green.

In the spirit of education and community building, the booths will feature cultural art, costumes, crafts, education, food and music related to the Pakistan and Russian cultures. The effort was initiated by the Mayor’s Advisory Commission on Human Relations.

“For any community to thrive, it is paramount that we get to know each other and learn each other’s cultures. We felt the Carmel Farmers Market, which already brings together a diverse crowd every Saturday morning, would be the perfect place to provide this cross-cultural opportunity,” said Barbara Lamb, Human Resources Director and chair of the Commission.

This is the inaugural year for showcasing the many diverse cultural and ethnic groups that reside in our community. The Celebration of Diversity is a great way to appreciate the contributions of our citizens of all races, cultures and ancestries.

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VOLUNTEERS

Use this link to go directly to the sign-up form <https://2015carmelfestvolunteers.my-trs.com/>

Questions? Contact JoDee Curtis at volunteer@carmelfest.net. To visit the CarmelFest Website Volunteer Information Page go to www.carmelfest.net/volunteering

For 28 years, CarmelFest has been the largest single annual community gathering for the citizens of Carmel and the surrounding neighborhoods. With our patriotic parade, spectacular fireworks, fantastic entertainment, festival food, and shopping MarketPlace – CarmelFest has something for everyone. Volunteers help make the festival happen.

CarmelFest outdoor festival is located at 1 Civic Square in Carmel. Times are set for July 3rd - 4:00 pm to 10:30 pm and on July 4th noon to 10:30 pm.

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Worldwide piano competition draws top young artists to Carmel

International Talent Academy, a nonprofit performing arts school in Carmel, is happy to present 2nd annual Carmel Debut International Piano Competition for young pianists ages 4-19. On June 29-July 2, 2015, more than 120 contestants will gather at the Center for the Performing Arts to represent music talent from Canada, Germany, Turkey, Ukraine, China, Azerbaijan, and 11 states of USA.

“Our first competition last year was very successful, - said Tatyana Komarova, Executive Director of the ITA. We received many compliments on the overall organization of the event as well as great facilities of the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. At our Winners Concert in 2014, 55 awards were presented with up to \$10,000 in scholarship prizes. And – our first year brought \$17,000 in sponsorships, along with \$16,000 in general funding! It inspired us to continue to our second year, improve our planning process, raise competition requirements, and add new music categories as well as lectures and Master classes which will set us apart from most competitions of that caliber.

We hope to inspire many of our students as well as other children and their parents to study music and have a great appreciation for the performing arts! One of the goals of the International Talent Academy is to raise the level of performing arts to world-class standards, give opportunities to young children to enter a challenging world of performance, help them discover their talents and reach their fullest potential. This competition is the best chance to do that.”

On July 2nd, 45 finalists will compete for placement within six age categories in solo, duets, and concertos. A scholarship award ceremony with the Winners Concert of the winners will follow at 7:00pm, recognizing the prodigies of the piano world.

The Carmel Debut International Piano Competition is poised to become a significant source of musical education, while promoting and expanding the arts in central Indiana. Volunteers for the event, as well as publicity, and donation solicitation are welcome. Businesses may also sponsor the event and purchase advertising in the competition program.

All aspects of the competition, including the scholarships, have been sponsored by local businesses and generous patrons of the arts.

For more information on donating or volunteering, as well as the latest news and announcements, visit www.CarmelDebut.org. Tickets may be purchased at www.thecenterfortheperformingarts.org for \$15-\$25.

Visit www.InternationalTalentAcademy.org for special programs and performing arts opportunities for your children.

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DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.

- Psalm 31:24

50 Years Ago

June 24th, 1965

News: Two members of the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners said this morning that their session Tuesday with representatives of the Indiana State Highway Department was nit secret, and that the door was open, and that the public was welcome to attend.

Sports: The state American Legion baseball tournament has been broken down into sectionals this summer, and if the competition last evening at the high school diamond was any indication of what is to come in the tenth sectional tournament, things could be rough on Noblesville's Legionnaires.

Deal of the Day: Smith's Jewelers: Beautiful Diamond Solitaire Bridal Set, \$139.56.

Community Health Network hires new leader for its oncology product line

Community Health Network has tapped Chris Wayne as its new leader for the oncology product line. Wayne, who will serve as vice president of oncology, comes to the network from St. Anthony's Medical Center in St. Louis, Missouri, where he served as executive director. He has more than twenty years of experience in healthcare operations, largely concentrated on oncology.

“Chris is a talented executive who has extensive experience working with a wide-range of cancer programs,” said Tony Javorka, who leads ambulatory care services for Community Health Network. “He comes at an exciting time for the oncology product line at Community, where market share for oncology has doubled since we engaged in an affiliation with MD Anderson Cancer Network®.”

In his new position, Wayne will work closely with outpatient practices and cancer center leadership to guide strategic growth and business development for oncology services across the network.

Wayne, who graduated from high school in southern Indiana, has bachelor's degrees and master's degrees from both the University of Louisville and Sullivan University. During the course of his career, he has worked for Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation in Tennessee, Spectral Diagnostics in Canada and Trover Health in Kentucky.

Wayne officially began his new position on June 22.

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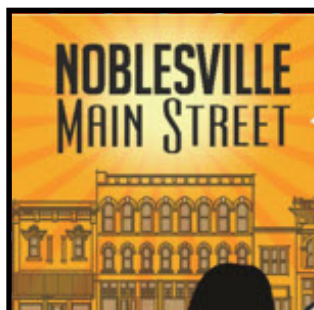


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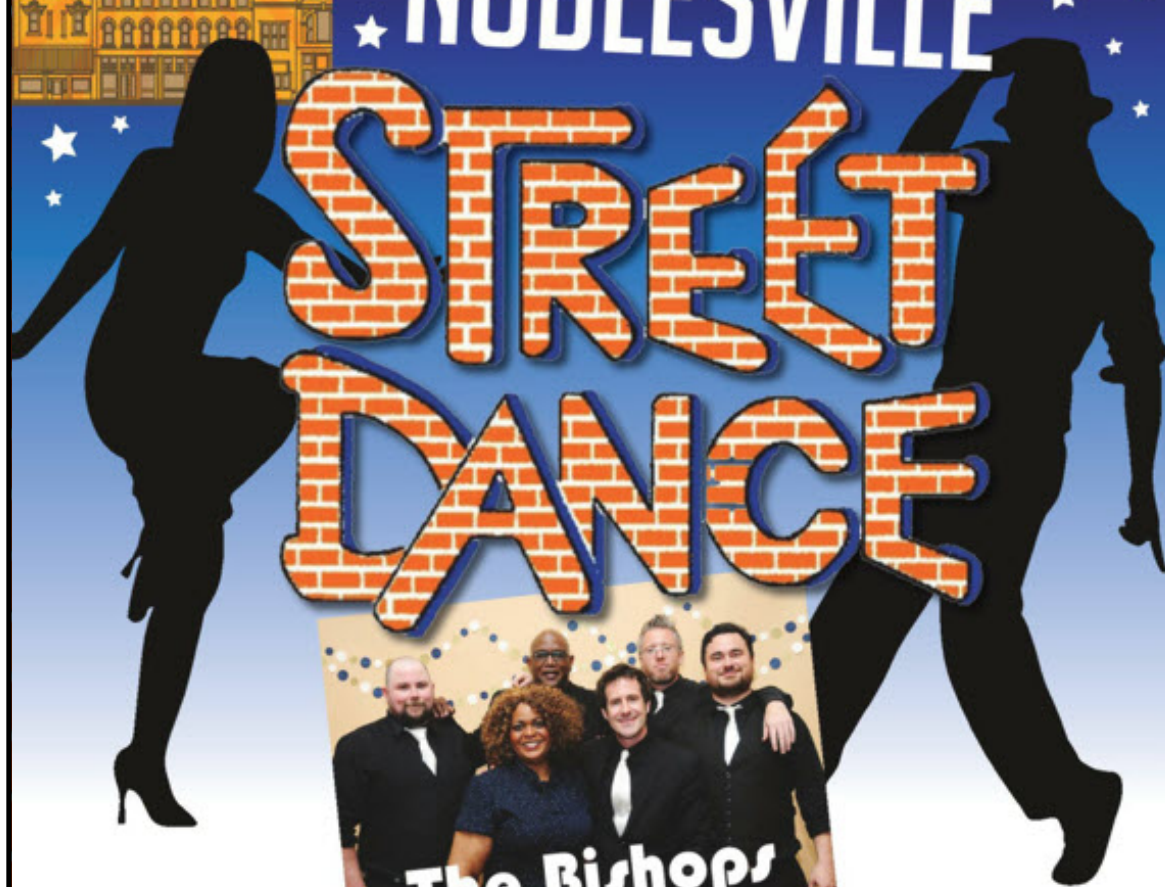

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Local youth participate in Serve Noblesville



Photo courtesy the City of Noblesville

Noblesville Young Life members Elijah Howe, left, and Austin Stapleton sweep the north sidewalk of Logan Street during Serve Noblesville on Friday.

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TOP and ABOVE: Members of the Hamilton Heights High School girls soccer team clean an alley on Ninth Street.

LEFT: Ava Rennard holds a dustpan as Cady Fields sweeps debris from a downtown alley Friday morning.



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TOP and CENTER: Noblesville Young Life Director *Michael Redding* gives last minute directions before a group of student volunteers begin to clean the streets of the Downtown Square.

ABOVE: Youth volunteers form a line to give an alley along Logan Street one final cleaning as they sweep the downtown streets Friday morning.

Summer basketball....

Defenses will focus on Kiser

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

John Kiser, in his upcoming senior season playing basketball for the Noblesville Millers, may set a record for times double-teamed by opponents. Maybe even a triple-teamed a time or two.

For a couple of reasons:

*Kiser is one of those outstanding basketball players who come along ever so often. He's good. This summer he played for the Indiana Junior All-Stars.

*Kiser will be playing with arguably the most inexperienced Noblesville basketball team in many years. Bet on it, defenses will make some inexperienced Millers beat them.

Brian McCauley, who will be in his second season coaching the Millers, agrees that Kiser will see his share of (and more) special defenses. But, the coach also believes that just because the Millers may be young and inexperienced, it doesn't necessarily mean that Kiser won't be protected by his teammates.

The Millers are winding down their summer season this weekend playing in the Super Hoops Classic at Marion.

"John Kiser is a great player," said McCauley. "He's a good athlete with high skills. He's a great team leader and he is a very unselfish type of player."

Kiser has not made a college commitment. Most of the interest has come from mid-Division I schools such as Ball State, Western Michigan, IUPUI, Purdue Calumet and from Indiana Wesleyan, where John is playing with his Noblesville mates this weekend.

"The (Kiser) family is being patient with the recruitment process," McCauley said. "They've gone through it with an older daughter and

they have a younger daughter who is attracting lots of college attention."

Like with many athletes in Kiser's situation, his greatest look from the college crowd will come the next three or four weeks as John moves from summer high school play to AAU competition. He will play for a team coached by Billy Shepherd, the former Mr. Basketball from Carmel.

It has been a good summer season for Kiser and the Millers. Last weekend they played in the Charlie Hughes Classic, starting off with games at Warren Central.

"We've played some good teams," said McCauley. "We've played Terre Haute North, Lawrence North, Guerin, Westfield, North Central Fishers, Chatard and Attucks.

"Our players are playing better the longer they are together."

With veteran players such as Jake Mills, Sean Wilson, David Cory, Brady Resch, Josh Gentry, Joey Herron and Joey Brewer all gone, McCauley is looking to fill lots of holes.

McGwire Plumer, who as a sophomore point guard saw the most action last season, is back for his junior year.

"Plumer got some good minutes last season," said McCauley.

Max Flinchum, another junior-to-be, comes up from the junior varsity, known as a good shooter and scorer.

"Flinchum is growing from just being a spot up shooter," McCauley said.

The coach also likes what he has seen from junior Corby Mertens, senior Ryan Ogden, senior Brandon Barthel, junior Nolan Ginther and others who are working hard to get varsity playing time.



Photo provided

John Kiser, Noblesville senior and varsity basketball player, participated in the Indiana Class Basketball All Star Classic at Anderson University on Friday, June 19th. He was chosen as his team's mental attitude winner and is pictured receiving the award from Kent Benson.

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Softball doubleheader today, weather permitting...

Local players enjoy All-Star opportunity

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor
Rain may wind up affecting today's Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association's North-South All-Star Softball game, but Friday's banquet was nice and dry.

Carmel High School hosted the annual banquet, which honored the 44 senior girls playing in this year's All-Star doubleheader. The games are scheduled to start at 11 a.m. at Carmel's Cherry Tree Softball Complex, although that could change depending on the weather situation.

Four Hamilton County players are to play on the South team. They are Noblesville's Aly Compton and Zoe Schafer, and Hamilton Southeastern's Madi Maloof and Maggie Armstrong. Compton and Schafer led the Millers to sectional and regional championships, while Maloof and Armstrong helped the Royals to a 23-3 record.

Compton, who called getting to play on the team a "once in a lifetime opportunity," is also in the running for Miss Softball. The award will be announced in between today's games. If Compton wins, she would join Carmel's Jenny Schoen (1994), HSE's Morgan Melloh (2007) and Noblesville's Katie Harrison (2011) as Hamilton County winners of the award.

All of the county's All-Stars were happy with getting a chance to play in today's doubleheader. Maloof noted that they would be "playing with girls that we've seen all throughout high school and we get to enjoy it together."

Armstrong agreed. "I think it's cool that we get to play with all the seniors across the state," she said.

Schafer spoke of the work that it took just to get to this point.

"I think it's cool just because a lot of people have worked towards this, or it's been one of their goals for a long time," said Schafer. "I know it was mine, so it's cool to finally be able to play in it."

As the All-Star weekend is taking place in Carmel, Greyhounds coach Emily Good is serving as the coordinator and host of the festivities, in addition to duties as one of the co-chairpersons of the ICGSA Softball Committee. Needless to say, Good has been busy throughout the weekend, but she found time to relax for a few minutes and talk about the weekend.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton County has four players that will compete in today's ICGSA All-Star Softball Classic. Pictured are Noblesville's Zoe Schafer, Hamilton Southeastern's Maggie Armstrong and Madi Maloof, and Noblesville' Aly Compton, who is also a candidate for Miss Softball.

"I'm really thrilled with it," said Good. The coach continued that the banquet was a "celebration of these young ladies that have had outstanding four years" in their high school careers.

"We're working hard to make sure that they get the recognition that they deserve and so far so good," said Good. "Hopefully

the weather will cooperate for us tomorrow, keeping our fingers crossed and trying to find some alternatives if necessary. I think just having the banquet tonight really kind of solidifies bringing them together, giving them an opportunity to be recognized for the things that they've accomplished before they go forward."

Meanwhile, five county softball players were named to the Academic All State Team. They are: Sofia Huster of Guerin Catholic, Mandy Hasty of Hamilton Heights, Maloof and Kayla Kocal of HSE and Shannon Padgett of Sheridan.

Noblesville Senior Swim Trip...

On the road again...to Marietta, Georgia

By MAURA MCBRIDE
It's already day four here on our 2015 training trip. We had our last practice in Panama City Beach this morning which we put some good work into once again, and even worked on our



relay starts a little to prepare for the meet starting on Friday. After we thanked the local coaches for their hospitality, we quickly got back to our hotel for breakfast and last minute packing before our hopeful 10:30 a.m. departure to Marietta, Georgia. It was our last breakfast in our P.C.B. hotel and I think the staff and other guest will be relieved because there will now be more

food and much less of a crowd each morning!
Our goal of a 10:30 departure time went as planned and we all piled in the vans for about a six hour ride up to Marietta, Georgia where our meet is being held. The van rides are always pretty interesting, especially now that all the classes are split up and mixed together in each of the four. We usually try to make our own fun whether

it's asking "Would You Rather" questions to each other, singing, dancing, making and recording choreographed music videos to songs, or everyone's favorite: sleeping.
We hit some traffic in and around Atlanta but we made it to the hotel with about 30 minutes to get all dressed up and ready for a fancy and delicious Italian pasta dinner at Tuscany Italian Restaurant. The restaurant was also up on a hill which had a beautiful view. We of course took advantage of this (and the fact that all of us were dressed up for once) took tons and tons of pictures with each other, our classes, and our group as a whole. The nights we go out to dinner are always so fun for us and are a great time for all of us to just relax, talk, and our favorite thing to do: eat... a lot.
When we got back to our hotel, we met in one of the conference rooms for our pre-meet meeting. We received our really nice meet t-shirts and caps which have the logo for the trip on them, and had a little pep talk to get us pumped up to race hard and fast the next three days. I think after a great week of hard but awesome training we're ready to kill it in the pool! Wish us luck!

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Friday's scores
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings
Baltimore 4, Cleveland 3
Washington 5, Philadelphia 2
Toronto 12, Texas 2
Detroit 5, Chi. White Sox 4
Boston 4, Tampa Bay 3, 10 innings
N.Y. Mets 2, Cincinnati 1

L.A. Dodgers 7, Miami 1
Milwaukee 10, Minnesota 4
N.Y. Yankees 3, Houston 2
St. Louis 3, Chi. Cubs 2, 10 innings
Kansas City 5, Oakland 2
Seattle 3, L.A. Angels 1
San Diego 4, Arizona 2
Colorado 8, San Francisco 6

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	41	34	.547	-
N.Y. Yankees	40	34	.541	0.5
Baltimore	39	34	.534	1.0
Toronto	40	35	.533	1.0
Boston	33	42	.440	8.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kansas City	42	28	.600	-
Minnesota	39	34	.534	4.5
Detroit	38	36	.514	6.0
Cleveland	33	39	.458	10.0
Chi. White Sox	32	41	.438	12.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	43	33	.566	-
L.A. Angels	37	37	.500	5.0
Texas	37	37	.500	5.0
Seattle	34	40	.459	8.0
Oakland	34	42	.447	9.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	41	33	.554	-
N.Y. Mets	38	37	.507	3.5
Atlanta	35	39	.473	6.0
Miami	30	45	.400	11.5
Philadelphia	26	49	.347	15.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	49	24	.671	-
Pittsburgh	41	32	.562	8.0
Chi. Cubs	39	33	.542	9.5
Cincinnati	34	38	.472	14.5
Milwaukee	28	47	.373	22.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	42	33	.560	-
San Francisco	40	35	.533	2.0
Arizona	35	38	.479	6.0
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Price Heating takes lead for Sheridan Horseshoe League season's first half

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The league will furnish horseshoes for their free learning clinic at the courts in Biddles Memorial Park, July 4th, between noon and 3 p.m.

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Actual Game

Richard Law	91
Sam Gibbons	85
Rick Downs	85

Actual Series

Richard Law	255
Sam Gibbons	234
Two with	199

Handicap Game

Rick Downs	142
Heather Trietsch	136
Mike Sutton	133

Handicap Series

Richard Law	378
Charles Sutton	376
Heather Trietsch	371

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