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The County Line

Hern moves to county council, caucus scheduled for new Fall Creek trustee

By FRED SWIFT
Jeff Hern, the Fall Creek Township trustee, is moving to a new political job next month. He will become a member of the Hamilton County Council. There, he will be sitting with Rick McKinney who has accused him of stealing a large campaign sign leading up to the GOP primary last spring.

The sign caper created big news in May with allegations of theft being leveled against Hern. Hern has been charged with Criminal Mischief and



Marion County Superior Court Judge Linda Brown has set a hearing date of January 18th. Brown was appointed Special Judge due to the recusal of Hamilton County judges. Hancock County Prosecutor Brian Eaton has been assigned as the Special Prosecutor for the case.

Before Hern takes his council seat in January, he must give up the trustee job. He has announced his resignation and a caucus of the Republican precinct organization in Fall Creek has been called to elect a new trustee.

GOP County Chairwoman Laura Campbell has set that caucus for January 14 beginning at 10 a.m. in the Fall Creek Township Building at 116th and Brooks School Road. The new trustee will fill out the current term which runs through

December 2018. Committeemen from all 37 township precincts will be eligible to vote.

Any Fall Creek registered voter could run for the trustee position, but folks already involved in Republican politics are the most likely candidates. Those interested must file by Jan. 11. One or more of the Township Board reportedly may run.

State law provides that the committeemen of the party of the departing official shall be entitled to choose his successor.

The caucus will be closed to the general public which is legal, but not required. Chairwoman Campbell says closing the meeting will help ensure that no participants will face undue influence.

Carmel Southwest district to hold meeting January 7

By FRED SWIFT
A caucus of Republican precinct committeemen in Carmel's Southwest councilmanic district will be held January 7. The 12 committee members will fill a vacancy on the Carmel City Council created by the recent resignation of Carol Schleif. She was elected to a second term last year. The winner of the caucus will fill the council seat for the remaining three years of the term on the seven-member council.

County Republican Chairwoman Laura Campbell announced yesterday that the caucus would be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 7th in the second floor conference room of the Market District complex at 116th and Spring Mill Road. To date at least two candidates have expressed interest in the seat. Candidates have until 10 a.m. January 4 to complete the proper candidacy forms.

Technically, any registered voter of the Southwest Council District is eligible to run. Generally only individuals who have had some involvement in Republican politics express interest in the seat. Ms. Schleif announced earlier this month that she will be moving shortly from the community.

The caucus will not be open to the public in order to "ensure no undue outside influence," according to Ms. Campbell.



Photo provided
Hamilton Southeastern 3rd grade Girl Scout Troop #694 donated six Pet Oxygen Mask sets to the Fishers Department of Fire and Emergency Services. The kits purchased for the firefighters include different size masks that can be used on various types of animals.

Hamilton Southeastern Girl Scouts donate Pet Oxygen Masks to Fishers Department of Fire and Emergency Services

Hamilton Southeastern 3rd grade Girl Scout Troop #694 donated six Pet Oxygen Mask sets to the Fishers Department of Fire and Emergency Services. This group of nine girls had stickers printed and then sold them to friends, family and neighbors to raise the money. The stickers, priced at \$5 each, are to help raise awareness for firefighters that pets may be located inside a residence in the event of an emergency. The kits purchased for the firefighters include a large, medium and small oxygen mask which may be used on various types of animals.

EMS Division Chief Steve Davison said, "These kits will enable firefighters to provide additional care to the pets of families that

are victims of a fire."

While firefighters perform a very systematic approach to search and rescue on each fire already, the stickers, if kept updated, can provide rescuers better information on what type of animal is inside. While life safety of the occupants is always first, firefighters understand the importance of pets and work diligently to make it the best of possible outcomes for the entire family.

This troop still has some stickers left for sale and troop leader Amanda can be reached at 678-232-1759 for more information. <http://www.petoxygenmasks.org/> is the web site of the product purchased by the troop.

Owens now chief executive officer...

Noblesville Main Street promotes director, announces new leadership team for 2017

Noblesville Main Street is proud to announce the 2017 Executive Committee after recent elections confirmed officers for the coming year. Craig Crosser of Nova 29 Property Management will assume the role of president of the Board of Directors. Jackie Bell of Primrose School and previously the NMS Promotions Committee chair will step into the vice president's role. Darren Peterson of Peterson Architecture returns to the Executive Committee as treasurer after a year serving as chair of the Economic Development Committee. Finally, Jessica Billingsley from Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim will retain a position on the Executive Committee as secretary.

"I look forward to working with Chris Owens and the Board of Directors in 2017. As the president of the board, I am excited to be a part of the Executive Committee and to assist the board and Chris in our programming that helps makes Noblesville a one-of-a-kind Indiana city," said Craig Crosser, 2017 President of the Board. "My goal for 2017 is to continue valued partnerships with current members and sponsors, while reaching out and recruiting future members and sponsors by highlighting how



6 Easy Ways to Take Better Care of Your Health

(StatePoint) A new year is an excellent opportunity to assess your health and resolve to make positive lifestyle changes.

“Many people work hard to establish healthy habits at the beginning of the year. But for those with busy schedules and tight budgets, maintaining these habits over time can be a challenge,” says Jill Turner-Mitchael, senior vice president of Sam’s Club, Consumables and Health and Wellness.

To help people prioritize and maintain their health in 2017, Turner-Mitchael and Sam’s Club pharmacists are offering tips that are practical and affordable.

- **Secure Regular Screenings:** It is important to get regular health screenings to keep track of the state of your health. Routine tests are often the first to get postponed when people get busy, but they are crucial for ensuring any potential medical issues are identified and addressed as early as possible.

Resist the urge to let cost or time constraints prevent you from getting regular check-ups. For example, free health screenings are often available at Sam’s Club, which offers a full suite of affordable health care offerings. These screenings are open to both members and the public at no cost, covering a wide range of tests to assess various health factors. Don’t forget regular vision and hearing tests, as well.

- **Ask Questions:** Don’t be afraid to ask questions and seek out advice for improving your health. One easily accessible professional resource that is often overlooked is your local pharmacist. Before visiting the pharmacy, consider whether you have any health questions and jot them down. Pharmacists are eager to help people understand their medications and health, and you don’t need to go through the hassle of making an appointment.

- **Focus on Fresh Foods:** Incorporating fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean protein and legumes into your meals can

help you maintain a healthy weight, while also building your immunity and muscles. Smoothies, leafy green salads, vegetable stews and grilled fish are all great choices. You can also boost flavor with low-calorie ingredients that offer nutritional benefits, such as garlic, onion, spices and herbs.

Some retailers today make it easy for shoppers to identify nutritious items. For example, Sam’s Club highlights healthy, organic foods with green tags.

- **Select Supplements:** Even the best diet can fall short of nutritional guidelines. Consider consulting with your healthcare professional about boosting your diet with a daily multivitamin or supplement tailored to your individual health needs.

- **Verify Your Vaccinations:** Immunizations can help prevent illness and save lives. Make sure you are current on all necessary vaccinations. Talk to your pharmacist about what vaccines you might need, which varies by age.

- **Enjoy Winter Workouts:** You don’t have to become a world class body builder or competitive triathlete to reap the health benefits of exercise. Exercise can help everyone boost immunity, improve cardiovascular fitness and speed up metabolism.

Even just committing to a midday walk or opting to take the stairs can make a big difference.

Some people find they are more likely to stick to a workout plan if they enlist friends or coworkers to join them. Many people also find it helpful to track their fitness goals and progress using wearable technology and smart scales, which can provide information on everything from your heart rate to your body mass index.

For more tips and information about affordable health care services and free screenings, visit SamsClub.com.

Start 2017 off right by committing to better health.



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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.5 that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Hamilton Heights School Corporation (the "School Corporation") did, on December 22, 2016, make a preliminary determination to enter into a lease and issue bonds for the renovation, improvement & efficiency project consisting of the renovation of and improvements to Hamilton Heights High School, including site work, renovation and demolition of portions of Hamilton Heights Middle School and the renovation and expansion of the Hamilton Heights Elementary School and Hamilton Heights Primary School (the "Project"). The lease will be for a maximum term of 25 years with a maximum annual lease rental of \$5,004,000. The maximum annual lease rental has been estimated based upon an estimated principal amount of bonds of \$55,815,000 and estimated interest rates ranging from 2.30% to 5.40% and total estimated interest costs of \$23,421,019.

As required by Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.5(b)(1), the following information was available to the public at the public hearing on the preliminary determination: (i) the School Corporation's current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 13.28%; and (ii) the sum of the School Corporation's outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any other territory of the School Corporation divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 11.19%.

The School Corporation's current debt service levy is \$4,456,254 and the current rate is \$0.5908. After the School Corporation enters into the proposed lease and the bonds are issued, the debt service levy will increase by a maximum of \$5,004,000 and the debt service rate will increase by a maximum of \$0.6634; however, with existing debt being paid off, the total school tax rate is not anticipated to increase. The Project involves the opening of new school facility space; however, the cost of the new school facility space will be offset by the demolition of space and more efficient remaining space. Therefore, the School Corporation does not expect to annually incur an increase to operate such new facility space. The purpose of the lease is to provide for the construction of the Project. To the extent that general obligation bonds are issued to fund a portion of the Project, the total principal amount of the lease bonds will be reduced by the principal amount of the general obligation bonds so that the total principal amount of all bonds issued to finance the Project will not exceed \$55,815,000. If a valid petition pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.5 is received by the School Corporation, the proposed debt service or lease payments must be approved in an election on a local public question held under Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.6.

Dated December 26, 2016.

Laura Reuter
Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Hamilton Heights School Corporation

MAIN STREET

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Noblesville Main Street enhances the quality of life in Noblesville.”

Additionally, the group has promoted their executive director, Chris Owens, to a new role as chief executive officer as a result of continued growth of the organization. “Over the last two years, Noblesville Main Street has experienced significant growth and extended the organization’s reach as a vital contributor to the vibrancy of the community. The promotion to Chief Executive Officer better comprises the robust responsibilities of the top management position of our organization,” said Alaina Shonkwiler, 2016 Vice President of the Board. “Chris Owens produces a large volume of work that encompasses an assemblage of talent, tasks and time, and the Board greatly appreciates the level of professionalism and passion he shows in his role. Chris’ leadership of Noblesville Main Street has proven a valuable and recognizable asset in collaborative downtown initiatives with our many community partners and this promotion is a recognition of his efforts.”

“I’ve said it many times, it is my distinct honor to serve my community through this role. I appreciate the recognition of our Executive Committee and Board of Directors. I also realize we are standing on the verge of great things in our downtown in terms of development in the midst of

preservation. I am honored to lead this group into the future to make a positive impact on our home.”

In a little more than two years at the helm of Noblesville Main Street, the fruits of Owens’ efforts can be seen in a vastly increased membership base and dedicated efforts toward branding the organization both online and in the community. Recently the organization launched a Community Campaign to help the public better understand the efforts and the number of events Main Street promotes, and why the non-profit organization is dependent on donations and needs your support.

Want to know more about Noblesville Main Street and how you can ensure a thriving downtown Noblesville? Visit noblesvillemainstreet.org. You’re invited to get involved and consider becoming a member today.



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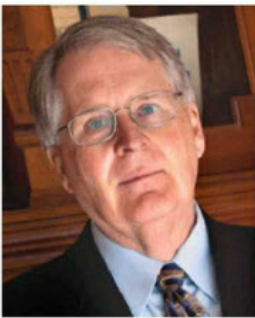
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Eleanor "Ellie" A. Provost

June 14, 1928 - December 24, 2016

Eleanor "Ellie" A. Provost, 88, of Fishers, passed away at home, surrounded by her family, on the evening of Saturday, December 24, 2016. She was born on June 14, 1928 to Edward and Stasia (Krysiak) Preston in Lowell, Massachusetts.

Ellie had been an office manager for Hooper Holmes Insurance of Providence, RI, retiring in 1986. She was married to Harold for 65 years. During their years in Massachusetts, Ellie and Harold enjoyed square dancing. She was also a member of the Women's Guild at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Seekonk, MA. In retirement, the Provosts lived in Zolfo Springs, FL, as well as the past 18 years in Spruce Creek South of Summerfield, FL. Ellie enjoyed playing cards, shuffle board, billiards and line dancing.

She is survived by her husband, Harold T. Provost; children, David (Cathy) Provost of Yardley PA, Carol Ann Gagne of Eliot, ME and Ann Marie (Rob) Brennan of Fishers, IN; grandchildren, Jonathan (Kristy) Gagne, Melissa (Sander) Falzone, Daniel Brennan, Noah Brennan and Stephen Brennan; great-grandchildren, Emily Gagne and Evan Falzone; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Gregory Provost; and five brothers and sisters, Frances Kolb, Margaret Brillon, Edward Preston, William Preston and Robert Preston.

A memorial service will be held at 8:00 pm on Thursday, December 29, 2016 at Northridge Gracious Retirement Living, 14532 Allisonville Road, in Fishers, IN, with visitation from 6:30 pm to the time of service. At the convenience of the family, Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church (formerly St. Mary's) of Seekonk, MA, with burial at Notre Dame Cemetery in Pawtucket, RI.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Lake Presbyterian Church, Operation Home Bound, 975 Rolling Acres Road, Lady Lake, FL 32159 www.northlakepc.org/ministries.html or St. Labre Indian School, Ashland, MT 59004 www.stlabre.org

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Joseph 'Joe' A. Scott

October 5, 1924 - December 26, 2016

Joseph 'Joe' A. Scott, 92, of Noblesville, passed away on the morning of Monday, December 26, 2016 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on October 5, 1924 to Glen E. and Beatrice (Shafer) Scott in Louisville, Kentucky.

Joe retired in 1986 from the IN State Highway Dept where he had been a draftsman for 30 years. He proudly served his country as a Captain in the U.S. Army; was a WWII and Korean War veteran; and was awarded a Victory Medal. He was a Boy Scout Leader of Noblesville Troop #101, Pack #121; a member of the Scottish Rite and the American Indian Hobbist Group of the Tecumseh Lodge and Kunieh Society. He enjoyed model trains and hot air balloons; and was involved with the Society of Young Magicians and the Society of American Magicians.

He is survived by his son, Larry (Audrey) Scott; five daughters, Carolyn (Carl) Baumann, Margaret Scott, Martha (John) King, Susan (Marion Haakanson) Scott and Melissa Higgins; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara P. Scott who passed away in 2009; a sister, Cordelia Scott in 2011; and son-in-law, Jeff Higgins in 2003.

A memorial service with military honors will be held at 1:00 pm on Thursday, December 29, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 11:00 am.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boy Scouts of America Troop #101, c/o Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Laura L. Kolic

June 4, 1965 - December 24, 2016

Laura L. Kolic, 51, of Carmel, passed away December 24, 2016. She was born on June 4, 1965 in Chicago, IL.

Laura is preceded in death by her father, Herbert Miller.

Survivors include her mother, Lois; husband, Rick; children, Dominic, Valerie and Mikey; sister, Elaine and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:30 am on Wednesday, December 28th in St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, Carmel.

Please visit www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com to share a memory and read Laura's complete obituary.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

And said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?

- Matthew 11:3

50 Years Ago

News: Julie Scherer, a 17-year-old senior, became the first Hamil-Teenian from Hamilton Heights when she was selected over 17 other candidates representing six Hamilton County schools at the Ledger's seventh annual Hamil-Teenian Christmas Ball Tuesday evening at Forest Hill School in Noblesville.

Sports: Rank Crawfordsville's fast-stepping Atheniana as heavy favorites and then take your pick from Noblesville, Madison Heights and Alexandria as a possible "giant killer" when these four schools get together Thursday and Friday evenings for a holiday basketball tournament at Noblesville.

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Margaret Elizabeth “Peggy” Summers

December 24, 2016

Margaret Elizabeth “Peggy” Summers, 94, of Fishers, passed away December 24, 2016.

Peggy worked at Indiana Bell Telephone Company and Howard W. Sam’s publishing. She also was an Avon Lady and sold Home Interiors.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother and sister.

Survivors include her six children; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild.

Family and friends will gather on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 from 3:30 to 7:30 pm in Trinity (Wesleyan) Church. The funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 29, at 11 am with visitation at 10:30 am in the church.

Please visit www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Peggy’s complete obituary. Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.



Norman Leon Paddack

July 23, 1939 - December 20, 2016

Norman Leon Paddack, 77, of Sevierville, TN, passed away on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at Pigeon Forge Care & Rehabilitation in Sevierville. He was born on July 23, 1939 to Errol and Cecelia (Stuart) Paddack in Big Springs, Indiana.

Norman was a 1957 graduate of Sheridan High School, and his life passion was anything automotive. He was the owner and founder of Paddack Wrecker Service, Paddack Racing Enterprises, and Paddack Performance Products. Norman held memberships with the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA), Good Guys, National Street Rod Association, Fidelity Lodge #309 F&AM Sheridan, and Scottish Valley of Indianapolis. You couldn't tell him that something couldn't be done...he would do it and do it right.

Norman is survived by his wife of 53 years, Vicki Paddack; son, Jim (Shelly) Paddack; daughters, Tammy (Chris) Williams, and Angela (Jeff) Easterbrook; six grandchildren, Matt, Rosie, Austin, Dallas, Dakota, and Johnathon; one great-grandchild, Kenslie; brother, Dwight Paddack; niece, Kim Mateer; and nephew, Dan Paddack.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Nancy Paddack.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, December 29, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with a Masonic Service beginning at 7:00 pm. Services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, December 30, 2016 at the funeral home, with Rev. Mike Smith officiating. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation, 7330 Woodland Drive, Suite 201, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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Noblesville Holiday Tournament...

Millers, Tigers advance to semi-finals

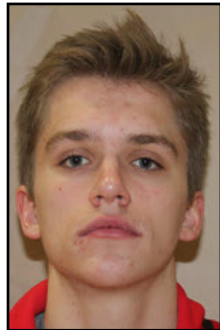
By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

Last year when hosting the Noblesville Holiday Tournament, the Millers boys basketball team was not liking the letters "O" and "T."

Noblesville was dealt overtime losses in its first two games last year at this time. This year, the Millers put those awful memories aside and won in overtime in its first-round game with Chesterton Tuesday afternoon. Noblesville used defensive grit and near-



Jamil Turner-Hall
Fishers



Jeremy Szilagyi
Fishers



Armaan Franklin
Fishers

perfect free-throw shooting to get past the Trojans 63-57 and move into today's semi-finals.

"It feels a lot better than last year," said Noblesville coach Brian McCauley. "So I was proud of our team. We showed good toughness there. We outrebounded them, that was a big key."

The Millers will take on Crown Point in the second semi-final at noon. That follows the first semi-final, which tips off at 10 a.m. between Fishers and Pike. The Tigers played an exciting first-round game too, beating Columbus North 57-49 to advance.

The Millers asserted themselves in the fourth quarter. Down 40-39, Noblesville got seven quick points, as a Max Flinchum 3-pointer was followed by layins by Nolan Ginther and McGwire Plumer. Another Flinchum 3 - his fourth for the game at that point - put the Millers up 49-42.

"That was big," said McCauley. "That gave us that separation that obviously we needed, because they ended with their own little run."

The Trojans went on a run of their own, scoring eight unanswered points to jump ahead 50-49. Plumer made a pair of foul shots to get Noblesville back in front 51-50 with 2:18 left to go. A Chesterton free throw tied the game at 51-51 with 1:18 left. The Trojans got the ball back and worked the



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Max Flinchum scored 18 points, including four 3-pointers, for the Millers in their 63-57 overtime victory against Chesterton in Tuesday's first-round action at the Noblesville Holiday Tournament.

clock down to try for a final basket, but their last two shots didn't go.

Once in the extra period, the Millers took control quickly. Corby Mertens made a layin to get Noblesville ahead, then a key defensive play led to two points: Flinchum made a steal, was fouled and drained the resulting two free throw opportunities to put the Millers up 55-51 with 1:08 left.

From there, Noblesville sealed the game at the line. Rico Duncan stepped up big time, making all six of his foul shots in the OT. Mertens made a couple free throws as well, giving him a total of 19 points for the game.

"Really proud of Rico," said McCauley, who called Duncan's overtime free throws "crucial."

Another key point to the Millers win was the free throw shooting. Noblesville was 16-of-18 for the game, including 10-of-11 in overtime.

Flinchum wound up with four 3-pointers on his way to 18 points; he also threw in a pair of downtown shots in the first quarter. Those baskets helped Noblesville go from an early 9-5 deficit to a 13-9 lead; Flinchum added a layin at the end of that run. Flinchum also started a first-half ending run with an easy basket off a steal by Plumer, then Mertens scored off his own steal, and

hit a 3-pointer to put Noblesville ahead 26-22 at halftime.

"Max and Corby both played very well offensively for us," said McCauley.

Mertens had three 3s overall, and joined Ryan Barnes and Grant Gremel with five rebounds each.

Fishers had to come back from an 18-9 deficit after the first quarter, and was still down 21-12 early in the second. The Tigers blasted back with an 11-1 run, led by six points from Jeremy Szilagyi, who hit a 3-pointer, then converted a traditional three-point play to put his team up 23-22. Jamil Turner-Hall started the run with a three-point play of his own, and Armaan Franklin helped out with a rebound basket - noteworthy because that was one of his nine rebounds in the game.

"We were really worried about their height, and they were very, very tall," said Fishers coach Joe Leonard. "And we have some height, but it's not as active as their height. I think our guards really got going and got after them. We also started switching on their 'any' screen, and that really helped us."

The momentum from that run led Fishers to a 28-23 halftime lead, which it extended to a 43-30 third-quarter advantage. Szilagyi drained two more 3s in that period, with Turner-Hall adding another five, including yet another three-point play. The Bull Dogs got within 51-46 late in the fourth period, but free throw shooting clinched the game: Willie Jackson was 4-of-4 in the final 36.4 seconds.

Turner-Hall led the scoring with 18 points, while Szilagyi had 14 points, including three 3s. After Franklin's nine boards, Terry Hicks helped out with five rebounds. Szilagyi and Reid Stephens each grabbed three steals.

"That's what we say to them," said Leonard. "If you're not scoring, then what are you going to do, because if you don't do anything, you got to come out, because you're not scoring, right? So those guys, they kind of get that."

Today's semi-final winners will play for the championship at 8 p.m. tonight, with the

other two teams battling for third-place at 6 p.m. In the other placement games, Columbus North will take on Chesterton at 2 p.m. for seventh place, while Bloomington South (which lost to Pike in the first round) and Columbus East (which fell to Crown Point in its opener) play for fifth place at 4 p.m.

Fishers 57, Columbus North 49

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jamil Turner-Hall	8-15	2-3	18	0
Willie Jackson	0-5	7-8	7	3
Jeremy Szilagyi	4-7	3-3	14	2
Joe Counts	1-4	0-2	2	3
Armaan Franklin	3-10	0-0	6	2
Reid Stephens	2-4	0-0	5	2
Terry Hicks	2-6	1-2	5	2
Jason Slain	0-0	0-0	0	1
Stevie Sontich	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	20-51	13-18	57	16
Score by Quarters				
Columbus	18	5	7	19 - 49
Fishers	9	19	15	14 - 57
Fishers 3-point shooting (4-11) Szilagyi 3-4, Stephens 1-2, Counts 0-2, Franklin 0-2, Turner-Hall 0-1.				
Fishers rebounds (25) Franklin 9, Hicks 5, Counts 4, Stephens 3, Turner-Hall 1, Jackson 1, Szilagyi 1, Slain 1.				

Noblesville 63, Chesterton 57

	(overtime)		TP	PF
	FG	FT		
Noblesville				
Nolan Ginther	2-4	0-0	4	5
Ryan Barnes	1-3	2-3	4	2
Rico Duncan	0-3	6-6	6	1
Max Flinchum	6-16	2-2	18	0
McGwire Plumer	3-6	2-2	8	5
Corby Mertens	7-11	2-3	19	4
Grant Gremel	1-3	2-2	4	5
Nick Mills	0-1	0-0	0	0
Xavier Hines	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-48	16-18	63	22
Score by Quarters				
Chesterton	11	11	16	13
Noblesville	17	9	11	14
Noblesville 3-point shooting (7-18) Flinchum 4-11, Mertens 3-5, Duncan 0-1, Hines 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (30) Barnes 5, Gremel 5, Mertens 5, Flinchum 4, Ginther 4, Plumer 3, Duncan 1, team 3.				



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Girls basketball...

Millers finish third at Greensburg Tournament

The Noblesville girls basketball team placed third at the Greensburg Tournament on Tuesday.

In their first game, the Millers fell to New Palestine 56-28. The Dragons led 27-15 at halftime, then outscored Noblesville 15-2 in the third quarter. Emily Kiser scored 15 points for the Millers, and also grabbed seven rebounds. Brooke Herron added six points and also handed out six assists.

Noblesville rebounded to win the third-place game, defeating Tri-West 60-43. The Millers jumped out to a 25-10 lead after the first quarter and were ahead 44-18 at halftime.

Kiser scored 17 points, with Herron adding 11 and Mallory Johnson contributing 10 points. Herron led the rebounding with 13 boards, putting her in the double-double

club with Kiser, who pulled 11 rebounds. Herron also handed out seven assists and made two blocks. Johnson dished out five assists, while Sam Salmon grabbed five rebounds.

The Millers are now 9-7, and return to action next Wednesday, Jan. 4 when they host Kokomo at The Mill.

New Palestine 56, Noblesville 28

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mallory Johnson	0-8	0-0	0	2
Olivia Morales	0-3	0-0	0	1
Maddie Knight	1-4	0-0	2	3
Madison Whetro	0-1	0-0	0	1
Anna Kiser	0-0	0-0	0	0
Brooke Herron	3-6	0-6	6	3
Emily Kiser	7-14	1-1	15	2
Kailyn Ely	2-2	0-0	4	0
Sam Salmon	0-4	1-2	1	1



Herron



Johnson

Totals	13-42	2-9	28	13
Score by Quarters				
New Pal	14	13	15	14 - 56
Noblesville	4	11	2	11 - 28
Noblesville 3-point shooting (0-9)	Johnson 0-3,			
Salmon 0-3, Morales 0-1, Knight 0-1, E. Kiser 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (14)	E. Kiser 7, Knight 2,			
Herron 2, Whetro 1, Ely 1, Salmon 1.				

Noblesville 60, Tri-West 43

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mallory Johnson	3-10	2-2	10	4
Olivia Morales	1-2	4-6	6	4
Maddie Knight	3-9	0-0	8	4
Madison Whetro	0-0	0-0	0	1
Anna Kiser	0-1	0-0	0	1
Brooke Herron	4-10	2-2	11	2
Emily Kiser	7-16	3-6	17	2
Kailyn Ely	0-2	0-0	0	3
Sam Salmon	3-10	0-0	8	2
Totals	21-60	11-16	60	23

Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	25	19	3	13 - 60
Tri-West	10	8	11	14 - 43
Noblesville 3-point shooting (7-24)	Salmon 2-9,			
Johnson 2-8, Knight 2-5, Herron 1-2.				
Noblesville rebounds (46)	Herron 13, E. Kiser 11,			
Salmon 5, Johnson 4, Knight 4, Morales 3,				
Ely 3, Whetro 1, team 2.				

Golden Eagles reach final of own tournament

Guerin Catholic played in the championship game of its own tournament Tuesday.

The Golden Eagles beat Park Tudor 56-42 in the semi-finals. Guerin led 16-10 after the first quarter and 31-20 at halftime. Sydney Gies had an incredible shooting game, making seven 3-pointers on her way to 23 points. Erin Fuller added 12 points. Danielle Mason grabbed 10 rebounds, with Maggie Stordy collecting five. Grace Demas had five steals and Mason handed out four assists.

In the championship, the Golden Eagles fell to Elkhart Central 51-20. Geis scored five points, with Mason, Demas and Kate Anderson all getting five rebounds.

Guerin Catholic is now 5-12 for the season, and hosts Bloomington North next Tuesday.

Guerin Catholic 56, Park Tudor 42

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Danielle Mason	2-4	4-6	8	5
Erin Fuller	6-9	0-2	12	4
Sydney Geis	8-13	0-0	23	3
Carly Hammons	2-5	3-4	8	1
Maggie Stordy	0-0	0-0	0	0
Grace Demas	1-6	3-15	5	4

Grace Hackett	0-0	0-0	0	1
Kate Anderson	0-2	0-0	0	4
Hannah Bills	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	19-40	10-27	56	22

Score by Quarters				
Park Tudor	10	10	10	12 - 42
Guerin Catholic	16	15	9	16 - 56
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (8-16)	Geis 7-11,			
Hammons 1-3, Fuller 0-1, Bills 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (27)	Mason 10, Stordy 5,			
Hammons 4, Fuller 2, Geis 2, Demas 2, Bills 2.				

Elkhart Central 51, Guerin Catholic 20

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Danielle Mason	0-11	0-0	0	1
Erin Fuller	1-3	0-0	2	1
Sydney Geis	1-8	2-2	5	1
Carly Hammons	1-4	1-2	3	3
Grace Demas	2-5	0-2	4	3
Grace Hackett	0-2	1-2	1	3
Kate Anderson	1-3	0-2	2	4
Maura Murphy	1-2	0-0	3	0
Sarah Eberhart	0-0	0-0	0	0
Hannah Bills	0-5	0-0	0	0
Totals	7-43	4-10	20	16

Score by Quarters				
Elkhart Central	10	16	12	13 - 51
Guerin Catholic	8	0	3	9 - 20
Guerin Catholic (2-20)	Geis 1-7, Murphy 1-1,			
Mason 0-5, Bills 0-4, Fuller 0-1, Hammons 0-1,				
Hackett 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (24)	Mason 5, Demas 5,			
Anderson 5, Hackett 3, Fuller 2, Eberhart 2,				
Hammons 1, Bills 1.				

Unbeaten North Harrison among girls Hall of Fame Classic teams

Final preparations are underway for the City Securities Hall of Fame Classic, one of the hallmark events of the Indiana high school basketball season, which will be held this Thursday and Friday at the New Castle Fieldhouse.

Again pairing some of the best players, teams and coaches in Indiana high school basketball, the event sets up for great competition in an iconic venue - the largest high school facility in the nation.

The four-team lineup for this year's Girls Classic carries a combined record of 43-12 (.717), including undefeated 3A #1 North Harrison.

The first game begins at 11:00 a.m. (ET) with Greenfield-Central (8-7) facing Plainfield (12-3). The second game will feature North Harrison (13-0) against Tippecanoe Valley (10-2). The losing teams

from the afternoon games will play in the consolation game at 6:07 PM with the championship contest to follow.

Greenfield-Central (8-7) has weathered key injuries early this season with hopes that a mid-season turnaround has begun. The Cougars began the season without senior point guard Katie Helgason due to a torn ACL suffered in August. The 2016 Junior All-Star returned to action on December 13 against Shelbyville, less than four months removed from surgery, and has played five games heading into the Classic. Another team leader, junior Jessica Farrell, also suffered a season-ending knee injury in the Cougars' 2nd game of the season.

The Cougars' star has remained Madison Wise (Iowa State), an Indiana Miss

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'Hawks advance at Twin Lakes tournament

Sheridan advanced to the semi-finals of the Twin Lakes Tournament on Tuesday, beating the host Indians 64-51 in a first-round game.

The Blackhawks trailed 30-23 at halftime, but then sailed through the second half, gaining a 45-41 lead after three quarters, then outscoring TL 19-10 in the fourth period. Brittany Welch scored 26 points, with Audrey Reed adding 19, including a 15-of-18 performance from the free throw line.

Nixon Williams led the Sheridan rebounding with nine, and Welch had seven boards. Welch also made eight steals. Jillian O'Flaherty dished out four assists.

The 'Hawks will play Valparaiso in today's second semi-final game, at 12:30 p.m. Cathedral and Mount Vernon play the first semi-final at 11 a.m. The third-place game is scheduled for 6 p.m., with the championship set for 8 p.m.

Sheridan 64, Twin Lakes 51

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian O'Flaherty	3-11	1-2	8	2



Williams



Reed

Nixon Williams	2-6	3-4	7	0
Izzy Mangin	0-0	0-0	0	2
Lillian Barker	0-2	0-0	0	0
Heather Barker	2-3	0-0	4	3
Audrey Reed	2-12	15-18	19	3
Brittany Welch	12-25	2-5	26	3
Holly Barker	0-2	0-0	0	1
Totals	21-61	21-29	64	14

Score by Quarters				
Twin Lakes	12	18	11	10 - 51
Sheridan	14	9	22	19 - 64
Sheridan 3-point shooting (1-15)	O'Flaherty 1-6,			
Welch 0-4, L. Barker 0-2, Reed 0-2, Ho. Barker 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounding (29)	Williams 9, Welch 7,			
Ho. Barker 4, O'Flaherty 3, Reed 3, He. Barker 2, team 1.				

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Boston	113, Memphis 103
Oklahoma City	106, Miami 94
Houston	123, Dallas 107
Utah	102, L.A. Lakers 100

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB	Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	22	8	.733	-	Oklahoma City	20	12	.625	0.5
Boston	19	13	.594	3.5	Utah	19	13	.594	-
New York	16	14	.533	4.5	Denver	13	18	.419	5.5
Brooklyn	8	22	.267	13.	Portland	13	20	.394	5.5
Philadelphia	7	23	.233	13.0	Minnesota	10	21	.323	8.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	17	14	.548	-	San Antonio	25	6	.806	-
Atlanta	15	16	.484	2.0	Houston	24	9	.727	1.5
Washington	14	16	.467	2.5	Memphis	20	14	.588	5.0
Orlando	15	18	.455	4.0	New Orleans	12	21	.364	14.0
Miami	10	22	.313	6.5	Dallas	9	23	.281	15.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	23	7	.767	-	Golden State	27	5	.844	-
Chicago	15	16	.484	7.5	L.A. Clippers	22	11	.667	4.0
Milwaukee	14	15	.483	8.0	Sacramento	14	17	.452	13.5
Indiana	15	17	.469	8.0	L.A. Lakers	12	23	.343	16.0
Detroit	15	18	.455	9.0	Phoenix	9	22	.290	17.5

Swimming

Carmel sweeps quad dual meet

The Carmel swim teams hosted a quad dual meet with Hamilton Southeastern, Lawrence North and West Lafayette on Tuesday.

The Greyhounds won all three duals against all three teams. In the girls meet, Carmel won 10 of 12 events, with Emma Nordin taking the 200 and 400 freestyle races. Other winners were Sammie Burchill in the individual medley, Trude Rothrock in the butterfly, Kendra Bowen in the 100 freestyle, Sarah Myung in the backstroke, Grace Estabrook in the breaststroke, and all three relays.

The Royals won two events. Emily Barnes took the 50 free, and Halli Siwik won the diving.

In the boys meet, Carmel was first in 11 events. Drew Kibler took two events, the butterfly and 400 free. Wyatt Davis was also a double winner, pacing the 200 free and the backstroke.

Also finishing first were Andrew Rafalko in the IM, Andrew Couchon in the 50 free, Brett Sherman in the 100 free, Charles Vaughan in the breaststroke and all three relays. Southeastern's Hayden Wenger won the diving event.

GIRLS MEET
Team scores: Carmel 104, Hamilton Southeastern 58; Carmel 122, Lawrence North 40, Carmel 120, West Lafayette 42.
200 medley relay: 1. Carmel "A" (Kelly Pash, Grace Estabrook, Trude Rothrock, Alyssa Conley) 2:03.89, 2. Southeastern "A" (Abby Harter, Madison Kertin, Hannah Pugh, Sydney Knurek) 2:08.14, 3. Carmel "B" (Taylor Conley, Malak Hattab, Meredith Berglund, Avery Williams) 2:08.37.
200 freestyle: 1. Emma Nordin (C) 2:10.24, 2. Hannah Taylor (HSE) 2:14.58, 3. Caroline Schultz (C) 2:15.51, 4. Morgan Grout (C) 2:17.10, 5. Morgan Miller (C) 2:17.59.

200 individual medley: 1. Sammie Burchill (C) 2:24.87, 2. Kathleen Dougherty (C) 2:33.51, 3. Erin Farley (C) 2:36.32, 4. Sarah Jarding (C) 2:36.79, 5. Harter (HSE) 2:37.28.
50 freestyle: 1. Emily Barnes (HSE) 27.66, 2. Conley (C) 28.45, 3. Knurek (HSE) 28.83, 4. Williams (C) 28.90, 5. Samantha Waples (C) 29.04.
One-meter diving: 1. Halli Siwik (HSE) 220.10, 2. Sarah Ballard (HSE) 200.45, 3. Ashley Sinicropi (HSE) 200.35, 4. Cecelia Germann (C) 179.00, 5. Kaya Mernitz (C) 164.20.
100 butterfly: 1. Rothrock (C) 1:04.07, 2. Pash (C) 1:04.75, 3. Pugh (HSE) 1:07.86, 5. Alex Feys (C) 1:09.62.
100 freestyle: 1. Kendra Bowen (C) 1:01.55, 2. Schultz (C) 1:02.09, 3. Barnes (HSE) 1:03.08, 4. Grout (C) 1:03.77, 5. Katie Mueller (HSE) 1:04.23.
400 freestyle: 1. Nordin (C) 4:35.18, 2. Miller (C) 4:45.21, 3. Ashlyn Underhill (C) 4:46.47, 4. Taylor (HSE) 4:46.78, 5. Dougherty (C) 4:50.15.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel "A" (Grout, Burchill, Schultz, Ellie Kight) 1:54.98, 2. Southeastern "A" (Bri Saple, Barnes, Meghan Cleckner, Knurek) 1:55.26, 3. Southeastern "B" (Mueller, Abby Taylor, Kayleigh Witt, Taylor) 1:58.55.
100 backstroke: 1. Sarah Myung (C) 1:08.82, 2. Harter (HSE) 1:09.28, 3. Hye yun Chae (C) 1:10.89, 4. Pugh (HSE) 1:12.86, 5. Victoria Johns (C) 1:14.03.
100 breaststroke: 1. Grace Estabrook (C) 1:18.17, 2. Hattab (C) 1:20.19, 3. Kertin (HSE) 1:21.66, 5. Victoria Vicory (HSE) 1:24.08.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel "A" (Nordin, Burchill, Schultz, Miller) 4:12.97, 2. Carmel "C" (Underhill, Williams, Hannah White, Kendra Bowen) 4:14.29, 3. Southeastern "A" (Taylor, Barnes, Saple, Harter) 4:19.82.

BOYS MEET
Team scores: Carmel 111, Hamilton Southeastern 51; Carmel 119, Lawrence North 43, Carmel 122, West Lafayette 40.

HALL OF FAME

Basketball candidate averaging 24.3 points, 10.8 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 2.0 blocks per game.

Head coach Doug Laker is 120-73 in nine seasons leading the program.

Greenfield-Central will make their 3rd appearance in the girls Classic. The Cougars were runners-up in the 1986 event that they hosted and were consolation game winners in the 2007 event in New Castle.

Plainfield (12-3, IBCA #16, ICGSA 4A #14) has been led so far this season by a duo of Division I recruits, but will likely have to adjust following a key injury last week.

6'1" senior forward Riley Blackwell (Northern Illinois) averaged 15.6 points and 7.0 rebounds per game before suffering a knee injury on December 22 that has her status in doubt for the Classic. 5'8" senior

Kayla Casteel (University of Evansville) scores 14.9 points with 4.4 rebounds per game and 5'8" junior point guard Samantha Olinger averages 9.0 points and 4.2 assists.

Head coach Curt Bengé is 337-156 in 22 seasons leading the program. He is the 13th winningest active coach in Indiana high school girls basketball.

Plainfield will make their 3rd appearance in the girls Classic. The Quakers were consolation winners in the 1996 event and appeared in the 2009 event.

North Harrison (13-0, IBCA #9, ICGSA 3A #1) has completed their pre-Classic schedule unblemished.

6'1" sophomore center Lilly Hatton leads the way with averages of 21.3 points, 8.2 rebounds and 4.9 blocks, while 5'8" junior guard Cali Nolot averages 12.8

points, 3.8 assists, 4.3 rebounds and 3.2 steals.

The Lady Cats have won 41 of their last 44 games, including a post-season run that took them to a 3A runner-up finish in the IHSAA girls basketball tournament last season. Their 41-3 record (.932) in that span is unsurpassed in the state and their three losses have come by a combined 10 points.

Head coach Missy Voyles is 218-101 in 14 seasons leading the program. She served as an assistant coach for the Indiana All-Stars in 2016.

North Harrison will make their first appearance in either the girls or boys Classic. Tippecanoe Valley (10-2, ICGSA 3A #6) is in the midst of a fantastic three-year run, led by a Division I recruit.

6'0" senior center Anne Secrist (Youngstown State) averages 15.6 points, 5.8 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 3.0 steals per game, 5'7" junior guard Addy Miller scores 10.6 points per game and 5'8" senior guard Meredith Brouyette averages 10.3 points for the Lady Vikings.

25-3 3A state runners-up in 2014-15, the Lady Vikings were 25-2 last season. Including a 10-2 start this season, their 60-7 record (.896) in the past two-and-a-half seasons is the 5th best winning percentage in the state in that span and they enter the Classic 55-5 in their last 60 regular season games.

Head coach Chris Kindig is 100-48 in seven seasons leading the program.

Tippecanoe Valley will make their first appearance in either the girls or boys Classic.

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