



From the Press Box

By Bill Tom Stone

High school baseball and softball are wrapping up this week, with the championship games being played this coming Saturday.

From the 16th Region, we have Boyd County as our representative in baseball and Ashland representing us in softball. Boyd won its first game of the state tournament, defeating South Oldham by a score of 5-1 on Thursday, June 4, at Legends Field in Lexington. In the second round, Boyd faced University Heights from Hopkinsville on Saturday, June 6, and won by a score of 9-3. They will play again on Friday, June 12, against McCracken County in the state semifinals at Kentucky Proud Park. We will keep you updated.

In softball, the 16th Region was represented by Ashland Blazer, which faced George Rogers Clark at John Cropp Stadium on June 5. George Rogers Clark won the game by a score of 6-3.

On the local scene, we are knee-deep in Lewis County Little League and the All-Star tournaments. Just a word to those who did not make the All-Star teams—don't worry about it. Many factors go into the selection process, and just because you did not make the team does not mean you did not contribute to your team. You may be the next Michael Jordan, who did not make his varsity team as a sophomore but became the greatest NBA player of all time. So play for the love of the game, and good things will happen.

Once again, I'll stop preaching, and we will run down the teams by age group and where they will play.

First of all, the 11/12-year-old Baseball (Majors) division will not have a team. We could go into all the reasons, but in the end, the players and their families simply said, "We'll pass this year."

The 12U Softball (Majors) team will play in Ashland beginning June 20. The coaches will be Greg Erwin, Tyler Hunt, and Maddi Erwin. The players are Ryleigh Carrington, Myley Mustard, Keyli Smith, Kylii Smith, Oaklee Riffe, Addlyn Spence, Paisley Hunt, Mady Thomas, Laynie Davis, Sami Riffe, Ara Martin, and Realynn Mills.

The 10U Baseball team will play in Grayson beginning June 27. The coaches will be Cody Moore, Ashley Dillon, and Coty Dermon. The players are Mattux Moore, Bennett Stapleton, Kourtland Haven, Gavin Dillon, Remy Patton, Eli Freno,

Miles Meadows, Grayson Lightner, Tomas Grayson, Ellis Roser, Brody Dermon, and Gentry White.

The 9/10 Softball team will play in Flemingsburg beginning June 20. The team will be coached by Alex Greiner, Cody Parson, and Matt Ross. The players are Kylie Bivens, Lynnex Calvert, Henslee Calvert, Carver Davis, Kenni Ross, Olivia Walters, Rowyn Lykins, Hadli Parson, Elesa Greiner, Abi Parson, Emma Love, and Adaline Witten.

The 7/8 Baseball team will play in Grayson beginning June 27. The coaches will be Tyler Hunt, Kyle Scott, Kenny Scott, and Kourtney Hunt. The following players are on the roster: Bryson Grayson, Case Moore, Keegan Smith, Easton Scott, Clayton Cremeans, Kent Walters, Carter Scott, Carson Scott, Tamen Hunt, Grayson Applegate, Bryce Stapleton, and Syllas Bryant.

The 7/8 Softball team will play in Flemingsburg on June 20. The team will be coached by Jared Stapleton, Zach Mustard, Aubrey Hicks, and Jacy Smith. The players are Kate Singer, Ellie Davis, Savannah Harris, Ashlynn Kegley, Ainsley Evans, Addiston Scott, Amelia Wilson, Reagan Smith, Macie Stapleton, Evie Applegate, Adelyn Scott, and Aria Walker.

Good luck to all the Lewis County All-Star teams over the next few weeks.

As you know, each All-Star team will be raising money for uniforms, travel expenses, and other costs, so please help by supporting these young players who are representing our community.

Now for some BT's Tidbits (still working on a name—let me know your thoughts).

I played a round of golf with two of my old teammates who have recently retired, like myself: Ernie Robinson and Shawn Polley. Both played with me on the 1978 District Championship football team that had an undefeated regular season. Shawn now lives in Maysville, and Ernie lives in Flemingsburg.

The Lewis County High School Athletic Hall of Fame will announce its new inductees on June 20 on WKKS and will have a press release in the Herald the following week. This committee spends a great deal of time discussing and reviewing the credentials of each nominee. It is not an easy task, and some deserving individuals get overlooked, but for the

most part, they get it right. Plan on tuning in to the Saturday Morning Sports Show at 9:30 a.m. on June 20.

The "Ring of Honor" Committee met last week and will meet again this week to form a ballot to elect the inaugural class. This is not an easy undertaking, as more than 500 men have played football over the years. The committee is made up of 11 former players, coaches, and current coaches, with two representatives from the 1970s, two from the 1980s, two from the 1990s, two from the first decade of the 2000s, and two from the 2010s, along with a current coach. More than 60 names were discussed during the first meeting. Good luck to this group.

I attended the wedding shower of Maggie Vincent and Seth Wright this past Saturday. Seth was an outstanding athlete at LCHS in both baseball and basketball. He attended Kentucky Wesleyan College, where he played baseball. We wish the young couple all the best.

Seth also said that he wished we could bring back the Player of the Week. We'll work on that, Seth.

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Russell and Trombley Compete at State

By Coach Wes Bloomfield

Congratulations to our two Lewis County Track and Field athletes who qualified for state championships over the past couple of weekends. On Friday, May 22, Alex Russell competed in the KHSAA 2A State Championship at the University of Kentucky. Alex was a state qualifier for all three of his events he competes in: the 100m, the 200m, and the 400m. Alex finished with two 5th place finishes in the 200m (22.80) and 400m (50.56) and 13th overall in

the 100m (11.44).

The following weekend, 8th grader Teegan Trombley competed at Eastern High School in the KTCCCA Middle School State Championship. Teegan competed

in Shot Put and Discus among the best middle school athletes across the state. Teegan finished 29th in Shot Put and 3rd in Discus posting a new PR with a throw of 91-1.



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Teegan Trombley



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Alex Russell and Coach Bloomfield

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

It was good to learn that the City of Vanceburg is taking action to sell some of the excess city-owned real estate that has been costly to insure and maintain, while at the same time

preventing the property from being used productively under private ownership.

One of those pieces of real estate was a tract of land in the south end that had been slated for another city-owned park. The Honorable Mayor Joe Billman and the members of the Vanceburg City Council made an excellent decision to sell this piece of land.

City of Vanceburg is approximately 1,400. The city currently offers at least four properties that are used for recreation and parks for its citizens. That ratio seems more than adequate to provide places for entertainment, play, and relaxation. The city administration recognizes the expense and inability of adding yet another park.

Good job!!

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Bobby Farrow

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The District will accept Statements of Qualifications from engineering firms interested in providing services for this project until 4:30 p.m. E.T. / 3:30 p.m. C.T. on June 26, 2026. An RFQ packet containing project information and the criteria that will be used to select the engineering firm may be obtained at www.btadd.com or by contacting Kristie Dodge, Community Development Director, Buffalo Trace Area Development District, via email at kdodge@btadd.com.

Statements of Qualifications must be submitted to:

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Attn: Kristie Dodge – Garrison-Quincy KY-O-Heights Water District Phase II AC Water Line Replacement Project
P.O. Box 460
Maysville, KY 41056

Statements of Qualifications will be ranked based on the written materials submitted, in accordance with the criteria outlined in the RFQ packet. The Garrison-Quincy KY-O-Heights Water District reserves the right to reject any and all submissions.

This solicitation for Statements of Qualifications is being conducted to fulfill state and federal funding agency procurement requirements. Respondents are advised that the following requirements may apply: (1) Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968; (2) Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; (3) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; (4) Executive Order 11246; and (5) Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities. All of these requirements may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation.

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Luke Bentley, Chairman
Garrison-Quincy KY-O-Heights Water District

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