

Hook, Line and Sinker

With Tony Hooker

When I'm covering a game, I am typically too wrapped up in the action on the court, field or diamond to notice much else. This past week however, I was afforded an opportunity to take in everything around me as I watched teams I wasn't covering as they played in tournaments.

Frankly, some of the behavior on display in the stands was appalling. I know a certain tall security providing beast who might be shocked to hear me, given some of the sideline antics I displayed over the years while coaching the little guys with him, but when one isn't emotionally invested, the actions of the fans really tend to stand out.

The game in question was the third place contest of the BSN tournament, featuring the Judah Christian Tribe and the North Vermillion Falcons, and the contrast between the two sides couldn't have stood in more stark contrast. In a taut, overtime contest that saw dozens of ebbs and flows and many, many close officiating calls, one side repeatedly responded with insults and questionable language,

while the other side chose to continue to cheer on their side in a positive manner. I honestly couldn't believe how differently the two fan bases reacted, especially in the heat of a big comeback by one of the two squads.

The same fan base had shown a rather coarse side earlier in the day, when their girls' team played VGH in the third place game of the Bismarck girls' tournament when they handily defeated VGH.

Of course, unruly behavior is nothing new at sporting events, and I have to admit that I let loose with a lusty boo or two or twenty in my misspent youth. I've already chronicled my issues with yelling at the TV while watching the beloved. Maybe that's it? My new year's resolution has opened my eyes to how crude and rude it is?

While I saw nothing that resembled soccer hooliganism, where bloodshed and broken bones are the norm, I can't help but feel that it might not be that far out of bounds to be concerned. In August, a student was stabbed at a soccer

game in Virginia by a twenty year old. There have been numerous reports of parents rushing the field and attacking those who they rightly or wrongly thought had assaulted their child. How crazy is that? A grown man suplexing some unsuspecting teen, right on the field of play. Unbelievable.

With regard to the Judah Christian and North Vermillion fans, the Tribe should be proud of such polite, enthusiastic support from their fans. NV fans, on the other hand, might want to re-evaluate their priorities and comportment.

As for The VGH fan base, other than the high school kids who comprise the red zone at boys' games, those cheering for the home team are almost too quiet at times. The worst I've heard recently is fans offering "help" to officials who might have interpreted a situation differently than the parents in the stands. I guess I can live with that since I'm constantly "officiating" from my couch, even though Mrs. Hook, Line and Sinker has been assuring me for at least twenty-five years that the refs on my TV screen can't hear me. In fact, rumor has it that my oldest son's first words weren't mama or papa, but "That's a foul," along with the corresponding alliterative curse word. Not my proudest moment, to be sure, but I'll continue to work on it. If only the zebras saw things my way....



South County Sports Report



Unity High School Wrestling

As reported, last week, the Rockets advanced to the championship round of the Abe's Rumble Wrestling tournament in Springfield, and finished a very respectable 6th place out of 55 entrants.

Wrestling at 220, Oran Varela led the way, going 5-0 in the championship bracket. Cade Scott, wrestling at 182 and 195, also went 5-0 on the day. Austin McDaniel (285) and Pate Eastin (145,152) each earned four wins for UHS.

Girls Basketball

No Glory as Rockets fall to Spartans

Unity fell to Springfield Southeast 45-41 in their final game of the Decatur Eisenhower tournament on December 29, despite 22 points from Elyce Knudsen.

Cursed by Saints

The Rockets fell to Bloomington Central Catholic 72-24 on January 3. Knudsen and Jordy Curtis each tallied 8 points for UHS.

Overran by Warriors

Knudsen had 17 points and nine rebounds, but it wasn't enough as the Rockets fell to Tuscola 36-27 on January 5.

Boys' Basketball

Invaded by Raiders

The Rockets fell to East Peoria 50-37 in the consolation championship of the Williamsville tournament on December 29. Karson Ewerks tallied 14 points, and Evan Miebach added 8 for UHS.

Berzerked by Vikings

Jared Routh hit for 14 points and Brady Porter added 11, but it wasn't enough as the

Rockets dropped a 63-38 road game to Tri-Valley on January 5.

Villa Grove Heritage Boys' Basketball

Cage' cats, win BSN tourney title

If they're unable to adequately prepare, or not consistently strong with the ball, the VGH pressure defense can wreak havoc on an opponent. That was exactly the case in their 67-48 win over Milford in the championship game of the BSN Classic basketball tournament on December 29, as the Hawks used their defense to power their offense to leads of 19-11 after one quarter and 36-24 at the half. Villa Grove Heritage kept up the defensive intensity in the second half, extending their lead to 55-40 after three periods before cruising to the win. Will Wilson, playing perhaps his finest all-around game, scored a team high 20 points and hauled down 12 rebounds. Jared Stevens tallied 17 points and Jake Eversole continued his fine all-around play, netting 13 points, dishing out 5 assists and pilfering 3 steals for the Hawks, who moved to 13-3 on the season.

Mauled by Lions

Sometimes, shots simply won't fall, and that was the case on January 4th as VGH fell to Decatur LSA 64-62. The Lions were able to handle the VGH press, which led to fewer run outs and more half court sets for the Hawks. Even still, VGH was able to get numerous open looks in close and on drives to the basket, but the rock simply refused

to fall through the rim on too many occasions. Even with the missed opportunities, Villa Grove Heritage was able to take a late lead before two turnovers in the final minute, coupled with a loss of composure on an LSA breakaway turned the game in the Lions favor. Jared Stevens had 16 points, Will Wilson added 14, and Bryce Dalle helped out with 11. The Hawks return to action this week with a trio of games vs. SJO, CGB and Judah Christian.

Girls' basketball

Hooded by Falcons

Made baskets were tough to come by as the Blue Devils fell to North Vermillion 56-29 in the 3rd place contest of the Bismarck tournament on December 29. Aliyah Holloman tallied 12 points, and all-tourney selection Kyleigh Block added 10 points for the Blue Devils, who were outscored 20-9 in the decisive 3rd quarter.

Unsaddle Riders

Aliyah Holloman tallied 26 points, including the 1000th of her career, to lead VGH to a 56-29 win over the Arcola Purple Riders on January 3rd. Kyleigh Block added 18 for the Blue Devils, who will hit the road for contests versus Chrisman and Pal-Hut before beginning LOVC tourney play at Martinsville on January 12.

Dance

The Junior Devilettes took first, and the Devilettes second in IDTA at the Charleston competition on January 5. Mackenzie Ewing was named a Rising Star of the Competition.



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The 2018 BSN tourney champions and cheerleaders are joined in celebrating by supefans Shorty Lewis and Keith Melton. Photo courtesy of Shawn White.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN, STATE OF ILLINOIS BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Plaintiff(s),

Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.

vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CAROLYN RUSCHMANN A/K/A CAROLYN E. RUSCHMANN A/K/A CAROLYN ELIZABETH RUSCHMANN, MARVIN ANDRES, KATHY LODEN, CINDY RUSCHMANN, BEVERLY ANDRES, CHAD ANDRES, JASON ANDRES, JONATHAN WOMACK AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Case No. 17 CH 242 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Champaign County, Illinois, will on February 8, 2019, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the CHAMPAIGN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 101 E. MAIN ST., URBANA, IL 61801, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Champaign, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

The property is improved by a Single Family Residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING IN REGARD TO A SPECIAL USE PERMIT WITH WAIVERS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE
CASE: 922-S-18

the following waivers of standard conditions:

SolAmerica Energy LLC, 1819 Peachtree Road, Suite 100, Atlanta GA, via agent Ryan Peters, Environmental Engineer with SolAmerica Energy, and participating landowner Phyllis Jane Sinclair, 290 Chase St, Sonoma, CA 95476, have filed a petition for a Special Use Permit with Waivers under the provisions of the Champaign County Zoning Ordinance on property in unincorporated Champaign County. The petition is on file in the office of the Champaign County Department of Planning and Zoning, 1776 East Washington Street, Urbana, IL.

Part A: A waiver for a distance of 1,340 feet between a PV Solar Farm and a municipal boundary in lieu of the minimum required one-half mile (2,640 feet), per Section 6.1.5 B.(2)a. of the Zoning Ordinance.

Part B: A waiver for not providing a Decommissioning and Site Reclamation Plan that includes cost estimates prepared by an Illinois Licensed Professional Engineer prior to consideration of the Special Use Permit by the Board, per Section 6.1.1 A.3.

Part C: A waiver for not entering into a Roadway Upgrade and Maintenance Agreement or waiver therefrom with the relevant local highway authority prior to consideration of the Special Use Permit by the Board, per Section 6.1.5 G.

SolAmerica Energy LLC is a Georgia limited liability company wholly owned by First Century Energy, with Executive Chairman and Co-Founder, R. Stanley Allen; President and Co-Founder, George Mori; all with offices at 1819 Peachtree Road, Suite 100, Atlanta GA 30309.

Other waivers may be necessary.

On the following property:
A 75.33 acre tract in the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 18 North, Range 14 West of the Second Principal Meridian in South Homer Township, and commonly known as the property bordered by the Norfolk-Southern railroad tracks to the north, the Village of Homer to the west, CR 1050N to the south, and the Vermilion County/Champaign County line to the east.

A public hearing will be held Thursday, January 31, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. prevailing time in the Lyle Shields Meeting Room, Brookens Administrative Center, 1776 East Washington Street, Urbana, IL, at which time and place the Champaign County Zoning Board of Appeals will consider a petition for the following:


All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing and be heard. The hearing may be continued and reconvened at a later time.
John Hall, Secretary
Champaign County Zoning Board of Appeals
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PAGE 143, SITUATED IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Permanent Index Number: 93-21-20-281-027 Commonly known as: 503 E. Harding Dr., Urbana, IL 61801

vs. ERICH W. ADICKES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s). Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Case No. 2018CH000258 Property Address: 503 E. Harding Dr. Urbana, IL 61801 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 503 E. Harding Dr., Urbana, IL 61801, more particularly described as:
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
LOT 200 IN UNIVERSITY DOWNS EIGHTH PLAT, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "K" AT

UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Court of DuPage County at the DuPage County Courthouse located at 505 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60189 on or before February 1, 2019, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF AGAINST YOU FOR FORECLOSURE. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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