

Panthers take down Tigers

By Tom Carothers
 Sports Editor

It was a happy night for the Glencoe-Silver Lake boys' basketball team as the Panthers recorded their first win of the season on Friday, Dec. 9, at Hutchinson.

GSL improved to 1-3 on the season and kept the Tigers winless this winter by means of a 65-50 victory that provided the Panthers a taste of happiness after a difficult start to the season.

"It was really nice to get that win," coach Robb DeCorsey said. "We haven't done that great against Hutch in recent years, but that was the largest margin of victory for us against them since I've been coaching."

DeCorsey credited improvement in shooting and rebounding as keys to GSL's win over its neighboring rival. The coach also noted that the triumph came at a good time after the Panthers had dropped to 0-3 with losses to Sibley

East and Tri-City United earlier in the week.

"The only problem is, we win last Friday, but then we don't play again until this coming Saturday," he said. "We have many things to work on, though. The guys just want to get out there and play, but we have so much to breakdown and go over both offensively and defensively."

The Panthers did enough on both ends of the court against Hutchinson to pull away from the Tigers in the second half after both teams were locked in a tight struggle before the break.

Center Jacob Litzau led the way with 18 points despite sitting for much of the first half after falling into early foul trouble. Forward Mitchell Boesche scored 15 points, while guard Tyler Ehrke posted 11 points.

DeCorsey said that Boesche's play went a long way towards determining

the winner at Hutchinson.

"Mitchell didn't hesitate – he came out looking for his shot and was hitting it," DeCorsey said. "He really got us going."

Last Friday's performance was a far cry from the results that preceded it. GSL suffered a 75-61 loss at Sibley East on Tuesday, Dec. 6, and then dropped a 64-52 decision in its home opener against visiting Tri-City United on Thursday, Dec. 8.

"Against TCU, we just settled for bad shots," DeCorsey said. "We also hit just 52 percent of our free throws. TCU made just one more shot than we did, but made 10 more free throws."

Litzau led all scorers with 21 points against TCU, but was the only Panther player to score in double digits. Against Sibley East, guard Luke Frahm led GSL

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Chronicle photo by Tom Carothers

Maddie Monahan and the Glencoe-Silver Lake girls' basketball team return home to host Norwood Young America on Saturday night.

Panthers fall to hot Hutch

By Tom Carothers
 Sports Editor

The Glencoe-Silver Lake girls' basketball team dropped to 2-2 on the season with a 98-70 loss at hot-shooting Hutchinson on Friday, Dec. 9.

"It was a great game," coach Jeff Monahan said. "We would have liked to have defended better, but when the other team shoots the lights out like that, what are you going to do?"

While the Panthers did all they could to keep the game close through much of the

first half, the hot-shooting Tigers pulled away with a trio of three pointers in the final minutes before halftime to pull away from the visitors for good.

Hutchinson made 18 three pointers in the game, shooting 54.55 percent from beyond the arc in doing so, with three Tigers players sinking five three-pointers each.

Conversely, GSL went just 2-for-20 from beyond the arc

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Chronicle photo by Tom Carothers

Glencoe-Silver Lake guard Nick Schmidt brings the ball around the perimeter in the Panthers' home opener against Tri-City United on Thursday, Dec. 8.

GSL fell to the Titans, but won its first game of the season the next night at Hutchinson. The Panthers host Norwood Young America on Saturday.



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Pantherettes compete twice this week

Jenaya Posusta and her Glencoe-Silver Lake dance teammates performed at halftime of the GSL boys' basketball game against Tri-City United on

Thursday, Dec. 8. The Pantherettes return to competition at New Prague on Thursday and at Waconia on Saturday.

Gymnasts open at Northfield

By Tom Carothers
 Sports Editor

The Glencoe-Silver Lake gymnastics team got its season off to a spirited start at the "Winter Wonderland" meet in Northfield on Saturday, Dec. 10.

Due to the snowy conditions, only four of the eight teams scheduled to appear at the Northfield Gymnastics Center actually showed up for the competition, making for a

quick day for the Panthers.

The meet used a unique scoring system in that the teams predicted their score at the beginning of the meet, and then attempted to come as close to their call as possible.

"This is also considered a 'fun meet,'" coach Kim Hahn said. "The teams could also wear their ugliest leotards during competition, make their hair look funny, makeup, etc." The GSL varsity shot for a

score of 100, with the junior varsity going for a score of 70. Under meet rules, the varsity finished third with a 104.80, while the JV took first with a 71.9.

For the GSL varsity, Makayla Wigern recorded a 28.20 in the all around, with Gia Venier scoring a 22.5 after taking a purposeful scratch on

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Chronicle photo by Tom Carothers

A theatrically madeup Marissa Greeley took to the uneven bars to complete her competitive day at the "Winter Wonderland" meet in Northfield on Saturday, Dec. 10. The Glencoe-Silver Lake gymnasts finished third at the season-opening event.

GSL Winter Sports

BOYS' BASKETBALL

December

02....at St. PeterL, 60-55
 06....at Sibley EastL, 75-61
 08....TCUL, 64-52
 09....at HutchinsonW, 65-50
 17....NYA.....5:30 pm
 20....Meyer Luth.....7:00 pm
 22....HLWW.....7:00 pm
 28....GSL Tourn.....6:00 pm
 29....GSL Tourn.....6:00 pm

January

03....Jordan.....7:00 pm
 05....at Belle Plaine.....7:30 pm
 06....LSH.....7:00 pm
 13....Litchfield7:00 pm
 17....at W-M7:00 pm
 20....Annandale7:00 pm
 24....at Mound W'tka...7:00 pm
 27....at Rockford7:30 pm
 31....at NL-S7:00 pm

February

03....D-C7:00 pm
 10....at Litchfield7:30 pm
 14....W-M7:00 pm
 17....at Annandale.....7:00 pm
 21....Mound W'tka.....7:00 pm
 24....Rockford7:00 pm
 28....NL-S7:00 pm

Subsection: March 6-17
 State: March 22-25

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

November

29....at St. PeterL, 74-59

December

02....at TCUW, 90-61
 05....LSHW, 92-41
 09....at HutchinsonL, 98-70
 13....Sibley East.....7:00 pm
 17....NYA.....7:00 pm
 22....at Belle Plaine.....7:30 pm
 28....Hayfield Tourn.....6:00 pm
 29....Hayfield Tourn.....6:00 pm

January

03....Jordan.....5:30 pm
 05....GFW7:00 pm
 06....at NL-S7:00 pm
 10....D-C7:00 pm
 13....at Litchfield7:00 pm
 17....W-M7:00 pm
 20....at Annandale.....7:00 pm
 24....Mound W'tka.....7:00 pm
 27....Rockford7:00 pm
 31....NL-S7:00 pm

February

02....at D-C7:00 pm
 10....Litchfield7:00 pm
 14....at W-M7:00 pm
 17....Annandale.....7:00 pm
 21....at Mound W'tka...7:00 pm
 23....at Rockford7:00 pm

Section: Feb 28-March 10
 State: March 14-18

WRESTLING

December

03....GSL Invite6th place
 09....at NorthfieldL, L
 10....at Chanhassen...7th place
 13....at Sibley East.....5:00 pm
 15....D-C, WM, W-M ...6:00 pm
 17....at Richfield10:00 am
 22....at Rockford6:00 pm

January

07....at Ogilvie.....10:00 am
 10....at St. Peter.....5:00 pm
 12....at D-C6:00 pm
 13....NYA.....6:00 pm
 19....NL-S6:00 pm
 20....at NL-S3:30 pm
 26....at Belle Plaine.....6:00 pm

February

03....at HLWW.....5:00 pm
 07....at Litchfield6:00 pm
 09....Can, Hut, TCU ...5:00 pm
 11....at D-C10:30 am

Section: Feb. 18; 24-25
 State: March 3-4

GYMNASTICS

December

10....at Northfield3rd place
 13....HLWW.....6:00 pm
 22....Annandale6:00 pm

January

05....Orono.....6:00 pm
 07....at Big Lake.....12:00 pm
 10....St. Peter.....6:00 pm
 13....at D-C6:00 pm
 14....at Farmington...11:15 am
 20....at NL-S6:00 pm
 26....New Prague.....6:00 pm

February

02....at Litchfield6:00 pm
 09....at W-M6:00 pm

Section: Feb. 16
 State: Feb 24-25

DANCE

December

03....at Hutchinson7th place
 15....at New Prague.....6:30 pm
 17....at Waconia.....12:00 pm

January

12....at Rockford6:30 pm
 14....at Belle Plaine...10:00 am
 21....at Holy Family.....2:00 pm
 30....at NL-S7:00 pm

Section: Feb. 4
 State: Feb. 17-18

Busy weekend for Panther wrestlers

By Tom Carothers
 Sports Editor

It was a busy weekend for the Glencoe-Silver Lake/Lester Prairie wrestling team. The Panthers grappled in a triangular meet at Northfield on Friday, Dec. 9, then headed back east for a tournament in Chanhassen the next day.

It was a rough evening for GSL/LP at Northfield, with the Panthers coming up on the short end of both of its matches – losing 57-13 to the host Raiders and 66-6 to fellow triangular competitor New Prague.

Panther wrestlers won three matches against Northfield. Tanner Chmielewski scored a major decision (10-1) at 120 pounds, Kole Polzin won by fall at 138 and Cody Rae scored a 6-0 decision at 160. Against the Trojans, only Peyton Sell's win by fall at 285 prevented the shutout.

Just over 12 hours later, GSL/LP was back in action at the Ethan Herman Memorial Tournament at Chanhassen High School.

Going up against several squads from Class AAA, the Panthers managed to finish seventh out of 11 teams by posting a score of 72.

Dalton Kosek was GSL/LP's top individual finisher, earning third in the 170-pound bracket. Kosek defeated Chaska/Chanhassen's Anders Severtson 5-3 in his final match to clinch the third place finish.

Aaron Castillo (195) and Polzin (138) both finished fourth in their respective weight classes, with Cody Rae (160) and Sell (220) each taking fifth in their brackets. Michael Meyer (126) and Paul Lemke (285) both claimed sixth-place finishes.

The Panthers host their home opener on Thursday, with Dassel-Cokato, Mound Westonka and Watertown-Mayer paying GSL a visit for a double dual meet.

On Saturday, GSL/LP is scheduled to compete in an eight-team tournament at Richfield High School.



Chronicle photo by Tom Carothers

Kole Polzin of the Glencoe-Silver Lake/Lester Prairie wrestling team takes on Hopkins' Nate Johnson during the Ethan Herman Memorial Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 10 at Chanhassen High School.

Polzin finished fourth in the 138-pound bracket. GSL/LP took seventh out of 11 squads in the team competition with a total score of 72 points.



Chronicle photo by Tom Carothers

Ellie Schmidt and her Glencoe-Silver Lake gymnastics teammates host Annandale on Thursday, Dec. 22. It is the final meet of 2016 for the Panthers.

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the uneven bars in order to help her team come closer to its predicted score.

Venier scored an 8.15 on vault, with Ellie Schmidt posting an 8.1 in the event. Wigern and Shawna Goettl logged respective scores of 6.8 and 6.6 on the uneven bars. Venier had a 6.6 on the balance beam, followed by Wigern's 6.0. In floor exercise, Schmidt led the way with a 7.9, followed by Venier's 7.75.

Amber Orr led the Panther JV with an all-around

score of 23.20 that included a 7.25 on vault and 4.2 on bars. Sierra Trebesch led the JV on beam with a 5.95, as did Marissa Greeley on floor with a 7.95.

GSL hosted its home opener against Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted on Tuesday, Dec. 12, after the Chronicle went to press. The Panthers return to competition in a home meet against Annandale on Thursday, Dec. 22, which is the team's final meet of 2016.

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with 22 points, while forward Kyle Christensen scored 13 points and Litzau chipped in 11 points.

After the long layoff, the

Panthers are back on the hardcourt this Saturday night in the first game of a boys/girls doubleheader against visiting Norwood Young America.

"It will not be an easy game," DeCorsey said. "But it will be packed in the gym. It will be a great atmosphere."



Chronicle photo by Tom Carothers

Kyle Christensen leads the charge upcourt for the Glencoe-Silver Lake boys' basketball team in the Panthers' home

opener against Tri-City United on Thursday, Dec. 9. GSL hosts Norwood Young America this Saturday night.

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– with both Panther threes coming from forward Kendra Ziebarth.

"There was a point that we just started putting up threes to try to come back instead of going inside," Monahan said. "But defensively, I thought we played well for about three-quarters of the game before Hutch really pulled away. We made 'em work for it for a while."

Guard Maddie Monahan led 11 GSL scorers with 16 points, with backcourt mate Mac Monahan recording eight

points. Forward Sam Voigt and Miah Monahan chipped in seven points apiece.

Mickalyn Frahm led the squad with seven rebounds, while Mac Monahan's four assists paced her team.

The Panthers were back in action on Tuesday, Dec. 13, with a home game against Sibley East after the Chronicle

went to press.

GSL is scheduled to host Norwood Young America in the second game of a boys/girls doubleheader on Saturday night.

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GSL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Name: **Jacob Litzau**
 Grade: **Senior**
 Sport: **Boys Basketball**
 Parents: **William & Mary Litzau**

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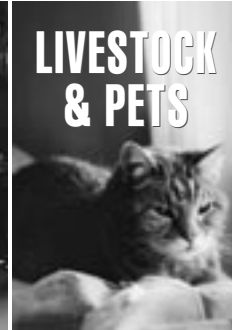
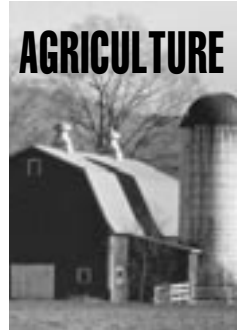
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Also recommended and reviewed was the addition to the project to include 11th Street from Armstrong Avenue to Chandler Avenue for reclamation, paving and trench repair for the installation of a new water-line.

Changes to the proposed project will result in approximately \$100,000 in savings.

Councilor Robeck wanted to table the project and recommended changes to the project.

Councilor Perschau motioned to accept the supplemental feasibility report for the changes and set the public hearing for December 19, 2016 at 7:05 p.m. with the following resolution:

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A public hearing shall be held on such proposed improvement on the 19th day of December, 2016, at the Glencoe City Center at 7:05 p.m. and the city administrator shall give mailed and published notice of such hearing and improvement as required by law.

Councilor Schrupp seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote members Schrupp, Dietz, Ziemer and Perschau voted in favor. Member Robeck voted no. Whereupon said resolution was adopted and approved.

Councilor Schrupp introduced the following resolution authorizing the release of

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Councilor Dietz seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote all members voted in favor.

Whereupon said resolution was adopted and approved.

Councilor Ziemer motioned to authorize the Mayor and City Administrator to execute the Assessment Agreement with McLeod County for 2017 for \$8.00 per parcel for 2413 parcels. Councilor Perschau seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Staff meeting Tuesday with SEH, BCWD consulting engineers being held as result of petition by City to have Buffalo Creek Watershed District assist with stormwater improvements in north central Glencoe and northeast Glencoe.

Motion approving payment of city bills by Member Dietz, second by Member Ziemer. All voted in favor.

Mayor Wilson called for adjournment at 7:26 p.m. Councilor Robeck entered that motion. Councilor Schrupp seconded. All voted in favor.

The above minutes are official actions taken by the city council. The complete minutes are on file and available for review in the office of the city administrator.

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City of Brownton

Brownton City Council Meeting December 6, 2016

- Jason Lindeman requested a \$200 increase per year of service for the Brownton Fire Department Members. Current \$1000 will increase to \$1200 per year benefit level effective January 1, 2017.

- Truth in Taxation hearing was opened to the public. 2017 Levy was presented that stated an overall increase over 2016 levy in the amount of \$6,430 (1.53%), which was approved by Council. Truth in Taxation hearing was closed.

- General Budget was discussed; Brownton Natural Gas Rate per ccf will increase from \$1.50 to \$1.60 effective January 1, 2017. Proposed 3% salary increases were discussed and tabled to be revived in a closed meeting on December 13 at 6pm. The overall 2017 budget was adopted as presented.

- SEH Rodeberg reminded Council of the Informational Open House on Tuesday, Dec 13. Project design work will resume in the New Year. Rural Development agreed to allow work on the water tower in spring.

- Public Works report included street sweeping complete, snow plow ready, sludge hauling complete. Mixer in retention tank needs replacement, well inspections complete. Survived the power outage (pole down by Olivia). Steile and Quade ready to convert houses west of Civic Center. Replace exit signs/emergency lights in Civic Center and Fire Department. Christmas lights are up, will advertise 2 snow blowers for sale.

- Police Chief report included security camera and internet research for the Community Center, field sobriety training, and review of various calls for assistance. Council approved on call pay to increase from \$1.75 to \$2.50/hour.

- Hazardous Building Inspection discussions included impending camera-ing of homes for INI and unsafe living conditions in the future before they can be sold. Clerk to investigate further.

- Ten year easement lease with Mediacom, 2017 Assessment Agreement with McLeod County, City Attorney salary increase, and Brownton Bruins 2017 beer license were all approved.

- Delinquent Accounts were approved for certification to 2017 Tax Roll.

- Renting out portions of the East School Building renders that particular portion taxable; the City needs to address appropriately.

Upon Motion, Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
by Ella Kruse,
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