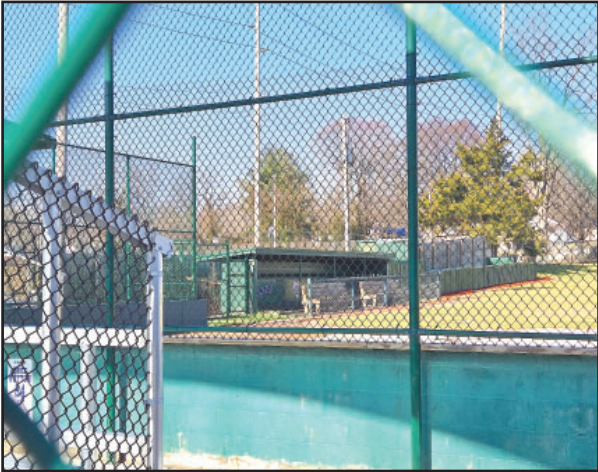


STADIUM, Continued from Front Page



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The Glasgow Scotties’ dugout at Richardson Stadium-Royse Field in Gorin Park.

to sit in, concessions to visit, nice bathrooms, and while it isn’t a replica of the good ol’ days gone by, it’s functional and meets the regulations and guidelines it is required to do.

While the baseball field and stadium is game-ready, Parks and Rec Director Eddie Furlong said a few other tasks remain before it is 100% complete, including some painting on the backstop area, installation of toilet paper dispensers, and repaving the area around the new building area. Everything except the repaving will be ready by the first home game except the paving, which is expected to happen next month at the earliest.

Furlong said, “We’re very happy that it’s finally at the finish line. It’s taken a long time to get here due to various issues, but we’re finally ready to open it up and play some games in the new setting with large ADA accessible bleachers, concessions, press box, etc.”

Both GHS’ current and former baseball coaches, Cameron Garmon and Sam Royse, respectively, have been “very complimentary of the new build”, Furlong said, with both coaches anticipating game play under the new design.

A few other tasks Furlong said will also take place that aren’t considered a part of the rebuild such as cleaning some dugout areas, fixing some lights that are out, some painting, etc.

Back in August of 2023, the stadium had stood in what the Barren County

Progress (BCP) coined “a state of urban decay”, and rightly so. At that point, partially-attached tarps were dangling along the backstop fences, flapping in the wind. Vegetation was overgrown, “KEEP OUT” signs were placed, and even street signs were not upright.

Despite the conditions, the Scotties’ and their opponents played on a well-maintained and clean field, and assurances that other matters were safe such as electrical panels and wiring for lighting.

Glasgow Mayor Henry Royse shared concerns back in 2023 with BCP on the potential of cost increases the City would face to replace the stadium, revealing the stadium would never appear as it once was in Gorin Park, the stadium’s home since around 1950. It also lacked ADA-compliant components that are now in place. Costs substantially increased for just about everything during and in the recovery years from the COVID-19 pandemic, including materials for such a project.

The City of Glasgow received a check from the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services Association for \$246,768 due to the loss after the fire, less than a quarter of what the City has paid to rebuild it.

Records obtained by BCP show that as of last month, the total cost to rebuild Richardson Stadium equates to \$1,043,208 and some change. The most costly expense was the concrete slab work totaling \$797,650.

Historically, Glasgow Independent Schools and the City of Glasgow have connected through lease agreements for the Scotties’ baseball field, with each entity responsible for separate items. The school pays the City of Glasgow \$4,500 per year to lease the field and stadium.

The newest lease, which was signed in mid-August 2023, also notes that the City is responsible for keeping insurance policies in the event of another casualty loss (fire, flood, civil commotion, etc.) that will provide up to a full replacements if needed while the school carries the responsibility of general liability insurance for things like personal injuries, property damage, and personal property inside the ball park fences for at least \$1,000,000.

The City is also responsible for the utilities, maintenance, and repairs to the main structures (grandstand, bathrooms, dugouts, etc.) while the school is responsible for the day-to-day cleaning and upkeep of same as well as equipment inside the ball park fence, according to the lease.

Glasgow High School

has noted in its May 2023 district facility plan the need to construct both a high school baseball field and eight tennis

courts as discretionary construction projects. However, as of mid-February 2025, the board has not initiated any pro-

cess to address the baseball field portion of the facility plan, according to GIS Superintendent Chad Muhlenkamp.



King-Cottrell to wed March 29

With great joy and love, Alan and Sara Morgan proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Harley Marie King, Hardyville, KY, to Gauge Levi Cottrell, the son of Genia and the late Darren Cottrell, Bonneville, KY.

Harley and Gauge, whose love for each other has blossomed beautifully, are excited to begin this next chapter of their lives together. Surrounded by the warmth and support of their closest family and friends, the couple will exchange vows in a heartfelt and intimate ceremony on Saturday, March 29, 2025.

The two are filled with love and anticipation as they embark on this incredible journey together, and they are grateful for the love and blessings of all who have shared in their story.

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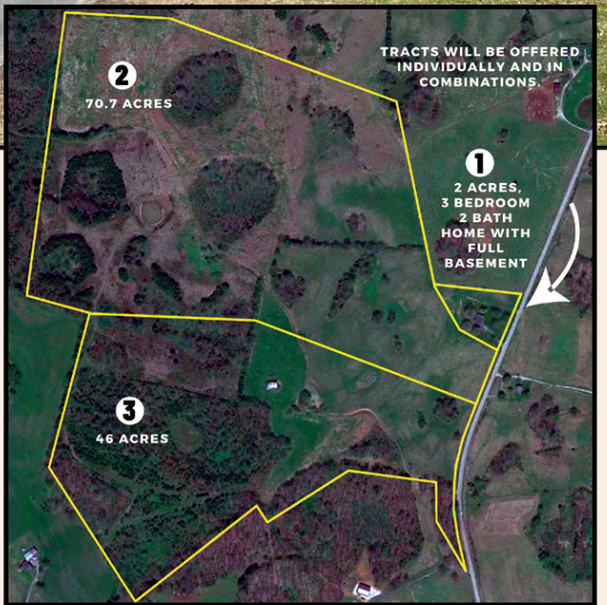
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TRACT # 1: 2 ACRES, 4 BEDROOM 3 BATH HOME WITH FULL BASEMENT A CURVED PAVED DRIVEWAY GIVES ACCESS TO THE 28'X20' COVERED CARPORT. A WALK LEADS TO THE 15'6"X8' WHITE LIMESTONE FRONT PORCH. THE FRONT DOOR ENTERS IN TO THE 23'X13' LIVING ROOM WITH 5 THERMOPANE FRONT WINDOWS WITH VIEW OF FRONT LAWN. THIS ROOM ALSO HAS A WOOD BURNING FIREPLACE WITH BLACK MARBLE SURROUND AND A GUEST CLOSET. DOWN THE HALLWAY AND TO THE LEFT IS THE LARGE EAT-IN KITCHEN AND A 20'X12' FAMILY ROOM WITH FIREPLACE AND ACCESS TO THE CARPORT. THE 15'X12'10" KITCHEN HAS A SERVING BAR, WALL OVEN, DROP IN RANGE, REFRIGERATOR, AREA FOR A BREAKFAST TABLE AND A BUILD IN BOOK CASE. BEHIND THE KITCHEN IS A BATH WITH SHOWER AND A HALLWAY WITH OUTSIDE ENTRANCE, ACCESS TO THE 32'X40' POURED CONCRETE BASEMENT. THE MASTER SUITE BEING 13'X12' HAS A CLOSET AND FULL BATH. FROM THE LIVING ROOM AND RIGHT DOWN THE HALLWAY THERE ARE 3 BEDROOMS AND A FULL BATH. BEDROOM 2 BEING 20'X9' HAS A CLOSET. BEDROOM 3 BEING 12'X12' HAS A CLOSET. BEDROOM 4 BEING 13'X11' HAS A CLOSET. THE 28'X20' ATTACHED CARPORT IS FOR TWO CARS PLUS EXTRA ROOM FOR CHAIRS THERE IS ALSO A STORAGE AREA AT THE END OF THE CARPORT. THE 40'X32' BASEMENT IS POURED CONCRETE ALSO HAS A FIREPLACE.

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One of the two sections of bleachers for spectators to watch the Glasgow Scotties baseball games.