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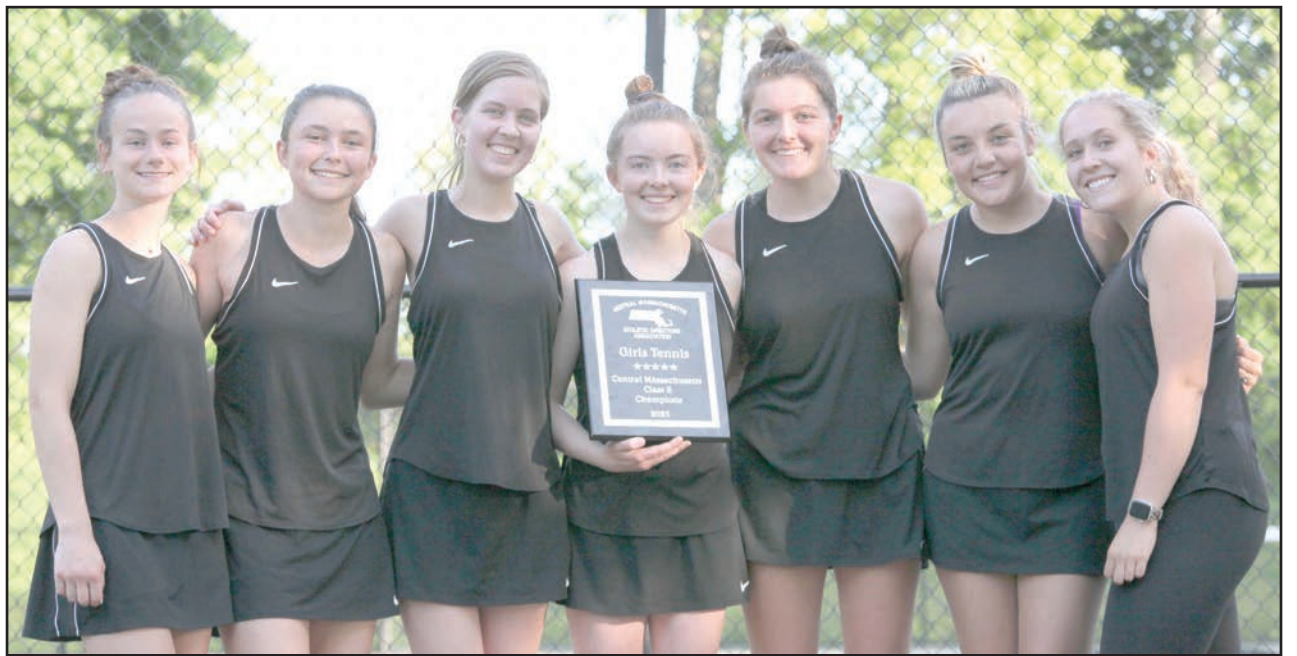
Friday, June 2, 2023

Senior-laden Spartans top Tyngsborough for CMADA Class B crown

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS EDITOR

SHREWSBURY — The spring of 2022 was a memorable one for the Uxbridge High girls' tennis team. The Spartans went 14-4 in regular season play and won their first three games in the Division 4 State Tournament, all on the road as the No. 21 seed. Uxbridge eventually lost in the Final Four to eventual state champion and top seeded Hamilton-Wenham Regional.

Because of that success, expectations were high for the Spartans this year and, not only have they matched them, but they have exceeded those standards. Uxbridge won its first 16 regular season games (13 by final scores of 5-0, the other three being 4-1) and were awarded the No. 1 seed in the Central Mass. Athletic Directors Association's (CMADA) Class B Tournament. There, the Spartans defeated No. 8 Auburn High in the quarterfinals (5-0) and the fifth seeded Advanced Math and Science Academy



Nick Ethier

The Uxbridge High girls' tennis team is all smiles after capturing the Central Mass. Athletic Directors Association's Class B Championship over Tyngsborough High, 5-0, on Friday, May 26 at St. John's High.

(AMSA) in the semifinals (4-1) to set up a match with No. 3 Tyngsborough High in the final, played Friday, May 26 at St. John's High.

And, in less than an hour of game time, Uxbridge easily dispatched the Tigers, 5-0. The Spartans lost to AMSA in last year's CMADA Final, so the win this time around was extra sweet.

"The dominance was totally unexpected, but the thing I just explained to them is the fact that the way they go about winning, losing, whatever it may be — in this case it's been winning for quite a while — there's no attitude," explained Uxbridge head coach Joe McCourt. "Each and every one of them is their biggest fan, they root for each other. It's a nice group of seniors, and a committed group of underclassmen come to everything. They're invested."

McCourt added that the CMADA Championship was "well deserved." He added: "Beating AMSA on the way here was nice."

Last season, all seven spots were filled by juniors. Now, as seniors, they are thriving even more. Those players include Julie Compston (No. 1 singles), Sophie Compston

(No. 2 singles), Samantha Hinchcliffe (No. 3 singles), Avery Guillette and Bella Nolan (No. 1 doubles), and Ella Haker and Abby Sanches (No. 2 doubles). The team knows what they have accomplished so far, plus what's at stake in the upcoming Division 4 State Tournament.

"I feel like this team has been so good for so long, and to have something physically to show for it is a really good feeling," said Sophie Compston of winning CMADA and the coinciding plaque.

"I think it's a good first step going into the playoffs. We knew that we wanted to come in here and not only win, but dominate this tournament to show everyone that we're not just here to make the Final Four again but to make it to a State Championship," added twin sister Julie Compston. "Winning this is a good first taste, but we want more."

Hinchcliffe, who noted that winning the CMADA Tournament was "a big goal," said that practice — including winter sessions at Fore Court Racquet & Fitness Club in Cumberland, R.I. — has made the Spartans perfect so far.

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Taft STEAM Lab receives national recognition

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — The Taft Early Learning Center STEAM Lab has recently received national recognition after being named a distinguished school for STEM curriculum and career readiness.

The school is one of 492 across the country to be recognized as a 2022-23 Project Lead The Way Distinguished School.

"We are honored to receive this recognition," a school statement reads. "Ms. Gallerani has done an outstanding job integrating [Project Lead The Way] with 100 percent of our students in Kindergarten through Grade 3."

Project Lead The Way (PLTW), a nonprofit organization serving millions of PreK-12 students and teachers across the U.S., recognized the schools for "providing broad access to transformative learning experiences for students," according to a press statement.

"The hands-on experiences and opportunities that have been provided to students in our STEAM Lab and the partnerships we have formed with our other district buildings has vertically aligned us K-12, as well as provided early exposure to a multitude of career pathways for our youngest learners."

The PLTW "Distinguished School" recognition honors schools "committed to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their PLTW programs," according to reports. To be eligible for the designation, the STEAM Lab was required to have more than 75 percent of the student body participating in the program and had to offer at least one PLTW "Launch Module" at each grade level during the 2021-22 school year.

"We are proud to recognize Taft STEAM Lab for their commitment to providing students with exceptional educational experiences while ensuring equitable access to PLTW programs," said Dr. David Dimmett, PLTW President and CEO. "We congratulate them on this achievement and celebrate their important work empowering students with the knowledge and skills to succeed, not only in

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Douglas library to hold 'Building Public Forum' in July

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI
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DOUGLAS — The Simon Fairfield Public Library will host a Library Building Public Forum on Thursday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m.

"History is decided by the people who show up," said Library Director Justin Snook. "On July 20, we want you to show up."

According to Snook, the discussion will be led and moderated by Mary Braney, an independent library building specialist who is consulting with the library's Board of Trustees to prepare a "library building program."

"This building program is what an architect will look at when designing an upgraded facility, so it is pretty important," Snook added. "That makes this public forum pretty important, so please come if you can."

During the public forum, which will be held at the library at 290 Main St. in Douglas, attendees

will have a chance to voice concerns, hopes, and opinions regarding what they "would like to see happen" when the library is renovated, said Snook. The Trustees of the Library began a capital campaign in 2020 with a goal of \$400,000 to address the library's "basic necessities," including an entrance to the building that is accessible, code-compliant paved parking, an elevator to provide access to both floors, and an accessible public restroom.

"Everyone knows we need to remodel for accessibility and ADA compliance, but what else?" Snook asked. "What services do you think are going to be important to you and your household over the next few decades?"

There are reasons to "hope that a building redesign may be in the works within the foreseeable future," Snook added, the most significant being an announcement of a public library building construction grant program by the Massachusetts

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Douglas Adult Social Center offers fishing day event



Courtesy Photos — Patrice Rousseau

Seniors from the Douglas Adult Social Center and other special guests recently enjoyed a fishing day.

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

DOUGLAS — Local seniors joined a few special guests earlier this month for a fishing day event at Wallum Lake.

"We caught a few fish, laughed a lot, and enjoyed the beautiful weather," said Patrice Rousseau, Director and Outreach Case Manager with the Douglas Adult Social Center.

Attending the event were State Rep. Joseph McKenna (18th Worcester), Lori Joubert, and staff from the State Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR).

"Seniors were treated to free fishing poles and bait for their use," Rousseau said. "We fished...at Wallum Lake ramp from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and enjoyed a picnic luncheon, courtesy of Lisa Farley."

McKenna said he was "very happy to support and participate in this fishing day" in partnership with the



Courtesy Photos — Patrice Rousseau

From left: Lori Joubert, Austin and Tansy from DCR, and Representative Joe McKenna.

DCR and the Douglas Adult Social Center.

"These events help to build on the wonderful sense of community we have in Douglas," McKenna said. "It was great to allow the senior community an opportunity to enjoy the State Forest, and Wallum Lake in particular, which is such a gem in this region."

Attendees Sally, Janet, Pam, and Brenda described the event as a great and fun way to get outside and meet

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Memorial Day remembrance at Taft Early Learning Center

UXBRIDGE — Traditionally, the Uxbridge public schools hold assemblies the Friday before Memorial Day to honor veterans who gave the “last full measure of devotion” for their country in wars. Unbelievably, for 149 consecutive years, volunteer veteran members of the Uxbridge Flying Squadron have visited each school.

It all started after the Civil War when local veteran-soldiers rode on horseback, literally ‘flying’ among the Town’s many one-room school houses to promote patriotism and love of country among the students. That spirit continues today, a truly remarkable record of which Uxbridge should be inordinately proud as a



Courtesy

Pictured are veteran participants displaying unique stars, hand-painted by third graders, as ‘thank you’ tokens their visit.

community.

The morning’s program, beautifully designed with red white and blue stars, flags, and poppies, a symbol of ‘remembrance’ from the WWI era, was opened with welcoming

remarks by Taft Principal Jennifer Bellville, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem sung by Sydney Daniels. Once again, the Simeon Wheelock Chapter, Daughters of

the American Revolution, was invited to read the stirring words of “The American’s Creed.” Jane F. Keegan gave a short history of its meaning dating to the beginning of WWI and bio of its author William

Tyler Page, concluding its simple 100 words represent our political ‘faith’ and ‘duty’ as citizens (www.USHistory.org).

Musical selections, sung by all third grade students, included “Oh, I Love

America” and “You’re a Grand Ole Flag.” Two poems, “Dear Veteran and “I Am Wearing a Poppy,” were read by Ivy Leaming and Emma Walton and Grace Leon and Liam Power respectively. All

service branches were represented under the Flying Squadron leadership of John Keeler. Eleven members from the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard shared special memories and

words of wisdom with the students. Everyone stood at attention for program’s conclusion with Taps performed by Sydney Daniels and a Moment of Silence in Remembrance.

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Local DAR chapter awards scholarships

DOUGLAS — The Captain Job Knapp Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) awarded two 2023 graduating students each a \$500 scholarship in honor of former chapter member Marcelyn



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medical field. Mrs. Karagosian's husband John Karagosian and daughter Dr. Elizabeth Karagosian were in attendance to present the scholarships. Dr. Karagosian sponsors the scholarship in honor of her mother.

Mrs. Karagosian was a 30-year member of the NSDAR and was descended from many patriots who served in the Revolutionary War. A Past Regent of the Capt. Job Knapp Chapter, she also served as Chapter Chaplain. She also served as State Librarian, Vice Regent, and for three years as State Regent. After serving as State Regent, she was honored with the title of Honorary State Regent.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children. It is a nonprofit, non-political, volunteer women's service organization. Any woman who has an ancestor who fought in or rendered aid in the American Revolution may be eligible for membership in DAR. For more information, please contact Chapter Regent Noveline Beltram at noveline@verizon.net.

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Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy celebrates Africa Day!

CHARLTON — Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy celebrated Africa Day on Friday, May 26. The Practical Nursing Class of 2023 officially celebrated the African culture through displaying traditional outfits to mark this year's Africa Day.

Gretheline Bolandrina, DHA, MSN Ed, RN, CRRN, Academy Director joined the special celebration at Bay Path's campus, 57 Old Muggett Hill Road. She wore a special necklace and a pair of sandals from Kenya.

Bolandrina said: "Africa Day is an occasion to strengthen Africa relations and recognize the contributions of our African faculty, students, and alumni."

This year, the Practical Nursing Class of 2023's celebration of Africa Day immediately followed Mock interviews for PNP 125 Transition into Practice facilitated by Professor Sarah Watson, MSN Ed, RN. Professor Watson completed her Licensed Practical Nurse (St. Francis School of Nursing), Licensed Practical Midwife (Monze School of Midwifery), and Diploma in RN (Kitwe School of Nursing) all in Zambia, Southern Africa prior to coming to the US. Professor Watson obtained



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Photo shows, from left: Fidelis Mensah, Andrew Pereira, Angela DiGregorio, Paulina Asante, and Gretheline Bolandrina.

her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing Leadership Management, and Master of Science in Nursing Education, all at Grand Canyon University. South Africa has been included as one of the main countries in the celebrations.

Ghana was also a huge part of the day. Sisters Nataly Acheampong and

Paulina Asante who both reside in Worcester were both originally from Ghana. The practical nursing students and faculty shared stories from their African countries. Other activities included photoshoot featuring the Practical Nursing students in their African traditional and African-inspired attire, along with pinning propos-

als for Professor Jennifer DeFilippo and Dr. Ana Olivar: Fidelis Mensah of Worcester, a UNICEF Club Officer; from Kenya actively participated in the celebration. "We honor our connection to Africa; we have many successful African students and alumni of Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy. It continues to be a

joy for all of us to see them succeed," said Bolandrina.

"To date, many African alumni participate in mentoring current students," she said. "The Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy faculty is diverse, and the celebration was used as the occasion to deepen our knowledge about Africa and to celebrate our faculty, students, and alumni's African culture and heritage."

Africa Day was previously known as African Liberation Day or Africa Freedom Day. It is the annual commemoration of the foundation of the Organization

of African Unity (OAU), on May 25, 1963.

Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy runs a 40-week (10-month), full-time, Monday through

Friday, evening program. The program begins mid-August and is completed in late June. Graduates receive a Practical Nursing Certificate and are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN licensure exam. The Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy is fully approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

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UXBRIDGE — On Thursday, Aug. 24, there is a trip planned to see the show "Jersey Boys" at The Theatre by the Sea by The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center. Lunch will be at Bravo by the Sea, the restaurant at the theatre. The choices will be oven roasted haddock, roasted chicken breast, or pasta primavera. Bus pickups will be at the Millbury Park and Ride in Millbury and at the Dollar General in Whitinsville. The cost including driver gratuity is \$150.
Make plans for September! There is also a five-day trip Sept. 11-15 to Lancaster, PA to see the show "Noah" at Sight and Sound Theatre. Call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information for either of these trips.

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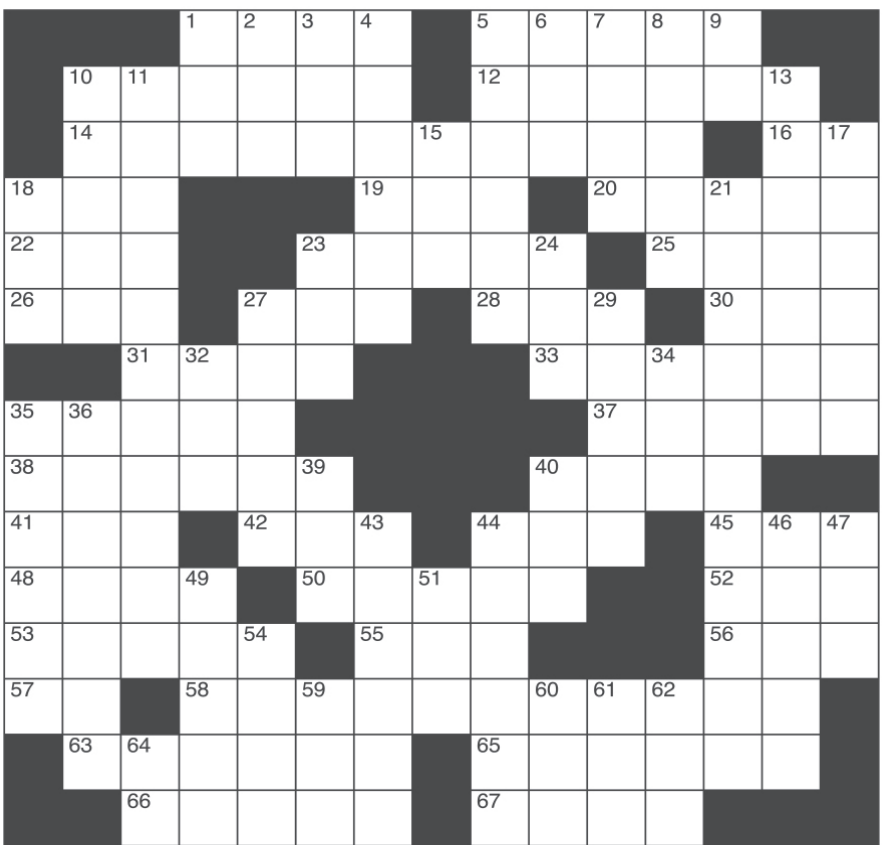
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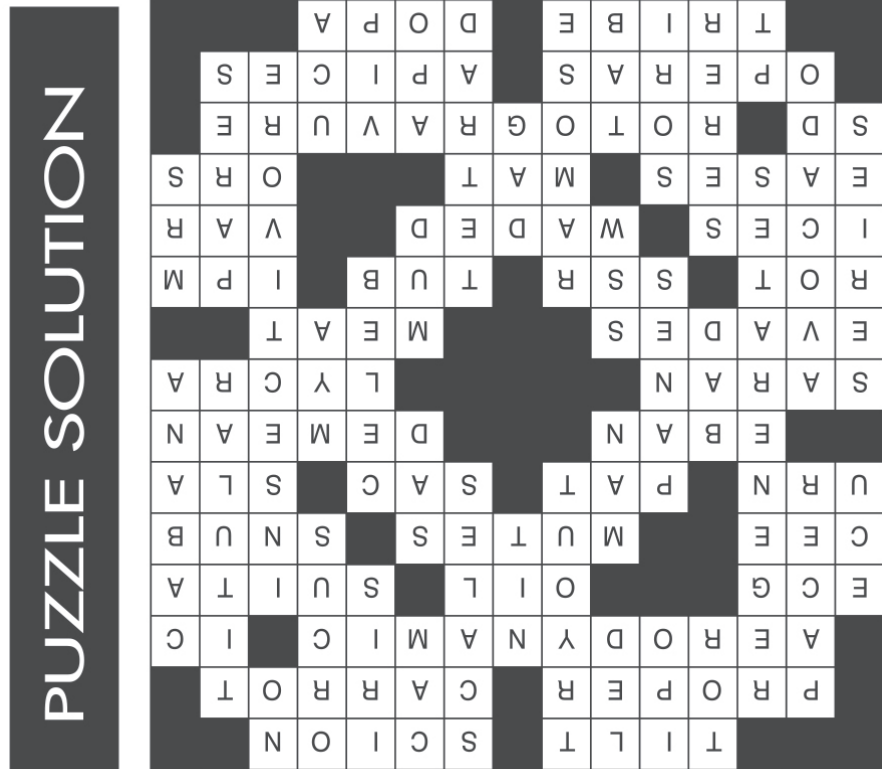


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Sloping position
- 5. Descendant of a notable family
- 10. Following accepted norms
- 12. Root vegetable
- 14. Having a shape that reduces drag from air
- 16. Integrated circuit
- 18. Records electric currents of the heart
- 19. Used to anoint
- 20. Japanese city
- 22. After B
- 23. Muffles
- 25. Pass over
- 26. Vase
- 27. Soft touch
- 28. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 30. Patti Hearst's captors
- 31. Israeli politician
- 33. Degrade
- 35. Type of wrap
- 37. Polyurethane fabric
- 38. Avoids capture
- 40. Vegetarians avoid it
- 41. Decay
- 42. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 44. Vessel to bathe in
- 45. Inches per minute (abbr.)
- 48. Frosts
- 50. Dipped into
- 52. Controversial replay system in soccer
- 53. Comforts
- 55. Needed for yoga
- 56. Ands/_
- 57. South Dakota
- 58. Printing system
- 63. Dramatic works set to music
- 65. Highest points
- 66. Social division
- 67. Used to treat Parkinson's disease

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Hill or rocky peak
- 2. Initial public offering
- 3. Type of light
- 4. Test
- 5. Flaky coverings
- 6. Former NFLer Newton
- 7. Part of the eye
- 8. Roman god of the underworld
- 9. Negative
- 10. Indiana pro basketball player
- 11. Replaces lost tissue
- 13. Denotes one from whom title is taken
- 15. Historic college hoops tournament
- 17. Hut by a swimming pool
- 18. Defunct European monetary unit
- 21. Feeds on insects
- 23. Adult male
- 24. Melancholic
- 27. Sheets of glass
- 29. Slang for famous person
- 32. Not good
- 34. "Ghetto Superstar" singer
- 35. The "World" is one
- 36. Used to make guacamole
- 39. Midway between south and southwest
- 40. Wet dirt
- 43. Ancient Egyptian name
- 44. Set of four
- 46. Strips
- 47. Wife
- 49. More dried-up
- 51. Socially inept person
- 54. Clusters on fern fronds
- 59. Bar bill
- 60. Prefix indicating "away from"
- 61. Very important person
- 62. Fiddler crabs
- 64. Special therapy



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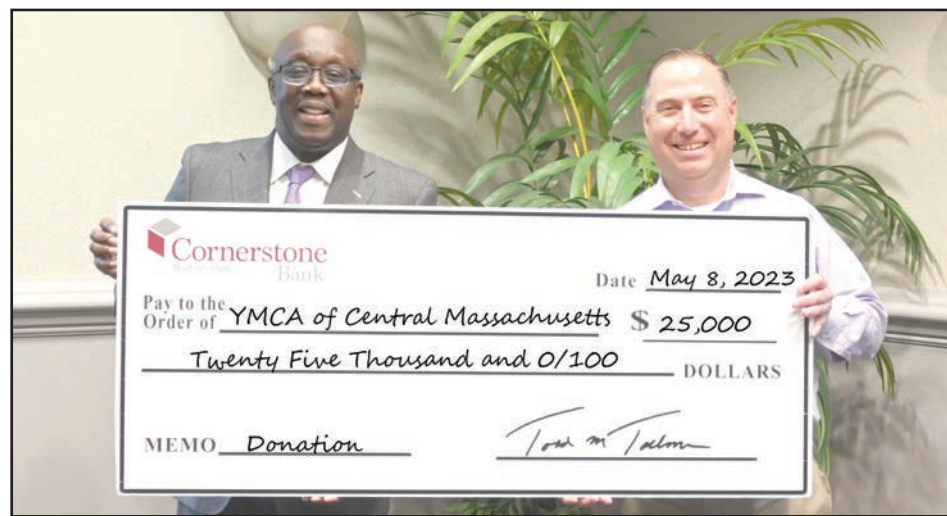
Cornerstone Bank donates \$25,000 to the YMCA of Central Massachusetts

WORCESTER — Cornerstone Bank, a community bank with 10 locations throughout Central Massachusetts, donated \$25,000 to support programs and services at the YMCA of Central Massachusetts.

“We are longtime supporters of our local YMCA because we recognize the important role the organization plays in the lives of our neighbors,” said Cornerstone Bank CEO Todd Tallman. “Our donation will be put toward four programs that benefit a diverse range of local residents.”

YMCA programs that will benefit include:

- The Achievers initiative, which supports the next generation of college students with academic assistance, adult mentorship, college prep programming and career workshops, all designed to help teens find their unique paths to higher education and beyond.
- The Numbers in the Sun program, through which an experienced math teacher delivers high-quality academic programming to children to reinforce their mathematic core compe-



Left: David Connell, President & CEO at YMCA of Central Massachusetts. Right: Todd Tallman, President & CEO of Cornerstone.

tencies and comprehension in fun and engaging ways.

- LIVESTRONG, a 12-week health and wellness program that connects cancer survivors and their families with a network of physical activity programming and emotional sup-

port at no cost to participants.

- The What's for Dinner weekly meal service that provides an assembled package of groceries to families and seniors in need. On average, 500 meals are distributed monthly.

“We are most proud to support this type of programming, which addresses real needs in our commu-

nity,” said Tallman.

About Cornerstone Bank
Cornerstone Bank was formed in 2017, born of a long history of supporting the community, and providing a strong foundation to help people and businesses thrive. Serving Worcester County, Massachusetts, Cornerstone Bank's local presence and community-based banking model enables a unique ability to deliver outstanding service, with a personal touch. Cornerstone provides the highest level of service and expertise for individuals, businesses, and community organizations with branch locations throughout Central Massachusetts. Cornerstone works to connect customers with opportunities, through a broad range of deposit and loan products, and services. Built on Trust is not just a tag line, but also one of our guiding corporate values. Whether a business or personal partnership, Cornerstone stands on the foundation that relationships are built on trust. To learn about Cornerstone Bank's personal and business banking offerings, please visit cornerstonebank.com or call 800-939-9103.

Courtesy

Open Sky to hold 38th Annual Valley Friendship Tour on June 3

WHITINSVILLE — Open Sky Community Services, a nonprofit behavioral health and human services organization, will host the 38th Annual Valley Friendship Tour community event and fundraiser on Saturday, June 3 at Alternatives' Whitin Mill in Whitinsville.

The Valley Friendship Tour is Open Sky's signature fundraising event for the agency's more than 100 programs throughout Central Massachusetts that serve children, adults, and families with mental health challenges, intellectual and developmental disabilities, substance use disorders, brain injury, homelessness and other complex challenges.

Individual and team participants of all ages and abilities can choose from a one-mile walk, 5K run or walk, or a 30-mile bike ride through the Blackstone Valley. The opening ceremony begins at 9 a.m. The all-day event also features lunch, live music, raffles and yoga on the Dennis H. Rice Community Plaza at the mill.

Since it began nearly four decades ago, the tour has raised more than \$3 million in support of individuals and families in Central Massachusetts, with close to \$140,000 raised in June of 2022. Many local businesses are taking part in the festivities, led this year by Champion Sponsor The Shop at Whitinsville.

Alternatives' Whitin Mill is located at 50 Douglas Road, Whitinsville,

Mass. The Valley Friendship Tour was the signature fundraising event for Alternatives Unlimited for 33 years. In 2018, Alternatives affiliated with The Bridge of Central Massachusetts to form Open Sky Community Services. The Valley Friendship Tour continues to be the agency's widest-reaching fundraising event, attracting participants from throughout Central Mass., as well as nearby Connecticut and Rhode Island.

For more information and to register, go to opensky.org/vft.

About Open Sky Community Services

Open Sky Community Services is a 501(c)3 nonprofit agency based in Worcester, Mass. that has been opening doors for individuals in our community for over 50 years. The agency provides a wide range of services throughout Central Massachusetts for children, adults, and families with mental health challenges, intellectual and developmental disabilities, substance use disorders, brain injury, homelessness and other complex challenges. Open Sky Community Services has over 1,200 dedicated employees and more than 100 programs throughout the region, supporting over 5,000 individuals annually. Open Sky is committed to race equity and is on a journey to learn, grow, teach and transform. For more information, please visit www.opensky.org.

Region celebrates legacy of Rick Hoyt

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

REGION — Officials and residents throughout the region are celebrating the life of Rick Hoyt, who teamed up with his late father Dick to build a local racing team that inspired generations of athletes.

Rick Hoyt, 61, passed away last week due to respiratory complications. His father died two years earlier, in March of 2021, at age 80.

“It is with profound sadness that the Hoyt Family announces the passing of our beloved brother and uncle, Rick Hoyt,” read a statement released by The Hoyt Foundation. “As so many knew, Rick, along with our father, Dick, were icons in the road race and triathlon worlds for over 40 years and inspired millions of people with disabilities to believe in themselves, set goals, and accomplish extraordinary things.”

Born and raised in Holland, Rick Hoyt was diagnosed at a young age as a spastic quadriplegic with cerebral palsy. Although doctors once recommended that he be placed in an institution, he overcame all odds with the help of his family.

In the spring of 1977, Rick told his father that he wanted to participate in a five-mile benefit run for a lacrosse player who was paralyzed in an accident. Even though Dick had no experience at the time as a long-distance runner, he agreed to push Rick in his wheelchair for the race. They wound up completing all five miles and finishing in next to last place, but far more important than the results was the journey they were starting together. In the following years and decades, the father-son

duo took part in over 1,000 races, including marathons, duathlons, triathlons, and Ironman competitions. Additionally, they traversed the contiguous United States in 1992, completing 3,735 miles in just 45 days.

Of all the competitions Team Hoyt participated in, the Boston Marathon was always a favorite. They officially hit the 1,000-race milestone during the 2009 Marathon.

“Rick Hoyt will always be remembered as a Boston Marathon icon,” read a statement released by the Boston Athletic Association. “We are fortunate to have been able to call Rick a friend, mentor, pioneer, and Boston Marathon finisher. His legacy will live on through the Rick and Dick Hoyt Award, which is presented each April around the Boston Marathon to someone who exhibits the spirit of Team Hoyt through advocacy and inclusion.”

Beyond their accomplishments in athletics, Rick Hoyt and his family were also pioneers in education. Rick's mother, Judy Hoyt, fought to change laws and enable her son to be educated alongside his non-disabled peers. In 1975, at the age of 13, Rick was admitted into a public school system, and he later graduated from Boston University with a degree in special education.

“Rick and Dick Hoyt were true icons of the Boston Marathon, and together they inspired people far beyond the borders of Massachusetts,” read a statement released by Governor Maura Healey. “This is an enormous loss. My heart goes out to the Hoyts and the entire Boston sports family.”



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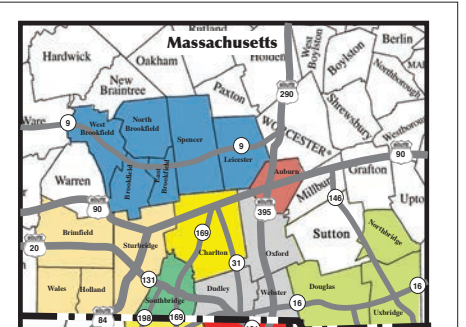
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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WORCESTER, Division
Docket No 23C0169CA
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Gabriel Bruce Desjarlais, Plaintiff
v.
, Defendant**

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Gabriel Bruce Desjarlais, seeking Change of Namet.
You are required to serve upon Heather Greene Plaintiff-whose address is 191 Farm Street, Blackstone, MA 01504, your answer on or on before August 8, 2023. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Worcester.
Witness, LEILAH A. KEARNY, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Worcester, this 198th day of May 2023.
Stephanie Fattman
Register of Probate Court
June 2, 2023

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael E. Richard and Daniel R. Nelson, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Gateway Funding Diversified Mortgage Services L.P., dated August 10, 2007, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41635, Page 69, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Gateway Funding Diversified Mortgage Services L.P., to Green Tree Servicing, LLC, dated February 9, 2012, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48525, Page 264; by assignment from Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing, LLC, to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, dated

December 31, 2019, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 61686, Page 368; by assignment from NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee for BKPL-EG Series I Trust, dated September 10, 2021, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 66034, Page 302; and by an assignment from U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee for BKPL-EG Series I Trust to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee for BKPL-EG Holding Trust, dated November 8, 2021, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 66633, Page 339, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on the 12th day of June 2023, at 19 Orchard Street, Blackstone, MA 01504, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
To wit:
A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Orchard Street in Blackstone, Massachusetts, known as Lot #1 as shown on a plan entitled "Division of Land in Blackstone, MA 27 Orchard Street Owned by Richard J. Constance M. Bousquet dated June 17, 2004 prepared by Andrews Survey & Engineering, Inc., 104 Mendon Street, P.O. Box 312, Uxbridge, MA and recorded at the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 813, Plan No. 72.
Lot #1 contains approximately 2.72 acres of land.
Subject to a Typical Setback Line as shown on said plan.
Subject to two Order of Conditions dated October 13, 2004 and recorded with Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 34835, Page 336 and in Book 34835, Page 345.
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Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagors by deed recorded with Worcester District Reg-

istry of Deeds herewith. BK 41635 PG 67
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Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.
U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of BKPL-EG Holding Trust, Present holder of said mortgage,
By its Attorneys,
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May 19, 2023
May 26, 2023
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**Estate of:
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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection **at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/27/2023.**
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 24 2023
Stephanie K. Fattman,
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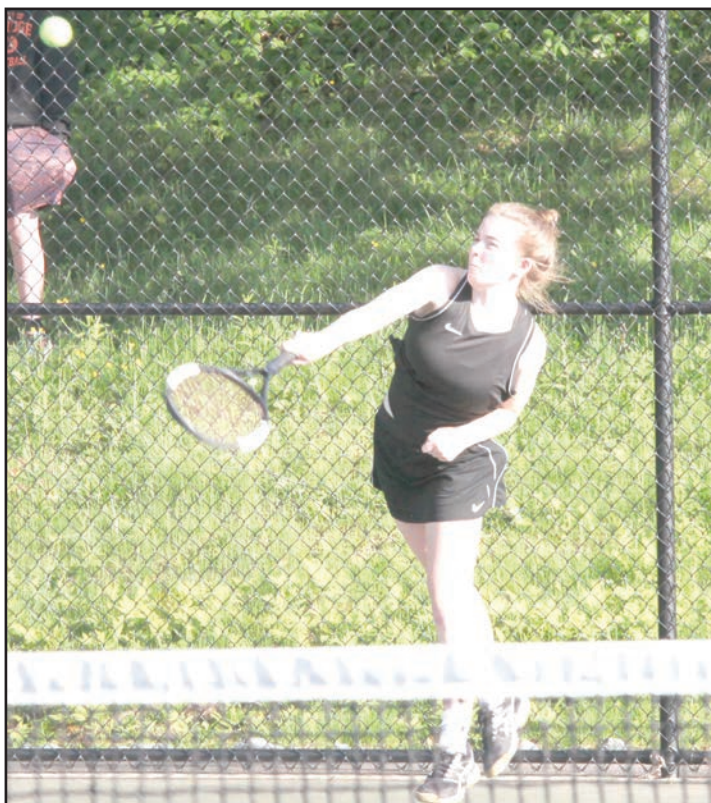
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Julie Compston of Uxbridge watches her backhand sail over the net.



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Uxbridge's Sophie Compston smashes a serve.



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Uxbridge's Bella Nolan follows through on her serve.



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Samantha Hinchcliffe of Uxbridge clobbers a backhanded return.



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Avery Guillette of Uxbridge puts racket to ball on a serve.



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Uxbridge's Abby Sanches prepares to serve the ball up.

TENNIS

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"I think that we've grown a lot. Last year we got so far and that showed us what we're capable of. We've practiced so hard," said Hinchcliffe. "It's not like the other teams are bad and we're great — they're good — I'm just really happy with how much we've practiced."

Trust has also played into the Spartans' 19-0 start.

"We have a lot of trust that the others will do well, so that's really a calm-

ing force," said Sophie Compston, who is undefeated in singles play this season. "And all of us individually are really great players, so combined with the trust and the skill I think that it's total awesomeness."

The doubles tandems are both undefeated, and McCourt noted

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(Right) Ella Haker of Uxbridge approaches the ball before sending it back over the net.

that Haker and Sanches have been



playing even better once he told them that their spots

on the roster are solidified for the CMADA and State

Tournaments. "They had the best match of their career a couple of matches ago, and they haven't let up," said McCourt.

Julie Compston said that the whole team is getting better as the season rolls along.

"Last year we did a really good job of peaking at the right time, and I think we're doing the same thing this year," she mentioned. "We're playing our best tennis right now and we're about to go into the tournament, so it's defi-

nately a good sign."

Uxbridge learned of their seeding for the State Tournament on Saturday, May 27. The No. 8 Spartans will host No. 25 Abington High (10-8) on Thursday, June 1 at 3 p.m. There may be some pressure to go far because of the team's record and seeding, but Sophie Compston said that she embraces it.

"You always have pressure to do well, and I think because we're seniors we have a little more

pressure because it's our last shot at it, but we like the pressure," she said.

"We like feeling that urgency and we like feeling like we have a chance at winning something, which we do. We definitely do."

Julie Compston pulled no punches when she said how far she wants to get in June.

"We want five more games," she said of reaching the State Final. "We don't come to mess around. We want to get better every day."

The individu-

al results against Tyngsborough (13-3) were as follows:

Julie Compston defeated Atena Jasim, (6-0, 6-0)

Sophie Compston defeated Ginnelle Cote, (6-0, 6-1)

Samantha Hinchcliffe defeated Meshwa Patel, (6-1, 6-1)

Avery Guillette and Bella Nolan defeated Caitlin Hilterman and Kayla Moro, (6-1, 6-2)

Ella Haker and Abby Sanches defeated Shea Clasby and Lila Kilmon, (6-0, 6-0)

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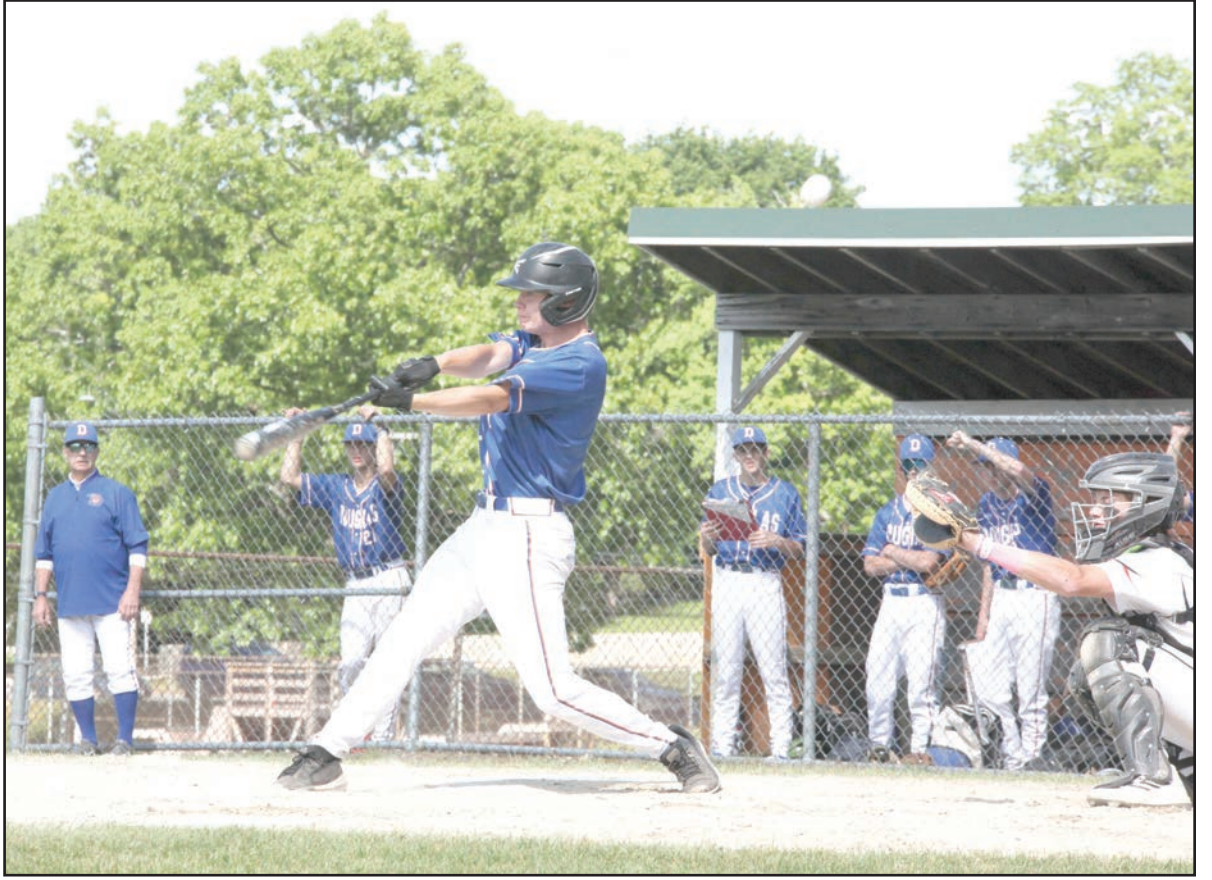
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Uxbridge capitalizes on opportunities to take down Douglas



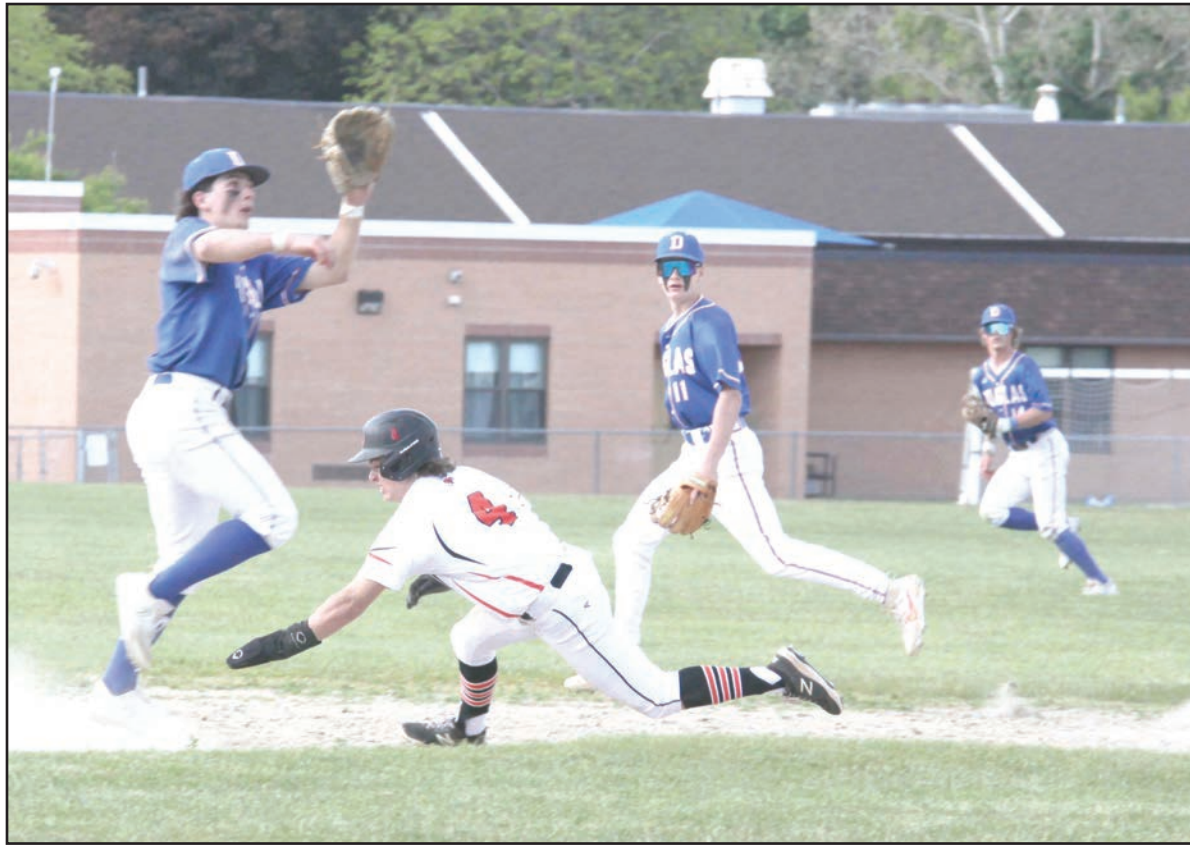
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Uxbridge starting pitcher Jack Nummela prepares to release the ball toward the plate.



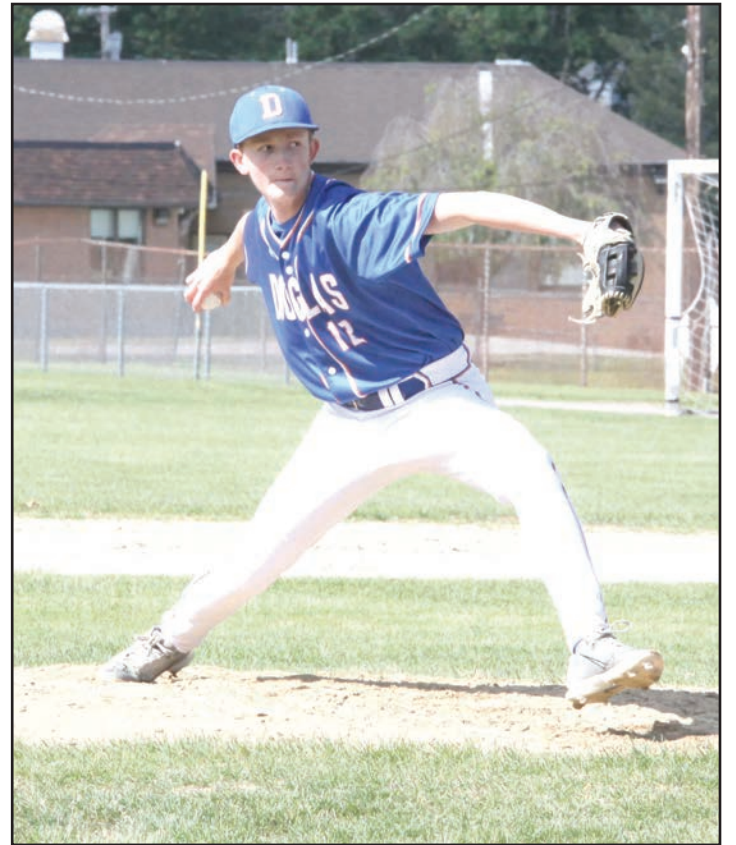
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Griffin Berard of Douglas swings the bat and fouls a pitch straight back.



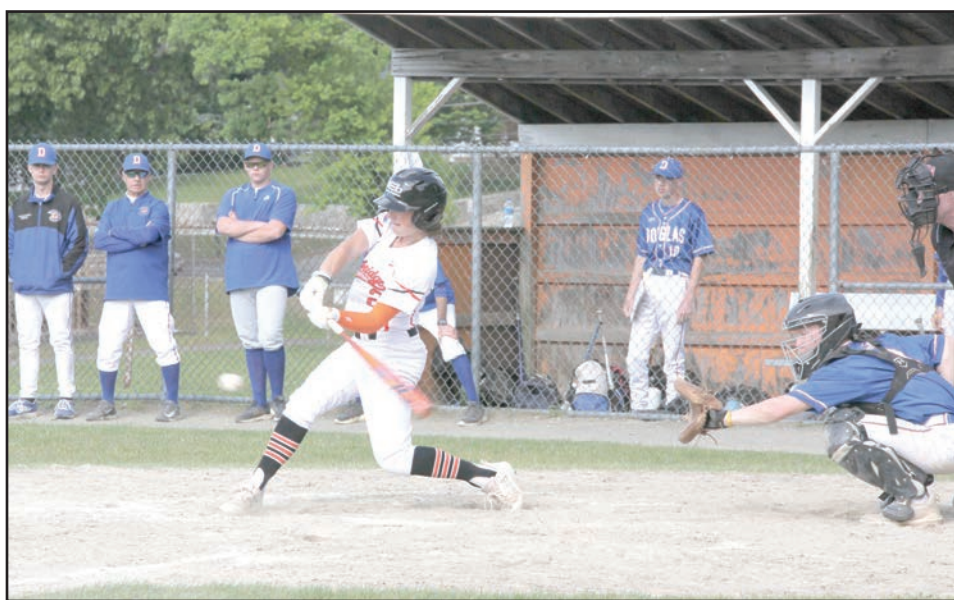
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Braden Cammuso of Uxbridge successfully steals second base.



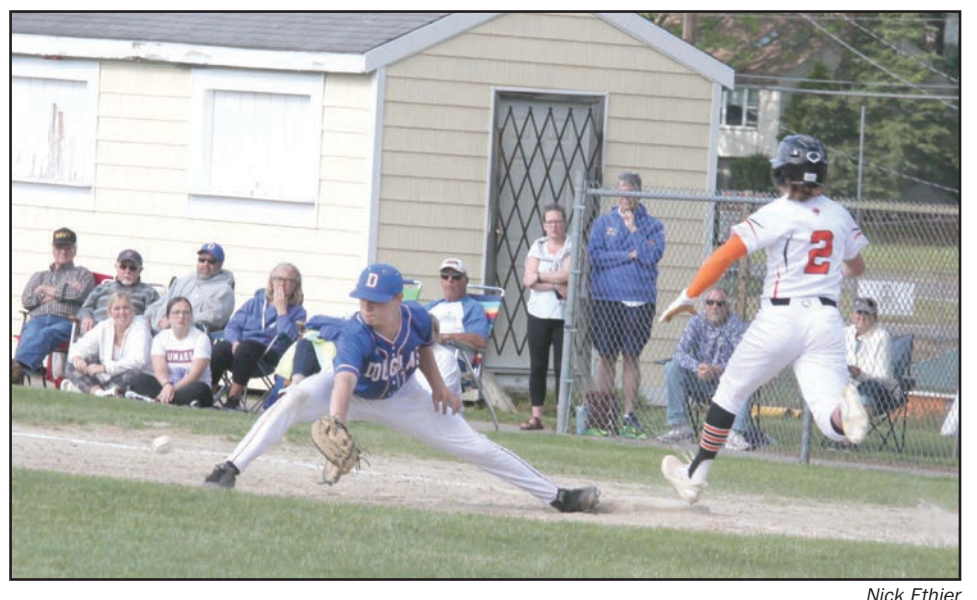
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Douglas' Ethan Vassar pitched a complete game versus Uxbridge.



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Uxbridge's Liam Kaferlein swings away versus Douglas.



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Griffin Berard of Douglas scoops the ball at first base to record an out against Uxbridge's Liam Kaferlein.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS EDITOR

UXBRIDGE — Following the conclusion of the Uxbridge High versus Douglas High varsity baseball game — played Thursday, May 25 at the McCloskey Middle School Field — a semifinal round matchup in the Central Mass. Athletic Directors Association's (CMADA) Class C Tournament, both coaches agreed on what was the difference in the top seeded Spartans' 5-1 victory over the fifth ranked Tigers.

"They gave us a couple of guys on base with the hit batters and walks early on. We did the same thing with them. The difference was we executed and were able to generate a few runs out of it, where they stranded a few runners," said Uxbridge head coach Peter Rice.

"They're an extremely athletic team, and they grind. If you give them small opportunities, they'll take them," added Douglas head coach Mike Brousseau. "On the flip side, we leave two on, two on, three on, we don't crack the surface."

The Spartans (14-6), who defeated No. 8 Ayer-Shirley Regional 5-3 in the quarterfinals, will play No. 3 Millbury High (12-8) in the CMADA Class C Final (after press time).

Against Douglas, Uxbridge scored two runs in the bottom of the first inning and single runs in the second, fifth and sixth frames. The Tigers, meanwhile, scored once in the seventh and stranded 11 runners on base.

Rice credited his starting pitcher, Jack Nummela, with getting better as the game wore on.

"He struggled early on in the first three innings and then he stepped up the last three innings after that," explained Rice. "He was pitching great and only let up a couple hits all game."

Nummela pitched the first six innings — Grady Walsh tossed the seventh after Nummela hit the first batter of the final inning — and allowed one earned run on four hits with two strikeouts, four walks and four hit batters. Walsh allowed a hit while striking out one.

Rice also gave credit to his defense,

particularly that of second baseman Aidan Blood (who was part of seven defensive plays) and outfielders Braden Cammuso (left), Liam Kaferlein (center) and Tanner Gauthier (right).

Offensively, the Spartans generated just three hits off Douglas pitcher Ethan Vassar (6 innings, 5 runs — 2 earned — 1 strikeout, 3 walks, 3 hit batsmen) but scored on a hit by pitch and a groundout in the first inning. Another groundout scored a run in the second inning, a wild pitch plated another in the fifth and an error scored the team's final run in the sixth.

"We were able to steal some bases, push them over and score on a passed ball or a groundball," said Rice.

Douglas scored its run in the seventh inning when Ryan Bonin was hit by Nummela's final pitch and scored on a Griffin Berard RBI double to center field. Colin Loehr, Owen Gray, Josh Farrell and Colton Howard had the Tigers' other base hits.

Brousseau noted that his team, now 12-6, "weren't sure who we were

yet" when they opened the season with a 9-4 loss to Uxbridge back on March 31. Douglas was then 4-5 after nine games before rattling off an eight-game winning streak heading into the latest contest with the Spartans.

"What they are, are a lot like these guys, grinders," said Brousseau of his Tigers. "They know how to stay in the game. The last four games in a row we took the first punch. We know how to stay in."

Douglas, perennially a Class D team, was making its initial Class C appearance and defeated No. 4 Tyngsborough High in the quarterfinals before playing the Spartans.

"They're Goliath, and we're kind of David. We like playing at the higher level," said Brousseau, as Douglas will next play in the Division 5 State Tournament.

Uxbridge will take part in the Division 4 State Tournament following the CMADA Tourney. The State brackets were released after press time.

Local students graduate from College of the Holy Cross

WORCESTER — Holy Cross celebrated nearly 762 bachelor of arts degree recipients at its 177th Commencement held in person on Friday, May 26 at the

DCU Center in Worcester. U.S. Senator Peter Welch '69 of Vermont, a Class of 1969 alumnus, delivered this year's address to the Class of 2023 and received

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Vincent D. Rougeau, president of the College, presided over the celebratory event, bestowing the honorary degrees and greeting each graduate as they crossed the stage.

In his remarks, Welch said the social mission of Holy Cross - that achievements should be shared and used for the betterment of others - left an indelible mark on him.

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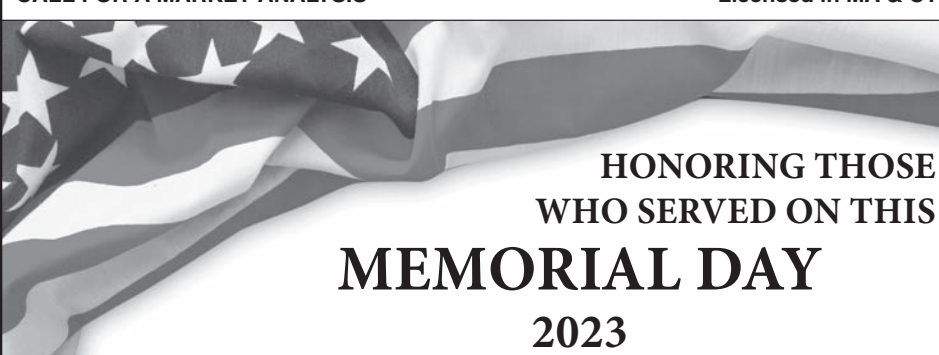


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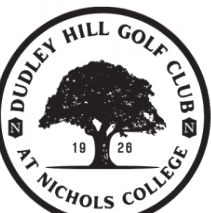
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