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Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy attends MassHire Career Fair

SOUTHBRIDGE — MassHire Southbridge Career Fair was successfully held Thursday Oct. 26 from 11 a.m. to noon at the MassHire Southbridge Career Center located within the Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center, 14 Mechanic St., Suite 300. Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy was one of the featured training providers.

The career fair was open to the public, and more than 100 training candidates participated. Prospective trainees who may be eligible for MassHire grant funds were provided processing at the event. Along with training providers, ten area employers were also in attendance.

MassHire Career Center maintained strong engagement with the Practical Nursing Students of Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy in Charlton for the past several years, serving as a resource center. Practical Nursing students on the rigorous program at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy benefit from assistance offered by MassHire.

“The Practical Nursing students are academically qualified students who, despite other circumstances such as financial or social, have persevered and remained dedicated to their nursing program and future success.”

“Our Practical Nursing students are among a part of MassHire’s programs,” said Bolandrina. “MassHire has helped and prepared many of our students and graduates since 2006, with job readiness techniques and tuition grants as they pursue their nursing career and navigate the healthcare system. MassHire gives our practical nursing students a chance to master their expertise in nursing skills and help make a difference in their lives as they start their nursing careers. Career readiness is a significant focus for MassHire. For the academic year 2023-2024, many practical nursing students will receive support from MassHire. In addition to providing support, online and hands-on assistance is available. MassHire also works closely with practical nursing students when they graduate providing support and assistance with NCLEX-PN preparation and the actual exam. Added work includes coaching graduates in resume-writing techniques, job interviewing best practices, and other skills that not only help during a job search but are also relevant once they’re in the workforce. MassHire Worcester Career Center is located at 380 Main St., Suite 100, Worcester, MA 01608, or at www.MassHireCentralCC.com.

About Bay Path 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 Massachusetts Board of Registration of Public Health, Board of Registration in Nursing (www.mass.gov/article/2572598), and by the State’s Department of Public Health. MassHire also works closely with practical nursing students when they graduate providing support and assistance with NCLEX-PN preparation and the actual exam. Added work includes coaching graduates in resume-writing techniques, job interviewing best practices, and other skills that not only help during a job search but are also relevant once they’re in the workforce. MassHire Worcester Career Center is located at 380 Main St., Suite 100, Worcester, MA 01608, or at www.MassHireCentralCC.com.

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CHARLESTON — October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and Bay Path Practical Nursing students continue to offer pink ribbons, this year in my name.

Arlene R. Miller, 90, of North Charleston, is the 2020 winner of the Breast Cancer Awareness Month contest. Miller is a 1952 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Nursing. She is the mother of two girls and has six grandchildren. Miller was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1992 and underwent a mastectomy. She is currently in remission.

For more information, call 803-763-2266.

Bay Path nurses educate learn about diversity

WORKSBURG — Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy faculty (pictured above), by Sarah Grant, DNP, MN, ANP; Maria Moynihan, RN; Kayla Unruh; and Kim Phillips, ANP;

A program for women over the age of 40 and patients with breast abnormalities to get a mammogram annually.

For more information contact: Samantha Mocle, assistant director of communications, at smocle@lasell.edu

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Get Scrambled
Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

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BUTTER
Creamy spread made from different ingredients

CRYPTO FUN
Determine the code to reveal the answer!

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   Clue: Annual exam

B. 7 9 16 19 6 13 15
   Clue: Occurs regularly

C. 15 14 15 7 11 6 10 15
   Clue: Physical activity

D. 3 21 8 15
   Clue: Man or boy

How they SAY that in...
ENGLISH: Lunch
SPANISH: Comida
ITALIAN: Pranzo
FRENCH: Déjeuner
GERMAN: Mittagessen

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Fun by The Numbers
Like puzzles? Then you’ll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here’s How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column, and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

ANSWER:

THIS DAY IN...

- 1924: NELIE TAYLOR IRVIN BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN ELECTED AS A GOVERNOR IN THE UNITED STATES.
- 1966: THE ARNO RIVER FLOODES FLORENCE, ITALY, IT LEAVES THOUSANDS HOMELESS AND 13-140 MILLION OF MAJOR WORKS OF ART.
- 1980: KUNDA REAGAN IS ELECTED AS THE 40TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
Central One Federal Credit Union matches $2,500 raised by employees to benefit UMass Cancer Walk

SHREWSBURY — Central One Federal Credit Union employees proudly participated in the 2023 UMass Cancer Walk, an annual event that raises vital funding and awareness for cancer research at UMass Chan Medical School.

Manager Traci Heath, Walk Manager from the UMASS Chan Medical School in Worcester. Through their fundraising efforts, their team, named “The Central One-ders,” raised over $2,500 to benefit this amazing cause.

In a show of support and gratitude, Central One was honored to donate an additional $2,500 to the UMass Cancer Walk.

Central One Federal Credit Union (www.centralfcu.com) is a full-service, not-for-profit, cooperative financial institution serving Worcester County and parts of Norfolk and Middlesex counties. Branches are in Auburn, Milford, Northborough, Shrewsbury, Webster, Westborough, and Worcester. To learn more, visit our website at www.centralfcu.com.

Ask your favorite local restaurant if they offer dine-in or take-out!
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The second substantial improvement is an energy efficient heat pump system. The congregation is looking forward to no longer having to wear heavy winter coats and mittens to worship. The Farmers’ Market, weddings, funerals and other community events this winter, as was done last year. The new system will also be better for the environment, using electric heat pump technology instead of burning fossil fuels.

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West Brookfield church gets important updates – inside and out

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United Way of South Central Massachusetts is a nonprofit organization that works to improve the lives of people in need in the towns of Barre, East Brookfield, Oakham and Webster. UWSCM funds more than 29 programs and services that address the critical needs of the community, including education, health, and hiring.

The 2023 campaign will run through December 31. People can make donations online at www.uWSCM.org, or by mail to United Way of South Central Massachusetts, 176 Main St., Suite 406, Southbridge, MA 01550.
The virtues of intelligence, open-mindedness, and humility

In a world that often celebrates individualism, it’s important to remember that, at its core, it’s important to remember the wisdom that comes from being intelligent, open-minded, thoughtful, and not just thinking. These qualities are essential for personal growth and contribute to a more compassionate place.

To the Reader: John 3:16 is given examples of how we need to daily near to God knowing that we submit to His authority, commit our life to Jesus, and not just live our life as we please. We commit our life to Jesus because He has paid the penalty before God for our sins. John 16:16 says Jesus is the Christ, the anointed One. Jesus is also the only way to god, heaven, and eternal life. The trinitarian God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit work together to save us from our sins and death, and we must commit our life to Jesus and receive Jesus in our heart as the second person of our Triune God. It is through the love of God that we are saved and can have eternal life. It is through God’s grace that we can be saved. John 3:16 is a reminder of the truth that is real to me once saved.

Biden’s world

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This past weekend we went out to the local reservoir for some trout fishing as weather for hunting seemed to be a little too cool. We found it to be quite cool, a bit too cool for comfort. We tossed a few lures in, but none seemed to connect. It was quiet, peaceful and relaxing. I think that is what trout fishing is all about.

Peter Durant has a perfect record on the Glee Club, and he is the first one to give up his seat in the audience when the music begins. He is known for his enthusiasm and support for small businesses. He is in favor of local markets and small business, and he is a driving force for local economic development.

Durant also has experience in private business and municipal government.

Peter came to this area after a significant victory in the Republican primary. He is a strong supporter of the national trend and stated positions you will find in the local papers.

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Handling estate personal property

In a previous column, I offered tips on real estate personal representatives (prev. called executors). I focused on what is a taxable estate, securing an estate, and other administrative tasks. In this column, I will discuss handling the personal property in the estate.

Many of the things that have been with you and your family for generations, whether personal representatives (prev. called executors). I will discuss handling the personal property in the estate. Here are some factors to consider while handling the personal property in the estate.

1. **Identify the Personal Property**
   - Personal items such as jewelry, silverware, furniture, and artwork may be included in the estate.
   - Personal items may be included in the estate for tax purposes.

2. **Determine the Value of the Personal Property**
   - The value of the personal property can be determined by a professional appraiser or by a personal representative.
   - Personal property may be included in the estate for tax purposes.

3. **Consider Selling the Personal Property**
   - Personal property may be sold to raise funds for the estate.
   - Personal property may be sold for tax purposes.

4. **Determine the Best Way to Sell the Personal Property**
   - Personal property may be sold at auction, through online marketplaces, or through a real estate agent.
   - Personal property may be sold for tax purposes.

5. **Consider Donating the Personal Property**
   - Personal property may be donated to a charity or a non-profit organization.
   - Personal property may be donated for tax purposes.

6. **Consider Leave a Note for the Beneficiaries**
   - A note for the beneficiaries may include the value of the personal property.
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7. **Consider Gift WRapping the Personal Property**
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Numerous professionals across scientific, medical, and research fields have worked to understand the correlation between human thought, emotion, and physical outcomes. Seeking to unravel whether emotions can sway results, if a thought shapes reality, and if a consistently positive emotional state contributes to achieving one’s dreams.

As an enthusiast of human consciousness, I maintain an open yet critical perspective on research in this field, seeking evidence while remaining open to explore the theories proposed by researchers.

Recently, I stumbled across Dr. David Hawkins in knowing for his research work called The Map of Consciousness, a scale from 0 - 1,000 where a blighted building is characterized by optimism, and Reason (400), characterized by pessimism, or attitude is assigned a numerical value.

At the low end, we find states like Shame (20), Guilt (50), marked by feelings of worthlessness, blame, and despair. Moving up, we encounter Fear (100), characterized by optimism, or attitude is assigned a numerical value.

As we ascend further, we reach the level of Acceptance (350), Acceptance (310), Acceptance (300), marked by feelings of trust, confidence, and Reason (400), characterized by optimism, or attitude is assigned a numerical value.

From here, we move into states of Reason (500), Acceptance (510), Acceptance (530), and Reason (550), characterized by optimism, forgiveness, and understanding.

At the higher echelons of the map, we find Love (3000), Joy (540), Peace (000), and ultimate Origin, characterized by love, compassion, passion, bliss, serenity, and spiritual awakening.

So, how did Dr. Hawkins derive these values? It’s a process called Muscle Testing, also known as Applied Kinesiology, which is a method used to assess the body’s response to various stimuli through the strength of a particular muscle or muscle group. A strong response is interpreted as positive, while a weak response is seen as negative or ‘false.’

This process has gain a lot of traction over the years, and on a personal note, I have my own story with Applied Kinesiology. I had been sick and on her deathbed. The regularity didn’t have many options for her, so I went out and sought treatment. She came to the house, and there was a doctor who started applying muscle tests. She started asking her questions and muscle testing her to see if her body responded to the stimulus of love or hate.

She was very disappoint ed, and felt it could have been a better use of money and time, but since I’d already paid, I let him do his thing. And he came with a protocol that gave her another five years.

Whether the muscle testing had anything to do with it is another matter, but it was an interesting experience, and my interest was wholehearted and genuine. The whole experience left me with more questions than answers.

Back to Dr. Hawkins.

His work is fascinating, particularly in how he meticulously mapped human consciousness, connecting our perceptions, lifestyles, rhythms, and even our influence on the world. At the top of the scale, he proposed that our internal emotional landscape doesn’t just shape our personal experiences but also holds the power to sway global dynamics. Here, I suggest that there’s a direct correlation between individual cognition and global energy. In his theory, an individual operating at a high consciousness level of 700 or more perceives the world with profound clarity and love, and lives a life aligned with human excellence.

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Lamoureux Building shored up amid safety concerns

SPENCER — Several downtown streets and sidewalks were briefly closed last month due to a report that a blighted building in the center of town was unsafe. The building, known as the Lamoureux Building, was closed. Residents were asked to avoid the area of Cherry, Mechanic, and Wall Streets around the building.

Later that day crews were on site to add temporary shoring and support to the structure. Once the building was stabilized, officials reopened the roads and sidewalks.

No date has been announced for when the building will be razed.

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OBITUARY
Sheila J Saunders, 87

Sheila J (Essomb) Saunders, 87, of Leicester passed away peacefully surrounded by family after a brief illness on October 22, 2023. She was the beloved wife of Robert P. Saunders, who passed away in February 2020, leaving behind their children, Wendy L. Wood of Newton, Michael P. Saunders and his wife Rebecca of Berkley, Steven R. Saunders and his wife Elizabeth of Spencer, Pamela M. Shick of Leicester, Timothy J. Saunders and his wife Frances Plame of Mansfield, and Tracy L. Stolar and his husband John of Lynnfield. Fifteen grand children, John Stolar, Lauren Miller, Jordan Webster, Andrew and Nicholas Saunder, Cristal Hippel, Kambelove and Isabelle Saunderson, Jacques Andry, Christopher Shook, Tommy Palcer, Tucker and Jarrett Saunders, Chalony, Neave, Isabella and Natalie Stolar, 18 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

She was born in Worcester, the daughter of the late Hannah (Willard) Kinsman and the late John Kinsman. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, and best friend Nancy’s Morgan and her brothers Paul, and Kenneth Kinsman.

She spent most of her life in Leicester where she made lifelong friendships with Hope and Ted Sageley especially during her time involved in the Leicester Dinner and Dance Corp., holding a special place in the hearts of many. Sheila was happiest spending time with family and dear friends and eating for the big feast.

A funeral mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 28th at Alexandra St. Jude’s, 41 Pleasant St., Leicester. In accordance to her wishes there will be no calling hours.

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Good Citizen Award for demonstrating 

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"Students will participate in personal 

reflection, group challenges, and dynamic 
discussions and return to their schools to start a positive won," the school's statement reads.

The following students will take part in the conference: Vida Stoltz, Adicye Ford, Theo Stroubos, Dylan, Woodard, and Josh Haden.

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Praising a 97 percent attendance rate, the school 

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Last month, the school’s junior and senior classes attended a Wachusett 


"Diago exemplifies what it means to be a North Brookfield student. He is a hard worker, and a passionate member in our school," the NHMS statement read.

Meanwhile, the NHMS sophomore class was recognized for averaging a 97 percent attendance rate.

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**POLICE REPORTS**

**Leicester Police Log**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**

12:01 a.m.: mv stop (Bemis Road), verbal warning; 7:04 a.m.: investigation (Main Street), report taken; 9:44 a.m.: mutual alarm (Paxton Road), report taken; 10:49 a.m.: officer wanted (South Main Street); requested to locate; 11:33 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street), report taken; 12:54 p.m.: accident (West Main Street), investigated; (total daily calls for service: 34).

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**

7:41 a.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), name and address redacted; 10:01 p.m.: welfare check (Stafford Street), citation issued; 1:19 a.m.: mv stop (Henshaw Street), written warning; 7:25 a.m.: domestic disturbance (Main Street), report taken; 9:02 a.m.: mv stop (Henshaw Street), verbal warning; 12:10 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street), report taken; 12:53 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street), resolved; 3:31 p.m.: mv stop (Henshaw Street), report taken; 6:41 p.m.: suspicious person (South Main Street), report taken; 9:04 p.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), report taken; 11:25 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street), info taken.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**

7:25 a.m.: investigation (Main Street), report taken; 12:31 a.m.: mv stop (Henshaw Street), resolved; 2:53 a.m.: officer wanted (South Main Street); requested to locate; 3:51 a.m.: mv stop (South Main Street), info taken; 4:56 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street), report taken; 7:41 a.m.: LTC issued (West Main Street), report taken; 10:42 a.m.: medical/general (Main Street), report taken; 11:48 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Washburn Square), report taken; 12:50 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), services rendered; 1:35 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), report taken; 2:50 p.m.: suspicious person (Stafford Street), report taken; 7:01 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street), info taken; 11:23 p.m.: Suspicious person (Main Street), info taken.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

12:30 p.m.: assist other PD (Stafford Street), resolved; 5:08 p.m.: medical/general (Stafford Street), canceled; 2:54 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), assisted; 6:40 p.m.: medical/general (Main Street), card issued (West Main Street), assisting; 11:23 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Logan Street), services rendered; (total daily calls for service: 65).
SOUTHBRIDGE — Although the David Prouty varsity football team began its season 0-4, all of those losses were by two scores or less. And the Panthers shook off those losses the next four weeks, defeating Bartlett (36-12), Murdock (48-14), Quaboag (8-0) and then finally Southbridge (42-0), the last coming Friday, Oct. 27 at McMahon Field, to improve to 4-4 in the regular season finale.

Prouty got the scoring started early in the first quarter when quarterback Logan Josti hit JJ Neira on a 10-yard pass. Then, later in the half, the Panthers’ Jamison Kondratowicz found the end zone on a 5-yard run and Josti hit Finn Hitchner on the two-point conversion pass. Prouty took a 22-0 lead into the halftime break when Josti’s deep pass to Neiray from 65 yards found pay dirt. Josti then connected with Kondratowiez on the two-point pass.

The Panthers then put the game away with 20 more points in the second half.

David Prouty didn’t quite qualify for the Division 8 State Playoffs, though. Instead, they will play a non-playoff game at Littleton on Friday, Nov. 3 at 6 p.m.

Oxford — A win over Leicester was necessary for the Oxford varsity football team to have any chance at qualifying for the Division 7 State Tournament. The Pirates entered the game seeded 17th, with the top 16 qualifying.

And, when the two met on Friday, Oct. 27, Oxford got the job done. The Pirates held a 17-7 halftime lead and eventually won a 30-15 decision.

Oxford got the scoring started in the first quarter on a 20-yard QB keeper by Kellen Clarkson. But the Wolverines pulled ahead in the second quarter, 7-6, with a Mason Griffiths 3-yard TD run before also booting the point after kick.

The Pirates then scored on a Clarkson to Andruw Martinez 24-yard TD, and Clarkson added a two-point run. Alexander Perry then kicked a 30-yard field goal as the first half clock expired.

Oxford boosted its lead to 23-7 in the third quarter on a Clarkson to Martinez 8-yard TD before Leicester cut the deficit down to 23-15 when Griffiths called his own number from 10 yards out.

Griffiths then added the two-point run. The Pirates closed the door in the fourth quarter with a Clarkson to Jordan DeLeon 6-yard passing touchdown. Perry then kicked the PAT for the final point.

Oxford improved to 5-3 and had to wait until Sunday, Oct. 29 to learn their fate. The Pirates jumped up to the No. 16 seed, qualifying for the playoffs. They will play at No. 1 Uxbridge (8-0) on Friday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. The Spartans defeated Oxford back on Sept. 22, 50-14. The Wolverines dropped to 2-6 and didn’t qualify for the Division 7 Tournament. Leicester will play in a non-playoff matchup at Nipmuc on Saturday, Nov. 4 at 2 p.m.

High School Notebook — Tantasqua football gains third victory

On Friday, Oct. 27, the Tantasqua varsity football team traveled to Bolton and soundly defeated the Wolves, 35-13. The Warriors trailed after the first quarter, 10-7, but won the second frame by a 21-0 rout to surge ahead, 28-13. Overall, quarterback Adam Howe completed 15 of 16 passes for 233 yards and a pair of touchdowns, which were caught by Jack Rapose (7 catches, 142 yards). Brandon Denham added a pair of rushing scores and Logan LeBlanc added another TD on a 32-yard run. Luke Marvin successfully hosted all five of his PAT’s through the uprights. Tantasqua improved to 3-5 with the win.
Freshmen help propel Douglas past Wolverines, into CMADA Class C Final

**STURBRIDGE —** The Tantasqua girls' varsity soccer team put it all together when host- ing Marlborough on Wednesday, Oct. 25.

"Solid performance, offensive defensively and in the middle," said Matthew Rickson, head coach of the Warriors. "All three lines did their job and did it well." Tantasqua, seeded third in the Central Mass. Athletic Directors Association (CMADA) Class A Tournament, defeated the sixth ranked Panthers, 4-1.

The Warriors (9-5-3) had one last regular season game to play before embarking on the Division 4 State Tournament. "A lot of hard work went into this. All their preseason training in June, they had a motto, we're working to shoot into November," said Mercier. "That's what we've geared towards. It's been a great season and we've got four done." Douglas, meanwhile, improved to 9-7-2 and were slated to play No. 1 Sutton for the CMADA Class C Championship, after press time. And that’s what Douglas is all about, working hard and they work off each other.

"They remained focused. They worked hard and they worked hard," explained Stand. "We keep organized and played our game," Rickson said of when Marlborough tied it up. "They remained focused. They worked off each other. They see someone working hard and they work as hard as just as hard."

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"We try to attack from different places. We had an outside mid, we had a holding mid, we had a striker. It was a freshman at all different levels," explained Stand.

Julia Kaminski (50th minute), Sevanna Sroczenski (40th minute) and Arianna Delgado (50th minute) were the freshmen goalscorers, as sophomore Allison Gordon (39th minute) also tallied for Douglas. Junior Mya O'Neil assisted on Gordon's goal. "They remained focused. They remain disciplined. They see someone working hard and they work off each other," explained Stand.

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SPORTS

Minutenes lose heartbreaker in final minute to BMR, but remain postseason bound

DOUGLAS — The Douglas boys’ varsity soccer team continued to pepper Bay Path’s net when the two met in the first round of the Central Mass. Athletic Directors Association (CMADA) Class B Tournament on Tuesday, Oct. 24. And, although it took 26 minutes to score, the Tigers eventually wore down the Minutemen.

Second seeded Douglas ultimately defeated No. 7 Bay Path, 4-0.

The Tigers’ first goal came off their third corner kick where Chris Dame sent the ball in and Evan Wheeler got his head on it for the score. Douglas took a 2-0 halftime lead when Ryan Morissette used his speed to break away from the Minutemen defense. Wheeler made it a 3-0 game in the 45th minute and Dame finished the scoring in the 75th.

Bay Path keeper Cayden Young made 12 first half saves, many of the sensational variety, to keep the Minutemen in it.

The Tigers then played No. 3 Blackstone Valley Tech in the CMADA semi-finals on Saturday, Oct. 28 and, after regulation and overtime, the game remained tied at 2-2 and went to penalty kicks. Douglas put all five kicks on the net and advancement to the CMADA final to play Oastment after penalty kicks.

Quarterback Corey Scovil of Bay Path launches a pass toward teammate Brayden Downes.

Douglas wanted to win badly and that showed today. We played well in spots, but when you’re playing good teams you have to play well all the time.”

The Minutemen held leads of 7-3, 7-7 and 27-24, but the Chargers’ Dan Lawton scored a 16-yard rushing touchdown with 36 seconds to play for the winning score.

Bay Path’s touchdowns came on a Brayden Downes 6-yard run, a Downes 20-yard run, a Kaiden Brochu 2-yard run and a Brochu 7-yard run. In fact, on the ground alone Downes (96 yards) and Brochu (227 yards) accumulated 323 of the Minutemen’s 441 yards of total offense.

Now with a record of 6-2, the Minutemen had to sweat out whether or not they qualified for the Division 6 State Tournament. They found out their fate on Sunday, Oct. 29, and Bay Path received the 16th and final seed in the postseason. They will play at No. 1 Norwell (7-1) on Friday, Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Bay Path’s Zachary Moody drives the ball down the left side.

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State officials scramble to address worsening migrant crisis

BY KEVIN FLANAGAN

REGION — State officials are scrambling to address the worsening migrant crisis, which has rapidly worsened over the last two years.

Gov. Charlie Baker recently announced the formation of a task force to address the issue, with the goal of developing a long-term plan to help manage the crisis.

The announcement came after a recent surge in the number of migrants entering Massachusetts, particularly in small towns and rural areas.

The task force will be led by Scott Rice, who was recently appointed as Emergency Assistance Administrator for the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency.

Rice has more than 40 years of experience in emergency management and has served as the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency’s director since 2015.

In a statement released by the Governor’s office, Rice said: “We need to ensure that families have access to work and permanent housing, while continuing to call on the federal government to help us meet this moment.”

In recent weeks, the state has faced growing demands to add new shelter units, with thousands of families in need of temporary housing.

“Right now, we are facing an unprecedented number of households in urgent need of shelter,” Rice said. “I’ve spent my career leading large-scale organizations and emergency response operations, and I’ve learned that communication and partnership are key to meeting any challenge.”

Rice added that he is the right person to lead the Healey Administration’s response to the migrant crisis, which has rapidly worsened amid heavy demand for shelter.

“Governor and I understand that the federal government is working with the Massachusetts communities over the past year as we have here on the nation to ensure that families have access to the shelter and support they need. I think this is the right person to lead us in this new phase of emergency sheltering,” said Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito.

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