



Rep. Nick Collins Receives 2015 Legislator Of The Year Award From M.O.A.R.

arlier this week, State Representative Nick Collins accepted the 2015 Legislator of the Year award from the Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR), an organization which provides a collective voice and advocacy for programs providing addiction services to people in treatment. The award was presented at the State House during the MOAR and Friends 25th Annual Silver Recovery Day Celebration. The ceremony was one of many events marked to celebrate September's National Recovery Month.

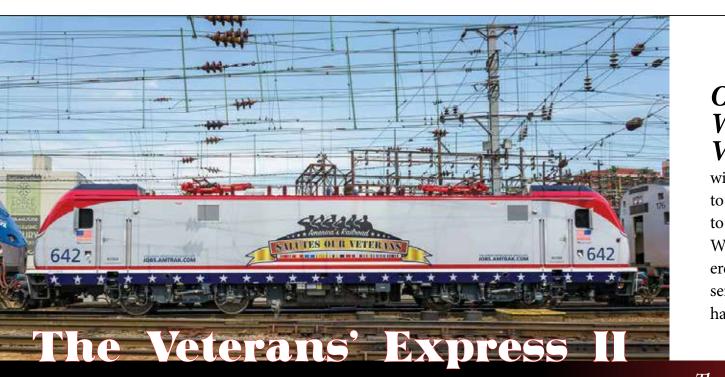
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EDITORIAL "Inspiration"

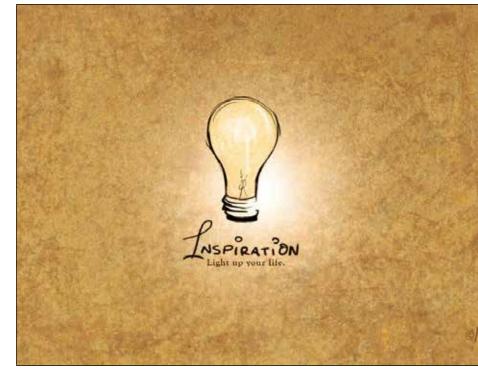
nspiration can appear in many forms. It can be words we hear spoken or those we read. It can be well, it never seemed derived from a painting or movie. In its truest and most meaningful form is when we see it in everyday real life. For over 30 years, those of us in St. Vincent's Parish have been fortunate to draw inspiration from Jimmy Conlon. Since the 80's Jimmy worked at the Federal Reserve

at South Station. Confined to a motorized wheel chair and with his speech affected as to discourage him. No matter the weather conditions he could be seen rolling down "F" Street from his home on Bolton Street.

During last year's snows, he was out before the plows. He was simply undefeatable. It was so evident by the way he would

call out and smile as he sped past, always on the go. It was that spirit and determination that took him to Chelmsford for a family gathering two weeks ago. Tragically, he was struck and killed as he made his way home. In his absence, those of us who witnessed his life can remember and use his example as a touchstone when we think life is unfair.

Rest in peace, Jimmy.



"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought " Pope John Paul II



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t goes without saying that there are a lot of serious issues facing the world today. But one way some folks have of breaking some of the tension is to look for the silly side of any situation. If you look hard enough, you can usually find something to laugh about or at least give an eye roll or two.

Let's start with the Iranian Nuke 'Deal': John Kerry thinks the world got some good news on Monday. We were informed by Iran that there is nothing to worry about. An inspection was made of one of that terrorist country's nuclear sites and there is absolutely no cheating taking place on the part of Iran. The fact that these inspections were made by the Iranian military doesn't seem to faze Secre- out to have actually been a bomb, and

relax and give Kerry a high five for ine the uproar and finger pointing afhis shrewd negotiating skills.

Moving to the home made 'alarm young Muslim student to be called creative and brilliant by MIT and got the kid an invitation to Obama's White House. Seriously, can anyone, while keeping a straight face actually say the so called clock didn't look like a bomb? Everyone by now has seen the picture. It definitely did not look like a clock. The school did what it had to do. They called the police and since the student refused to answer the cop's questions, he was arrested. Had the school not acted as it did when they suspected danger, and it turned

tary Kerry in the least, so we can all then exploded, well, we can all imagter the rubble was cleared?

Regular readers of this column clock' science project that caused a know I'm not bound by political correctness, so I'll just say what so many Americans are thinking. With all the attacks that have succeeded and have been prevented since 911 in this country by Islamic extremists, brings an item to school, without prior warning or permission that looks like it did, the odds are reactions will range from suspicion to panic. Some just chill out and not over react. are now suggesting that this was a deliberate hoax to get the reaction it has. When an eight year old kid several months ago in a now famous, but it like a hot potato. It seems the 'proridiculous, incident got suspended CONTINUED ON page 4

from school for chewing a pop tart into the shape of a gun; there is definitely paranoia in place all over the country and some might be justified. Crossed wires and batteries in a shoe box looks a lot more intimidating. But all of a sudden, many of those demanding zero tolerance in schools are up in arms claiming racial profiling. Liberal logic would now most when a kid named Ahmed Mohamud likely dictate that if young Ahmed chooses to drive an Abrams tank through the front door of his school and call it a go-cart, everyone should

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eaders have been noticing the big difference in price per gallon of unleaded gasoline between 2 Speedway Stations less than 5 miles away. The location in South Boston on Old Colony Ave charges \$2.49 per gallon of regular unleaded while

the Speedway in Dorchester on Gallivan Blvd only charges \$2.13 per gallon of unleaded regular. A difference of a penny or two might not raise questions, but a difference of a full 36 cents per gallon sure does. Prices were checked at both locations at approximately 2:15pm on Tuesday, September 22nd, 2015.

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MBTA Control Board Releases First Report

n its first report to the Legislature, the MBTA - Fiscal and Management Control Board (FMCB) detailed underlying problems at the MBTA that are even more serious and deep-seated than reported in April by the Governor's Special Panel to Review the MBTA. The FMCB's baseline analysis of MBTA finances, operations, and management identifies significant structural challenges in the authority specifically regarding rising expenses and for the first time accurately calculates the state of good repair backlog.

"Without question, this report paints a bleak picture of the current state of the MBTA," said FMCB Chairman Joseph Aiello. "But it provides the baseline we need to be able to move forward with actions to get the MBTA back on track."

The report also cited progress under the MBTA's new governance structure and leadership. The winter resiliency program, currently under way, will enable the MBTA to better withstand major storms and extended cold, it notes, and a new agreement between the MBTA and Keolis Commuter Services is targeting shortfalls in the system's commuter rail service. The MBTA is also doing a better job of spending available funds on capital projects and has taken steps to improve workforce productivity and reduce absenteeism, the leading cause of dropped trips on both buses and the subway system.

The Fiscal and Management Control Board was established as a separate entity to provide focused and dedicated oversight of the MBTA's core functions. Since its first meeting on July 21, the FMCB has met weekly and individual working groups have been formed to more deeply examine operational, fiscal and other issues.

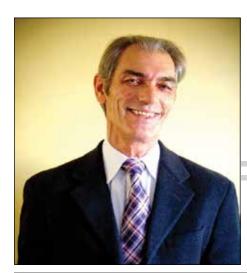
The baseline analysis will be followed by a series of other reports, including the FMCB's first annual report, which is due December 15. That document will offer a more comprehensive review of the MBTA and offer an initial set of recommendations, including steps to balance the MBTA operating budget.

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gressive' members of the show's panel look down on the great profession of nursing. A beauty pageant contestant, who is also a nurse, was ridiculed, insulted and made fun of because of her chosen profession nursing. Although both now deny that's what they did. I'm sure Joy Behar and Michelle Collins, the two offending View Hosts, really believe that sitting around a television studio gossiping like one radio host called - a pair of cackling hens - is a far more noble calling than one that is devoted to caring for people in need and saving lives. But they've learned the hard way that America does not agree with them. To make fun of and attempt to humiliate the nursing profession is beyond silly. It's a very special kind of stupid,

especially for celebrities whose careers depend on audience approval.

Dog Alert: I'll close this week by responding to requests from neighbors in the area of Medal of Honor Park at M Street. They asked that I remind dog owners that the park is not a designated 'Dog Park' as they believe one or more real estate brokers are telling potential home buyers and renters. That doesn't mean you can't bring your dogs up there, but your four legged friends need to be leashed and of course, picked up after which some aren't doing. There is a new dog park in the works for the area that will be on the E. First St. side of the park. No word on when it will be completed. When it's ready to go, it will be a fenced in area where you can take your dogs off leash, but you still have to pick up after them.



ReadingBetween TheLines

"Football Follies"

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xcept for one game 3 years ago, a game in which the ✓ NFL called a "pushing during a field goal attempt penalty" (for the first and only time in NFL history), against the Patriots, which allowed the Jets to re-try a field goal and win in OT 30-27, the Patriots have beaten Rex Ryan nine straight times. Nine times and still, every time they meet and Ryan repeats his tired spiel, the media build it up as if this is the end for the Patriots. We can all understand hype to sell tickets and newspapers, but the media's desire to beat on the Patriots goes far beyond that and is obvious.

Out of town media is one thing, but Brady and the Patriots should be thinking of the last scenes in the "Godfather" when dealing with many of the local media. Time to take care of "family business". It's probably too much to hope that Belechick can be Godfather to Goodell's son, but Buckley, Borges, Felger, Masserotti should, like Fredo, "be dead to the Patriots".

As fans, we know players and coaches from afar and have limited knowledge of them to form an opinion. Even we know that of all the thugs, phony nice guys and very few genuine players, Brady is at the top of the latter group. Reporters, however, know these guys intimately and that knowledge had to inform them that the whole Brady career has been defined by hard work, study, discipline and dedication. Knowing that, this group has still labeled Brady and the Patriots as cheaters. Despite mounting evidence the whole thing, if not staged, was "managed" by the

Colts and the NFL from the start.

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY

Brian R. Mahoney

Last week this column reported the NFL investigation had actually started January 16, two days before the game. It should have been pointed out that the first public report was on Monday morning January 19, from an Indianapolis news source.

Again all roads lead to the Colts. Over the weekend it was reported that a former NFL official claimed to have worked as many as 15 games in Foxborough. According to the report, this official thought "McNally was acting suspiciously" on different occasions and had warned people about him. The NFL however could produce no records of this warning and the official had actually worked part of 6 games at Foxborough and was no longer in the League. What makes this fairy-tale report interesting at all is that it was first reported in the Indianapolis press.

This prompted one of our worst local media backstabbers to resurrect, once again, "spygate". This time, he alleges Belechick had to be cheating because he graduated from Weslevan and could understand the explicit wording of the video taping rule the Patriots were charged with violating. The rule is three sentences long. Two of these sentences end with the words "during the game". In fact, the third sentence contains that wording twice. Belechick maintained as his defense the fact that those films were never used "during the game". A fact that has never been contradicted. Goodell's "intent" is one thing but the "letter" of the law is what Belechick was obeying.

Was Belechick being "cute"? Absolutely, but was he "too cute"? The powers that be don't like to be outfoxed. After all, didn't Belechick ignore all the New York swells by refusing the bright lights and big city when he turned down the Jets job? How about when all of the "experts" said the Rams would kill the Patriots and Belechick unleashed the brilliant tactic of hitting Marshal Faulk on every play. Faulk is still whining. Then, when the Patriots constantly beat the Colts, the whining began and they changed pass coverage rules to please Colts General Manager Bill Polian. They just won't admit that Belechick is smarter and better than anything they've ever seen. And by extension so are the Patriots.

That's what this whole long saga is really about; "they hate us, cause they ain't us. So they can keep changing rules and throwing road blocks but out on the field this coach, this quarterback, this team is the best there ever was. *Take care till next week.*

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CITY OF BOSTON CELEBRATES NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

he City of Boston announced a series of events celebrating September as National Recovery Month. National Recovery Month was proclaimed by President Barack Obama and highlights that every day, resilient Americans with substance use disorders summon extraordinary courage and strength and commit to living healthy and productive lives through recovery.

"Now is a time to reclaim our homes, workplaces and streets addiction has caused far too much destruction in our community," said Mayor Martin J. Walsh. "Recovery is about courage, strength and determination. Substance abuse requires a comprehensive approach that includes a strong support system, intervention, and quality treatment. We're focusing on transforming this addiction into something positive, a wellspring of resilience and strength. During this time, I ask that the people of Boston spread encouragement to anyone they might know facing such a challenge."

Understanding the unique needs that those in recovery face, Mayor Walsh announced the launch of the Office of Recovery Services in May. The Office, which is under the oversight of the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC), is working to improve existing addiction and recovery services, advocate for treatment options and help those fighting addiction navigate the City's available resources in order to create a continuum of high quality treatment and recovery services.

A major part of National Recovery Month will be the 10th Annual National Prescription Drug



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Take-Back Day ("Take-Back Day") to be held on Saturday, September 26 from 10AM to 2PM at Boston Medical Center (BMC). Take-Back Day is a national initiative aimed at encouraging the public to dispose of expired, unused or unwanted prescription drugs that are prone to abuse and theft. During this time, residents can drop unwanted prescription drugs at sites sponsored by local law enforcement and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. At BMC, bins will be placed in the Menino Pavilion valet drop off area, and BMC staff will be on hand to provide assistance and to answer questions. The public may drive up to dropoff without leaving their vehicle or walk-up for disposal.

Attorney General Maura Healey is a national partner in the annual Take-Back Day, and has taken a number of legislative and enforcement actions to address this vital public safety and public health crisis from all angles.

"National Recovery Month is an opportunity to raise awareness and reduce the stigma surrounding addiction," said Attorney General Healey. "As part of that work, we also need to educate young people and their parents about the dangers associated with the storage of unused prescription medications in their homes. Prescription painkillers are very powerful,

REP. NICK COLLINS CONTINUED FROM front page

Since taking office, **Rep. Collins** has been an advocate for addiction recovery programs and continues to work in the fight against addiction and substance abuse. Earlier this session, he worked to secure funding for substance abuse recovery programs in South Boston and across the state. **Rep. Collins** also helped secure funding to relocate and sustain recovery programs displaced on Long and many people don't know the risks of addiction and overdose. Our office encourages people to clean out their medicine cabinets and use safe disposal boxes at nearby designated locations. We are committed to working closely with our partners in this effort to tackle the heroin and prescription drug epidemic in Massachusetts and provide the tools and resources needed to protect families and save lives."

Year round, Boston residents can dispose of unused or expired medication safely, easily, confidentially and for free in a MedReturn Drug Collection Kiosk at 11 Boston Police Department stations. The kiosks are open to all residents, 24 hours a day, seven days a week -- no questions asked. This permanent disposal system is a collaboration between BPHC, BPD and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. For full information, including a map of disposal locations.

Other events during National Recovery Month include: **Devin Recovery Center Cookout** & Vigil: The event, beginning at 2:00PM, will celebrate recovery and will include recovery speakers, outdoor games, a raffle and music. <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> DevineRecoveryCenter

70 Devine Way, South Boston South Boston Candlelight Vigil: Sunday, September 27. A candlelight vigil will be held at 6:30PM, hosted by the South Boston Hope and Recovery Coalition.

Farragut Park, Farragut Road, South Boston

Island, located in his district.

"Receiving the Legislator of the Year Award is a true honor for me," stated **Rep. Collins.** "I would like to thank MOAR and the many other substance abuse treatment providers across the state for their continued advocacy in supporting those in recovery and those still fighting addiction. I will continue to work alongside my colleagues in the Legislature to tackle this important issue that affects so many in our community and throughout Massachusetts."

TRAFFIC & PARKING NOTICE

There will be **no parking** on Day Boulevard from I Street to Farragut Road, Sept. 26, 2015 at 10:00 pm through Sept. 27, 2015 at 12:00 pm

WHAT: On Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will close William J. Day Boulevard from Kosciousko Circle to Farragut Road, to accommodate the Susan G. Komen Massachusetts Race for the Cure. All lanes will be used for the race. Traffic will be detoured to adjacent roadways: East Broadway and Shore Road will serve as a route to and from Castle Island. Parking will also be prohibited along the Day Boulevard.

WHEN: Sunday, September 27, 2015 | 8:00 am

WHERE: Day Blvd from Kosciousko Circle to Farragut Road

ADDITIONAL RESIDENT PARKING

Temporary overnight parking for residents with a valid City of Boston South Boston Resident Parking Sticker will be provided at the angled parking spots located between Shore Road and the Castle Island parking lot on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015. This temporary parking area will be staffed and vehicles will be checked for resident parking stickers.

If you would like to be added to an email list to receive DCR announcements, or if you have questions or wish to report a concern, please contact: <u>mass.parks@state.ma.us</u> or Dept. of Conservation & Recreation, Office of Community Outreach, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114; Tel: (617) 626-4973.



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- Improve bus stop accessibility for seniors and persons with disabilities

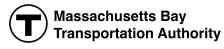
Two preliminary planning meetings are scheduled:

September 23, 2015	September 30, 2015
5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
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200 D Street, Boston	650 East 4th Street, Boston

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A Weekend Filled With Pride *Our Vietnam Veterans Remembered*















SOUTH BOSTON TODAY SBT Staff Report

ride is something South Bostonians are more familiar with than perhaps people in many other communities anywhere. And the pride that was on display last weekend was such that every visitor to this neighborhood; whether they were military or civilian was impressed almost to the point of being amazed. South Boston Today spoke with one on duty US Marine who stated that the greetings and expressions of gratitude he got from just about everyone he met as he walked around the neighborhood were humbling and so very much appreciated.

It started Thursday with the arrival of the massive Travelling Vietnam Memorial Wall; also known as 'The Wall that Heals'. It was set up by dedicated professionals and volunteers who travel the country and there was a steady stream of viewers; day and night right into Sunday. It contained the names of the more than 58,000 Americans that lost their lives in that War. Tables, tents and booths were in place for current and former military members to assist them in learning about the various programs offered. Tim Farrell of the Veterans Benefits Agency provided guidance on issues such as the GI Bill, pay and medical benefits. He was at the park for days and enjoyed his stay very much.

What made this weekend almost unique was the fact that the Medal of Honor Society was holding its annual convention in Boston and its members; heroes all who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for Valor also graced the South Boston neighborhood with their presence. This was the third time this convention chose Boston as its location.













On Sunday, the day started off with the traditional Vietnam Memorial Mass at St. Brigid Church at 10:30 am. This Mass is held each year to honor and to remember the sacrifice made by the 25 South Bostonians who never returned from Vietnam as well as to honor those who did. The Church was packed; standing room only. As the Mass ended and the crowd made its way over to Medal of Honor Park for the 34th rededication of the South Boston Vietnam Memorial it was clear that this was quite possibly the largest gathering to ever turn out for this ceremony. The crowd is large every year but

this time may have set a record.

It's been said by many a resident that God seems to smile on South Boston every year for this weekend when the rededication takes place. Like seemingly every year on this day, the weather was perfect. Not cold, not hot and the sky so clear and blue and the air so clean and fresh that it appeared to have a calming and relaxing effect on the thousands in attendance. Heaven sent was how it was described by one local.

South Boston resident and Vietnam Veteran John Caputo who served with those being remembered stated "It means so











very much not only to the veterans themselves that they and their fallen comrades are still honored each year by such a loyal community but also to the families of the fallen. The size of the crowd that returns each year is truly remarkable."

The pomp and ceremony accompanying such an important event was impressive as well. With bagpipes playing and a United States Army band on site playing as well, it took on the importance and prestige of anything held even in Washington DC. This is after all South Boston and nowhere else is America's military and Its veterans held in higher esteem. For the first time in the more than three decades that this rededication has been held, a sitting governor of Massachusetts was present and taking part. Governor Charlie Baker spoke eloquently about how much the nation's vet-













As the names on the Memorial were called out one by one and a rose was laid at the foot of

to remember.

spent together growing up in the

neighborhood as kids and teens.

He spoke of the many changes

that have come to the town since

that war that they would proba-

bly be surprised by but that they

would be so proud of their neighbors who still turn out each year place to be. Some in the crowd began to disperse while others remained to socialize with old friends, neighbors and family.

The solemn words on the South Boston Vietnam Memorial read as follows: "If you forget my death, then I died in vain". In South Boston it's a good bet that will never happen because this town always remembers its own; especially the heroes who gave all in defense of freedom.



right up there with the best ever if not THE best. Locals and visitors alike took advantage of some fine Septemest crowd ever for this event.

The day offered something for everyone of every age. Families were in abundance and the kids were havtastes of many and Southie's large variety of business's got the chance to show off their wares to what looked to be several thousand people











over the course of the day.

East Broadway was a kaleidoscope of bright colors with banners and balloons adding to the festive atmosphere. The sweet smell of many kinds of food from a large number of the neighborhood's approximately 75 restaurants made mouths water and shopping and good bargains on quality products and merchandise was definitely a highlight of this well organized festival.

The South Boston Street Festival is now a well-established community tradition that is looked forward to each September and no doubt will be with us for many more years to come. Well done to the organizers who work so hard each year to make it such a big success.

























The South Boston Historical Society

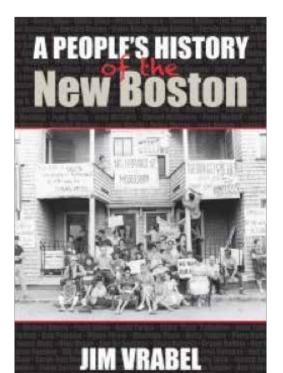
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Dear Friends and Members of the South Boston Historical Society:

hope you will be able to join us next Monday, September 28, at the South Boston Library for our first program of the season--Jim Vrabel talking about his new book, A People's History of the New Boston. Find out how Bostonians challenged the city's powers--at City Hall, the State House, Harvard, the BRA, Massport--during the era of urban renewal and redevelopment.

Here are all our programs for the coming year: September 28 - Jim Vrabel, discussing his new book, A People's History of the New Boston. October 26 -"Haymarket: Soul of the City," screening of this documentary with filmmaker Justin Goodstein and producer Ken Turino of Historic New England. November 23 - "Legacies in Stone: Statues of Boston,"

Stone: Statues of Boston," with Tod Forman, well-known raconteur, telling us the unknown stories of some of Boston's statues and monuments. **December 21**— Open House at the Library, we will show off our map collection. Come and see what the neighborhood looked like in 1874, 1919.

January 25—Jim Healy of Boston Duck Tours will tell us some of Boston's historic firsts. February 22—We will celebrate Washington's Birthday with a special guest!

March 28 - Jim Botticelli, the genius behind the "Dirty Old Boston" site, will come to reminisce with us about Dirty Old Boston.

April 25 – Sally Snowman, the keeper of **Boston Light**, will tell us the history of the nation's oldest lighthouse!

May 23 - Rose A. Doherty will tell us about her book, *Katherine Gibbs: Beyond White Gloves,* the story of a remarkable woman and the institution she created. And remember, this is the time of year to rejoin the South Boston Historical Society! Still only \$6!

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SOUTH BOSTON YOUTH SOCCER

What a great weekend! Just a couple of reminders before we begin a recap of last week's games.

COACHES: Remember it is

important to turn in score sheets and make sure you list your sponsor and team name on the sheet. If you do not pass one in there will not be any write up for your team and that is not fair to the children who show up week after week or the Sponsors. Remember all score sheets must be turned in by Monday morning at the latest. Also please fill all score sheets out correctly. If a coach is having a parent help them out every week, then that person must fill out a CORI form. For the coaches who have the last game in the Under 8 Division on Sunday, please remember to put the equipment away and that also goes for the Under 12 division. Also make sure there is no parent or children (that are not playing the game) near the nets during the game. It is a distraction for the goalie.

PARENTS: Remember all children need to wear shin guards. If your child does not have them, they cannot play. No hats, or jewelry can be worn while playing – this is for the safety of the children.

NO SMOKING IN THE STADIUM. IF YOU FEEL YOU NEED TO HAVE A CIGARETTE FOR THE HOUR YOU ARE THERE, YOU NEED TO BE AWAY FROM THE

FIELD. Also, if you have any problems at the field, please see one of the officers of the league and we will take care of all concerns immediately. All parents should be on one side of the field and the players on the opposite side.

SNACK BAR: Please patronize the snack bar. All monies that are brought in at the snack bar go right back to the local sports teams that use the park, which helps defray some of the expenses to the league.

...And now on to a recap of the games:

UNDER 4 DIVISION: DRAGONS UNDERDOGS

The Dragons sponsored by John Hancock were victorious this week with Sebastian Slater scoring a pair of goals and Carson Skelly with a single goal. Lucy Ruof did a fabulous job bringing the ball down the field and Josephine Lydon was terrific in net. The Underdogs sponsored by Congressman Stephen Lynch played an awesome game. **TIGERS**

SULLIVAN'S

The Tigers sponsored by South Boston Today were winners this week. Gus Lembo and Mathias Duo-Pederson played an outstanding game. Sullivan's team kept the pressure on their opponents. All players did awesome job. **PAL**

LEPRECHAUNS

The team sponsored by the PAL was in the win column this week. All the players did an outstanding job bringing the ball up and down the field. The Leprechauns sponsored by Councilor Bill Linehan had their long goal kicked in off the foot of Brendan Nee. Brady Robbins, Summer Maki, Donald Hatem, Devin Rotondi, Jackson Spitz and Jack Hughes played and amazing game. UNDER 6 DIVISION: E.B. SAVINGS BANK

MONSTERS The East Boston Savings Bank team played to a tie with Sean Costello scoring a pair of goals and single goals by Andrew Misset and Trés Miller. Sadhloh Brunnick was the MVP for the team. The Monsters sponsored by Metro Energy kept the game even with Jack Kelly scoring two goals and Dylan Kelly and Liam Long each with one goal. The Monsters were scary good on the field today getting four goals against their opponent. Sophia Osche was ferocious in the making a few key saves. Cousins Hannah Deady and John McCarthy played with lots of heart. Damian

Doocey, Kiera Woods and Angel Zenelaj had some big plays as well. Great Job! SHARKS

BULLDOGS

The Sharks sponsored by J. F. O'Brien & Sons beat out their opponent when the unstoppable Kyle Greeley scored four goals along with Grant Sullivan scoring a pair of goals. Jake Rae, Bobby McEachern, Noelle Haddad and Finn Cawley were amazing out on the field. The Bulldogs sponsored by Councilor Michael Flaherty played a super game. All the players turned in a great performance. WARRIORS

FIREBALLS

The Warriors sponsored by the Martin F McDonough Post Women's Auxiliary shutout their opponent with six goals. The team turned in a stellar performance. The Fireballs sponsored by the Boston Firefighters Credit Union did not score but it was not from lack of trying. **UNDER 8 DIVISION: PURPLE PEOPLE EATERS**

LITTLE RASCALS The Purple People Eaters sponsored

by Donahue & Associates played a great game with Estelle Corbitt, Zaylah Goncalves and Ryan Collins scoring goals. Zion Sequira, Mia Avelar, Jayden Cavanagh and Nariah DePina played a dazzling game on defense. The Little Rascals sponsored by Billy Flaherty's Gang turned in an awesome performance. **GOLDEN WARRIORS**

SHAMROCKS

The Golden Warriors sponsored by Joe Pace & Sons were victorious with Michael Curry and Brayden Buckley each scoring a pair of goals and single goals by Katie Kelly and Kyle Lange. The entire team was on fire. The Shamrocks sponsored by Boston Home Inspectors did a terrific job. All the players did great. **UNDER 10 DIVISON: ADJUSTERS 4 PATRIOTS 3** The Adjusters sponsored by O'Connell Insurance kept the pressure on to stay ahead of their opponents with single goals by Alex Polena, Liana Flood, Jerry O'Neil and Albin Valdez. All players did a superb job. Patriots sponsored by the Michael J. Perkins A.L. Post #67 just came up short with two goals by Terry Markos and a single goal by Jared Frith. Great job by all players. **STAPLETONS 6**

SHAMROCKS 4

The team sponsored by Stapleton Florist was victorious today with Tristen Pecevich scoring four goals and single goals by Iris Gjoka and Ildi Bylyshi. Paul Downey made some great saves manning the net and Josie Correia was awesome on defense. The Shamrocks sponsored by Southie's Own played a great game. All the players turned in a super performance.

UNDER 12 DIVISION: SALSA'S 5 S.B DENTAL 1

The team sponsored by Salsa's was victorious once again with two goals by Patrik, and single goals by Henri and Dellin. All the players did a great job. The S.B Dental team kicked in a single goal. They players gave it their all against a very tough opponent.

YAH RIGHT 8 CARPENTERS 8

The Yah Right's sponsored by the Jim Cahill Club kept the game even with three goals by Jake Harrison and two goals each by Henri Pulake and Evan Markos. Christian Cintron, Kevin Ndroka and Rainy Rosario were outstanding. The Carpenters sponsored by Abacus Builders kept the pressure on and played to a tie. The entire team did a fabulous job. **UNDER 18 DIVISION: DECO LEASING JETS 1**

The team sponsored by Deco Leasing beat out their opponents the Massport Jets. Both teams did a great job. At the time of print no scoresheets were available for the teams sponsored by Yankee bus Line and Ironwokers Local #7.





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