South Boston’s Fort Point Attracts Another Tech Leader

Open Source tech leader Red Hat of North Carolina is opening a new office in Boston and will be adding new jobs there, according to a company press release. Red Hat, which has more than 9,000 employees and is headquartered in Raleigh, has said it plans to double its work force over the next several years, while aiming to more than double revenues to some $5 billion.

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“Assalam Alaikum” These words are provided as a public service announcement for the defense of American citizens. It may be the only weapon available, as apparently the immigrant Muslim attacker in St. Cloud, Minnesota asked his victims if they were Muslim, before he stabbed them. Perhaps, responding with the Muslim greeting will save you or give you time to escape.

Obviously, the response by the armed off duty officer is the best solution, but, unfortunately, this administration feels that legally armed citizens are the problem. Donald Trump thinks that building a wall and having stringent background checks on potential immigrants is the way to go. Hillary Clinton thinks that increasing Obama’s proposal to bring in 110 thousand Syrian immigrants by 500 percent will bring peace.

When terrorists set off an explosion in New York Trump correctly denounced the bombing. Clinton denounced Trump for calling it a bomb. The choice is yours.

“It is easy to take liberty for granted, when you have never had it taken from you” - Former Vice President Dick Cheney
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onald Trump made a statement a few days back in regard to Hillary Clinton’s responses to the recent terrorist attacks in New York, New Jersey and Minnesota. He said “Hillary Clinton is tougher on my supporters, than she is on the terrorists doing the bombing.”

And yes, she seems to be. And it’s not just Hillary. It’s a whole host of other Democrat politicians, the media and the dolts from Hollywood, who are once again, going into contortions trying not to say those dreaded words: ‘Islamic Terrorism’.

Oh, and let’s not forget that other word that Obama, Hillary and the rest refuse to utter: ‘Jihadists’. As a syndicated radio talk show host said over the weekend – “Liberal Democrats see no jihad, hear of no jihad and speak of no jihad, even as the bombs go off and folks are stabbed by those screaming ‘Allah Akbar’ and proclaiming their hatred for America.

It’s pretty clear by polling and surveys that a majority of Americans are fed up with this country’s elected and self-proclaimed leadership who continue to tip toe around the subject. As Trump stated – “Hillary has no problem at all calling half of the American public ‘deplorables’, irredeemables, racists, bigots, homophobes and xenophobes. But, when it comes to labelling the people setting off bombs in our country in the name of Allah, she doesn’t want to jump to any conclusions, as she and Obama continue to lecture us all about the religion of peace.

Statements like the one first given by New York Mayor DiBlasio in response to the recent bombing in his city that “I now believe that this was a deliberate act” only adds to the suspicions held by a growing number of Americans that the people in charge are either idiots or they just don’t have the best interests of this country as a priority. If there was any good news about last weekend’s terrorist attacks, it was how quickly and how efficiently law enforcement was able to catch and take down the suspect that they say was responsible for New York and New Jersey’s bombings. Also worth noting is how it took a good guy with a gun to put an end to the stabbing spree by another alleged announced jihadist’ in the Minnesota mall attack. The terrorist wounded at least 9 people. Had not Jason Falconer, - who is an off duty cop, a firearms instructor, a concealed carry license holder and a proud member of the National Rifle Association - been there with his personal gun and shot Dahir Adan dead in his tracks, the odds are that many more people would have been stabbed, especially since you don’t have to reload a knife to do damage.

Obama, Pelosi, and Hillary, for the life of them, just can’t understand why so many more millions of law abiding citizens are buying guns and ammo and that the NRA’s already massive membership is surging to record numbers. This is how out of touch Washington leadership is. Americans not only want this country protected from those who desire us all dead, they also fear that those in charge not only don’t understand the threat, but are actually trying to implement policies that will make us all even more vulnerable to future attacks.

The facts are that Obama is shrinking our military to its lowest levels since before World War II. He says there is no money. On top of it, the VA hospitals are being short changed because of lack of funding. Yet, he recently authorized $33 Billion dollars to be sent to Iran, the biggest state sponsor of terrorism in the world that routinely chants ‘Death to America’. The money used will go to funding even more anti-American terrorism and attacks on our military, according to a growing number of Department of Defense brass, both current and former.

Our southern border is wide open and border patrol personnel openly complain that they are being told to stand down. And now, this President, in his final days is pushing even harder to bring in more “refugees” from terrorist run countries by the tens of thousands that even homeland security and FBI officials admit cannot be properly vetted. Hillary has said she would up that number by 5 times as many. So what are people supposed to think? And as a result, private citizens continue to ‘arm up’.

Maybe our leftist leadership should take a long hard look at what’s been going on in Europe and what just happened in Germany. The Europeans allowed millions of un-vetted refugees to flood their country.

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Window Into The State House

Window Into The State House provides our readers a synopsis of important issues of interest, past and current, that are being proposed, debated or acted upon by the Massachusetts Legislature. Many issues that are not related to local city government services are acted upon and have a direct impact on daily life. They are tax policy, transportation infrastructure, judicial appointments, social services and health, as well as higher education.

We will excerpt reports from the gavel-to-gavel coverage of House and Senate sessions by news sources focused on this important aspect of our lives. These sources include a look ahead at the coming week in state government and summaries and analyses of the past week, re-caps of a range of state government activity, as well as links to other news.

Taking aim at AIM’s clout on Beacon Hill

There’s no doubt: The Associated Industries of Massachusetts has definitely emerged as the most outspoken and effective business group on Beacon Hill, especially in the House. And that concerns more liberal-minded lawmakers, who say the business group has recently played a key role in blocking all sorts of progressive legislation, such as recent pregnancy rights, wage theft and non-compete bills, reports the Globe’s Frank Phillips. “From my experience, AIM exercises veto power in the House,” says state Sen. Daniel A. Wolf, Senate chair of the Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

That’s mostly sour-grapes hyperbole, but AIM is indeed influential — and part of the reason is that it’s just plain good at researching and tracking bills, communicating its concerns with lawmakers, and, unlike other don’t-rock-the-boat business groups, it isn’t shy about blasting away if it doesn’t like something. It actually loses its share of legislative battles on Beacon Hill (particularly on energy and environmental matters, it seems), but it is indeed effective, as Phillips notes.

Btw: AIM’s arch nemesis and equally effective counter-force on Beacon Hill? The Conservation Law Foundation.

John Stumpf, meet Elizabeth Warren

Observers are expecting a very hot seat indeed for Wells Fargo CEO John Stumpf today when he appears before the US Senate Banking Committee — especially with outspoken critic Sen. Elizabeth Warren ready to grill him. Matt Egan of CNN reports that banking analysts are predicting a tough day for the CEO as he faces off with Warren, who is on record as saying Stumpf and other executives should give back some of the tens of millions of dollars in bonuses they received based on incentives achieved with the creation of fake bank accounts and false overdraft charges.

The company has already been fined $185 million in connection with the controversy.

Lynch: Rail system is tempting soft target for terrorists

In the wake of multiple bombing attacks in New York and New Jersey, U.S. Rep. Stephen Lynch is sounding alarms about the security of the heavily traveled Northeast rail system, Matt Stout of the Herald reports. Lynch notes that unlike airports, train depots such as South Station offer multiple points of access, making them inherently more difficult to secure. “The rail system is a point of particular concern for us because you’ve got five times as many people traveling by rail than you do by air every single day,” Lynch said.

Baker still defying gravity

Morning Consult has a new survey showing that Gov. Charlie Baker is maintaining his sky-high approval ratings in Massachusetts. He may no longer be the most popular governor in the country, but with an approval rating of 70 percent, that’s no concern for Baker.

Why are Dems giving Baker a pass on patronage scandals?

The Herald’s Hillary Chabot wonders why Democrats aren’t pounding into Gov. Baker in the wake of reports of blatant patronage hires at the Department of Conservation and Recreation and, most recently, within his cabinet-level office of energy and environmental affairs.

We’re going to take a wild guess, but we think the hesitancy might have something to do with the Morning Consult poll above and other surveys.

To improve Red Line service: new cars, not refurbished cars, please

The MBTA’s board members were told yesterday what they already know (or should know): To really improve capacity and service on the Red Line, the T’s most heavily used subway line, it will take buying new train cars, not just refurbishing older cars, reports SHNS’s Colin Young at WBUR. It’s really not that complicated. Any transportation company — from airlines to ocean cargo firms to trucking companies — can verify that nothing beats the reliability of new planes, ships and vehicles. The question always comes down to money.

NBC inches closer to severing it ties with Channel 7

In the end, we thought NBC and WHDH-TV, Channel 7, would find a way to end their feud and make up, keeping Channel 7 within the NBC affiliate family. But it sure doesn’t look like that’s going to happen. The Globe’s Shirley Leung reports that NBCUniversal has agreed to buy a low-power television station, WTMU-LP in Boston, that could play a role in how the network launches its own Boston station in January. It’s not a huge investment by NBCUniversal ($100,000), but even corporate giants like NBC don’t casually throw money around like that.
“Chaplain Filth”

Note: talk back to Brian by email at bmahoney@southbostontoday.com

If you forgot my death then I died in vain”. Familiar words that are always somewhere in the back of our mind, but never more powerful than when we are actually standing in front of our Viet Nam monument and we see them engraved in the black granite. It was standing in front of the monument exchanging pleasantries and profanities with a couple of the veterans that we realized that “the guy in the black suit”, who shook his head while smiling at us was a Marine Chaplain. Younger than any Vet present, a recent story on Chaplains made us marvel at his dedication.

At a monthly veteran’s meeting, a veteran’s magazine article had been handed to me. The article detailed how a Pentagon bureaucrat had taken up the cause of an atheist group. They demanded and got the right to wage jihad. He carried a business card with the legend S. O. A., soldier of Allah. Yet, after military personnel complained that they were warned not to interfere with his rights, thirteen murdered soldiers later the Pentagon is waging “Jihad” against Chaplains? Or “Chaplain Filth” to be precise? Huh? “If you forget my death”. No we haven’t and won’t forget the sacrifices the Chaplains have made. Nor the 25 young men on our monument or the countless veterans since and now who have and continue to put themselves in harm’s way to guarantee those freedoms. Freedom is not free but real Americans will always fight to guarantee it for all.

Take care till next week.

JOHN CICCONE CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3 and are now experiencing huge riots in their streets and a growing number of terror attacks. Germany’s leader Angela Merkel’s party just got blown away in this week’s election, because she has thrown Germany’s border open to hordes of people from ISIS controlled territories and citizens there are furious with her because of the turmoil she has foisted on the country by her lax immigration policies. Said Merkel in a statement after the election results came in “I wish I could go back in time on the migration issue.” It’s too late now. It’s what so often happens when political motivation wins out over common sense. As a nation, the United States has a right to do what’s necessary to protect itself from harm. Our government has an obligation to defend and protect its citizens from danger. Bringing thousands of migrants in, without being absolutely sure who each and every one of them is, is not the way to do it. This government has been derelict in its primary duty and that’s one of many reasons big and meaningful changes must come in November.

Dorchester, carrying 900 souls, was steaming through the frigid North Atlantic off of St. John’s Newfoundland, when it was struck by a torpedo. Conditions on board were so hot and overcrowded that, in violation of orders, many had removed life jackets and uniforms. When struck, the ship immediately began to founder and list on its starboard side. The confusion was great but, in the middle of the chaos, there was one tranquil spot. Protestant Chaplains George Fox and Clark Polling, Rabbi Alexander Goode and Catholic Chaplain John Washington had gathered by a locker and were passing the life belts to the troops in a calm orderly fashion. As fortune would dictate, four soldiers were left without their lifebelts. Without hesitation these four holy men of different faiths gave their own life belts to the four troops.

675 men died, but some of the 250 survivors recalled the last sight of the four chaplains kneeling side by side in prayer as the ship disappeared. “Chaplain Filth”? In 1960, the U. S. Congress created the “Chaplain’s Medal”. It is not listed among military awards but exists only for Chaplains. It is second only to the Congressional Medal of Honor, our nation’s highest award. In 1961, it was bestowed on the families of the four chaplains and has never been awarded since.

Today, of course, it is a sign of “progressive” credentials to proclaim disdain for organized religion, which is a right we enjoy as Americans. Freedom, right? What of the freedom, though, of those who do believe? Don’t they have the right to be free from government discrimination.

As a stark reference, Ft. Hood murderer Major Hassan would give lectures on military bases on the right to wage jihad. He carried a business card with the legend S. O. A., soldier of Allah. Yet, after military personnel complained that they were warned not to interfere with his rights, thirteen murdered soldiers later the Pentagon is waging “Jihad” against chaplains? Or “Chaplain Filth” to be precise? Huh? “If you forget my death”. No we haven’t and won’t forget the sacrifices the Chaplains have made. Nor the 25 young men on our monument or the countless veterans since and now who have and continue to put themselves in harm’s way to guarantee those freedoms. Freedom is not free but real Americans will always fight to guarantee it for all.

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“S till going strong after all these years.”- 35 years to be exact. Last Sunday, St. Brigid Church was filled to capacity at the Memorial Mass for the rededication of the South Boston Vietnam Memorial. After the Mass, the crowd still flocked to the site itself across the street at Medal of Honor Park for the ceremony.

It was another solemn yet uplifting and prideful anniversary that always draws current and former residents by the hundreds to remember the 25 young servicemen from South Boston, who bravely gave all in defense of freedom during the Vietnam War.

The South Boston Vietnam Memorial Committee, made up of the loyal friends and fellow Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Air Force members and Coast Guardsmen who also served during that conflict made sure that no detail in the preparation was left undone and set to perfection. It’s what they do. It means a lot to them and to the proud community that holds these men in such high esteem.

The ceremony started with a Pipes and Drums march-in complete with military color guards, a welcoming introduction by Tom Lyons; spokesman for the committee followed by our country’s National Anthem, for which everyone rose to stand in silence and with respect, then a hearty round of applause which was then followed by the opening prayer.

At the podium, South Boston’s elected officials spoke eloquently about the sacrifice this neighborhood’s fallen heroes had made. Congressman Stephen Lynch, State Representative Nick Collins, City Councilors Mike Flaherty and Bill Linehan were joined by Governor Charlie Baker, the only sitting governor ever to attend this event.
Governor Baker makes it a point to show up each year. Adding to the impressive lineup of speakers and welcomed with cheers and applause were some of America’s Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, which this year included the newest and youngest recipient, Ryan Spitz from New Hampshire. Ryan served multiple tours in the Middle East, as well as did our former US Senator and Secretary of the Navy James Webb. There was the threat of rain throughout the proceedings, but as it always seems to do, it held off to be a beautiful morning and early afternoon. It’s often said that God won’t allow this particular day to be ruined by inclement weather. This year was no exception.

When the speakers finished with their heart felt words of praise for both the fallen, it was time to lay the wreaths at the base of the Memorial. The spoken name of each hero that appears on the monument was accompanied by a red rose placed in their honor, either by a fellow Vietnam Veteran of a family member in what can only be thought of as a truly moving moment as the hundreds in attendance remained silent throughout.

Following the laying of the roses, TAPS was played by the bugler and the day’s official itinerary came to an end. But, many stayed at the park just the same. It then became a time to reflect on this day of remembrance, where true heroes were honored once again. The crowd mingled and longtime friends, who in some cases have moved apart get to see each other only on this day every year. The rededication of the South Boston Vietnam Memorial is special in the hearts of so many, who return each year to be part of this unforgettable experience.

Once again, the Committee did an outstanding job. Their loyalty has spanned decades and shows no signs of fading, no matter how many years pass. More than 35 years ago, these men made a vow that they would never let their fallen brothers be forgotten. They have certainly kept that promise. They deserve very special praise and have the respect, the love and admiration of a grateful community. The People of South Boston, whether current or former, also deserve praise for never forgetting and attending for so many years. This Town and its people are truly special.
Report To The Community -

Thank You To The Community For Helping To Make The Historic Port Of Boston One Of Our Greatest Assets.

From the shoes we wear, to the food we eat, to the toys our children play with, the Port of Boston is part of the rich fabric of the community.

On September 19, community members, employers, labor and elected officials joined Massport to celebrate:

- Another record business year for the Port of Boston and Conley Freight Terminal with more than 247,000 containers. The Journal of Commerce (JOC) ranked Conley Terminal #1 in North America for improved productivity.

- A successful funding collaboration of Massport, state and the federal government to modernize the Port for the 21st Century.

- 7,000 direct jobs in the Port of Boston, making it the City’s 6th largest employer and a critical component of the state’s economy, contributing $4.6 billion annually. From cars to cranberries, furniture to shoes, and a wide range of technology components, companies throughout Massachusetts depend on the Port.

Thank you to our community for the continued success of the Port of Boston.
## Recent South Boston Real Estate Sales

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**BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**SOUTH STATION AIR RIGHTS PROJECT**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**WHERE:** TYNAN COMMUNITY CENTER

290 CONGRESS STREET

**MEETING:** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**SITE VISIT:** Bus will leave from the Tynan Community Center at 5:45PM

**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

**SITE VISIT:** The meeting will begin immediately following the site visit at approximately 6:30PM

**WHERE:** TYNAN COMMUNITY CENTER

650 East 4th Street, South Boston, MA 02127

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Project will be similar to the previously approved project, as it will continue to include three buildings with a mix of residential, office, retail, and/or hotel space. The Project continues to include three phases, of which only Phases 1 and 2 are changing. Phase 1 calls for the construction of a 640-feet tower consisting of approximately 711,000 sf of office use and approximately 321,000 sf of residential space. Phase 2 calls for an approximately 314-feet building totaling approximately 438,000 sf. Phase 3 calls for a 212-feet building totaling 511,000 sf.

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Massport will host a public meeting and site visit for the Conley Terminal New Berth 10 and Berth 11 Deepening Project. As described in the ENF, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is undertaking the Boston Harbor Deep Draft Navigation Improvement Project (BHDDNIP) to provide deeper access for the future needs of vessels calling at Conley Terminal. The channel deepening is necessary to allow the container vessels currently using Boston Harbor to avoid tidal delays, and to allow the larger container vessels using the expanded Panama Canal to call at the Conley Terminal. In addition to a deeper navigational channel, these ships also require deeper berths. As a condition of the BHDDNIP, Massport must deepen two berths to a minimum depth of 50 feet. New Berth 10 and Berth 11 are proposed as the new deepwater berths.

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Please note that an electronic copy of the ENF is available on Massport’s website at http://www.massport.com/environment/environmental-reporting/environmental-filings. The ENF is available for public viewing at the Boston Public Library (Main and South Boston branches). Additional copies of the ENF may be obtained by calling 617-568-3546 or emailing mgove@massport.com during the public comment period. A 30-day public comment period for the ENF began on September 7, 2016 (the publication date of the MEPA Environmental Monitor) and will end on October 7, 2016.

Written comments may be submitted by October 7, 2016 to the following address:

Secretary Matthew Beaton

Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

MEPA Office

100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900

Boston, MA 02114

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September 22, 2016
Popular Street Festival: Another Big Success

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY - By Staff

Combine good planning, weather that always seems to cooperate, local businesses that have so much to offer and show and large crowds made up of people who know a beautiful event when they experience one year after year and you have the recipe for success. These things when put together are what guarantees that each September, the South Boston Street Festival will be a big hit with people of every age. As always, the crowd had a heavy concentration of families out enjoying the day together.

Over the course of the day, thousands of folks got to sample a variety of delicious food from Southie’s many great restaurants as well as a massive array of fine wares, clothing, gifts and artwork to
choose from. The local merchants had plenty on display, to sell and to give away as well.

Happy, smiling faces were everywhere as the day began with a beautiful rendition of our National Anthem that had everyone within earshot silent throughout then applauding at its conclusion. A well done goes out to all who took part in this wonderful event and the people who turned out for what has become an always enjoyable neighborhood tradition.
Parks Department Announces South Boston Tree Removal Hearings

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will hold public hearings on Thursday, October 6, on two requests to remove public shade trees in South Boston. The hearings will be held by the City of Boston’s Tree Warden (or designee) in the 3rd floor Conference Room of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Roxbury. The first hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on a request to remove one American Hornbeam tree measuring 2 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) due to a curb cut application at 343 E Street. The second hearing will be held at 11 a.m. on a request to remove one zelkova tree measuring 9 inches dbh and one pagoda tree measuring 2 inches dbh due to construction at 622 East Second Street. Public testimony will be taken at the hearings, or may be provided prior to the hearings in writing to the Tree Warden, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02118 or by emailing parks@boston.gov with “South Boston Tree Hearing” in the subject line.

Final decisions regarding the requests will be made within two weeks of the hearings. For further information, please contact the Tree Warden at (617) 635-7275.

FORT POINT ATTRACTS TECH LEADER CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

According to the Boston Globe and the Boston Business Journal, Red Hat has leased 40,000 square feet of offices at 300 A St. in South Boston’s Fort Point neighborhood. It is a brick-and-beam office that’s adjacent to the future headquarters of General Electric Co. The office is expected to open in spring 2017.

The 300 A St. office will be Red Hat’s first major presence in Boston. It is expected to include an executive briefing center, where clients can see firsthand the work the company does. Red Hat, which is an international provider of open-source software and related services, also operates out of a 175,000-square-foot office in Westford. That site is expected to stay open following the Boston move. As of 2014, the company said it had around 300 employees in Westford with enough space to house about double that number if needed. Paul Cormier, Red Hat president of products and technologies, told the Globe that will employee up to 150 people at the new location and most will be new jobs.

Last month, the Fort Point Channel Landmark District Commission approved a signage package for Red Hat at 300 A St. That signage included “painted signage with external light fixtures at the third floor on Necco Street.” Peter Dominski, the director of strategic accounts for CBRE/New England, said at the time that the signage would be “essentially painted-on brick.”
SOUTH BOSTON YOUTH SOCCER

Here we are for another year of soccer. The kids seem to be having a great time. What a wonderful weekend! Just a couple of reminders before we begin a recap of the past couple of weekend’s games that we have score sheets for.

COACHES: Remember it is important to turn in score sheets. 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. 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 can not 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.

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:

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 10TH & 11TH:
UNDER 4 DIVISION:
RED RASCALLY ROCKETS

The Red Rascally Rockets sponsored by Congressman Stephen Lynch beat out their opponents due to the two goals scored by Matthew Brooks. The team played like they’ve been playing together for years, Owen, Molly B and Molly S, T.J., Sean, Colin, Reagan, Reghan, Ben, Claire, Nico and Same all tried so hard and helped bring about a win!

SHAMROCKS 3
KNIGHTS

The Shamrocks sponsored by Stapleton Florist were victorious this week with goals scored by Rainy, Alex assisted by Lydon. Jerry and Lydon did a great job sharing the goaltending duties. Lyllie, Mae and Caleigh dominated on defense. A great game by all!

At the time of print there was not a score sheet by the Knights sponsored by Yankee Bus Line.

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 17TH & 18TH:
UNDER 4 DIVISION:
PURPLE DRAGONS
LOVEY’S LEAGUE

The Purple Dragons sponsored by the Police Athletic League (PAL) were victorious this week with Adain Hartman scoring a hattrick assisted by Oliver Conlan, Mac-Ansley's Own.

The Massport Revs started the season off with a win with goals scored by Kevin Ndreka and Lucky Patel assisted by Isaiyha Redd. Charlotte Hicks and Molly Keenan did a terrif-
Coach Bill Belichick might want to check out the ‘F’ Team from South Boston’s Pop Warner Youth Football League next time he’s out scouting for future players. Watching our local 5-7 year olds on the field is an impressive sight to behold. Fast, aggressive, eager to learn and just out having a heck of a lot of fun is what makes the kids such promising future pros. And when they have some of the best young cheerleaders anywhere on the sidelines urging them on with enthusiasm and a very creative routine of the best cheers ever – well, Marine Park is the place to be if you want a great evening of youth sports entertainment.

And so it was last week as the kids took to the field to show what they have in the line of skill, super talent and a whole lot of heart. The parents and other supporters and spectators who turned in large numbers out to support them could not have been prouder. A squad of fantastic and incredibly patient coaches and referees make South Boston Pop Warner what it is – the best. Well done to all.

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY - By Staff

Some 35 children served by South Boston’s Tierney Center started school with a new backpack full of school supplies and new clothes provided by Massport. This is the 9th year that Massport has partnered with programs in South Boston and East Boston to support families at the start of school year.

Alaina Coppola, Massport’s Sr. Manager of Charitable Giving Program in the Community Relations Department with Tierney Center Kids and staff.

The Revs sponsored by Massport shut-out their opponent with Alex Fucile scoring three goals and a single goal by Stephen Flynn assisted by Ben Fennelly. Madison O’Brien and Lia Blythe did a terrific job on defense. Madison Anastas was awesome on offense.

The Shamrocks sponsored by Stapleton Florist played a very hard game. All the players did a great job.

The Yankee Bus Line “Knights” were victorious in their second game of the season, after losing the opening game. The Knights did not allow any goals due to the strong goaltending by William Ahearn and Meghan Harrison, who both played a great game in the field as well, The Knights speedy offense was led by Nolan Young’s three goals, also scoring for the Knights were Aidan Young, Dylan Picard and William Ahearn. Bella Thomas had another great game in the midfield adding two assists. The Defense was outstanding again due to the great plays made by Declan Donoghue, Jack Downey and Meghan Harrison.

The team sponsored by Deco Leasing played a tough opponent but never gave up until the final whistle.
TENNESSEE TITANS (1) over OAKLAND RAIDERS (+1)\n
Getting some home cooking, I’m a push, but with the Bengals finally getting off their first win of the season, and as long as they can keep the Broncos’ run game somewhat contained, their offense should be pedestrian, their defense that blew a 24-20 second-half lead in a 37-31 loss to the New York Jets. Now, they host an Arizona Cardinals team that just put up 40 points in a win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday. This isn’t an ideal matchup for a Buffalo team that just allowed nearly 40 points in Week 2, but you have to think the Bills will be hungry enough to not get blown out at home. The Cardinals aren’t perfect either. They showed that in a Week 1 loss at home to the New England Patriots, who were without both Tom Brady and Rob Gronkowski. Look, I wouldn’t put money on Buffalo to win this game, but I do feel good predicting the Cardinals winning a close one. So here you go. The Bills will cover in their own building.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (-3) over San Diego Chargers

With the Indianapolis Colts looking for their first win of the season, a home game against the San Diego Chargers isn’t the worst thing in the world. The Chargers are coming off their first win of the year, whooping the Jacksonville Jaguars in San Diego. But I don’t think their defense is anything to be afraid of as Andrew Luck looks to take the team on his back to prevent an 0-3 start to the season. At least, his new contract is large enough to expect him to do such a thing. The Colts’ losses have come to Detroit and Denver. They won’t be adding “San Diego” to that list. Expect Luck to put up 35 and put Indy back in the win column.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (-5) over Los Angeles Rams

-How about those Los Angeles Rams? In their return to LA last Sunday, they defeated the Seattle Seahawks 9-3 after getting shut out 28-0 in Week 1 in San Francisco. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers just got crushed in Arizona, but were good enough to go into Atlanta to grab a Week 1 win. I don’t think the Buccaneers are as bad as they showed in Week 2. They were just going up against a hungry Cardinals team that wasn’t going to begin the season 0-2. Sunday marks Tampa Bay’s first home game of the season, and they should catch the Rams in a spot where they probably feel better about themselves than they actually are. I’ll take the Buccaneers to bounce back with a big win and bring LA back down to earth.

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