Sports Shorts

Sabers Boys Soccer 0-2 Pembroke 9/6/13

4PM kickoff Pembroke, NH Sabers v. Pembroke

	1	2	FT
Pem	2	0	2
SHS	0	0	0

Goalkeepers
SHS - Teigue Young 9 saves
Pem - Alex Trujillo 9 saves

Time	Team	Goal	Assist
6 min	Pem	Austin Sartwell	Dylan Banks
38 min	Pem	Parker Heath	Josh Payer

SHS 1 wins - 2 losses - 0 draws
Pem 2 wins - 0 losses - 0 draws

Speed all over the field is the trademark of that Spartan team. We barely even got off the bus, and they blew right by us. Scoring quickly in the 6th minute in a lapse of concentration, their big withdrawn forward(Austin Sartwell) made the Sabers pay dearly. Then the game continued, and most of the first half was played in our half of the field! It certainly wasn't the lively squad we have had at our home pitch, and try as we might we barely cracked into the PHS half of the pitch in the first 40 minutes. Late in the 1st half a missed pass at midfield ended up in a quick change of field for Pembroke Academy, and their left sided player Parker Heath (38 min) scored from after a great first touch into space behind our defensive line.

In the second, the Sabers fared much better, but still relied on Keeper Teigue Young to come up big diving at our opponents feet 3 times. Matt Hopfenspirger was suffering from allergy afflictions, but still managed to lead by example, tackling hard and winning the midfield back for us. Matt's hard work was well complimented by his teammates, and we were finally able to push into forward space and create a few chances. Devan Casey missed on a great curling left footed shot from 25 yards, and never say die Mike Hayden kept pushing into attacking space, and creating several opportunities.

SHS 2-1 Windham Boys Soccer 9/3/13

6PM kickoff Amherst, NH Sabers v. Windham Jaguars

	1	2	OT1	FT
SHS	1	0	1	2
Wind	0	1	0	1

Goalkeepers
SHS - Teigue Young 9 saves
Wind - Erdlen 6 saves

Time	Team	Goal	Assist
7 min	SHS	Mike Hayden	Josh Anson
79 min	Wind	Evan Ferri	Unassisted
92 min	SHS	Devan Casey	Jack Facey

SHS 1 wins - 1 losses - 0 draws
Wind 1 wins - 1 losses - 0 draws

Already 2 matches into overtime. This is great for our fitness, but we'd all prefer to have it wrapped up a bit earlier.

Windham was very strong, and collectively well organized. Those who got a chance to view it, saw the Jaguars pushed very high on the pitch, forcing the Sabers to defend very deep. The Jaguars speed and strength proved to be very dangerous weapons, but our resolve would stand out in the end.

The Sabers found deep penetrating balls to be the most effective, and with our speed up front we were able to use the flank well and create several chances. Early in the match Mike Hayden found a bit of space and effectively held off the defender, allowing him to slot home in the 7th minute. Windham continued to press, and had several interesting chances but keeper Teigue Young was certainly up to the task with 9 saves.

Our work rate continued to help us in all parts of the pitch, and good possession in the back was key to our success. A few more penetrating balls from the backs and the midfielders gave us a few more chances into the second half. With Windham pressing very hard late in the game, a free kick was awarded at 35 yards from goal. A successful defensive effort and a save from Young who pushed the ball wide, and then the ensuing corner kick with less than a minute to go and the Sabers up 1-0. The kick went deep past the back post from the bench side of the pitch. The ball seemed to remain in the air, but surrounded by 8 or 9 players of both sides. After a few seconds, the ball found its way to the ground in the middle of a rugby like scrum. Legs flashing away at the ball from both sides again, but a blue sock punched it in to the back of the net. 1-1 with just 20 seconds remaining.

The first OT drifted by with a couple of chances on both ends, but the best chance was for Windham who flashed a shot wide. Into the second OT, everything was back to dead even, but the Sabers began to push high and possess in the attacking third. With Jack Facey on the left side, he tackled the ball away from several Windham players throughout the game. Facey was able to secure a pass to Devan Casey cutting in towards the goal at 20 yards from the right side of the pitch. Devan cleverly shielded from the defender using his left foot, and deftly placed the ball in the lower left corner with the outside of his left foot. A very classy finish for the Sabers first win on 2013.

Great efforts as usual from everyone out there today. Our work rate continues to be top drawer, and will need to remain there in order to continue on a successful path. Reed Larson earned his second consecutive Man of the Match, earning 2 pairs of nice socks this week. In the next few days there will be an interesting story posted on our blog about Reed, so stay tuned.

SHS Boys Soccer 2-3 Hollis Brookline, 2nd team 5-0 HB

8/30/13 6PM kickoff Amherst, NH

	1	2	OT1	FT
SHS	1	1	0	2
HB	1	1	1	3

Goalkeepers
SHS - Teigue Young 6 saves
OR - Michael Pattelena 6 saves

Time	Team	Goal	Assist
6 min	SHS	Liam Rendall	Mike Hayden
34 min	HB	Evan Porter	Joe DeMaio
42 min	HB	Cole Owens	Cam Tulley
49 min	SHS	Mike Hayden	Matt Hopfenspirger
85 min	HB	Cole Owens	Unassisted

SHS 0 wins - 1 losses - 0 draws
HB 1 wins - 0 losses - 0 draws

First match of 2013, and into OT. Sabers jumped to an early lead in the 6th minute on a long range effort from Liam Rendall, assisted by Mike Hayden. In the 34th, Hollis Brookline evened the score through Evan Porter, from Joe DeMaio. Cole Owens scored early in the 2nd half to give HB the lead from Cam Tulley. In the 49th the Sabers evened up with Mike Hayden following through on a Jasper Jones corner kick, shot off the keeper's hands by Matt Hopfenspirger, nicking it in from 6 yards. In the OT with tired legs all over, Owens pushed past the SHS back line with speed, and beat the keeper to his right to end in the 85th minute. SHS Keeper Teigue Young had a wonderful 7 save night, showing real grit at the feet of 2 HB breakaway strikers. Reed Larson was super in Center Back for SHS as well, keeping everything well organized and making several outstanding 1v1 tackles.

SHS possession remained solid throughout, creating several interesting opportunities through excellent midfield work and our backs. We are certainly looking to create venomous attacks, and our training will be focused in that area. 2nd Team results include a 5-0 win over HB! Great job tonight all around.

Region

33rd Annual Beaver Brook Fall Festival and Nature Art Show

HOLLIS – Beaver Brook invites the public to their 33rd annual Fall Festival and Nature Art Show. Artwork by dozens of regional artists will be on display September 28th and 29th from 11 am-5 pm at Maple Hill Farm, 117 Ridge Road in Hollis, NH. The featured artist this year is Corinne Dodge of Derry. Corinne works in a variety of media: Pen & Ink, Watercolor, Graphite and Colored Pencil. Her subject matter is also varied. Beach rocks, trees and water are a favorite. Other subjects include landscapes, portraits, and occasionally, abstract works.

Visitors can judge all of the art work by voting for the People's Choice Art Award. There is also a children's art exhibit in the historic Cooper Shed at Maple Hill Farm. Artwork is accepted until September 23rd. All rules, details and entry forms can be accessed at www.beaverbrook.org.

The Fall Festival is the signature annual event of Beaver Brook. There are activities of interest to people of all ages. Ongoing activities include live animal demonstrations, nature crafts for children, a honeybee talk, live music, and homemade food for sale. The Maple Hill Gardeners sell original arrangements and wreaths made from the dried harvest of their gardens. A silent auction and raffle table filled with prizes provided by generous donors like Skydive Pepperell, Crowne Plaza, the Bedford Village Inn, MT's Local, Gibbet Hill Grill and Cape Ann Whale Watch, just to name a few!

Entertainment on Saturday Sept 28th includes "Wildlife Encounters", a fun and educational presentation with 7 species of animals from 12-1PM followed by Julie Collier and Jim Parks of Wingmasters presenting "Live Birds of Prey" from 1-1:50 and 3-3:50 pm. Wingmasters are "Dedicated to increasing public understanding and appreciation of North American birds of prey". Amy Conley will entertain from 2-3pm. Amy plays acoustic or electric guitar, harmonica, banjo and percussion specializing in music for youngsters but also leading singalongs and singing games. The day will be capped off with a performance by Kip Ferguson from 4-5pm. Kip is known for his commanding stage presence, strong vocals and lively sense of humor.

On Sunday Sept 29th Robie Bones will start things off at 11am. Robie plays harmonica, bones, Bodhran (Irish Drum) and several percussion instruments of his own discovery. His instrumental repertoire is very diverse and ranges from American, Irish and Scottish tunes to Blues, Beatles, Cajun, and even Disney. He will be followed and perhaps accompanied by Tina & Sierra Landel playing fiddle and guitar. Eyes on Owls presents "Owls of the World" at 1-2 and 3-4 pm. Harmonica Saints will entertain and lead a sing-a-long from 2-3 pm.

Additional Activities: On Saturday there will be a composting demonstration at 11:30AM, a honeybee talk at 2PM and a Goldsworthy Walk and Design challenge at 4PM (space is limited for this, so call 603 465-7787 to register). Sunday there will be a guided hike conducted by BBA Staff from 2-3. Check out the pumpkin trail, the mammal museum exhibit and a spinning demonstration.

This event is free to the public.

"Eyes on Owls" will be part of the Wldlife Encounters segment, Sept. 28.

Julie Collier of Wingmasters holds a falcon.

FREE Pool Schools

AMHERST – Seasonal Specialty Stores located at 120 Route 101A in Amherst, NH, is offering FREE classes on swimming pool care, to make your pool care safe, easy and fun. Each one-day class is held on a Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Best Pool Closing: Pool School #303 for aboveground pools either August 28th or September 18th. Pool School #304 for inground pools either September 4th or 25th. Protect your pool and equipment with the best techniques for closing it for the winter. Make your spring opening easier by doing things correctly right now.

Learn about clean up, chemical preparation, filter maintenance, filter cleaning, covering the pool, pillows, tubes, other supplies, and preventing winter damage. The in-ground section also covers blowing out and protecting underground lines, plus heaters, automatic chlorinators, slides and diving boards.

All classes are free, but seats are limited, so please call 603-880-8471 or come in to register in advance. All classes are in the store. For store directions or to take a store tour, visit our website at www.Seasonal-Stores.com.

Nashua Historical Society – September Meeting and Tours

An Overview of the Korean War

The Nashua Historical Society kicks off its fall season on Tuesday, September 17, with a 7:30 p.m. program featuring an overview of the Korean War. Bob Goldsack, author, teacher and member of the Nashua Historical Society, will present an overview of this undeclared war (officially a police action) - its causes and outcomes. A veteran of that conflict, Goldsack taught a similar course in the RISE (Rivier Institute for Senior Citizens) program at Rivier University and brings a special understanding of the conflict from the soldier's perspective. The meeting will be held at the Florence Speare Museum, 5 Abbott St. in Nashua. Light refreshments will follow. Call 883-0015 during our museum hours, 10AM to 4PM, Tuesdays through Thursdays or go to nashuahistorical@comcast.net for further information.

The Nashua Historical Society's changing exhibit case in Nashua's City Hall is temporarily unavailable as painting is being done there. You may see the exhibit at the Florence Speare Museum.

Tours of Nashua Historical Society Buildings

The Nashua Historical Society, 5 Abbott St. in Nashua, will participate in Artwalk 2013, which is sponsored by City Arts Nashua, by hosting tours of both the Abbot-Spaulding House and the Florence Speare Museum from noon to 4:00 PM on Saturday, September 28. These two buildings have many treasures from Nashua's past, both in fascinating displays and the furnished rooms of the 1804 Abbot-Spaulding House. Call 883-0015 during our museum hours, 10AM to 4PM, Tuesdays through Thursdays, or go to nashuahistorical@comcast.net for further information.

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Milford Pumpkin Festival Talent Show Is Looking For Talented Performers

MILFORD – The 7th Annual Milford Pumpkin Festival Talent Show needs singers, dancers, amateur comedians, jugglers, tumblers and those withan unusual talent. Auditions for Talent Show 2013 will take place Saturday, October 5 at the Milford TownHall Auditorium, 1 Union Square in Milford. Top prize is $500 with prizes for runner ups and audience choice. Interested performers can sign up now at www.milfordpumpkinfestival.org.

Those making the first rounds will have the chance to compete during the Milford Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, October 12, 8 PM at the Amato Center for the Performing Arts. Advance tickets are $7 for adults, $5 for children under 12 – book online at www.milfordpumpkinfestival.org, or $8 for adults, $5 for children under 12 to the event at the door.

For more information on the Festival, how to get involved or for tickets to the Friday and Saturday evening shows, call the Pumpkin Festival office at 249-0676, email director@milfordimprovementteam.org or visit the website: www.milfordpumpkinfestival.org.

NH Humanities Council Presents Family Stories: How and Why to Remember and Tell Them

BROOKLINE – The Brookline Public Library has received a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council to Present Family Stories: How and Why to Remember and Tell Them on September 24. The program will be begin at 6:30pm and be preceded by a presentation by the Brookline History Committee at 6:00pm. This event will be held at the Brookline Public Library at 16 Main Street in Brookline.

Jo Radner, noted folklorist, scholar and storyteller will lead a workshop on family stories. She will share foolproof ways to mine memories and interview relatives for meaningful stories. Participants will practice finding, developing and telling their own tales and learn how storytelling can connect strangers and strengthen links between generations.

This program is free and open to the public.

The New Hampshire Humanities Council nurtures the joy of learning and inspires community engagement by bringing life-enhancing ideas from the humanities to the people of New Hampshire. They connect people with ideas. Learn more about the Council and its work at www.nhhc.org. For more information, contact Sarah Bilotta 603-673-3330 or sarahb@brookline.nh.us

"Facebook, Linkedin, Twitter,...Oh my!"

MILFORD – Learn the basics of social media and how best to protect yourself and online image. This class introduces you to the social networking format and gives you a heads up on what to watch for and how to avoid scams. It also teaches you on how to use the social networks to improve your knowledge and make valuable connections.

This class will have start off with an instructional period followed by a snack break, then a question and answer period with time to meet and greet other attendees.

Craig Clifton, class instructor, is a Veterans Advocate and is currently working on developing a Veterans employment program in Nashua, New Hampshire. Craig has been an instructor in many areas including, computers, product merchandising, photography, and employment services. He has won many awards for helping not only veterans, but various other organizations. Among his awards are Certificates of appreciation from the Cerebral Palsy Programs and a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition.

The class will meet on Saturday, September 28th, 6-9 p.m. at the Milford United Methodist Church, 327 No. River Road, Milford. No computer device is necessary to take this class, but participants can bring a lap top or tablet.