

Sports

Bubar steals show in Granite Series win

LEE, N.H. – Corey Bubar was probably not the favorite to win Sunday evening's Bosowski Properties 150. But in the season finale for the Granite State Pro Stock Series, Bubar stole the show.

The Windham, Maine, racer held off Jimmy Renfrew, Jr. to claim the \$8,500 victory at Lee USA Speedway, closing out Lee USA Speedway's year-ending Russ Conway's Oktoberfest spectacular.

And well back in Bubar's mirror, fellow Pine Tree State native Travis Benjamin drove a patient race to earn the GSPSS championship.

Sunday's season finale earned intrigue before the drop of the green, with a \$2,000 bonus offered to any top-five starter who would forfeit their position on the grid if they could come back to win. Derek Griffith, the 2015 GSPSS champion, answered

the call, lining up shotgun on the 28-car field to chase the bounty.

Bubar, starting outside of Ryan Green, jumped into the lead early, building an advantage over Green in the opening stint as Griffith picked his way through traffic. When a yellow flag flew on lap 35, Griffith had already clawed his way to 12th with plenty of laps left.

On the restart, Renfrew surged to second, pursuing Bubar until a wreck in the back of the field brought out another caution on lap 47. Reigning champion Joey Doiron pitted from fifth, while Griffith cycled through to eighth for the restart. Benjamin, well ahead of challenger Brandon Barker in the title race, was tenth.

Bubar held off Renfrew's advances on the restart, but the Candia, N.H., youngster prevailed, making his way to the front

and leading at halfway. A long green-flag run allowed Renfrew to stretch the gap between himself and Bubar, but Bubar reeled Renfrew in as they diced through lapped traffic. A slow car ahead of Renfrew at just the right time gave Bubar an opening, and Bubar charged back through to take the lead.

Griffith's bid for the bounty went up in smoke with 31 laps to go, as he shredded a right-front tire running fourth. Griffith rejoined the field after a tow, but his shot at the win was all but over and he would rebound to finish eighth.

Bubar brought the field to green, and while Renfrew hassled him for a couple laps, he was able to pull away down the stretch. In his first series start of the season, Bubar raced to his second GSPSS win and his first since winning at his home track,

Beech Ridge Motor Speedway, in 2021.

Renfrew followed Bubar home in second, with Green, Dave Farrington and Angelo Belsito rounding out the top five.

And with an eleventh-place finish, Travis Benjamin completed his championship season, becoming the tenth different driver to fly the GSPSS champion's banner. The Belfast, Maine, veteran, a former NASCAR racer and multi-time regional champion, won the first two outings of the season and committed to a full-time schedule that saw him finish out of the top-five only once all year.

The Granite State Pro Stock Series and president Mike Parks extend their gratitude to the tracks, teams and sponsors that made this 2023 season possible, and hope to release details on next year's schedule soon.

Cambridge half-marathon, 5K at CambridgeSide registration open

CAMBRIDGE – Registration is open for the Cambridge Half Marathon and 5K at CambridgeSide. The races are scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 5 (race begins 7 a.m. EST) on a gorgeous new course with views of the Charles River along Memorial Drive.

• The Cambridge Half Marathon is a 13.1 mile fast and flat course featuring views of the MIT, John W. Weeks Footbridge, Harvard University Stadium, Charles River and more. The new 5K race also offers scenic views alongside the Charles River. Both courses are USATF certified and start and finish at CambridgeSide.

• Race registration includes quarter

zip pull over (half marathon participants) or long sleeve shirt (5K participants), five complimentary CambridgeSide parking passes, training plan, race bib with timing chip, and finishing medal. Register for both races at CambridgeSide.com.

Cambridge Half Marathon and 5K at CambridgeSide race proceeds benefit Cambridge Camping (CambridgeCamping.org), City of Cambridge Scholarship Fund (Cambridgema.gov/Services/CityScholarship) as well as other local charities. Cambridge Half Marathon and 5K is sponsored by Canam Group Inc. and training sponsor MYSTRYDE.

Springfield Thunderbirds fall in preseason to Providence

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – The Springfield Thunderbirds erased a 2-0 second intermission deficit before the Providence Bruins squeaked out a 3-2 overtime win in the final preseason matchup at Amica Mutual Pavilion.

Colten Ellis and Brandon Bussi kept the opposition off the board through 20 minutes before the Bruins connected for two quick goals in the second from Marc McLaughlin and Reilly Walsh respectively. Providence held the 2-0 edge into the final period of regulation.

However, the T-Birds showed some comeback magic as Drew Callin and

Hugh McGing each tallied goals of their own just 27 seconds apart, and just 4:06 into the third, the game was deadlocked, 2-2. Ellis even helped his own cause, picking up the secondary assist on Callin's marker.

Despite being outshot 35-21 in regulation, Springfield got the game to overtime thanks to 33 Ellis stops, but Providence got the last laugh as John Farinacci beat Ellis at 1:35 of OT to secure the Bruins win.

The T-Birds open their regular season slate next Saturday, Oct. 14 against Hartford, with puck drop set for 7:05 p.m. at the MassMutual Center.

Public Notices

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH WARRANT FOR 2023 GENERAL ELECTION SS.

To the Constables of the City/Town of Agawam

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said city or town who are qualified to vote in the General Election to vote at:

Precinct 1: William P. Sapelli School (formerly Robinson Park School,) 65 Begley Street

Precinct 2: Clifford M. Granger School, 31 South Westfield Street

Precinct 3: Agawam High School, 760 Cooper

Street
Precinct 4: Roberta G. Doering School, 68 Main Street

Precinct 5: Benjamin J. Phelps School, 689 Main Street

Precinct 6: James Clark School, 65 Oxford Street

Precinct 7: Agawam Junior High School, 1305 Springfield Street

Precinct 8: James Clark School, 65 Oxford Street

On **TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023**, from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the General Election for the candidates for the following offices:

MAYOR
CITY COUNCIL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

QUESTION 1: PROPOSED

AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN CHARTER

"Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 2023 entitled 'An Act changing the timing of preliminary elections in the city known as the town of Agawam to eight weeks preceding regular elections' be accepted?"

SUMMARY

The proposed question if adopted would amend the timing of preliminary elections (also known as primaries) from four (4) weeks preceding regular (general) elections to eight (8) weeks. The proposed question would only amend a municipal election schedule, not a state or federal election. Section 7-1 of the town charter defines the municipal election schedule. The narrow time in between a municipal primary and regular election has presented challenges for the

Town to comply with the Commonwealth's early voting laws. The expansion of time between a preliminary and general election will be consistent with the state election schedule. A home rule petition on the question was submitted to the General Court. The General Court enacted H4023. Pursuant to Section 2 of H4023, this matter shall be submitted for acceptance to the qualified voters of the city known as the town of Agawam at the 2023 regular election.

A YES VOTE would enact the proposed charter amendment amending the municipal election schedule by scheduling a preliminary (primary) election from four (4) weeks to eight (8) weeks prior to the regular (general) election. The amendment would take effect for the next municipal election in 2025.

A NO VOTE would make no change to the existing charter and the municipal election schedule would remain the same.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hand this 6th day of October 2023.

Vincent F. Gioscia,
City Clerk
10/12/2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD23C0287CA In the matter of: Alexis Nevaeh Wyman-Gagnon CITATION ON PETITION

TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Alexis Nevaeh Wyman-Gagnon of Feeding Hills, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Alexis Nevaeh Wyman
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/30/2023.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 02, 2023
Rosemary A Saccomani
Register of Probate
10/12/2023

Agawam Advertiser News

OBITUARY POLICY

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries.

One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place.

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