

Western Mass Pioneers shut out by Bolts

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Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW—For the second consecutive year, the F.C. Boston Bolts made the trek west on the Mass. Turnpike to historic Lusitano Stadium in Ludlow and put a damper on the Western Mass. Pioneers playoff chances.

The Pioneers, who had an opportunity take over sole possession of second place in the Eastern Conference Northeast Division table with a victory, suffered a 3-0 shutout loss to the Bolts on a very hot afternoon on Sunday (July 2).

"This loss certainly puts a lot more pressure on us," said Pioneers midfielder Dan Fabian, who played the entire match. "We have three games remaining in the regular season and we'll probably need three wins in order to make the playoffs."

A year ago, Western Mass. entered the final weekend of the regular season with a chance to finish in first place in the league standings for the first time since becoming members of the U.S.L. Premier Development League in 2010. The Pioneers still qualified for the playoffs, but they wound up finishing in second place after losing, 2-1, to F.C. Boston in their final regular season home match and at G.P.S. Portland two days later.

Western Mass most likely won't finish in first place this season either, but they're one of three teams battling for the second playoff spot.

The Pioneers (6-3-2) who have gone 1-2 in their last three home matches, and the Bolts (6-4-2), who won their fifth match in a row, are currently tied for third place with 20 points.

The Long Island Rough Riders (6-1-3) are sitting in second place behind first place Seacoast United with 21 points.

"There are three teams battling for the second playoff spot," said F.C. Boston assistant coach Chris Payne. "We got off to a slow start at the beginning of the sea-



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Carlos Ruiz sends a low pass to his left.

son, but we've been playing very well lately. We're hoping to win our final two matches and see what happens after that. It's also a lot of fun playing a match at this stadium, especially whenever your team wins."

The Pioneers and the Bolts, who also played a pair of 1-1 draws at Mount Ida College earlier this season, are both scheduled to face the Rough Riders next weekend.

The Pioneers, will be hosting the Rough Riders at 7:30 p.m. on Friday night. Long Island will visit F.C. Boston the following night.

The Pioneers, who still control their own playoff destiny, will face the Westchester Flames in the final regular season home match on July 14 before wrapping up the season at Long Island two days later.

F.C. Boston head coach Brian Ainscough watched Sunday's match from the bleachers because he was suspended for one match after receiving a red card during his team's 2-1 win at Seacoast United on June 28.

Two Pioneers players will also be sitting out Friday night's home match against Long Island after receiving red cards from the referee in the loss against the Bolts.

Less than a minute after getting his first caution from the referee late in the first half, Western Mass. midfielder Maxi Viera received his second yellow card resulting in an automatic red card and an early shower. It was Viera's, who's one of the older players listed on the Pioneers roster, second red card of the regular season. The league will decide if and when Viera returns to action this season.

At that point the Pioneers were trailing, 1-0, as Bolts midfielder Alex Ainscough, who's the coach's son, converted a penalty kick during the 41st minute.

The Pioneers, who began the second half with ten players on the field, fell behind 2-0 in the 50th minute when forward Jack Doran fired a low shot into the right corner of the net past Western Mass. goalkeeper Ben Martinez.

Two minutes later, Pioneers midfielder Kyle Tomas, who graduated from Ludlow High School, received a straight red card from the referee after pushing a Bolts player from behind.

F.C. Boston put the game on ice following an unassisted goal by Ainscough in the 66th minute.

The faithful Pioneers supporters didn't have very much to cheer about against F.C. Boston in the third Mass. Pike Derby match of the regular season.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD12P2091GD
In the interests of
SARA H CRUZ
Of HOLYOKE, MA
Minor
NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Resignation
or Petition for Removal of
Guardianship of a Minor
NOTICE TO ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
1. **Hearing Date/Time:**
A hearing on a Petition to Resign as Guardian of a Minor or Petition for Removal of Guardianship of a Minor filed by JOANA COLON on June 27, 2017 will be held **08/01/2017 08:15 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing** Located 50 State Street, 4th Floor, Springfield, MA 01102
2. **Response to Petition:**
You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written**

response, you need to:
File the original with the Court; and
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.
3. **Counsel for the Minor:**
The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.
4. **Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.
Date: June 27, 2017
Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD17P1019GD
In the Interests of
Sara H Cruz
Of Holyoke, MA
Minor
NOTICE AND ORDER:**

**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF A MINOR
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**
1. **Hearing Date/Time:**
A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 05/30/2017 by Joana Colon of Oswego, NY will be held **08/01/2017 08:15 AM. Guardianship of Minor Hearing** Located 50 State Street, 4th Floor, Springfield, MA 01103
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and construction phase services for the replacement of Pouliot Pool in Holyoke.
The complete RFS may be obtained on July 5, electronically by contacting Lori Belanger, Chief Procurement Officer at belangerl@holyo.ke.org.
A site inspection will be held on July 18, 2017 at 10:00 AM.
Sealed Proposals will be received in the Purchasing Office, Room, Holyoke City Hall, Holyoke, MA up to **11:00 AM on July 26, 2017** in which time they will be publicly opened and read.
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Division
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-8600
Docket No. HD17P1245EA
Estate of:
John J O'Donnell
Date of Death: June 8, 2017
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Gary S. O'Donnell of Holyoke, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Gary S. O'Donnell of Holyoke, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and

expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
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**City of Holyoke
Purchasing Department
Room 15 - City Hall
536 Dwight Street
Holyoke, MA 01040-5078
(413)-322-5650
REQUEST FOR BIDS #983
PARKING MANAGEMENT
SERVICES**
The City of Holyoke is soliciting bids from qualified parking management firms that will take full responsibility for the comprehensive maintenance and management of the City's two multi-level parking garages, as well as three off-street parking lots, and approximately 500 on street parking meters.
Bid documents may be obtained on July 5, electronically by contacting Lori Belanger, Chief Procurement Officer at belangerl@holyo.ke.org.
There will be a pre-bid meeting on 7/19/17 at 10:00 AM in the City's Purchasing Department.
Sealed bids will be received in the Purchasing Office, Room, Holyoke City Hall, up to **10:00 AM on July 26, 2017** in which time they will be publicly opened and read.
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in-place sewer rehabilitation of approximately 300 linear feet of a 34" x 45" brick sanitary sewer, including manhole rehabilitation and by pass pumping.
This project is supported with CDBG funding
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INVITATION FOR PROPOSAL #982
Sale of 1575 Northampton Street (Lynch School)**
Sealed proposals will be received by the Chief Procurement Officer, Room 15, Holyoke City Hall, Holyoke, MA 01040 up to **8/16/17 at 10:00 A.M.** at which bids will be publicly opened.
Proposals will be available be available electronically on **7/6/17 at 10:00 A.M** at belangerl@holyo.ke.org
There will be a site visit and walk thru on **7/25/17 at 2 P.M.** Registration requested at 413-322-5575. This is not a drop in open house.
The City of Holyoke reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.
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