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Blue Sox fall to Mystic

HOLYOKE – The Valley Blue Sox fell 11-2 to the Mystic Schooners on July 3 at Mackenzie Stadium. Mystic got in front early with four runs in each the second and third innings, never looking back en route to a dominant victory.

The loss is the Blue Sox's sixth in seven games and the seventh time they have allowed 10 or more runs in the 2026 season. The Schooners flipped the script on a Blue Sox team that beat them 11-3, largely driven by nine early runs June 12.

LHP Andrew Speranza (Marist) took the ball in his first Blue Sox start and lasted three innings, allowing eight earned runs in his

debut on six hits. Blue Sox's Head coach John Raiola said Speranza was put in a tough start for his first appearance.

"Not to make excuses, but in reality he drove two hours to get here in 104 degrees and didn't know anybody, and here you go," Raiola said.

Obviously it didn't go the way that he wanted, and kind of snowballed on us from there."

Speranza was the third new Blue Sox's player to join the team in the past week and make a start in his first appearance. However his start went south quick-

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ended the scoreless drought with a free kick goal in the 65th minute.

The duo of Ronan O'Brien and Shun Murasawa, who stepped onto the pitch together during the 60th minute, produced the Pioneers goal.

O'Brien sent the ball into the box from the right side where Murasawa headed into the right corner for his first goal of the season.

"I just focused on the ball, and I managed to score my first goal as a member of this team," Murasawa said. It was a great feeling, but we lost our focus on the last play.

Murasawa was born in Kawasaki, Japan before moving to Franklin, Tennessee with his family as a sophomore in high school. He'll be a sophomore member of the UMass Amherst men's soccer team in the fall. He was recruited by UMass volunteer assistant coach Takehiko

Nakamura.

Murasawa's roommate at UMass as a freshman was Thomas Wadas, who's also a member of the UMass soccer team. Wadas also plays for the Pioneers and was an outstanding soccer player at Ludlow High School.

"Thomas was my college roommate and teammate last year," Murasawa said. "He told me about the Pioneers, and I wound up playing here. It's been a lot of fun and it's a great atmosphere here."

The score remained 1-0 until stoppage time.

With ten Black Rock players standing inside the box on a corner kick, Juan O'Neill booted the ball from the right corner and goalie Christian Herluf Braae-Anderson



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Jackson Gould hustles up the field.

Riley Priddy dribbles up the field. put a shot into the net, which spoiled the Pioneers night. The Pioneers supporters are

hoping to celebrate a victory in the regular season finale on Friday night against the undefeated Vermont Green FC.



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Ryan Netkovick hustles to first after making contact.

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50 games," said Aldenville manager Nate Carillon. "We match up very well against each other. We had several scoring chances, but timely hitting wasn't on our side tonight."

The timely hit was delivered by Santos.

Liam McGrath, who was Monson's starting pitcher before taking over at first base in the seventh inning. He lined a line-drive single into center field against Aldenville righthander Matt Butler leading off the bottom half of the seventh. McGrath was replaced at first base by pinch runner Hunter Sherman. A sacrifice bunt by Josiel Ortiz, who was a defensive replacement at second base, moved Sherman

into scoring position. After the next batter grounded out to the second baseman, the Aldenville manager decided to intentionally walk both DH Sebastian Mayberry and Kyle Kaczuwka, who started the game at second base, which loaded the bases with two outs.

"I decided to walk those two batters to get a forceout at any base and make it a little bit easier on the defense," Carillon said. "Their hitter just hit the ball very hard into left field for the game winning hit."

Not only did Santos collect the game-winning base hit, but he was also the winning pitcher. He replaced McGrath on the mound before the start of the seventh inning. Santos did hit a batter with one-out before recording back-to-back strikeouts.

McGrath, who was a junior on the Quaboag Regional High School varsity baseball team this past spring, pitched very well during the first six innings. The righthander didn't allow any runs on just four base hits, which were all singles. He struck out 12 and issued four walks.

Two of Aldeville's base hits were by third baseman Cam Carpenter.

McGrath escaped a jam in the top of the first inning.

Centerfielder Justin Rivera hit a leadoff single into rightfield before stealing second base. Then shortstop Charlie Maxwell drew a walk. Both runners moved into scoring position with two outs following a double steal. McGrath ended the threat with a strikeout.

Maxwell singled to

center leading off the third inning before stealing second base. McGrath retired the next three batters on a pop-up and two strikeouts.

Aldenville stranded five runners in scoring position during the first four innings.

Monson had a golden opportunity to take the lead in the bottom of the fourth inning.

With one-out, Santos walked. After the next batter hit a long flyball caught by Rivera, right fielder Emerson Boronski hit a flair single to left and first baseman Dayne Shanley followed with a walk loading the bases. Butler struck out the next hitter keeping the contest scoreless for a little bit longer.

Butler, who went the distance, also pitched very well. He allowed one run on seven hits with four K's.

Public Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No.
HD26P1437EA
Estate of:

Barbara Farman Randall
Also known as:
Barbara F Randall-Howe
Date of Death: 04/29/2026
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Tania R Rorke of Philadelphia, PA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Tania R Rorke of Philadelphia, PA, John R Randall of Alexandria, VA and Leonard A Randall of Agawam, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/29/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any

matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Claudine T. Stouemire, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 01, 2026

Rosemary A Saccamoni,
Register of Probate
07/10/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No.
HD17P1569PM
In the matter of:
Constance Rodrigue
of Holyoke, MA
Protected Person/
Disabled Person/Respondent
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family

Court, that the Amended First and Final Account account(s) of Jane L Rodrigue of Holyoke, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 07/31/2026. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or

certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, Hon. Claudine T. Stouemire, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 26, 2026

Rosemary A. Saccamoni
Register of Probate
07/10/2026

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The Holyoke Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.com ID: 841 8501 6440; CALL IN *67 646 558 8656 to hear, pursuant to the Holyoke Zoning Ordinance,

Section 6.4.6.4, a Special Permit for an Increase in Sign Size and for Multiple Signs for Key Food Marketplace, at 235 South Street, Holyoke, MA (080-00-039)

The complete application may be viewed through the Holyoke Planning Dept M-F, 8:30-4 p.m.

Applicant: X Signs, LLC
Planning Board:
Lauren Niles, Chairperson
07/10, 07/17/2026

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The Holyoke Sun
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