



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 2, 1997

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
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COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
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WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the **Cambridge Rindge and Latin Boys Volleyball Team** has won the Eastern Alliance Championship for the second year; and

WHEREAS: **The Falcons** won the league title over Newton South; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its congratulations to the members of **The Falcons** and to their coach on behalf of the City Council; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to **The Falcons** on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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ao, a right-hander was khorse, pitching 39-1/3 and showing promise for r. Sophomore lefthander "B" Harding pitched 24 in relief and had good , walking seven while out 20.

— **Eliot Schickler**

old and a Little short one player. If the team did not find a player, it would have to forfeit the game. Instead, they turned to James.

"I've been playing ever since," says James.

Originally, James was a catcher before moving to the outfield in Babe Ruth League when he was 13. He played all three outfield positions before settling in as the quick center fielder.

Where did the 6-foot-1-inch, 170-pound James develop his speed? On the basketball court. He began playing basketball in seventh grade and played freshman and JV hoop before hanging up his sneak-

ever, it is not up to him whether to steal or not.

"If the coach gives me the steal sign, I take it," says James. "Otherwise, I just think about stealing the base."

To work on his speed, he was a sprinter for the CRLS indoor track team this past winter. James also high jumped in track and was one of the best jumpers, showing his agility as well as his speed and strength.

Even though James is right-handed, his favorite professional baseball player who he tries to emulate is Seattle Mariners center fielder Ken Griffey Jr., a lefty.

ball, or before he arrives at the diamond, he likes listening to reggae music. He likes the performer Lady Saw and her hit, "Under the Sycamore Tree," which he listens to before his games.

"Listening to her music before my games helps me focus by clearing my mind," says James. "Baseball is a game where you have to remain relaxed and stay confident."

Next year, James will attend prep school and hopes to go to either Northeastern University or Providence College the following year and major in physical therapy.

Sullivan would be eternally

the coached. He's a class act, works hard to improve his game, and does what is asked of him. He hits, fields and does everything. I'm going to miss Glen Roy. He's a quiet soft-spoken kid and leads by example. He lets his bat do his talking."

After a year at prep school, James hopes to let his bat, cleats, and glove do the talking on the diamond at college, and ultimately on a major league diamond.

"I'd love to and that's what I'm striving for," says James. "If I don't make it, I can say I did my best."

RINDGE & LATIN ROUNDUP

ain Jason Sutherland won in while the mile relay team of nore Winger Danier, junior Braman, sophomore Yves e and junior Matt Burkett led in 3:42.

ier finished second in the 400 lify for states. Also qualifying tes with second-place finishes Richard Headley-Soto (10:55 two-mile) and senior Lyan 4:42 in the mile).

mbriage will send 19 athletes iding three relay teams) to the A meet this Saturday.

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Girls track team makes big strides

The Cambridge Rindge and Latin girls track team improved significantly over last year's squad. Cambridge (4-4) lost 71-65 at Somerville to complete its dual meet part of the season.

Junior tri-captain Leah Dwyer won the 110-meter high hurdles in 17.2 seconds and the triple jump with a leap of 31 feet. Freshman Josette Pierre-Louis is the new kid on the block in the 100-meter dash, taking first (13.0 seconds) and displacing senior tri-captain Lauren Morse (13.3) who had to settle for second for the fourth time in a row.

Also winning individual events for Cambridge were freshman Nan- cia Pierre (27.2 in the 200 meters),

classmate Sharae Sanchez (29-9 in the shot put), and senior tri-captain Lora Brill (80 feet in the discus).

The Falcons also were perfect in the relays. The 4x100 team of Mallory Cox, Morse, Pierre and Dwyer won in 53.5; while the mile relay team of freshmen Pierre-Louis, Emily Haig, Maya Nichols and Julia Devanthery won in 4:30.

What prevented Cambridge from beating third-place Somerville (6-2) was being swept in the 400 and not finishing one-two in the discus.

"If everyone did their normal performance, we would have won, but some days, everyone doesn't have it," said Cambridge coach Scott Cody. "With all the technique events and to improve as much as we did with only two se-

niors is very exciting." Cambridge hopes to do well on Saturday at the Class A meet.

Falcon volleyball wins league crown

For the second straight year, the Cambridge Rindge and Latin boys volleyball team is the Eastern Alliance Champion. The Falcons (16-2 overall, 12-0 in league play) clinched the league title with a 15-12, 15-17, 15-10 win at second-place Newton South last Thursday.

Cambridge scored five unanswered points to break an 8-8 tie in the third set to win the match. Senior tri-captain Puchong Aramphong was a dominant force all over the court and was the differ-

ence in the match.

"Newton South pushed us and played very well, but in the end we were able to respond and get the job done," said Aramphong. "It feels great winning the league title."

Repeating as state champions is what the Falcons hope to do next. Aramphong will receive help from junior setter Neil Kadagathur and fellow senior tri-captains Miscal Vilsant and Edson DeSousa in the quest for a second state title.

The Falcons are confident they can repeat, but feel they need to play better and smarter volleyball.

"We have to change our style," said Aramphong. "Sometimes, we kill the ball by hitting it to hard. I think we have to use our mind more than our power in the playoffs."

— **Eliot Schickler**

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