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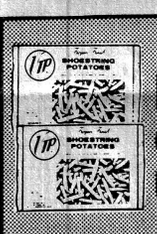

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Coach Mike Jarvis had one simple explanation for the victory over Lowell: "the best team won," he said.

Jarvis also predicted that the winner of Wednesday night's game will prove victorious in the Division I state finals, which will be held Saturday night at the Worcester Centrum at 7:30.

Looking ahead to the upcoming games, Jarvis expressed confidence in the Warriors: "if the best team wins, it's going to be us."

Peewees still on top; Bantams set for tourney

The Cambridge Bantam A team, sponsored by the Mount Auburn Post VFW, No. 8818, will play in the state tournament on Friday at 4:50 pm at the Natick Youth Arena against Framingham.

Other tourney games are set for Saturday at 7:30 am and 6:20 pm. The Peewees will play March 18 and the Bantams on March 19.

The Peewee A team, sponsored by Cambridge Bank and Trust, beat North Andover 9-1 on Saturday, with Mike Coffman and Franz Inglefinger scoring three goals and one assist each. George Tsafonias had two goals and three assists and Clinton Roderick had one goal and three assists. Keith Francis and Mark Clavette had one assist each.

The PeeWees, Danehy Associates, team is in first place in the Wilmington League with a 12-3-2 record after beating Medford, 9-1, with three goals and three assists from Coffman, two goals from Clavette and one goal each by Mark Lyle, Ingelfinger, Richie Vieites and Tsafonis. Assists went to Danny Hedges and Tsafonis (two each) and Clavette (one).

On Monday, the team defeated Nashua, NH, 5-1, with two goals and one assist by Roderick. Tsafonis and Coffman had one goal and two assists each, Clavette had the other goal and Ingelfinger, one assist. Goalies were Brian Higgins, Nicholas McQuaid and Keith Fay.

In earlier play, the team defeated Stoneham, 9-6, with three goals by Coffman, two by Ingelfinger and one each by Roderick, Lyle, Clavette and Tsafonias. Ingelfinger had two assists, Coffman had three and Elias Wolfberg and Roderick had one each.

East Division sets tryouts

The East Division of the Cambridge Little Baseball League will hold tryouts on Sunday, march 24, at Donnelly Field beginning at 12;30 for boys and girls ages eight through 12.

To be eligible, youths must be at least eight but no older than 12 by Aug. 1 of this year.

Candidates should bring a glove and proof of age. Registration will begin at 11:30 am.

In case of rain, the event will be held March 30 at 9 am. A second rain date of March 31 at 12:30 pm has also been set.

For information, call Joe Rigney at 868-5386 or Frank Manganelli at 864-9439.

Players selected last year do not have to attend tryouts and will be contacted by team managers and coaches about practe dates.

Boxing to highlight Charlesbank fete

Ten boxing bouts of three rounds will feature the annual Charlesbank Round Table, black-tie St. Patrick's Day program at the Sheraton Commander Hotel on Friday, March 15.

Proceeds of the $100-a-plate dinner will be donated to a Cambridge charity to be announced at the event.

The event is held in the main ballroom of the hotel and has become a very popular annual affair.

Edward J. Sullivan is chairman. Committee members include Charlesbank president John Campbell, Charles R. Laverty, Jr., Timothy Hickey, Walter Guleserian and Bill O'Brien.

West Division dance set

The West Division of the Cambridge Little Baseball League will hold a 50s dance on Friday, March 22, at the Mount Auburn Post VFW, No. 8818, on Huron avenue.

A disc jockey will play music from 8 pm to midnight to raise funds for the division season, which begins at the end of April. Tickets are $5.

In other news, the division will hold tryouts and registration in April. Any boy or girl interested in playing may watch for an anouncement of time and date in the Chronicle or contact David Sullivan at 491-2699 or Oakes Spaulding at 547-0297.

CRLS kids are halfway to England trip goal

The Cambridge to Cambridge British Exchange Program has raised $7,359 of the $15,600 needed to send 22 high school students to England, says William Bates, one of the coordinators of the trip.

Members of the boys basketball team and participants in the Urban Modifocation of Project Adventure (UMPA) will go on the trip. In order to raise the remaining funds, students, teachers, and parents from the high school will be sponsoring several activities starting this week.

On Friday March 15, "Oldies Night" at the War Memorial building will feature a basketball game between members of the New England Patriots and alumni of Rindge and Latin at 8 pm. "Oldies Cheerleaders" will cheer on the game. Tickets will be $5, with an "Oldies but Goodies Dance" to be held after the game, which will cost $3.

In addition, $1 tickets for a "bolo raffle" will go on sale this week, with 27 prizes ranging from tickets for two to the American Repertory Theatre to a bellygram from the Averof restaurant. The other prizes come from many different Cambridge sources.

Bates expressed his gratitude to those who have already contributed, and pointed out that this effort has been aided from sources throughout Cambridge. He added "we need a little more help to get there."

Those wishing to contribute to the efforts may do so by writing a check to "Cambridge to Cambridge Exchange," Cambridge Physical Education Department, War Memorial Building, 1640 Cambridge, Mass., 02138.

TOM EHRENFELD

City marks international women's day

The City of Cambridge celebrated International Women's Day on Friday, March 8, with a luncheon for city employees to honor the women who work for the city. Mayor Leonard Russell co-sponsored the event with the Cambridge Commission on the Status of Women.

In his address to the city workers present, Russell spoke movingly of the struggle for recognition of the accomplishments of women and the need for economic and social equality, citing the women of his family, his wife and three daughters, as part of his personal motivation.

City Councillor Alice Wolf noted that while councillors come and go, the working women of Cambridge, particularly those who labor for the city itself, often go unrecognized. Women's Commission Chair Mary Rogier spoke of the appropriateness of celebrating International Women's Day in Cambridge, a city with a rich ethnic, racial and international composition.

The city welcomed two special guests, Natasha and Dimitri Titov from the Permanent Mission to the United Nations of the Soviet Union. Both delegates spoke of the significance of International Women's Day in the context of world peace. They brought greetings from the Soviet Union where, they noted, the day is a national holiday, and a national Women's Commission works for the equality and advancement of women in the home and workplace. Later that evening, Natasha addressed a large gathering of women sponsored by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom to continue the celebration of the day.

City softball league registration set

The Cambridge Recreation Division of the Department of Human Services will begin accepting applications for the softball leagues on Friday, March 15.

There will be competition in Industrial, Municipal, and Women's Softball. The deadline for taking applications will be April 5.

Teams that played last year and who again wish to play this year will be the first to be accepted as long as they have a majority of their players from last year's roster. A waiting list of new teams desiring to play will be established and entered for play as vacancies occur. New teams will be taken on a first-come basis.

All managers will be required to furnish proof of residency of their players before the team will be considered registered.

Municipal teams will bring in proof of residency and Industrial teams will bring in proof of teams' employment at the business that they represent.

Each team will pay an entry fee to be set at a later date. The Recreation Division is located at 51 Inman St., first floor.

Spring classes offered at War Memorial

The Cambridge Recreation Division announces the opening of registration for spring classes at the War Memorial Facility.

Registration opens March 15 and closes March 24 at the War Memorial. The hours are 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm Monday through Friday; 9 am to 4:30 pm, Saturdays; and noon to 4:30 pm, Sundays.

Classes are available for adults and children in swimming, tennis, advanced and toddler gymnastics, and Body Works for Women. Other activities include basketball for men and women, co-ed volley ball, weight room, and open swim times for adults, families, and children.

For complete information call the Recreation Division at 498-9028 Monday-Friday, 8:30 am. to 5 pm.

Grapplers named to All-Stars

Cambridge Rindge and Latin wrestling Coach Tom Healy has reason to crow this week after a record number of Warrior grapplers were tapped for the Suburban League All-star team.

Three varsity wrestlers were tapped for the All-Star team itself and two others were cited for honorable mention.

Named to the team were Derrick Dottin, who was also cited as the outstanding wrestler in the Belmont tournament and lost only one match this year; junior Rick Alford, who ended the year with a 10-1 record; and Barry Lyons. Honorable mentions went to Franco Rotondi and Jim Drewicz.

The CRLS grapplers ended their season with a 7-7 overall record.

Irish

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important to the whole of Irish and Irish-American society is the towering figure of St. Patrick whose feast day will be celebrated on Sunday.

Though some doubt has been cast in recent years upon the authenticity of the traditional tales about St. Patrick, O'Reilly has considerably fewer doubts about the saint's existence than he seems to have about the little people. In conversation he talks about Ireland's patron saint as if he were a close friend, refering to him variously as "Pat," "Paddy," and "St. Pat."

"He was there alright," O'Reilly says with unshakeable certainty. "He was there."

According to stories passed down from generation to generation, St. Patrick's greatest feat was driving the serpents from the Emerald Isle, an act which reportedly led the way to the conversion of most of the island's population to Catholicism.

"That was away back before the 1800s, maybe around 3 A.D.," says O'Reilly.

"I think he ordered the snakes into the sea with some sort of power he had," says Corcoran, drawing upon memories of stories told him as a child. "I thought it was magnificent."

Neither O'Reilly nor Corcoran remembers hearing precisely how it happened that Ireland had become infested with serpents.

"All I know is 'twas a dangerous place at one time," says O'Reilly.

Of St. Patrick himself O'Reilly says: "He was a very religious man, very religious. He come from Scotland they say, but I don't know whether that's true or false. And he was higher than a priest, very high up in the Catholic religion. He must've been an archbishop or whatever they called 'em at that time."

The precise facts of St. Patrick's life notwithstanding, the Irish people, both in the states and Ireland, have celebrated his feast day with great fervor. But there are differences in the way the day is celebrated here and in Ireland.

"St. Patrick's Day was very important because it was more of a religious holiday in Ireland whereas here it was a holiday that was mixed up with Evacuation Day," says Corcoran who has vivid memories of the way the day was observed at 12 Squire's Court in East Cambridge where he and his family lived.

Corcoran remembers Squire's Court — a series of worker's cottages provided for employees of the Squire's meat-packing plant — as being "about half Irish and half Italian" at the time.

"The wearing of the green" was important then as it is today, says Corcoran who now lives, appropriately, on Green street. "It was very important that you wore a green tie or some sort of symbol of the old land. A lot of the men would wear a green band around their hat."

But for the Irish residents of Squire's Court, the religious aspect of the day dominated with attendance at Mass the most important religious obligation. Everything right down to the shamrocks that suddenly bloomed on lapels and bonnets everywhere was imbued with religious meaning, he says.

"We were always taught that the shamrock was a symbol of the Trinity," says Corcoran of the tiny three-leafed plant which was often used to explain the Catholic doctrine of the union of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit in one Holy Trinity.

"You always wore a shamrock," says O'Reilly of the St. Patrick's Day custom in Ireland. But differences in soil content and climate, he says, have caused that custom to be modified in this country.

"These shamrocks that ya see here on St. Paddy's Day, they're fakes," he says with mild indignation. "They're only clover and they sell 'em as shamrocks."

According to the man who spent a quarter of a century among the green mosses, grasses and shamrocks of Ireland, "The only place they grow is in Ireland."

Having pinned on their shamrocks, sung St. Paddy's praises at church, and returned home for a "Sunday" meal of corned beef and cabbage, the Irish would continue the celebration, says Corcoran.

"There'd always be some kind of party, and when there was a party, there would be Irish music," he says with a big pink-cheeked smile. "There'd be somebody who could play the accordian and somebody who could play the fiddle and everybody would sing the old Irish songs."

"Where I come from there was a famous song called "Cork City," he says. And of course there was "The Stone Outside Dan Murphy's Door."

"All beautiful songs sung by beautiful singers," he says wistfully.

But, if the Irish were noted for their silver throats, they also knew how to dance, according to O'Reilly whose mood visibly brightens when he recalls "the jigs and four-handed reels and lancers and step dances" he and his compatriots used to engage in at parties.

It was at such a dance, he says, that "I met my darlin' wife."

"She was glad to meet somebody from the Old Sod like herself, and so was I," he says, adding that he never trusted American-born women.

But, as important as dancing and singing were to a good Irish party, a good round of story-telling was what held them all together.

"I remember the older people would always get together and talk about the old times," says Corcoran. "Each one would try to outdo the other with a funny story about being an immigrant and not knowing the culture or the customs in the new country."

Corcoran recalls the stories being riddled with slang words like "greenhorn" (an Irish immigrant) and "narrowback" (a person born in this country).

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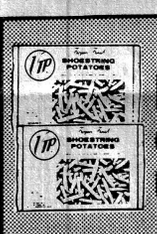

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The Cambridge Recreation Division of the Department of Human Services will begin accepting applications for the softball leagues on Friday, March 15.

There will be competition in Industrial, Municipal, and Women's Softball. The deadline for taking applications will be April 5.

Teams that played last year and who again wish to play this year will be the first to be accepted as long as they have a majority of their players from last year's roster. A waiting list of new teams desiring to play will be established and entered for play as vacancies occur. New teams will be taken on a first-come basis.

All managers will be required to furnish proof of residency of their players before the team will be considered registered.

Municipal teams will bring in proof of residency and Industrial teams will bring in proof of teams' employment at the business that they represent.

Each team will pay an entry fee to be set at a later date. The Recreation Division is located at 51 Inman St., first floor.

Spring classes offered at War Memorial

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Classes are available for adults and children in swimming, tennis, advanced and toddler gymnastics, and Body Works for Women. Other activities include basketball for men and women, co-ed volley ball, weight room, and open swim times for adults, families, and children.

For complete information call the Recreation Division at 498-9028 Monday-Friday, 8:30 am. to 5 pm.

Grapplers named to All-Stars

Cambridge Rindge and Latin wrestling Coach Tom Healy has reason to crow this week after a record number of Warrior grapplers were tapped for the Suburban League All-star team.

Three varsity wrestlers were tapped for the All-Star team itself and two others were cited for honorable mention.

Named to the team were Derrick Dottin, who was also cited as the outstanding wrestler in the Belmont tournament and lost only one match this year; junior Rick Alford, who ended the year with a 10-1 record; and Barry Lyons. Honorable mentions went to Franco Rotondi and Jim Drewicz.

The CRLS grapplers ended their season with a 7-7 overall record.

Irish

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important to the whole of Irish and Irish-American society is the towering figure of St. Patrick whose feast day will be celebrated on Sunday.

Though some doubt has been cast in recent years upon the authenticity of the traditional tales about St. Patrick, O'Reilly has considerably fewer doubts about the saint's existence than he seems to have about the little people. In conversation he talks about Ireland's patron saint as if he were a close friend, refering to him variously as "Pat," "Paddy," and "St. Pat."

"He was there alright," O'Reilly says with unshakeable certainty. "He was there."

According to stories passed down from generation to generation, St. Patrick's greatest feat was driving the serpents from the Emerald Isle, an act which reportedly led the way to the conversion of most of the island's population to Catholicism.

"That was away back before the 1800s, maybe around 3 A.D.," says O'Reilly.

"I think he ordered the snakes into the sea with some sort of power he had," says Corcoran, drawing upon memories of stories told him as a child. "I thought it was magnificent."

Neither O'Reilly nor Corcoran remembers hearing precisely how it happened that Ireland had become infested with serpents.

"All I know is 'twas a dangerous place at one time," says O'Reilly.

Of St. Patrick himself O'Reilly says: "He was a very religious man, very religious. He come from Scotland they say, but I don't know whether that's true or false. And he was higher than a priest, very high up in the Catholic religion. He must've been an archbishop or whatever they called 'em at that time."

The precise facts of St. Patrick's life notwithstanding, the Irish people, both in the states and Ireland, have celebrated his feast day with great fervor. But there are differences in the way the day is celebrated here and in Ireland.

"St. Patrick's Day was very important because it was more of a religious holiday in Ireland whereas here it was a holiday that was mixed up with Evacuation Day," says Corcoran who has vivid memories of the way the day was observed at 12 Squire's Court in East Cambridge where he and his family lived.

Corcoran remembers Squire's Court — a series of worker's cottages provided for employees of the Squire's meat-packing plant — as being "about half Irish and half Italian" at the time.

"The wearing of the green" was important then as it is today, says Corcoran who now lives, appropriately, on Green street. "It was very important that you wore a green tie or some sort of symbol of the old land. A lot of the men would wear a green band around their hat."

But for the Irish residents of Squire's Court, the religious aspect of the day dominated with attendance at Mass the most important religious obligation. Everything right down to the shamrocks that suddenly bloomed on lapels and bonnets everywhere was imbued with religious meaning, he says.

"We were always taught that the shamrock was a symbol of the Trinity," says Corcoran of the tiny three-leafed plant which was often used to explain the Catholic doctrine of the union of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit in one Holy Trinity.

"You always wore a shamrock," says O'Reilly of the St. Patrick's Day custom in Ireland. But differences in soil content and climate, he says, have caused that custom to be modified in this country.

"These shamrocks that ya see here on St. Paddy's Day, they're fakes," he says with mild indignation. "They're only clover and they sell 'em as shamrocks."

According to the man who spent a quarter of a century among the green mosses, grasses and shamrocks of Ireland, "The only place they grow is in Ireland."

Having pinned on their shamrocks, sung St. Paddy's praises at church, and returned home for a "Sunday" meal of corned beef and cabbage, the Irish would continue the celebration, says Corcoran.

"There'd always be some kind of party, and when there was a party, there would be Irish music," he says with a big pink-cheeked smile. "There'd be somebody who could play the accordian and somebody who could play the fiddle and everybody would sing the old Irish songs."

"Where I come from there was a famous song called "Cork City," he says. And of course there was "The Stone Outside Dan Murphy's Door."

"All beautiful songs sung by beautiful singers," he says wistfully.

But, if the Irish were noted for their silver throats, they also knew how to dance, according to O'Reilly whose mood visibly brightens when he recalls "the jigs and four-handed reels and lancers and step dances" he and his compatriots used to engage in at parties.

It was at such a dance, he says, that "I met my darlin' wife."

"She was glad to meet somebody from the Old Sod like herself, and so was I," he says, adding that he never trusted American-born women.

But, as important as dancing and singing were to a good Irish party, a good round of story-telling was what held them all together.

"I remember the older people would always get together and talk about the old times," says Corcoran. "Each one would try to outdo the other with a funny story about being an immigrant and not knowing the culture or the customs in the new country."

Corcoran recalls the stories being riddled with slang words like "greenhorn" (an Irish immigrant) and "narrowback" (a person born in this country).

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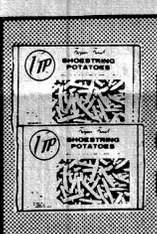

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The city welcomed two special guests, Natasha and Dimitri Titov from the Permanent Mission to the United Nations of the Soviet Union. Both delegates spoke of the significance of International Women's Day in the context of world peace. They brought greetings from the Soviet Union where, they noted, the day is a national holiday, and a national Women's Commission works for the equality and advancement of women in the home and workplace. Later that evening, Natasha addressed a large gathering of women sponsored by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom to continue the celebration of the day.

City softball league registration set

The Cambridge Recreation Division of the Department of Human Services will begin accepting applications for the softball leagues on Friday, March 15.

There will be competition in Industrial, Municipal, and Women's Softball. The deadline for taking applications will be April 5.

Teams that played last year and who again wish to play this year will be the first to be accepted as long as they have a majority of their players from last year's roster. A waiting list of new teams desiring to play will be established and entered for play as vacancies occur. New teams will be taken on a first-come basis.

All managers will be required to furnish proof of residency of their players before the team will be considered registered.

Municipal teams will bring in proof of residency and Industrial teams will bring in proof of teams' employment at the business that they represent.

Each team will pay an entry fee to be set at a later date. The Recreation Division is located at 51 Inman St., first floor.

Spring classes offered at War Memorial

The Cambridge Recreation Division announces the opening of registration for spring classes at the War Memorial Facility.

Registration opens March 15 and closes March 24 at the War Memorial. The hours are 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm Monday through Friday; 9 am to 4:30 pm, Saturdays; and noon to 4:30 pm, Sundays.

Classes are available for adults and children in swimming, tennis, advanced and toddler gymnastics, and Body Works for Women. Other activities include basketball for men and women, co-ed volley ball, weight room, and open swim times for adults, families, and children.

For complete information call the Recreation Division at 498-9028 Monday-Friday, 8:30 am. to 5 pm.

Grapplers named to All-Stars

Cambridge Rindge and Latin wrestling Coach Tom Healy has reason to crow this week after a record number of Warrior grapplers were tapped for the Suburban League All-star team.

Three varsity wrestlers were tapped for the All-Star team itself and two others were cited for honorable mention.

Named to the team were Derrick Dottin, who was also cited as the outstanding wrestler in the Belmont tournament and lost only one match this year; junior Rick Alford, who ended the year with a 10-1 record; and Barry Lyons. Honorable mentions went to Franco Rotondi and Jim Drewicz.

The CRLS grapplers ended their season with a 7-7 overall record.

Irish

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important to the whole of Irish and Irish-American society is the towering figure of St. Patrick whose feast day will be celebrated on Sunday.

Though some doubt has been cast in recent years upon the authenticity of the traditional tales about St. Patrick, O'Reilly has considerably fewer doubts about the saint's existence than he seems to have about the little people. In conversation he talks about Ireland's patron saint as if he were a close friend, refering to him variously as "Pat," "Paddy," and "St. Pat."

"He was there alright," O'Reilly says with unshakeable certainty. "He was there."

According to stories passed down from generation to generation, St. Patrick's greatest feat was driving the serpents from the Emerald Isle, an act which reportedly led the way to the conversion of most of the island's population to Catholicism.

"That was away back before the 1800s, maybe around 3 A.D.," says O'Reilly.

"I think he ordered the snakes into the sea with some sort of power he had," says Corcoran, drawing upon memories of stories told him as a child. "I thought it was magnificent."

Neither O'Reilly nor Corcoran remembers hearing precisely how it happened that Ireland had become infested with serpents.

"All I know is 'twas a dangerous place at one time," says O'Reilly.

Of St. Patrick himself O'Reilly says: "He was a very religious man, very religious. He come from Scotland they say, but I don't know whether that's true or false. And he was higher than a priest, very high up in the Catholic religion. He must've been an archbishop or whatever they called 'em at that time."

The precise facts of St. Patrick's life notwithstanding, the Irish people, both in the states and Ireland, have celebrated his feast day with great fervor. But there are differences in the way the day is celebrated here and in Ireland.

"St. Patrick's Day was very important because it was more of a religious holiday in Ireland whereas here it was a holiday that was mixed up with Evacuation Day," says Corcoran who has vivid memories of the way the day was observed at 12 Squire's Court in East Cambridge where he and his family lived.

Corcoran remembers Squire's Court — a series of worker's cottages provided for employees of the Squire's meat-packing plant — as being "about half Irish and half Italian" at the time.

"The wearing of the green" was important then as it is today, says Corcoran who now lives, appropriately, on Green street. "It was very important that you wore a green tie or some sort of symbol of the old land. A lot of the men would wear a green band around their hat."

But for the Irish residents of Squire's Court, the religious aspect of the day dominated with attendance at Mass the most important religious obligation. Everything right down to the shamrocks that suddenly bloomed on lapels and bonnets everywhere was imbued with religious meaning, he says.

"We were always taught that the shamrock was a symbol of the Trinity," says Corcoran of the tiny three-leafed plant which was often used to explain the Catholic doctrine of the union of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit in one Holy Trinity.

"You always wore a shamrock," says O'Reilly of the St. Patrick's Day custom in Ireland. But differences in soil content and climate, he says, have caused that custom to be modified in this country.

"These shamrocks that ya see here on St. Paddy's Day, they're fakes," he says with mild indignation. "They're only clover and they sell 'em as shamrocks."

According to the man who spent a quarter of a century among the green mosses, grasses and shamrocks of Ireland, "The only place they grow is in Ireland."

Having pinned on their shamrocks, sung St. Paddy's praises at church, and returned home for a "Sunday" meal of corned beef and cabbage, the Irish would continue the celebration, says Corcoran.

"There'd always be some kind of party, and when there was a party, there would be Irish music," he says with a big pink-cheeked smile. "There'd be somebody who could play the accordian and somebody who could play the fiddle and everybody would sing the old Irish songs."

"Where I come from there was a famous song called "Cork City," he says. And of course there was "The Stone Outside Dan Murphy's Door."

"All beautiful songs sung by beautiful singers," he says wistfully.

But, if the Irish were noted for their silver throats, they also knew how to dance, according to O'Reilly whose mood visibly brightens when he recalls "the jigs and four-handed reels and lancers and step dances" he and his compatriots used to engage in at parties.

It was at such a dance, he says, that "I met my darlin' wife."

"She was glad to meet somebody from the Old Sod like herself, and so was I," he says, adding that he never trusted American-born women.

But, as important as dancing and singing were to a good Irish party, a good round of story-telling was what held them all together.

"I remember the older people would always get together and talk about the old times," says Corcoran. "Each one would try to outdo the other with a funny story about being an immigrant and not knowing the culture or the customs in the new country."

Corcoran recalls the stories being riddled with slang words like "greenhorn" (an Irish immigrant) and "narrowback" (a person born in this country).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cambridge City Council has scheduled a public hearing for Monday, March 18, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts relative to the construction of an on-grade pedestrian crossing over the Conrail Grand Junction secondary tracks in the area of Fort Washington Park.

All interested persons are requested to attend and be heard.

By order of the City Council,

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.


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Calendar Item No. 12
IN CITY COUNCIL
May 13, 1985

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In City Council May 13, 1985.
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-
Yeas 6; Nays 3; Absent 0.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- Paul E. Healy

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C. C. 108

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

CALENDAR ITEM NO. 12 In City Council May 13, 1985

RE: VOTE OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO REQUEST THAT THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LAY OUT A NEW WAY ACROSS THE LOCATIONS & TRACKS OF CONRAIL, BEGINNING AT A POINT ON EXISTING PUBLICLY OWNED LAND, AT THE MID-LINE OF FORT WASHINGTON PARK & EXTENDING IN A SOUTH-EASTERLY DIRECTION FOR APPROXIMATELY SIXTY (60) FEET ACROSS SAID RAILROAD LOCATION & TRACKS TO LAND ALONG VASSAR STREET APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED (300) FEET NORTH OF AUDREY STREET.

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Daniel J. Clinton	X			
Mr. Thomas W. Danehy	X			
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	X			
Ms. Saundra Graham		X		
Mr. David E. Sullivan		X		
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan	X			
Mr. Alfred Vellucci	X			
Ms. Alice K. Wolf		X		
Mayor Russell	X			

COUNCILLOR W. SULLIVAN MOVED SUSPENSION RECONSIDERATION FAILED — 6 — 3 — 0

A true copy; MAY 23 1985

ATTEST:- Joseph E. Connarton

Joseph E. Connarton
Deputy City Clerk.

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City of Cambridge

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In City Council May 13 1985

Calendar #12

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Daniel J. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Thomas W. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓			
Ms. Saundra Graham		✓		
Mr. David E. Sullivan		✓		
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Alfred Vellucci	✓			
Ms. Alice K. Wolf		✓		
Mayor Russell	✓			
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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
Tel. 498-9011

IN COUNCIL

To the Middlesex County Commissioners:

Respectfully represent the undersigned City Council of the City of Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, that public convenience and necessity, as well as safety, require the laying out of a new Way across the locations and tracks of Conrail, beginning at a point on existing publicly owned land, at the midline of Fort Washington Park, and extending in a southeasterly direction for approximately sixty (60) feet across said railroad location and tracks to land along Vassar Street approximately three hundred (300) feet north of Audrey Street, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 104 of Chapter 160 of the General Laws. The crossing and location as described above are shown on the attached plan.

Wherefore, we pray you will lay out said new way across the said railroad location and tracks, at grade therewith, as above set forth.

Date: May 16, 1985

Cambridge City Council

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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

May 16, 1985

The Middlesex County Commissioners
Office of the County Commissioners
Middlesex County Courthouse
40 Thorndike Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

To the County Commissioners:

Please be advised that the Cambridge City Council at a regularly scheduled public meeting of May 13, 1985 voted to request that you lay out a new way across the locations and tracks of Conrail, beginning at a point on existing publicly owned land, at the mid-line of Fort Washington Park, and extending in a southeasterly direction for approximately sixty (60) feet across said railroad location and tracks to land along Vassar Street approximately three hundred (300) feet north of Audrey Street. This petition was adopted by the City Council by a roll call vote of six members voting in the affirmative and three members voting in the negative.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph E. Connarton
Deputy City Clerk.

JEC/mh

cc: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

City Hall Annex Inman & Broadway

To Robert W. Healy, City Manager

From Kathy A. Spiegelman, Asst. City Manager for Community Development **Date** March 14, 1985

Subject City Council Hearing on Fort Washington On-Grade Pedestrian Crossing of the Railroad Tracks

On the attached sheet you will find a plan of the proposed on-grade pedestrian crossing at Fort Washington. I will give a brief outline of the chronology of the project and review the regulations that necessitate a hearing before the County Commissioners.

CHRONOLOGY

April 1983 - City of Cambridge was awarded a Public Works Economic Development grant of $407,779 for public improvements in the Cambridgeport industrial area.

October 1983 - Construction contract was awarded for Phase I of the project. This included reconstruction of parts of Erie Street and Waverly Street; new streets and sidewalks, granite curbing, street trees and street lights. Approximate cost of this phase was $250,000.

October 1984 - Work began on Phase II, consisting of a pedestrian on-grade crossing of the railroad tracks linked into a new pathway and landscape improvements on Fort Washington Park. Major costs will be for safety devices required by Conrail. These include flashing light signals and gates.

December 1984 - The design contract was awarded to Storch Associates following a public bid process and review of proposals by the City's Designer Selection Committee. Design should be complete within three months. Review by Conrail may take a few months. We need to be in construction by Fall 1985 to meet schedule requirements of grant.

June 1986 - All funds not used for the project as originally submitted must be returned to the State.

Hearing before the County Commissioners

Massachusetts General Laws require that a public hearing be held before the County Commissioners to determine whether a public crossing of the railroad tracks will be permitted. The City Council has to request such a hearing. If the County Commissioners and the Public Utilities Commission adjudge that the crossing is necessary for public safety

necessity, and convenience, then the City may move ahead in the design and construction of the pedestrian crossing.

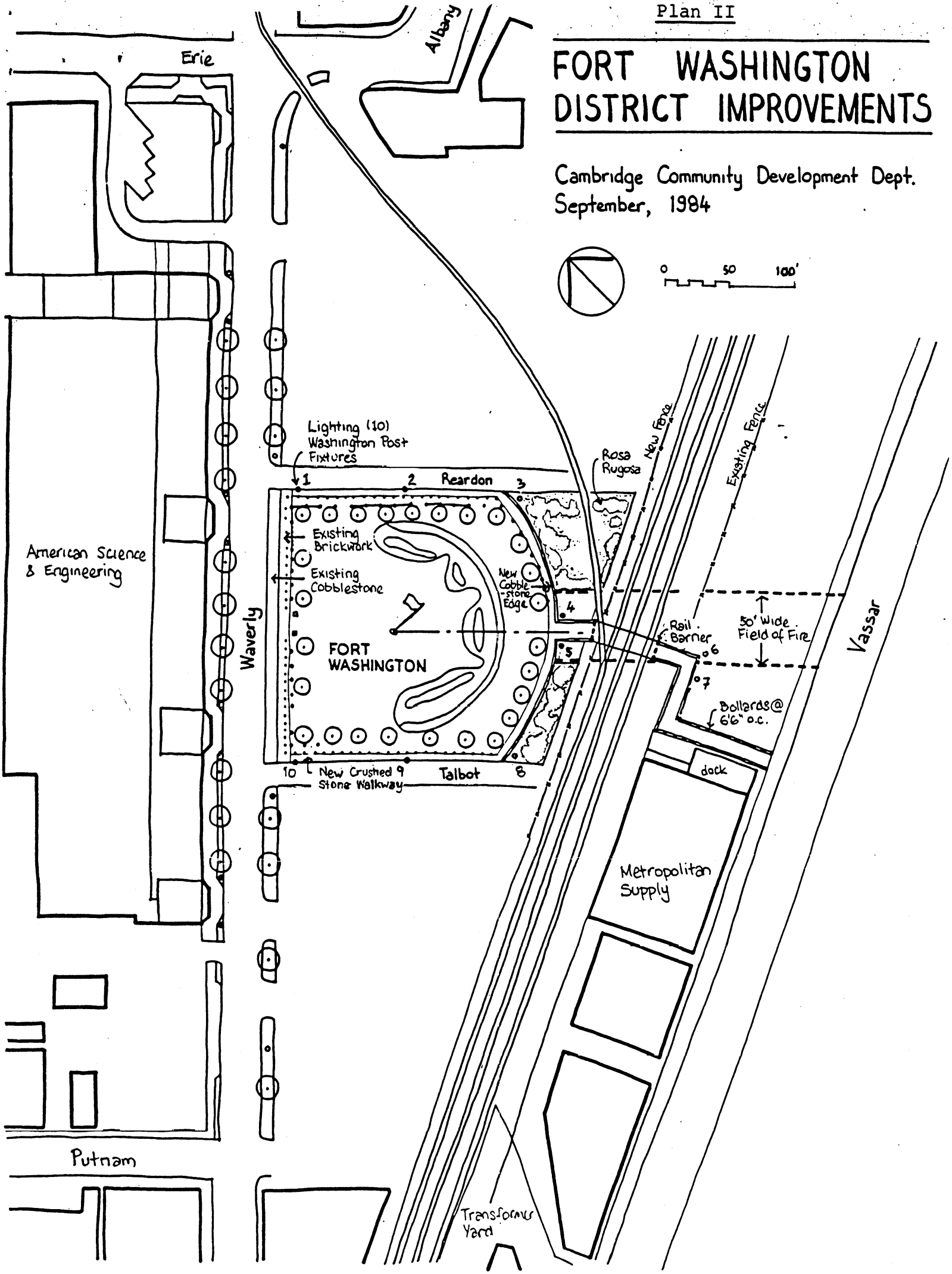
The need for the crossing is well-documented in the attached memo from the railroad engineer, Mr. Lionel Rodgers. In addition, there is strong support from the business community for the crossing.

We urge your support for this project and recommend that City Council request a hearing before the County Commissioners.

Plan II

FORT WASHINGTON DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS

Cambridge Community Development Dept.
September, 1984



STORCH ENGINEERS **MEMORANDUM**

To: Elizabeth G. Flemings **Date:** February 13, 1985

From: Lionel M. Rodgers

Project: Cambridge - Fort Washington Park

Subject: Need for Pedestrian Crossing Over Conrail Grand Junction Tracks

Copy To:

A pedestrian crossing of the Conrail Grand Junction secondary tracks in the vicinity of Fort Washington Park is proposed by the City of Cambridge.

At the present time, a legal route for a pedestrian to travel the hundred feet from the Fort Washington Park area to the south side of the Conrail Grand Junction tracks requires a detour of almost a mile or more. If the pedestrian elects to go east on Albany Street to Massachusetts Avenue and then down Vassar Street, the distance is approximately 5,600 feet. If the pedestrian elects to go west on Albany Street to Erie Street, along Erie Street to Waverly Street and Henry Street to Brookline Street and then along Brookline Street to Memorial Drive and back east to Vassar Street and along Vassar Street to a point opposite the park, the distance is approximately 4,600 feet.

Needless to say, people desiring to cross a railroad track to reach a destination a few hundred feet away do not take a one mile walk - they tresspass and cross unsafely and such tresspassing can presently be observed throughout the day.

The changing nature of the Cambridgeport area neighborhood is increasing further the need for a safe pedestrian crossing. The area immediately west of the Conrail line has long been primarily warehouses, trucking terminals and other industrial and commercial uses, much of it vacant during recent years. It has previously generated little pedestrian traffic. The development of "high tech" in the former trucking terminal is greatly increasing the daytime population with employees who will want to reach the Charles River Esplanade, or in the case of M.I.T. students employed part-time by "High Tech" employers, to travel to and from their apartments on the east side of the Conrail line. The revitalization plans for this area are well set forth in the booklet "Cambridgeport - Revitalization" published in 1983 by the City of Cambridge Community Development Department. This plan envisions the conversion of the 100 acres of presently underutilized land into an attractive business, industrial and residential area with coordinated design and a visual coherence between the various usage areas utilizing landscaping, parks and other techniques.

A vital element in the proposed Cambridgeport development plan will be elimination of the present mile long unbroken barrier between the two sides of the Grand Junction secondary track through the opening of a crossing near the midpoint if this barrier.

The City of Cambridge has expressed willingness to finance the cost of full railroad crossing warning devices to protect the proposed crossing including both flashing lights, and if deemed necessary, automatic gates. Railroad traffic on this section of the Grand Junction is limited to a very few movements in any 24 hour period and many of these movements occur at night and speed is very limited.

We believe the need for this crossing is clearly established, and that such a crossing will provide well protected and safe passage in place of the present unguarded situation.

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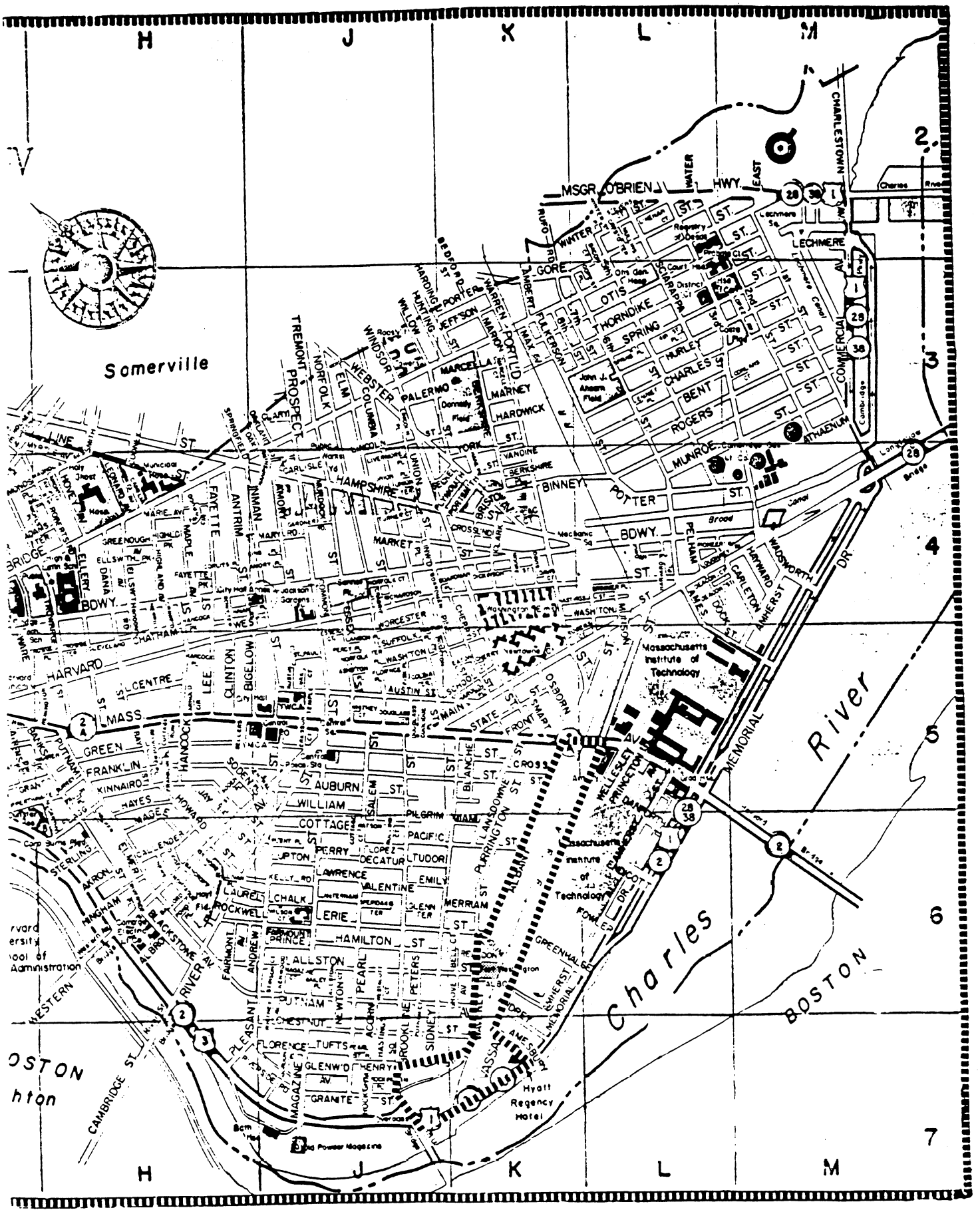

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In City Council May 13 1985

Substitute Motion by C. J. Sullivan re: Pedestrian walk at Fort Washington

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Daniel J. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Thomas W. Danehy		✓		
Mr. Francis H. Duehay		✓		
Ms. Saundra Graham				✓
Mr. David E. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan		✓		
Mr. Alfred Vellucci				✓
Ms. Alice K. Wolf	✓			
Mayor Russell		✓		
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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert W. Healy, City Manager **Date** March 21, 1985

From Paul E. Healy, City Clerk **Reference**

Subject Fort Washington on-grade pedestrian crossing of the railroad tracks

Please be advised that the City Council at its meeting of Monday, March 18, 1985 tabled the matter of the construction of an on-grade pedestrian crossing over the Conrail Grand Junction secondary tracks in the area of Fort Washington Park, pending receipt of a report from yourself and the Community Development Department as to whether or not allocated funds can be used for sidewalk and street improvements in areas adjacent to Erie and Waverly Streets, where the allocated funds were originally designated for expenditure.

Your very kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the City Council.

PEH/mh

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

March 18, 1985

To the Honorable. the City Council:

Enclosed please find copy of a communication from Kathy A. Spiegelman, Assistant City Manager for Community Development, relative to the City Council Hearing on the Fort Washington on-grade pedestrian crossing of the railroad tracks, with a brief outline of the chronology of the project and a review of the regulations that necessitate a hearing before the County Commissioners.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
Enc.

Agenda Item No. 9 #12

S-385

Re: enclosed comm. from Kathy Spiegelman, Asst. City Manager for Community Development on the Fort Washington on-grade pedestrian crossing of the railroad tracks.

5/13/85

Order Adopted to Petition County for Hearing

letter sent to the City Manager, notifying him that the matter was tabled pending report from the Mgr. + Community Development Dept 3/22/85 mh (copy within)

In City Council,

March 18, 1985

3/18/85

Referred to the Hearing

No action taken

Tabled - Pending Report

After Hearing