

Hopkins keeps streak alive at Speedway 95

HERMON, ME – Since D.J. Shaw won the Granite State Pro Stock Series' Maine debut in 2016, every race in the Pine Tree State had been won by a Mainer leading into Sunday afternoon's showdown at Speedway 95.

And July winner Mike Hopkins kept that streak alive, picking up the win at his home track for a clean sweep of both visits to the Hermon, Maine, third-mile.

The penultimate round of the GSPSS title chase thrust full-season challengers Evan Beaulieu and Casey Call into a Vacationland turf war, with past Speedway 95 winners Hopkins and Josh St. Clair leading the charge alongside reigning champion Travis Benjamin, still winless at the historic speedway.

St. Clair and Hopkins topped the charts in time trials, with Dave Farrington, Jr. clocking in third. Beaulieu qualified fifth and Call eighth, both thinking about the big picture as the green flag flew.

Unencumbered by the bigger pic-

ture, Hopkins drove to the front, putting on a clinic in front of the hometown fans. Benjamin was Hopkins' biggest threat, but he could not catch Hopkins in the final laps, coming up about four seconds shy at the checkered flag.

St. Clair settled for third, with Ryan Deane and Farrington rounding out an all-Maine top five.

Nick Jenkins was sixth, with title contenders Beaulieu and Call seventh and eighth. Veteran Gary Smith and Granite Stater Bobby Frappier rounded out the top ten.

Beaulieu now carries a 21-point advantage over Call into the season finale, with fans assured of a first-time GSPSS champion when the dust settles.

The GSPSS' 13th season concludes on Oct. 6 at Lee USA Speedway, where the championship will be decided as part of Russ Conway's Oktoberfest. Details of the championship finale will be released soon.



Alayna Lucas reaches her stick out to keep Minnechaug in possession.



Corrine Gates goes for the goal.



Grace Fallon sends the free hit away.

Turley photos by Gregory A. Scibelli

Railers set to host preseason games

WORCESTER – The Worcester Railers Hockey Club (@RailersHC), proud ECHL (@ECHL) affiliate of the New York Islanders (@NYIslanders) and the Maine Mariners announced today a pair of preseason games to be played on Oct. 11 and 12, the weekend before the regular season begins.

The Mariners will host a game on Friday, Oct. 11 at Sidney J. Watson Arena at Bowdoin College at 7 p.m. while the Railers will host a game on Saturday, October 12th at the Fidelity Bank Worcester Ice Center at 7:00 p.m. The preseason series kicks off the fourth season of the "VIP Rivalry Cup," presented by VIP Tires & Service.

The Railers have won the VIP Rivalry Cup, the regular season series between Worcester and Maine, in two of its three seasons. The Railers won six

of ten meetings last season between the teams, and will face off against Maine ten more times during the 2024-25 campaign.

VIP Tires & Service, a Quirk family-owned business for 97 years based in Auburn, Maine, operates 70 locations throughout Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Connecticut providing retail and wholesale tires and installation, and professional automotive services. VIP is the place where New Englanders turn for everything they need to keep their vehicles running at peak performance. For more information, visit: www.vipauto.com.

The Worcester Railers HC 2024-25 Opening Weekend at the DCU Center is Saturday, Oct. 19 and Sunday, Oct. 20 vs. the Reading Royals.

MIAA looks to honor officials

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association is looking to collectively recognize the efforts of our Game Officials. The fall National Officials Appreciation Week will be held Oct. 6 to 12. Once again, MIAA staff members will travel around the state to

personally thank officials and support their efforts on the local level. We hope that you will consider recognizing them in some manner. The Winter Officials Appreciation Week will be Jan. 13-18, 2025 and the Spring Officials Appreciation Week will be April 6-12, 2025.

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In the matter of:
Jeremy Daniel Treat Boland
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
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Jay Dantre Killian
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WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 18, 2024
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