

Skippers

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passes, the Townies were forced into a 29-yard field goal attempt. The clock ran down as East Providence mishandled a snap on the kick attempt and the Skippers took a 6-6 tie into the locker room at the half.

"Rory Farrell and John Perrotti made that final tackle in the half that kept us tied going into halftime, so we felt pretty good going into the second half. We made some adjustments and felt like the momentum was going in the right direction," the coach said.

The start of the second half was almost identical to the first half start. The ball was blown off the tee by the wind and the rain, which had given the homecoming court a brief respite during halftime, returned in droves.

A blocked punt at the end of North's first drive of the second half positioned the Townies on the Skippers 35-yard line, but tough defense by the home team kept EP off the board.

An 11-play, seven-minute drive culminated in a 2-yard touchdown run by Lovett followed by a two-point conversion put the Townies ahead 14-6 as time ran down in the

third quarter.

A fumble recovery by Perrotti on the East Providence 12-yard line on the first play of the fourth quarter gave the Skippers their best field position of the night. It took just two runs by D'Errico to put NK in the end zone, but they could not convert on the two-point attempt, giving the Townies a 14-12 advantage.

The final score of the game came four minutes later when Cord Lopez slipped on the wet turf and opened up a hole for Corey Blair to gain 13 yards for the first down and then he scored on a 3-yard run. A two-point run by Blair gave the

Townies a 22-12 lead with 7:20 remaining in the game.

"He (Lopez) was in the right place on the zone coverage, but his feet just came out from under him on the wet grass and the guy put a nice move on him for a big gain," the coach said.

Kenyon told his team after the game that they were so close to being a very good football team. "It is the small things that keep tripping us up. We need to protect the ball and not allow turnovers and not make coverage mistakes on defense. Those are the things that make the difference between being a good football team, which

we are, and a very good team," he said.

The Skippers have not given up on their playoff hopes. "We are going to try to win every game on the way out, and if we don't make the playoffs, we have set the table for next year," Kenyon concluded.

In other Homecoming week action, Ashley Smith, Catie Kelly, Kyra Reppe, Sam Andreozzi and Kelly Wooley dominated against the juniors in the Powderpuff football finals for the 24-13 win. Four of the girls have played together since they were freshman and also won the finals as sophomores.

Book

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production of a series of oral history interviews as part of the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the bridge in 1990. "The bridge was not supposed to be used for 50 years. The new one was supposed to open in 1988," Maden says.

From the collection of memories

emerged the first bound volume. For Maden, the book was the perfect project. The Jamestown Historical Society wanted to sponsor the project. The society was keen to produce the book since many of the records and artifacts collected by the society are transportation history, according to Maden.

People at that time still remembered the building of the bridge. Some had worked on the bridge. Others shared touching experiences. Many donated memorabilia. Dozens of people contributed, and over 80 bridge memories were collected.

The Jamestown-Verrazzano Bridge finally opened in 1992, making the original span obsolete after 52 years of service. Another 15 years of argument passed before the old bridge was dismantled last year.

"I think it's wonderful that some-

thing as important as the bridge to Jamestown is documented," Maden comments. "I've met many wonderful people and everyone has been great about sharing stories and memorabilia."

The Jamestown Bridge Memories collection, containing over 80 anecdotes, is available online at www.jamestownhistoricalsociety.org.

The new book will soon be on sale at local retail outlets, including Baker's Pharmacy, Conanicut Marine Ship's Store, Jamestown Designs, Jamestown Hardware and at the Jamestown Press office. It can also be purchased for \$19.95, plus \$4 shipping and handling, through mail order by sending a letter to the Jamestown Historical Society, P.O. Box 156, Jamestown, RI 02835, or e-mail a request to jhs@jamestownri.com.



Downwind speed

Jamestowners Gabe Salk and Erica Lush race their Club 420 to a seventh place finish in the Mid-Atlantic Coast Championship held this past weekend at Toms River Yacht Club in New Jersey. Other islanders at the regatta included sisters Natalie and Katrina Salk with an 11th place finish and Kelsey McDonough and Hadley Neale with a 20th place.

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North Kingstown educates our High Schoolers. I want to be a voice for parents of those students as well.

I would appreciate your vote on November 6th.

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