

Connecticut fans turn out for Fairfield National’s win over Nevada at Little League World Series in Pennsylvania



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SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Jubilant Connecticut fans were on their feet before the last pitch of Wednesday’s game between Fairfield National’s Metro team and the Mountain team from Nevada.

When the Nevada batter swung through the air, sealing the 7-3 victory for Fairfield, stoked fans let out a shout that shook Lamade Stadium. It was a proud moment for Connecticut, particularly for the state’s celebrated Little League baseball town.

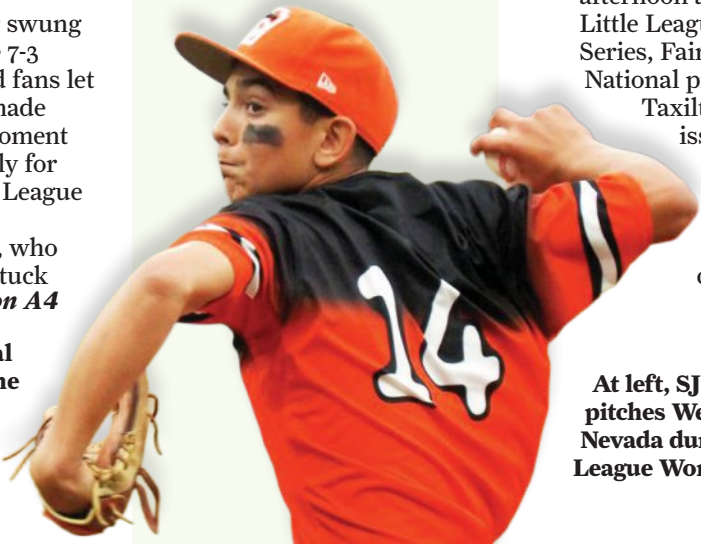
Ruth and Paul Harrison, who lived for 40 years in Naugatuck

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At top, a Fairfield National fan takes a selfie before the game against Nevada in Williamsport, Pa.

COMING UP

Fairfield National plays Saturday vs. TBD, 3:30 p.m. on ESPN. For more on the team and the Little League World Series, see Sports.



Fairfield turned a rough start into a huge win

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LIAMSPORT, Pa. — Before recording an out Wednesday afternoon at the Little League World Series, Fairfield National pitcher SJ Taxiltaridis issued a walk, allowed a single and had a fast-ball redirected like a bullet over the center field wall.

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COMMENTARY

At left, SJ Taxiltaridis pitches Wednesday against Nevada during the Little League World Series.

Colleagues support state lawmaker who reported death threats

By Alex Wood
STAFF WRITER

HARTFORD — With more than two dozen Democratic elected officials standing behind them Wednesday, speaker after speaker at a news conference condemned the threats directed at state Rep. Corey Paris after he warned of federal immigration enforcement in his district.

A central focus of the criticism was the use of an official account of the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement



Paris ment agency to repost attacks on Paris, a Stamford Democrat, including the statement, “Charge him.”

“Corey did nothing wrong,” said Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., a comment that was repeated by a number of other speakers.

Paris posted on social media last week that he was made aware of ICE activity in his district. He urged residents to “re-

“There is no place for this, it has to stop, we condemn it in the strongest of terms, and we are glad Rep. Paris and his family are safe.”

State Senate Republican Leader Stephen Harding

main vigilant, stay aware of our surroundings, and, above all, prioritize your safety.” He also encouraged residents to share information about ICE activity with advocacy organizations.

A right-wing account known as Libs of TikTok reposted Paris’

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Prosecutor in Dulos case to take supervisor post in Bridgeport

By Ethan Fry
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BRIDGEPORT — One of the prosecutors who helped convict Michelle Troconis of conspiring to kill Jennifer Dulos will take over as prosecutor of the state’s attorney’s office at the Golden Hill Street courthouse next month.

State’s Attorney Joseph Corradino said he has been selected Sean P. McGuinness to succeed Craig P. Nowak as supervisory assistant state’s attorney at the Geographical Area 2 court-



McGuinness house, which prosecutes misdemeanors and lesser felonies in Bridgeport, Fairfield, Stratford, Trumbull, Monroe, and Easton.

Bridgeport has the second-busiest geographical courthouse in the state, behind only Hartford.

McGuinness, currently senior assistant state’s attorney in Stamford, officially will assume the new post Sept. 5. He will re-

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