BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Shaw Media file photo

Wheaton North's Jackson Gray warms up before the start of a game against Waubonsie Valley this season.

STEALING THE SI

Jackson Gray set stolen base record, went 8-1 for Wheaton North

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Through the last three years, Wheaton North baseball coach Dan Schoessling kept noticing Jackson Gray's gradual improve-

Gray became a consistent threat at the plate, turned into the Falcons' ace and took on a bigger leadership role the past two sea-

"Jackson improved every year and was always a great athlete," Schoessling said. "He made adjustments and really improved at the plate and became a much more disciplined hitter. It was nice to see him improve. He was able to spot his fastball and his breaking stuff was really tough on right-handed hitters. He was a leader in our program. He set a great example for the younger kids to look up to him, just from the way he played the game hard.'

Schoessling said he didn't expect Gray to become the program's all-time career leader in steals with 56. Gray, a Washington to get around the bases and score

University recruit, finished with a lot of runs. That was my minda single-season program record 38 steals this season.

At 6-foot-2 and 200 pounds, Gray shocked many people with his success on the basepaths.

"The base stealing was probably the most surprising improvement," Schoessling said. "Jackson's a pretty big kid. To look at him, you probably wouldn't think speed. Once he gets moving, he has great acceleration and is just fearless on the bases. He had the green light and we didn't have to worry about him making a mistake out there. He had the right mentality.'

Gray made a habit of surprising teams with his play. After a solid junior season at the plate and on the mound, Grav batted .353 with 31 RBIs and finished 8-1 with a 1.61 ERA in 56.2/3 innings. For his efforts, Gray is the Suburban Life Baseball Player of the Year.

Grav said he focused on becoming a bigger threat on the bases this season.

"Last year I thought I was pretty good on the bases with stealing," Gray said. "But this year I went with a different mindset. I decided to be really aggressive on the bases. Every time I got on, I wanted to steal second, then third

set."

Gray, also a standout safety in football, said he surprised many opponents with his speed.

"It's not very typical for a first baseman to steal a lot of bases,' he said. "That first time on every game, most teams didn't expect me to steal a lot of bases.

Besides switching to first base before this season, Gray said he worked on his mental approach to stay away from prolonged slumps at the plate and to help him endure rough innings while pitching.

"I had a better attitude this year," he said. "I didn't ride or die with every at-bat or play in the field or every bad moment. If I struck out, I would put it behind me. Staying positive and having a good mindset helped me stay out of slumps.'

Gray saved some of his best moments for games at Naperville Central. He struck out 10 batters and tossed a three-hitter in an 8-0 road win against Naperville Central. He hit two home runs in a 9-8 loss at Naperville Central on May 9.

"I was happy with our season," Gray said. "Our overall record was something I was proud of, though we didn't have as much success in the playoffs. I was proud of our season.'

Suburban Life Media All-Area Baseball Team

- JIMMY ALLEN, TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN, SENIOR, SHORT-STOP/PiTCHER: The Western Michigan recruit did it all for the Trojans. He batted .430 with four homers and drove in 25 runs, while compiling five wins and a 1.82 ERA to go with 69 strikeouts.
- RYAN CERMAK, RIVERSIDE-BROOKFIELD, JUNIOR, PITCH-ER/SHORTSTOP: Illinois State recruit did not allow an earned run over 55 innings and 226 batters faced. Cermak posted a 5-2 record with 99 strikeouts and an .891 WHIP. At the plate, Cermak hit .400 with 12 doubles, four triples, two homers, 35 RBIs and 30 runs scored.
- JOHN COLUCCI, HINSDALE SOUTH, SENIOR, PITCHER: A four-year varsity player, Colucci, a Luther College recruit, wrapped up his career with a program-record 22 wins. He finished this season with a 1.69 ERA and 73 strikeouts.
- **JACKSON GRAY, WHEATON NORTH, SENIOR, SHORT-**STOP: Named the DuPage Valley Conference Co-Player of the Year, Gray batted .353 with 31 RBIs and compiled a school-record 38 steals. On the mound, he finished with an 8-1 record and a 1.61 ERA.
- MICK KOSMETATOS, ST. FRANCIS, JUNIOR, THIRD BASE-MAN: A three-year starter, Kosmetatos put together an impressive season. He batted .444 with three homers and 23 RBIs. In addition, he had a 5-0 record with an 2.35 ERA.
- GRANT LALLA, GLENBARD WEST, SENIOR, FIRST BASE-WAN: After earning a spot in the starting lineup, Lalla took full advantage of the extra at-bats. He hit .419 with 26 RBIs for the Hilltoppers.
- 🗃 DAX MEYER, WILLOWBROOK, SOPHOMORE, PITCHER. 🕊 As the ace of Willowbrook's pitching staff, Meyer thrived under pressure. He tallied a 10-0 record to go with one save to end with a 1.54 ERA, including notching two playoffs
- DOMINIC MILANO, NAZARETH, SENIOR, SECOND BASEMAN: The Triton College recruit was a key leader in Nazareth's run to the state semifinals. He batted .387 with 41 hits in 106 at-bats, while hitting seven doubles and driving in 29 runs from the leadoff spot.
- BRYCE MOSKIEWICZ, LYONS TOWNSHIP, SENIOR, CATCHER: In 92 at-bats, the Pittsburgh recruit had 38 hits to end with a .413 average. He struck out only six times and drove in 17 runs to finish with a .998 on-base percentage.
- RYAN ROSS, YORK, JUNIOR, SHORTSTOP/OUTFIELDER: The Mississippi State recruit was named the Player of the Year in the West Suburban Silver. He played shortstop and center field, batting .435 with 26 RBIs and 20 steals. He scored 26 runs.
- NICK STACEY, DOWNERS GROVE SOUTH, SENIOR, OUT-FIELDER: Stacey had a productive year pitching, playing in the field and batting. He batted .442 with 30 RBIs while winning six games and ending with a 2.30 ERA.
- **ERIC STEENSMA, LYONS TOWNSHIP, JUNIOR, PITCHER:** He formed a solid combination with Illinois recruit Grant Leader at the top of the rotation. The right-hander was 6-0 with 49 strikeouts in 41 2/3 innings. He walked only nine.
- IN JON VESEVICK, WHEATON NORTH, SENIOR, PITCHER: A big-time pitcher, Vesevick blended control with a solid array of pitches. Vesevick handed Neugua Valley its first loss for the second year in a row. He recorded a 6-0 record with a 1.57 ERA in 49 innings.

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Willowbrook's **Martin Macenis** drives toward the basket June 15 during a game against Pleasant Valley at the **Hoop Mountain Shootout at Bata**via High School.

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Martin Macenis a big addition for Willowbrook

Senior is 6-foot-5, but showcases guard-like skill set at Shootout

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BATAVIA - Martin Macenis is what he goes by, but in his parent's native country the first name is spelled Martynas.

"My family's Lithuanian," Macenis said. "That's how they say it. They were born there."

Either way, Macenis is a name to remember.

The rangy 6-foot-5 senior transferred to Willowbrook from south suburban Stagg after his dad moved. Macenis is just the kind of player the Warriors could use after graduating All-Area forward Ethan Schuemer off last year's sectional finalist.

guard-like skills at the 14th Annual Hoop Mountain Shootout on June 15 and 16 at Batavia.

Willowbrook went 2-1 in pool play, and led Rockford Auburn by double digits in its only loss.

'It's a learning experience," Macenis said.

Macenis also is learning about his new teammates.

He knows one player well. Willowbrook guard Matas Masys has been teammates with Macenis on AAU. and with a Lithuanian junior team.

Masys, though, was not at Hoop Mountain. He's out of town on a visit to Brown University.

Macenis got a glimpse of Willowbrook last year when the Warriors played at the Stagg Tournament.

Willowbrook plays at a lot higher speed [than Stagg]," Macenis said.
"We played them last year. They were pretty good.'

The Warriors already returned a

Macenis showcased some of his decent nucleus off last year's team that won the program's first regional title since 2004. Masys and brothers Sam and Scotty Tumilty return.

Junior Everett Stubblefield, who averaged double digits after a callup to varsity last year and opened eyes in a sectional win over Naperville North, could be one to watch for a breakout season. Stubblefield, an explosive perimeter scorer, played through a turned ankle at Batavia.

Willowbrook went 5-1 in games at Plainfield East and 4-2 at Oswego

thought overall we played well [at Batavia]," Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins said. "We're short-handed. Matas is visiting Brown, and another starter Jack Hines is on a baseball travel team in Kansas City. But I thought the guys played hard and we competed. Too many turnovers we have to clean up. We got steals, got in transition a lot."

Perkins first learned that Macenis

was moving in after he registered for school a week before the Willowbrook basketball camp.

He's 6-5, but Macenis is listed as a guard. And plays like one.

Macenis runs the floor well, and handles the ball with ease. He also has a smooth perimeter shot for a high school player his size.

"Nice, solid player, good addition, seems to fit in with the guys," Perkins said. "He's been with us for about two weeks. He's still getting acclimated, but adds another playmaker with his height. He definitely adds a dimension to our team.'

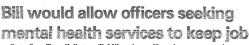
Macenis doesn't have any offers, but he is in frequent contact from coaches at the Division II level, and a few Division Is.

"He's still learning everybody's game," Perkins said. "We're calling out sets that he doesn't know, but that's what summer is for. He can shoot it, he can handle the ball, and he can get on the block and defend.'



Off and running

The 12th annual Lauren M. Kiefer 5K Family Run/Walk took place on Saturday morning in Villa Park. The race began and ended outside of Willowbrook High School. One photo shows members of the school's marching band, who led participants to the start line at Ardmore Avenue and Riordon Road, The other photo shows runners heading east on Riordon at the start of the race. The event honors the memory of Lauren Kiefer, a 2000 graduate of Willowbrook. All proceeds from he run/walk benefit the Lauren M. Kiefer Memorial Foundation, The foundation sunports several charitable causes, including annual scholarships to Willowbrook students. See the sports pages for photos of the race's male and female champions.



Park) is working to advance legislation that would prevent the penalization of police officers for seeking mental

health services.

Cullerton's House Bill 5231 would clear the way for officers to remain employed if they have been a patient in a mental health facility but not been determined to pose a clear and present danger to themselves or others. It would do so by removing a FOID card

as a condition for employment.
"We want officers who have endured traumatic experiences to seek medical assistance without fear of los-ing their jobs," Cullerton said. Although the legislation protects

officers who seek mental health services, it does not prohibit an employer from determining an officer's fitness to

"Our law enforcement officers keep us safe. In doing so, they experience disturbing situations that may warrant their use of mental health services. This makes them human," Cullerton "We are all safer if we make sure

State Sen. Tom Cullerton (D-Villa these officers have access to the proper mental health services to deal with the traumas they routinely face."

The measure is an initiative of the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council, which said requiring a FOID card for law enforcement officers many of whom are active service members and veterans of the armed forces creates an unnecessary obstacle to receiving mental health treatment.

According to a study by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 22 veterans commit suicide every day in the U.S. Cullerton, chairman of the Illinois Senate Veterans Affairs Committee who served as an infantryman in the Army from 1990 to 1993, continues to work toward eliminating the veteran suicide epidemic in Illinois.

"Our veterans have taken care of us, Now it is our time to take care of them Cullerton said, "We should remove all obstacles to mental health treatment for our military veterans and public safety personnel

House Bill 5231 passed the Senate with bipartisan support.



VPJWC presents scholarships

The Villa Park Junior Women's Club (VPJWC) presented its 2018 scholarships to Kathleen Cicero and Megan Janopoulos at the Villa Park Village Board meeting on June 11. Pictured shortly after the presentation at Villa Park Village Hall are (left to right) VPJWC President Bailey McMurray, Cicero, Janopoulos and VPJWC scholarship chair Jen Krichbaum. Since 2006, the club has sponsored scholarships to benefit Villa Park female students. The scholarships promote and reward women's Involvement in a variety of community-service activi-ties. Both of this year's recipients graduated from Willowbrook High School last month. Janopoulos, who received a \$1,500 scholarship, will attend the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (MIAD). Cicero, who received a \$500 scholarship, will attend Eastern Michigan Uni-

Cullertonsupported bill eliminates credit reporting agency fees

On Sept. 7, 2017, Equifax announced that a security breach compromised the personal information of 143 million U.S. dents, including more than 5.4 million Illinois residents.

There will now be protections

against the consequences of such breaches thanks to a measure championed by state Sen. Tom Cullerton (D-Villa Park), which will allow consumers to protect themselves in a cost-effective and timely manner.

"This new law will ensure people are not penalized for making responsible financial decisions," Cullerton said. "Every day Illi-nois residents use online services that require them to share personal information. This makes all of us susceptible to security breaches similar to the 2017 Equifax breach. When misfortune strikes, it's vital that the state of Illinois ensures DuPage County residents have the tools available to protect them-

Cullerton's House Bill 4095 will prohibit consumer reporting agencies from imposing a charge on a consumer for placing a freeze removing a freeze or temporarily lifting a freeze on their credit re-

The Equifax security compromised information such as names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, addresses and driver's license numbers. This breach is very concerning, as such sensitive information can be used for identity theft.

Previously, consumer reporting agencies were allowed to charge up to \$10 each time a consumer wished to take these proactive actions

House Bill 4095 will not only eliminate fees but would also allow Illinois residents to initiate or remove a freeze by telephone and through electronic methods.

"It's important for the state laws to evolve with the needs of the people," Cullerton said.
"In light of recent security breaches, it is important that the state has protections in place that projetties consumer." prioritizes consumers.

House Bill 4095 goes into effect

immediately.

For those who are already victims of identity theft or those who believe their personal or financial information has been compromised, Cullerton suggests calling the Illinois Attorney General's toll-free Identity Theft Hotline at 866-999-5630 or 877-844-5461 (TTY).

Villa Park briefs

Village board approves new contract for collection services Five-year extension with Roy Strom begins July 1

Villa Park Village Board members voted unanimously during their June 11 meeting to approve an ordinance extending the village's contract for garbage, brush, landscape waste and recyclable material collection service with Roy Strom Refuse Removal Service, Inc. The contract between the village and Roy Strom is up for renewal on June 30. Village staff negotiated a new five-year contract beginning on July 1, and ending on June 30, 2023, with a renev al option being granted for an additional five years at the sole discretion of the village.

According to information provided by the village, one key feature of the new five-year contract is an annual confidential paper shredding event. The new contract also states that Roy Strom will provide a yearly credit of \$10,000, which will be used to fund the village's drop-off electronics recycling program.

The current residential base rate is \$19.36 per month. Under terms of the new contract, that monthly rate will increase to \$19.80 for the one-year period beginning July 1. The rate will

rise to \$20.24, \$20.70, \$21.16 and \$21.64 in Villa Park VFW post holds the remaining four years of the contract.

Police arrest subject at extended stay residence Offender charged

with fugitive from justice

The Villa Park Police Department an-nounced last week the arrest of a subject who was charged with fugitive from justice. Justin Neil Caughey, 22, was arrested on the 300 block of East Roosevelt Road at about 6:15 a.m. According to a statement issued by police, an officer on patrol at an extended stay residence observed a parked vehicle in which the registered owner was listed as missing/endan-

The owner of the vehicle was reportedly also wanted on two out-of-state full extradition warrants, listing the charges of burglary and theft. Police confirmed the owner of the vehicle---Caughey---was staying at the extended stay residence.

Police entered Caughey's unit and took him into custody without incident. He was trans-ported to the DuPage County Jail.

summer kickoff barbecue on

Saturday Villa Park Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post No. 2801 will hold a kickoff to summer barbecue and open house from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 23. The VFW post is located at 39 E. St. Charles Road. The event will feature food and beverages, music, games, raffles, children's activities and information about the organizations the post supports. Guests of the barbeque and open house will also be able to learn how to become a member or a friend of the post.

District 88 provides summer meals for children during June

District 88 will provide free meals to chil-dren during the summer as part of the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) for food service. Meals will be served from 9:20 to 9:50 a.m. Monday through Friday through June 29 at Willowbrook High School. Participants should enter through Door No. 1. Each year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture partners with local organizations like District 88 to provide free meals to children when school is out for

summer. The program is available for children through age 18. For more information about the SSO, call 630-530-3972.

Saint Genesius Productions to present 'Titanic-the Musical' July 19-21

Villa Park's Saint Genesius Productions will present a summer show next month at Willow-brook High School. "Titanic—the Musical" will feature a cast of area students in grade school, high school and college. The performances on Thursday, July 19, and Friday, July 20, will begin at 7 p.m. There will be two shows on Saturday, July 21. One will begin at 3 p.m. The other will start at 7 p.m. General admission prices are \$12 per person and \$8 for seniors and children 12 and under. For more information, call 630-244-9406, or visit saintgenesius productions.com.

Founded in 2010, Saint Genesius Productions was created to bring the experience of professionally produced children's theater to Catholic grade schools throughout DuPage

The organization has expanded to offer next month's production.







Villa Park Summerfest entertainment

The Villa Park Summerfest Commission has conducted the annu-The Villa Park Summerfest Commission has conducted the annual Summerfest celebration for 13 consecutive years. This year's festival took place on Friday and Saturday. One photo from Saturday shows children holding a python during a presentation from a staff member from Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles. Another photo from Saturday shows (left to right) sisters M and Caitlin Foley performing under the Rugaard Gazebo. The sisters, who grew up in Villa Park and graduated from Willowbrook High School, were one of several live music acts to perform at the festival. Meghan graduated from Willowbrook in 2016. Caltlin graduated from Willowbrook this year. Known as Meghan & Caitlin, the duo released an album—"Fenced In"—last year.

Obituaries

RICHARD ANTHONY GALANTE Sr., 90

Richard Anthony Galante Sr., U. S. Navy WWII, age 90, of Lombard, passed away June 15, 2018.

Funeral services will be today, Thursday, June 21, with 9:30 a.m. prayers from Brust Funeral Home to Christ the King Church for 10 a.m. Mass. Interment will follow at Assumption Cemetery.

Visit www.brustfuneralhome.com or call 630-629-0094 for more information.

THOMAS MARCUCCILLI Jr.

Thomas Marcuccilli Jr., of Lombard. Beloved father of Erin and Daniel Marcuccilli; loving son of Thomas (the late Jean) Marcuccilli; fond brother of Michael

(Jil) Marcuccilli; uncle of Nick and Joey Marcuccilli. Visitation Friday, June 22, 3-9 p.m. at Knollcrest Funeral Home, 1500 S. Meyers Road (3 blks. So. of Roosevelt Road) Lombard. Funeral Saturday, June 23, 11:15 a.m. from the funeral home to Christ the King, 1501 S. Main St., Lombard. Mass 12 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Mem-

phis, TN, 38101, are appreciated. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.
Funeral info: 630-932-1500 or www.knollcrest.net.

DONNA L. SCHWARDT, 76

Donna L. Schwardt, 70, of Villa Park, Ill., passed away on June 16, 2018.

Friends and family may gather today, June 21, at St. John the Apostle Church, 330 N. Westmore Ave., Villa Park, from 9:45 a.m. until Mass time, 10:15 a.m.

Interment is private. Arrangements were made by Steuerle Funeral Home, 630-832-4161.

MARILYN R. SINACORE, 85

Marilyn R. Sinacore, age 85, of Lombard, passed way peacefully with family by her side on June 13,

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 19, at St. Pius X Church. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, Ill.

Visit www.brustfuneralhome.com or call 888-629-0094 for more information

lla Park police blotter

The Villa Park Police Department recently reported the following ar-rests and citations. Readers are reminded that an arrest does not constitute a conviction, and that suspects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Juveniles age 17-or-vounger are not named.

Anthony R. Galto, 40, of Geneva, was charged with DUI, improper lane usage and no insurance near Addison and St. Charles at 7:21 p.m.

A 27-year-old Palatine man was charged with domestic battery at Motel 6 at 4:10 a.m

June 8-June 9

Criminal damage was reported in the 300 block of N. Ardmore. Police said an unknown suspect smashed the driver's side mirror of a vehicle parked in the train lot sometime between 7 a.m. June 8 and 11 a.m. June

Paul K.J. Deyerler, 22, of Wheaton, was issued citations for possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia near North and Michigan at 9:20 p.m.

Burglary was reported in the 1-100 block of S. Ardmore at 12:16 a.m. Police said an unknown suspect broke out the rear passenger window

at 3:43 p.m. Police said an unknown. of the store.

suspect removed a package of steaks from display and left the store without paying for the item.

June 6-June 7

Criminal damage was reported in the 1-100 block of N. Yale. Police said the rear windshield of a vehicle parked in the driveway, appears to have been shattered by a BB or pellet gun sometime between 8 p.m. June 6 and 7:38 a.m. June 7.

Kelly S. Degand, 39, of Lombard, was charged with retail theft in the 200 block of E. Roosevelt at 10:07

Criminal damage was reported in the 500 block of N. Second. Police said an unknown suspect broke a concrete angel statue that was on a porch sometime between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Ashili J. Ciesielski, 31, of Oglesby, Ill., was charged with retail theft in the 200 block of E. Roosevelt at A 20-year-old Villa Park man was

charged with two counts of domestic battery in the 1-100 block of E. Elm on May 15. The original complaint and arrest warrant were issued June

Battery was reported at Forman Mills at 6:56 p.m. Police said an unknown suspect punched a victim in Retail theft was reported at Aldi the face while the victim sat outside

Retail theft was reported at Game Stop at 11:54 a.m. Police said an unknown male suspect entered the store and removed items from display, and left the store without paying for the

June 3-June 4

Theft was reported in the 600 block of S. Wisconsin. Police said an unknown suspect stole a garbage can from the parkway sometime between 5 p.m. June 3 and 5 p.m. June 4.

William K. Hines, 19, of Elgin, was issued a citation for possession of drug paraphernalia; Muhammad S. Naveed, 18, of Villa Park, was issued a citation for possession of drug paraphernalia; and Alec. J. Michaelson, 18, of Lombard, was issued citations for possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia in the 1500 block of S. Ardmore at 9:27

Criminal damage was reported in the 500 block of N. Ardmore. Police said an unknown suspect attempted to pry open one of the doors of a vehicle parked in a parking lot sometime between 12:01 a.m. and 8:22

way 22

Brandon A. Beahan, 19, of Lombard, was charged with disorderly conduct/obstructing a police officer in the 300 block of W. Jackson at

Bond set for man accused of shooting at Stratford Square Mall

2 shot, including loss prevention officer

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert Berlin and Bloomingda-le Director of Public Safety Frank Giammarese announced last week that bond had been set for a Glendale Heights man accused of shooting a loss prevention officer at the Burlington Coat Factory store at Stratford Square Mall in Bloomingdale.

Keonte Griffin, 23, of Glendale Heights, appeared at a bond hearing, where Judge Jeffrey MacKay set bond at \$750,000 with 10 percent to

apply.

Griffin has been charged with one count of aggravated battery with a firearm, a Class X felony; and, one

count of possession of a weapon by a felon, a Class 3 felony.

At approximately 1:28 p.m. on June 12, officers with the Bloomingdale Police Department were dis-patched to the Stratford Square Mall for a report of shots fired. Upon their arrival, officers found the loss prevention officer and victim sitting at the store with both men suffering from gunshot wounds. The loss prevention officer had been shot once in the shoulder and the defendant had

been shot once through his hand and

open snot once through his hand and into his thigh.

It is alleged that prior to the arrival of police, the victim had escorted Griffin from the store after Griffin allegedly urinated into a bottle while in a changing room and then kicked the bottle over in the changing room, spilling the contents.

It is alleged that Griffin wanted to return to the store but was prohibited from doing so by the victim. It is further alleged that Griffin then pulled a loaded gun and shot the vic-tim. A brief struggle ensued resulting in Griffin being shot. Both men received treatment for their injuries.

"The allegations against Mr. Grif-fin are extremely serious and will be met with the full force and effect of the law," Berlin said. "I would like to thank the Loss Prevention Officer for his efforts in disarming and detaining the suspect in this case and note that it is certainly good news that he is expected to make a full recovery from his injuries."

Griffin's next court appearance was scheduled to have taken place Tuesday in front of Judge MacKay.

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