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Huge congrats to North Easton Savings Bank on their rookie run to the 2025 Championship trophy! We also salute second-place finisher, Plymouth Elks Club, and Rockland Trust Company for a performance worth mentioning in our mission to Team Up Against Hunger.

## UPSTART NORTH EASTON SAVINGS BANK WINS SSCAC'S MARCH MANIA FOOD DRIVE

SSCAC'S 2nd Annual March Mania Food Drive Tournament Delivers Another Slam Dunk for the Community.



**[PLYMOUTH]** It was peanut butter & jelly time during the final week of competition, pitting tournament rookies North Easton Savings Bank and the Plymouth Elks Club against each other for SSCAC's coveted John van Hengel March Mania Championship Trophy.

North Easton Savings Bank came into the game heavily favored as the tournament's leading point getter, but the Plymouth Elks were not deterred. This is why you play the game—anything can happen. It came down to the wire, but North Easton Savings Bank's late week push cemented their victory, outscoring the Elks 3,710 to 3,222. The Plymouth Elks have nothing to be ashamed of; they had a great tournament, just coming up a little short in the end.

### THE ROAD TO THE FINALS: FINAL FOUR RECAP

With cans of fruit, pasta, and hearty stews worth extra points during the Final Four, the Plymouth Elks (Region 3) knew they would have to press to beat the Silver Lake National Honor Society squad (Region 4). It was a tough match-up with multiple scoring changes, but the Elks defeated the Honor Society by a "below-average student SAT score"—1,100 to 878.

In the second Featured Match-Up, two "big money" teams squared off: Rockland Trust (Region 1) against North Easton Savings Bank (Region 2). Rockland Trust went deep last year, and many brackets had them advancing to the Title Game. However, the Cinderella story continued for North Easton Savings Bank, who shocked the world with a 3,584 to 2,437 victory.

### ELITE 8: ARE YOU CEREAL?

**Region 1:** Rockland Trust took the "cereal" bonus week to the bank, throwing up 1,501 points to eliminate IDEX Health and Science, who seemingly put in "banker's hours" and lost by over 1,400 points.

**Region 2:** In a "Run and Gun" offense battle, North Easton Savings Bank emerged victorious over South Coast Improvement Company, 2,032 to 1,621.

**Region 3:** The Plymouth Elks don't even have a lodge, but they felt right at home taking down Cape Cod 5 with a dominant 613 to 99 win.

**Region 4:** The Silver Lake National Honor Society passed their test with flying colors, defeating the Boys and Girls Club of Plymouth 457 to 50.

**Round 1: Bracket Busters** The tournament started with a bang as defending champions, the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department, were steamrolled by North Easton Savings Bank, losing by over a thousand points. Meanwhile, Mayflower & Zen looked great on rolling papers but was bounced out early by South Coast Improvement Company. Over in Region 4, the Boys & Girls Club sent RE/MAX packing, proving that just like a house for sale, you can be gone in a weekend.

### 2025 March Mania Teams

Boys & Girls Club of Plymouth	Plymouth Elks Club
Cape Cod 5	Plymouth Lions Club
Flexo Concepts	Plymouth North High School NHS
IDEX Health & Science	RE/MAX Plymouth
Irene's Hair Gallery	Rockland Trust Company
Mayflower Brewing & Zen Leaf	Silver Lake High School NHS
North Easton Savings Bank	South Coast Improvement Co.
Plymouth County Sheriff's Dept.	Town of Plymouth MA

To participate in next year's March Mania Food Drive Tournament, contact Nikki Galibois, SSCAC's Director of Planning & Development and Tournament Commissioner, at [nbgalibois@sscac.org](mailto:nbgalibois@sscac.org).

### ABOUT SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

Founded in 1965, SSCAC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that works to eliminate poverty on the South Shore, Cape Cod, and the Islands by working together with its communities to provide low-income people with opportunities and supports for education, training, and work, so they may live with dignity and realize their fullest potential.

