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***Marlborough Sports Partnership Hosts
Sweden Team in Basketball Exhibition***

Marlborough – August 14th -2009 Local basketball players representing Marlborough Sports Partnership played host to members of a Swedish team at Fore Kicks Sports complex in Marlborough on August 14th. The friendly game was one of seven exhibition games played by Sweden against Massachusetts teams.

The Swedish team was coached by Dan Czerapowicz, a former Swedish professional player and head coach for professional teams in Sweden and Norway. Cherapowicz has also coached the under twenty Swedish National team. A few members of the Swedish team are past or current players on Sweden's Junior National Basketball team.

Local high school and college players represented Marlborough Sports Partnership squad. The Marlborough team was coached by Joe Flynn.

In the exhibition game at Fore Kicks, Sweden prevailed 82-71. In an earlier game played in Northhampton Ma, members of the Marlborough Sports Partnership team defeated Sweden 88-82.

Members of the Swedish team were hosted by Marlborough families during their weekend stay.

The event was sponsored by Marlborough Sports Partnership in cooperation with Fore Kicks Sports Complex. Former professional player Togo Palazzi spoke at the exhibition to members of both teams.

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