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past the keeper in the bottom right hand corner for the goal.

The Spartans kept pressing and it paid off in the 25th minute, when Seven Lakes got a corner and Noa Stasic pounced on a ball bouncing in the box for the Spartans' second goal of the night.

"It's so helpful for us," said senior center back Ben Galloway, who was part of a defense that secured a clean sheet. "When our offense goes out there and attacks and gets those early goals, it takes the stress off our shoulders and lets us play our game. We keep it cool in the back no matter what, but it's great knowing what our offense can do in front of us."

The Spartans weren't done in the first half either. Seven Lakes kept pushing forward, attacking both on the counter and in possession and they got their third in the 35th minute, as Merritt once again got past the Deer Park defense and this time rounded the goalkeeper, calmly passing the ball into the net to get on the scoresheet.

"I knew I was faster than

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their right back and so I just took advantage of it," Merritt said. "Coach Krueger told me to exploit my speed and make diagonal runs every chance I could. We did that very well and I was just glad to get a goal."

Merrick attacked down the wing and the middle all night, continually creating opportunities for the Spartans and coming away both with his goal and a drawn penalty.

"He's a battler and I'll take him to war any day," Krueger said. He'll run through a wall for you and it's just one of those things where he has the pace as well. That hard work and pace really paid off today. We knew their back line would struggle with our pace up top, he was big for us all night and was man of the match."

Seven Lakes controlled things in the second half and fought off Deer Park's counters as they secured the win.

The Spartans put in some backups with 10 minutes remaining, allowing players who had worked all season to be a part of the victory,

and the best loudest cheer of the night came when Aaron Bhattachan, a backup senior defender who is also the president of the National Honor Society, got an open shot from outside the box and buried it past the goalkeeper for the Spartans' fourth goal.

"That's what you dream for, those players that have grinded every single practice," Krueger said. "The minutes haven't been there, but their attitude has been solid, their work rate in training sessions have been perfect and it's just the cherry on top for someone like Aaron to step out, get a little time up top and hit a banger."

The Spartans will try to keep making history on Saturday, as they play Cy-Creek at 2:30 p.m. at Deer Park, with the winner advancing to the state tournament.

"We're playing a great team," Galloway said. "We just have to prepare, get ready and rested. We have to get our bodies rested and make sure we are completely ready for tomorrow."

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Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit (MB) by Brett's Restaurants, LLC dba Brett's BBQ Shop, to be located at 25220 Kingsland Boulevard Ste 100, Katy, Harris County, Texas. Officers of this company are Managing Member Brett Jackson and Managing Member Jacqueline Herrera.

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Request for Proposals

Construction Manager at Risk (CMaR). Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 2 is accepting Request for Proposals for Construction Manager- At-Risk (CMaR) from contractors for 14,669 s.f. renovation to Fire Station 1 at 24655 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX 77494. Project also includes a new stand-alone 3,000 s.f. Administration Building for Fire Station 3 at 2700 Spring Green Blvd, Katy,

The Proposal for the Construction Manager at Risk (CMaR) for the facilities and all other required proposal information are due no later than Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at the administrative offices of Martinez Architects located at 900 Rockmead, Suite 250, Kingwood Texas 77339. Submitted information will be publicly opened and read aloud. A Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 24655 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX 77494 on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.

The Request for Proposals for Construction Manager-At-Risk (CMaR) will be utilized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 775, Texas Health & Safety Code and Ch. 2269, Subchapter F, Texas Government Code. For additional information regarding this project, please contact Mr. Ricardo Martinez, AIA 281-346-7371). (ricardom@martinez-architects.com, Request for Proposal for Construction Manager-At-Risk (CMaR) may be reviewed at the following Houston locations: Martinez Architects, LP - 900 Rockmead, Suite 250, Houston TX 77339, Associated General Contractors, McGraw Hill Construction/Dodge, Virtual Builders