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Nils Jack advised with medals from previous wins, Kevin Brown takes a shot as The Pioneer Bancorp teamed up with Special Olympics hosted a first ever Unified Bocce Tournament at their Albany-Shaker Road headquarters in Colonie Thursday, April 17, 2025. The tournament is the latest event underwritten by a $25,000 sponsorship provided by the Pioneer Charitable Foundation to support Special Olympics NY. Aligned with the foundation's mission of "Helping Kids be Kids," the majority of funding benefits the Unified Sports program, which brings together individuals with and without intellectual disabilities to compete as teammates.

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The red team's ball rests against the pallino — a smaller ball that serves as a target each round of a bocce match — as The Pioneer Bancorp teamed up with Special Olympics hosted a first ever Unified Bocce Tournament at their Albany-Shaker Road headquarters in Colonie Thursday, April 17, 2025. The tournament is the latest event underwritten by a $25,000 sponsorship provided by the Pioneer Charitable Foundation to support Special Olympics NY. Aligned with the foundation's mission of "Helping Kids be Kids," the majority of funding benefits the Unified Sports program, which brings together individuals with and without intellectual disabilities to compete as teammates.

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Officials measure which team's ball is closest to the pallino — a smaller ball that serves as a target each round of a bocce match — as The Pioneer Bancorp teamed up with Special Olympics hosted a first ever Unified Bocce Tournament at their Albany-Shaker Road headquarters in Colonie Thursday, April 17, 2025. The tournament is the latest event underwritten by a $25,000 sponsorship provided by the Pioneer Charitable Foundation to support Special Olympics NY. Aligned with the foundation's mission of "Helping Kids be Kids," the majority of funding benefits the Unified Sports program, which brings together individuals with and without intellectual disabilities to compete as teammates.

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