

# Examiner Sports Eglauf Eyes!



## Westlake Junior Snipes Hat Trick in 8-4 Win over Valhalla

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Westlake junior middle Gianna Eglauf -- among the best to ever play at the Thornwood-based high school -- gets that all-too-familiar "eagle-eye" look in her sights as she tees up one of three goals the Rutgers-bound star would net in the Wildcats' 8-4 win at Valhalla last Thursday... see Girls' lax Notebook



## Surging Panas Sweeps Hen Hud, Carmel Splits with Yorktown *White Plains Hands Mam'neck 1st Loss, Foxes Avenge Byram Hills Loss*



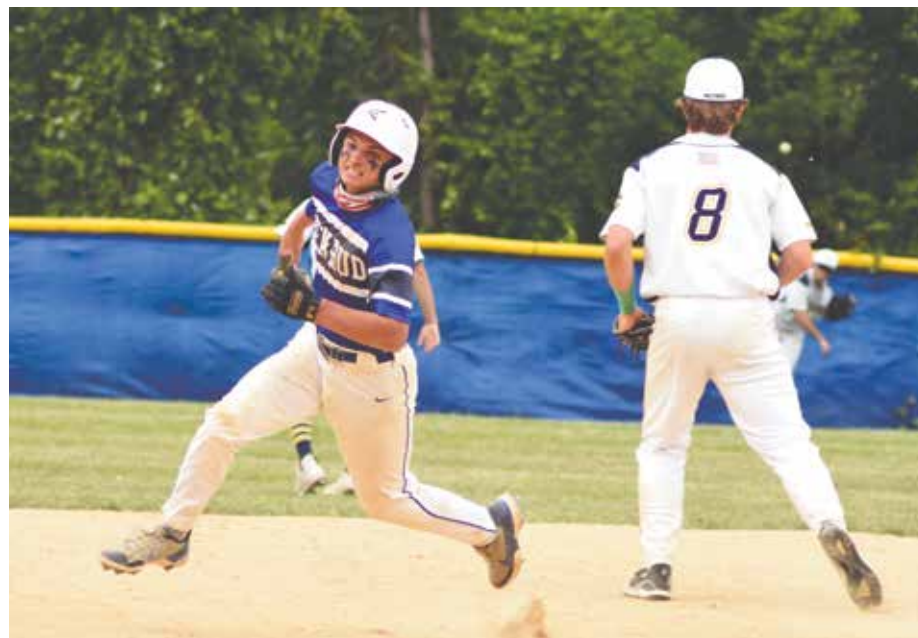
Hen Hud C Shayne Naley can't get tag down in time on Panas OF Aidan Cohall in Sailors' 4-1 loss to host Panthers Friday.

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Sophomores throwing fastballs at 90 MPH never used to be a thing, 'twas rare indeed. Once upon a time, it took a 15-year-old until he was 17-18 to hit that kind of velocity. Those days are seemingly gone if you were to head on over to **WALTER PANAS** High to catch a glimpse of stud RHP Jackson DiLorenzo. Just a 15-year-old sophomore, 'DiLo' touches 90 MPH regularly and torques

a slider that has overmatched opposing hitters all season, including the better part of visiting **HEN HUD's** lineup last Friday when DiLorenzo went the distance in a 4-1 win over the visiting Sailors, allowing one earned run while whiffing 12. He was also the beneficiary of RF Aidan Cohall's gorgeous, diving catch in the sixth, which stalled a Sailor rally in its tracks.

"Once I settled in and found my stuff I felt more comfortable," said DiLorenzo, who was also intentionally walked three times after hitting a game-winning seventh-inning



Hen Hud C Shayne Naley chugs for 3B after tripling in 4-1 loss to Panas Friday.

grand slam in the opener of the home-and-home set with the Sailors. "Again, I just trusted my boys. Cohall's catch is honestly one of the best catches I've seen and couldn't have come at a better time."

### CLASS AA/A

Cohall raked all day for Panas (11-2), the No.1 seed in the A-2 bracket, going 3 for 3 with two doubles and two runs in front of slugging sophomore SS Sam Stafura (2 for 2, 3 RBI). Shane Finch added an RBI single for the Panthers, who saw Stafura (.474 BA, 15 RBI, 12 runs) and St. John's-bound Cohall (.538 BA, 13 RBI, 13 runs) pad their gaudy digits.

The unit has progressed as expected, coming along since their Cortlandt American Little League heyday and whatnot.

"We've been waiting for these years since

we were all 9-10 years old playing little league together," DiLorenzo said. "With Aidan being a junior and with Sam Stafura, Daniel Witters and I all being sophomores, we think there's a chance we may be contending for section titles in the near future as well."

The Sailors (9-6) battled but failed to come up clutch against DiLorenzo.

With Section 1 athletic directors thinking outside the box this spring, the Panthers, who have never won a sectional title, are considered the favorites to challenge for the Class A-2 (small school) title. The winner of the Class A-2 bracket would then meet the winner of the Class A-1 (large school) bracket for the overall Class A section title winner in what promises to be a wildly competitive scenario. Neighboring Yorktown is the current No.1 seed in A-1.

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Panas SS Sam Stafura slaps tag on Hen Hud's IF Michael Gagliardi in Panthers' 4-1 win over Sailors Friday.

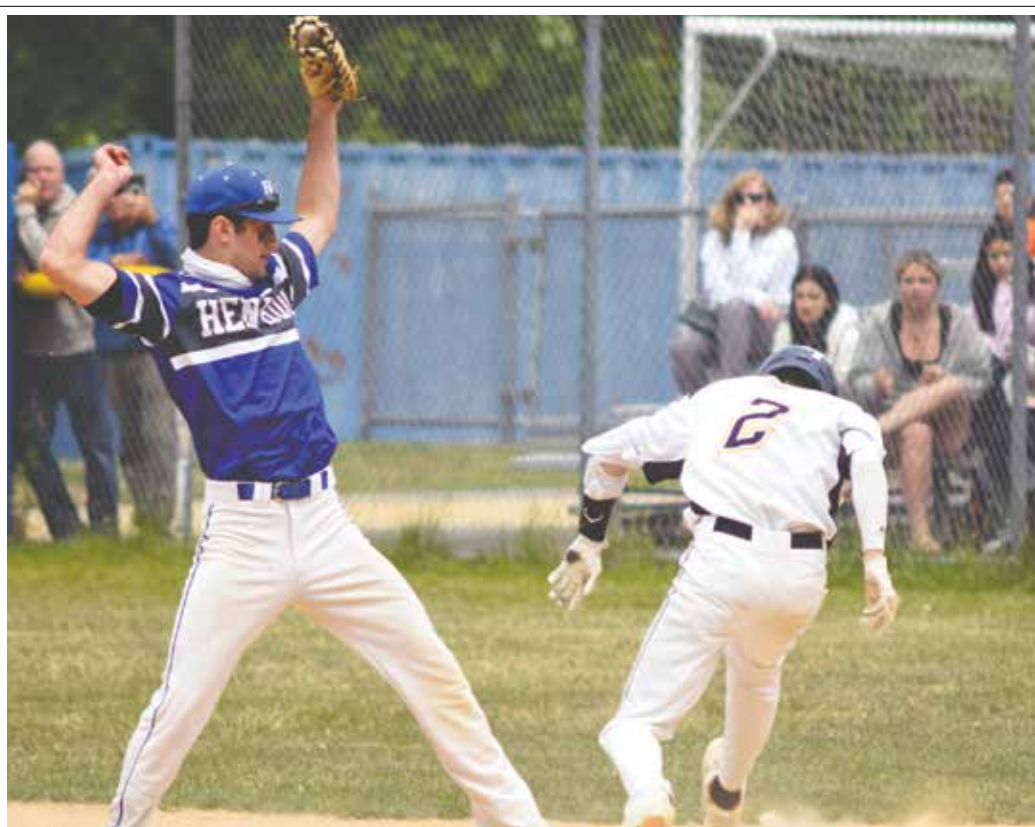


Hen Hud Coach Van Vourliotis and Sailors try to devise strategy to slow down surging Panas in Sailors' 4-1 loss to Panthers Friday.





Panas junior slugger Aidan Cohall flashes his approval after cracking second double in 4-1 win over Hen Hud Friday.



Hen Hud 1B Nick Hiltzley can't get force down in time on Panas' Alex Jankowski in Sailors' 4-1 loss to Panthers.

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"I'm extremely happy with where we are now," veteran Panas boss Anthony Fata said of the Panthers, who have purportedly never won a sectional title. "We're just trying to get better each and every game. I knew we had a great bunch of talent, just didn't think it would take off like this. I love the way the whole team is playing, love the energy each and every day and we're having fun coaching these guys. We still have a lot of work to do. Just need to take it one day at a time and not get ahead of ourselves."

The Panthers, winners of nine in a row, escaped Hen Hud's Sunset Field with a 4-3 win last Tuesday when DiLorenzo (14 RBI) mashed the grand salami to plate both Carlucci brothers -- Gavin and Travis -- and Ben Faraca as the Sailors dropped their third in a row.

"Coming off four consecutive losses, this coming week will show what type of mental

toughness we have and will determine how we fare going forward," Hen Hud Coach Van Vourliotis said. "I have total trust and belief in this group of young men that we will right this ship and begin playing our best baseball once again."

After splitting with Class AA **CARMEL** last week, Class A-1 **YORKTOWN** is also viewed as a viable sectional title contender; what would be the Huskers' second such title ever (1995). Baseball is the most unpredictable sport on the planet, but wouldn't be something else to see these

two title-starved programs -- Panas, which has never won a sectional crown, and Yorktown (separated only by McDonlad's and A.J.'s Pub) taking on one another for the Class A crown, which is currently stored due north at bordering Lakeland #CartB4TheHorseWeGetIt.

"Yorktown is very, very good. What a great series we had with them," Carmel Coach Joe Hackert said after Yorktown IF Nick Jacoby's three-run yard-bomb blew the doors off a 5-4 game to hand the Huskers a 9-4 triumph Friday.

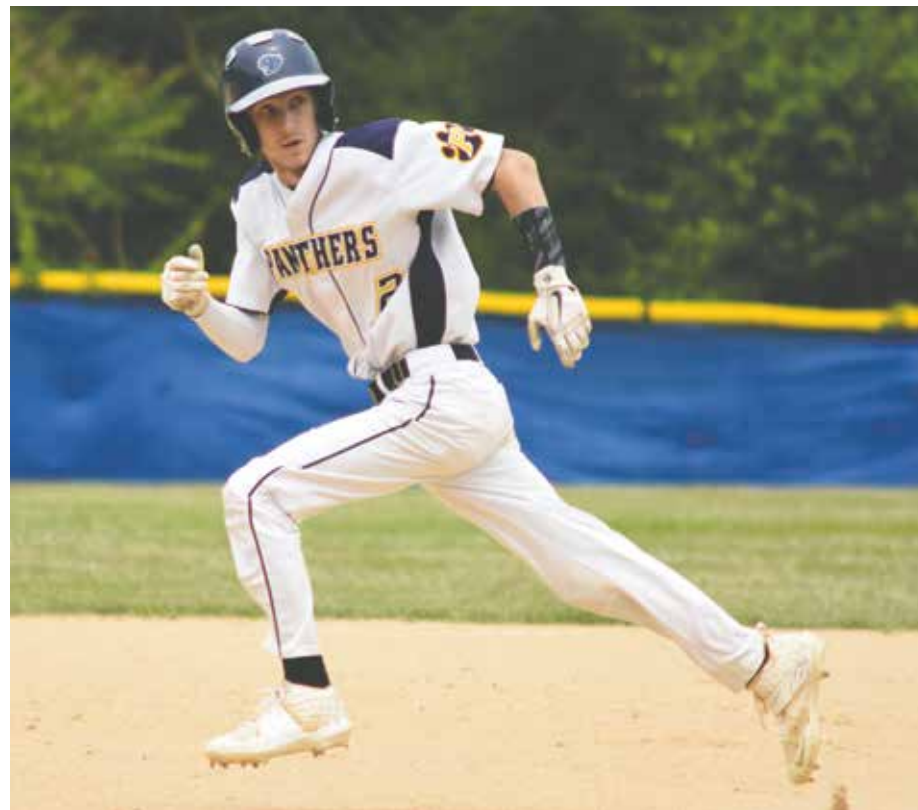
Yorktown P Kevin Weitman did not allow an earned run over seven frames, and Pat Ryan got down a squeeze in the top of the seventh for the Huskers (13-2). Carmel 2B Jon McIntyre homered and knocked in three runs to keep the Rams close, but a spirited Yorktown club can never be counted out, according to first-year Coach C.J. Riefenhauser.

"It was an awesome baseball game," the coach said. "Our kids know they are never out of the fight, and against a really good Carmel team it was good to see the fight in

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Hen Hud OF Noah Lipton is all smiles after doubling in 4-1 loss to host Panas Friday.

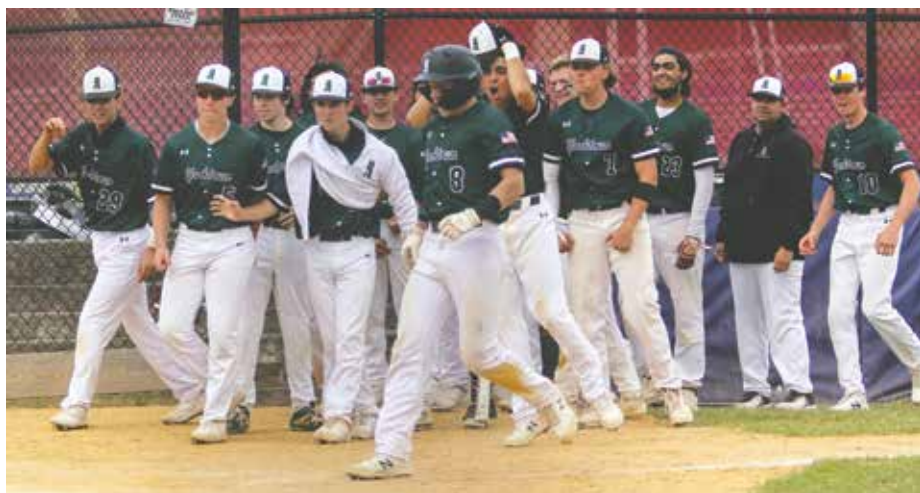


Panas' Alex Jankowski heads for 2B in win over Hen Hud Friday.



Panas sophomore SS Sam Stafura (3 RBI in 4-1 win over Hen Hud) is quickly evolving into one of the section's top sluggers.





Yorktown junior Nick Jacoby stomps on home plate after crushing 3-run 7th-inning homer in 9-4 win over host Carmel Friday.

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our kids from the first pitch until the last.”

Weitman improved to 7-0 on the season, beating one of the best teams in the area while continuing to emerge as one of the top chuckers in the section. Weitman did not allow an earned run and scattered seven hits and kept Carmel’s industrious hitters off balance all day. Yorktown scrapped their way to nine runs with Tyler Pugliese, Jon Sica, Kyle Zaslaw and Patrick Ryan with one RBI apiece.

It was a similar scenario in the series opener, but Carmel senior C Anthony Febo was the difference when the Rams (12-3) posted a 6-3 victory last Wednesday. Febo supported winning P Jack Sullivan by going 3 for 3 with four RBI, a clutch solo homer and a double. Sullivan fanned 11 batters over 6-2/3rd innings. Yorktown pitchers Matt Alduino, Scott Weitman and Sal Piccola did a good job of keeping the potent Carmel offense in check, minus Febo.

With three games left against Somers (2X) and North Salem, Carmel needs to stockpile wins to improve upon its current No.4 seed, which, in all likelihood, would pit them against current No.1 Mamaroneck should the two reach the semis. No.2 RCK,

No.3 Arlington and No.5 Suffern currently round out a ripped top five.

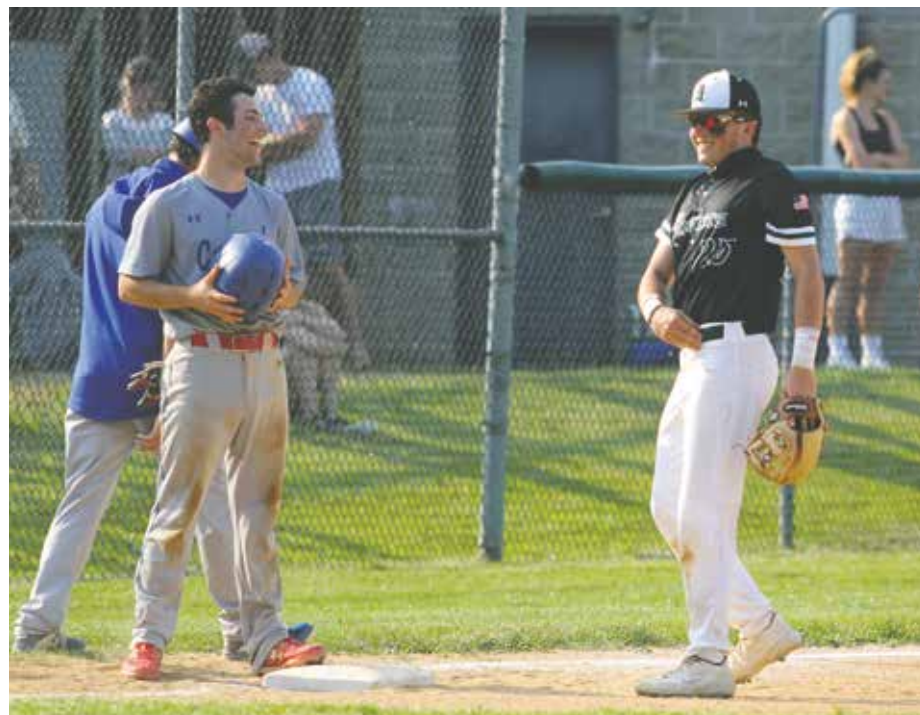
In a battle of Class AA title contenders, **WHITE PLAINS** and Mamaroneck split a league series last week.

“I loved the way our boys competed,” White Plains Coach Marcel Galligani said. “It’s always a heated and contested rivalry between us. My boys know that it’s where I went to high school and that I played for their coach (Mike Chiapparelli), and I enjoy taking it to them.”

White Plains won the first meeting in thrilling walk off fashion, earning a 6-5 eighth-inning victory over visiting Mamaroneck last Wednesday, handing the Tigers (15-1) their first loss of the season. Cooper Lang scored the winning run after a fortuitous bounce on a ground ball by Declan Bruton (2 hits, RBI, run).

Derek Diaz went 6.1 innings while allowing one earned run, four hits and striking out three. Mark Kent registered the win in relief. Chris McGuire had two hits and a run scored while Jake Dorchak added an RBI.

White Plains went on the road the next day and was blanked 4-0 in the Kittle Cup. Kent pitched admirably in defeat, tossing a



Carmel’s Anthony Febo and Yorktown’s Kyle Zaslaw share a light moment in Rams’ win over host Huskers last Wednesday.

complete game while giving up eight hits and four earned runs.

“It’s always an honor competing in the Kittle Cup in memory of a great man, friend and neighbor in Dick Kittle,” Galligani said.

White Plains defeated Harrison in an 18-13 slugfest in the first round of the Dave Basso Memorial Tournament at Harrison on Friday. Bruton (3 hits, 3 RBI, 2 runs), John Myers (2 hits, 3 RBI, 2 runs), Edgar Muniz (2 hits, 2 RBI 3 runs) and Dorchak (2 hits, 2 RBI, 2 runs) sparked the offense. Michael Grande picked up the win in relief.

White Plains lost to Tappan Zee 15-6 in the championship game of the tournament to drop its record to 11-5.

The Tigers began the week with a 13-10 loss to Scarsdale on Monday. McGuire went 4 for 5 with a double, triple, two RBI and two runs scored. Teddy Hauser (3 for 4, RBI, 3 runs), Diaz (3 RBI) and Lang (3 runs) had strong games offensively.

White Plains wraps up the regular season with a league series with New Rochelle

(June 1-2) and then will head into the Class AA sectionals this weekend.

“I like the way we are pitching and putting competitive at-bats together,” Galligani said. “An injury in the infield has hurt us a bit defensively and forced us to move some guys around in an effort at patching some holes. But the boys have bought into the next man up philosophy. If we can clean up our infield D and make the routine play, I like our chances.”

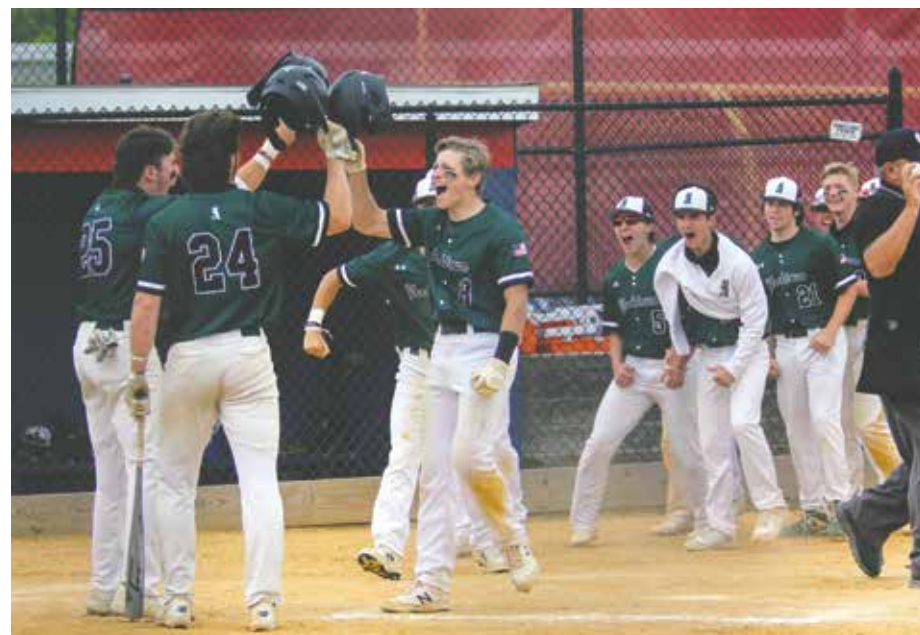
**FOX LANE** (9-6) gained some revenge against **BYRAM HILLS** with a 3-2 league win last Monday. Logan Matson and Panos Sinis each had an RBI for the Class AA Foxes. Nicky Cutaia had two hits and one run scored while Jack Williamson notched two hits. Brady Karp had an RBI for the Class A Bobcats.

Michael Lombardi pitched the first four innings for the Foxes. He allowed three hits, one earned run and fanned four. Matt Antolino went 2.1 innings in relief for the

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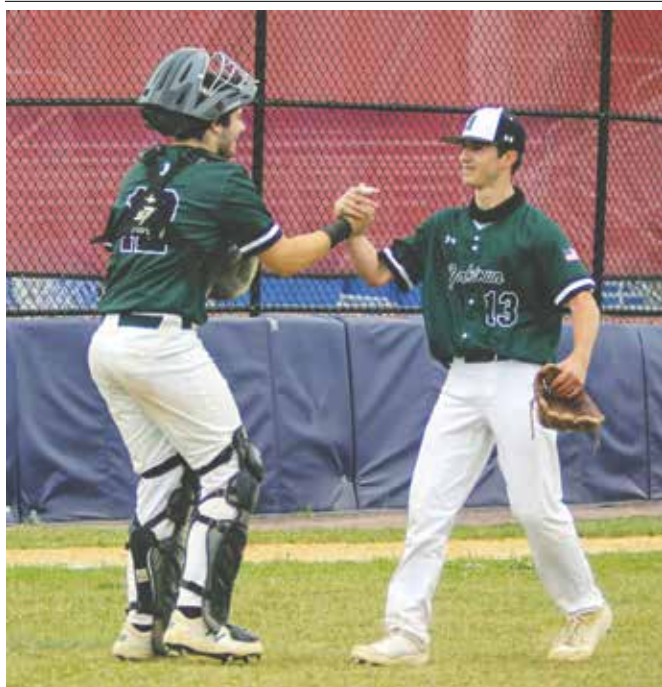


Yorktown’s Kyle Zaslaw (L) and Swaroop Pujari celebrate Huskers’ 9-5 win over host Carmel Friday.



Yorktown’s Nick Jacoby’s (8) three-run HR blew open a 9-4 win over host Carmel Friday.





Yorktown P Kevin Weitman gets some love from C Tyler Pugliese after earning 9-4 win over Carmel, his 7th of season.



Mahopac sophomore OF Joey Koch sends it for a ride in Indians' win at Somers last Wednesday.



Mahopac's Nick Angeloni rips one in win at Somers.

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win, striking out four while letting up two hits and zero earned runs.

The Foxes couldn't build off this win, suffering a pair of league losses to John Jay-Cross River (2-1, 5-4) on Tuesday and Wednesday. Fox Lane rebounded with an 11-3 victory over Clarkstown North on Thursday. Cutaia launched a home run and finished with two hits, three RBI and two runs scored. Bruno Spadaora (2 runs) and Williamson added two hits and two RBI each. Lombardi tallied three hits, three runs scored and an RBI.

Byram Hills lost to **HORACE GREELEY**, 6-4, in a league game on Wednesday. The Bobcats (8-8) bounced back on Friday with an 8-0 shutout win. Michael Ascanio pitched a two-hit shutout and struck out eight. He

also received the Heart and Hustle Award in honor of late coach Bill Casey. Ascanio and Karp also homered in the win.

The Class A Quakers also defeated John Jay-CR, 5-4, in eight innings last Monday but lost to Suffern in five the next day by a 14-4 final.

**MAHOPAC** (5-11) hopes to have turned a corner after sweeping a vexing **SOMERS** (7-8) club last week. Mahopac 3B Nick Angeloni (2 RBI), IF Nick Moeller (2 RBI), Chris McKeon (2 RBI) and LF Craig Brandstetter (2 RBI) were the catalysts for the Class AA Indians, who put up six runs over the first two inning to support winning P Mike Ambrosecchia (4-1/3 IP, 8 K's).

Mahopac C Roberto Pennella set a mean table in the Indians' 10-7 win over Somers earlier in the week, getting three hits,

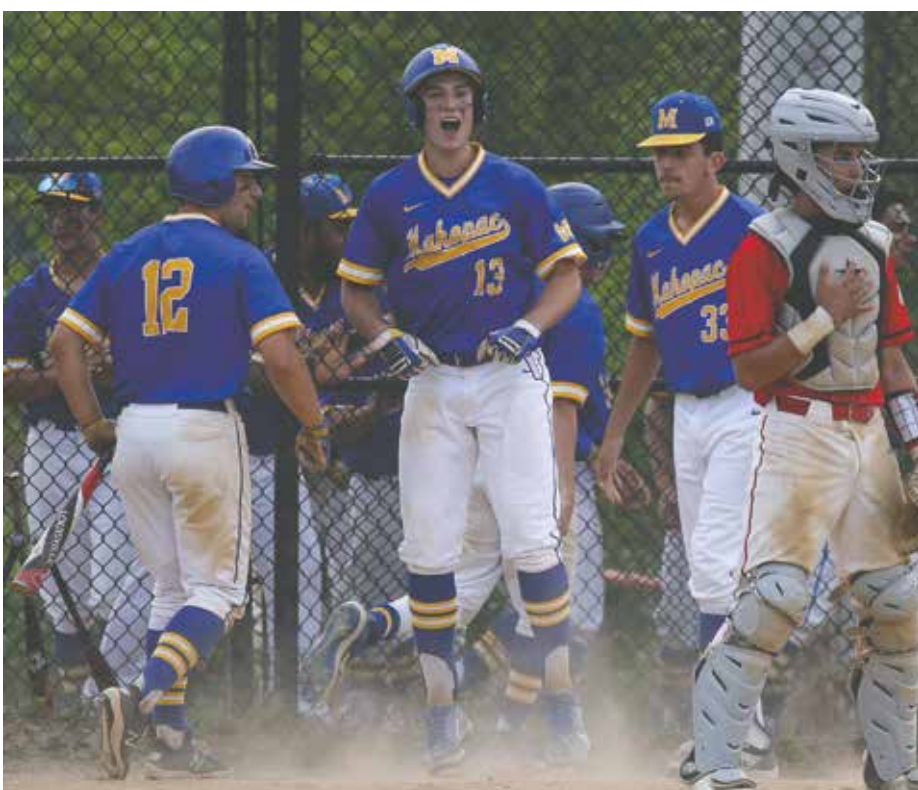
scoring twice and driving home a pair. Angeloni (3 for 5) also drove home two. Somers' PJ Rossetti had two hits and two RBI for the Class A Tuskers, who led 7-6 going into the seventh when the Class AA Indians rallied for four runs.

**LAKELAND**, has come on of late behind P Ray White, who went five innings in a 3-2 win over **OSSINING** Friday, sending nine batters down K-way in the win. Adam Picardi chalked up the save while Dom Toscano went 2 for 3 with two RBI for the Class A Hornets (5-9). The Class AA Pride fell to 4-11, a day after Gino Manicchio earned the

MVP award in a 12-3 win over **CROTON** (6-9) as the Pride retained the coveted Casey Cup.

**The Examiner-area Class A playoff breakdown, which opens Saturday, June 5th, is as follows:** A-1 Group (Large Schools) Greeley, Somers, Yorktown, Brewster, Lakeland; A-2 Group (Small Schools) Panas, Hen Hud, Byram Hills. Winner of A-1 will face the A-2 survivor for the Section 1 Class A title on Sunday, June 13.

The A-1 and A-2 finals will be played on *continued on next page*



Mahopac's Nick Angeloni, Vin Mariella and Indian teammates celebrate as they take the lead in the top of the seventh inning in 10-7 win at Somers last week.



Byram Hills' IF Brady Karp is all smiles after clubbing home run in 8-0 win over Greeley.





Byram players await arrival of Michael Ascanio (31) after he stumps on plate in 8-0 win over Greeley.

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The Class AA tournament will open on June 5th and conclude on Saturday, June 12th, weather permitting.

## CLASS B

**BRIARCLIFF** and **VALHALLA** split a competitive league series with each team winning on the road. Both teams will be very much in the mix for a Class B section title as the playoffs begin this weekend.

Jake Sekinski tossed a two-hitter and struck out 10 Bears in Valhalla's 4-1 victory



Byram P Michael Ascanio flexes after firing complete game shutout and homering in 8-0 win over Greeley.

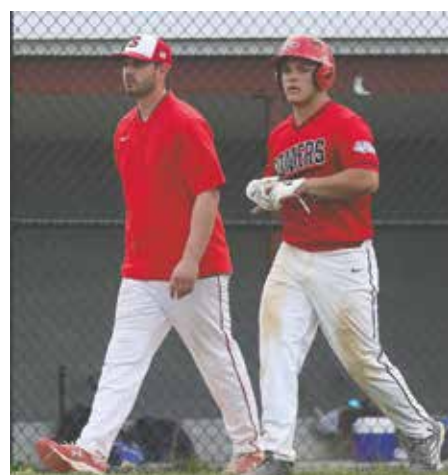
last Tuesday. He also had two hits. Jason Rodriguez went 2 for 4 and notched the go-ahead RBI for the Vikings.

Briarcliff bounced back, winning a 14-9 slugfest over host Valhalla (8-7) two days later. Kevin Demilia picked up the win for the Bears, who improved to 11-3.

**WESTLAKE** swept a league series with Blind Brook, recording a 12-2 five-inning win and an 8-0 victory.

In the first contest, Marc DeNunzio pitched all five innings and fanned 13. Nick Mulvey paced the Wildcats (8-7) at the plate, going 3 for 3 with four RBI. Justin Silva and Tommy Schutt added two hits apiece.

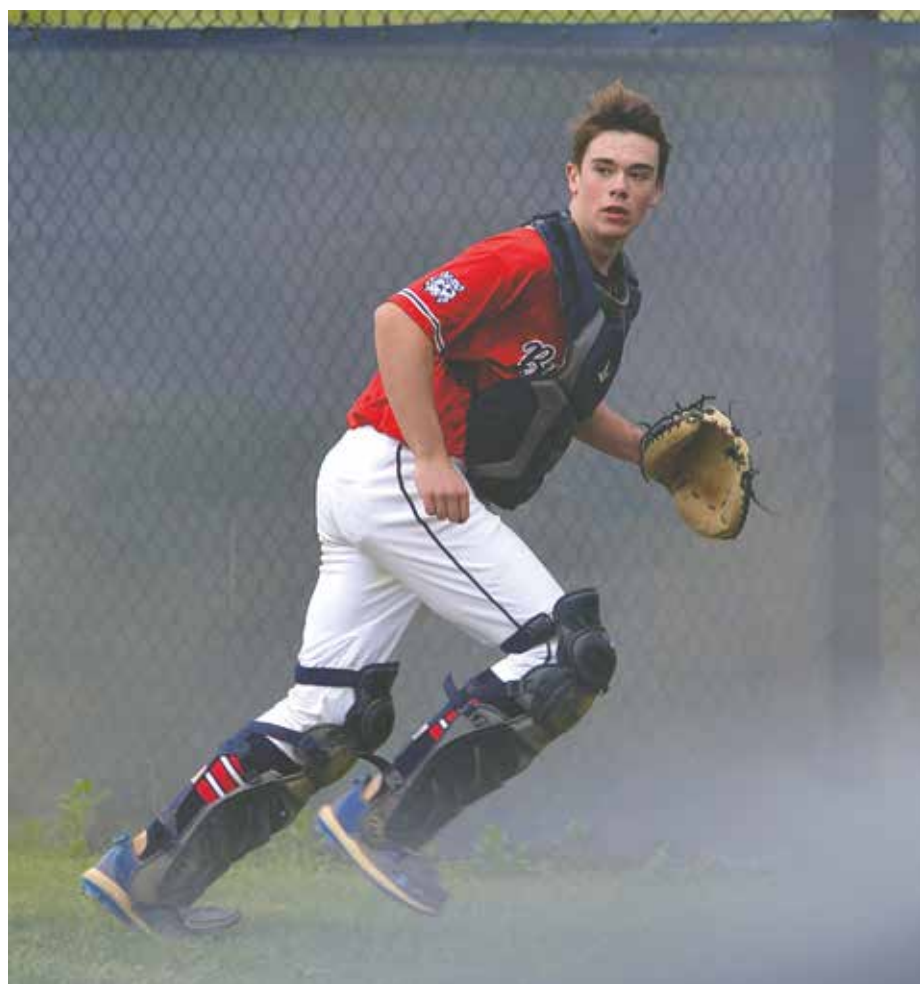
Mulvey (2 for 3, 2 RBI) tossed five innings and struck out 13 to pick up the win in the second game. Ray Lubrino and Anthony D'Armiento came on relief to finish off a



Somers Coach Anthony Nappi, senior 1B Jack Kaiser and the Tuskers will look to get back on track after a pair of losses to Mahopac.



Ossining players pose with coveted Casey Cup after 12-3 win over visiting Croton Thursday.



Byram Hills catcher Jack Blackmar hurries home to cover plate in 8-0 win over Greeley

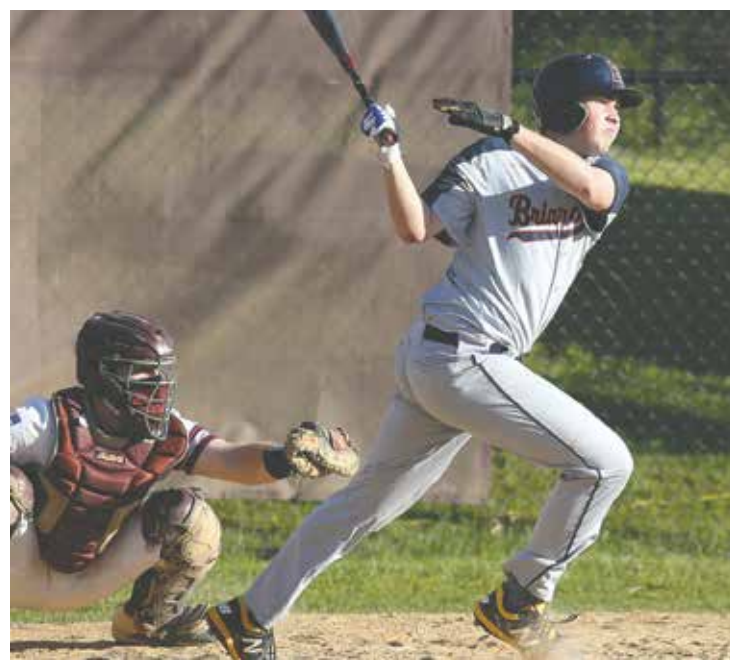
combined no-hitter. DeNunzio cracked a two-run homer.

Westlake lost to Tappan Zee 9-3 in the first round of the Harrison tournament on Friday and had its consolation game against Harrison postponed on Saturday.

**PUTNAM VALLEY** crushed **HALDANE** behind junior IF Joey 'Ropes' Maloney's prime effort (3-5, two 2B, 3B, 4 RBI), completing a sweep of the Blue Devils (1-10). Teammates Matt Jacobson (2-3, 2B, 3 RBI), Michael Langdon (2-3, 2 RBI) and Antonio Truglio (2-4, 2B, RBI) also chimed in with clutch hits. The Tigers (6-10) opened the Haldane series with a 6-2 win behind solid pitching performances from starter Sean Holtzman (6K, 5IP) and Truglio and RBI

hits from Maloney, Dylan Watson and Tyler Fritz. The Tigers have one more regular season test left with Croton and must also conclude a 6-6 tie with Croton, in which Bryson Fritz has already tripled and drove home three. The winner would get a much-needed bump in the playoff seeds.

**PLEASANTVILLE** suffered a 2-0 loss to Croton-Harmon and a pair of league setbacks to Rye Neck (5-2, 6-5). Matt Satriale went 2 for 3 in the first game with Rye Neck while Anthony Palma and Joseph Reich netted two hits each in the second meeting.



Briarcliff's Dylan O'Malley hits a sacrifice fly in Bears' 14-9 win over the Vikings.



# Spallone, Yorktown Eke Out Last-Second Win over Somers

## *Hen Hud Rising to Top of Class C; Ceisler Leads Byram; Carmel Wins League*

By Tony Pinciario

**YORKTOWN** did something to **SOMERS** in their game last Friday that not many teams can swag on this season. In what might be a Class B Final 4-type preview, the Cornhuskers held the high-powered Somers' offense to its lowest output of the season in an 11-10 victory at Charlie Murphy Field. It was one of three victories during the week for the surging Cornhuskers.

"Our defense has been working especially hard in practice and I'm glad it is showing on the field," said Yorktown senior and captain, Sophia Spallone. "Our defense was very efficient with communicating and our goalie, Sophia Altmaria, had another amazing game."

Alexa Borges led the offense with a hat trick and two assists, Alexa Scialdone added two goals and two assists and Spallone contributed two goals and three draw-controls.

Not only did the defense, led by Altmaria, shine, Yorktown was motivated from the opening draw.

"The hustle from each player was outstanding," Spallone said. "The energy throughout the entire team was through the roof, on and off the field, and that kept us motivated until the final whistle."

Yorktown Assistant Coach Bianca Raniolo was impressed with her team's performance and resiliency this season.

"This was a huge win for us," Raniolo said. "Our girls have worked so hard this whole season even though things haven't always gone our way. I feel this was a turning point for us."

"Our seniors and captains stepped up immensely and we had other players rise to the occasion in this high-pressure game. We are so proud of their hard work and hustle in today's game, but we know that we need to get back to work to prepare for the final games ahead."

Ella Kittredge and Lauren McMartin each had three goals for Somers and Noelle



Somers' Noelle DeMarinis was all smiles after scoring her 100th career goal in 17-3 rout of Mahopac.

DeMarinis and Julie Sirchia added two apiece.

Yorktown followed up the win over Somers with a 12-9 victory over Mamaroneck behind Spallone's four goals and three goals by Borges.

Yorktown opened its week with a 15-5 thumping of **MAHOPAC**, highlighted by five goals and five assists by Borges.

Sammy Paglino and Spallone chipped in four goals apiece.

Mahopac was led by Gigi Genovese and Amanda Beberman, each with two goals, and Avery Przymyski had two assists.

"The ball just didn't seem to bounce our way," said Mahopac Coach Jim Lieto of the Yorktown game. "We hung within striking distance at 8-5 until about 10 minutes left in the game, but then it just unraveled with Yorktown controlling possession of the ball and out scoring us 7-0 the rest of the way."

Yorktown dropped a 13-10 verdict to John Jay-Cross River, despite five goals by Paglino.

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Somers' Noelle DeMarinis charges in to score her 100th career goal as Mahopac's Mia Del Bene defends in Tuskers' 17-3 win last Wednesday.



Yorktown's Samantha Paglino (9) pins top corner goal in Huskers' 11-10 win over Somers Friday.



Yorktown's Sophia Spallone (12) and Somers' Noelle DeMarinis (21) get after a draw ball in Huskers' 11-10 win over visiting Tuskers Friday





Somers' Ella Kittredge (3G) fires on the run as Mahopac's Carly Ravoli tries to stop her in Tuskers' 17-3 win over Indians.

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A pair of three-goal deficits did not deter Class C **HEN HUD** from rallying and beating John Jay-Cross River in overtime, 9-8, for one of the program's biggest wins. The Sailors have now knocked off perennial Class B powers Yorktown and Jay this season and have set their sights on the Section 1 crown; what would be the Sailors' first.

Senior standout Kira Varada capped her outstanding day with the game-winner and fifth goal, overall.

"Kira caused a turnover and then scored the game-winner," Hen hud coach Rob Molfetta said. "The defense played great and we showed resilience by battling back twice from three-goal deficits.

"I was really proud of how relentless my

team was and the resilience they displayed."

Claire Popolizio, Katie Bell, Fiona McGovern and Paige Montgomery also scored goals and Jordan Porter had two assists.

McGovern had five goals in Hen Hud's win over Lakeland/Panas (16-4). Varada added a hat trick and Popolizio and Montgomery had two goals apiece.

Hen Hud closed out its regular season with Somers, Tuesday.

In **SOMERS'** 17-3 victory over Mahopac, senior and Columbia-bound Noelle DeMarinis scored four goals, including the 100th of her varsity career. Julia Sirchia had the assist.

"Scoring my 100th goal was a very surreal and humbling moment," DeMarinis said. "At



Somers' Julie Sirchia carries behind the cage while Mahopac's Mia Del Bene pressures in Tuskers' 17-3 win over Indians.

the beginning of the spring, I was unsure I would hit this milestone due to the Covid-related cancellations that would infringe on our season. I am beyond grateful that I was granted an opportunity to play a full season, and scoring my 100th goal during my senior year was the icing on the cake."

The moment was special for DeMarinis because she hit the century mark on Somers' turf.

"Scoring my 100th goal at home made this moment even more special," DeMarinis

said. "Having all of my family members, especially my grandparents, there with me to celebrate made it truly memorable."

Kittredge and McMartin each had three goals and five draw controls. Gabby Parisi scored twice and Sirchia finished with a goal and two assists. Mia Parisi scored her first varsity goal. Goalie Nikki Casara made 10 saves, including her 100th of the season.

Somers enters the final week of the regular season with an 11-3 record.

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Somers' Lauren McCartin storms in for a shot while Mahopac's Juliana Mangione defends in Tuskers' rout of Indians.

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Somers' Teagan Ryan fires a shot as Mahopac's Giovanna Perillo and Kara Thimm converge in Tuskers' 17-3 win over Indians.



# Sports

## Girls Lax Notebook

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Ava Jennings had a goal and two draw controls for Mahopac.

**MAHOPAC** closed out its regular season with a 14-11 victory over Scarsdale on a rainy, cold night, giving the Indians an 8-7 record.

Audrey Collucci led Mahopac with four goals, Ava Jennings added three goals and an assist, Ally Savino netted two goals and assisted on two and Nicole Panny scored and recorded two assists.

Avery Przymyski went 15 for 22 on draw controls and she also scooped up seven ground balls.

"The girls really toughed one out in the pouring rain," Lieto said. "We made key plays to stop Scarsdale every time they strung together some goals, and then got things going on our own runs. It is great to finish the regular season with a win and extend our winning season streak that dates back to 2010."

It has been a steady, consistent progression during **CARMEL's** 10 years as a varsity program.

The Rams are experiencing the finest year in program history after beating Arlington (16-3) and Croton (19-7, on Senior Night) to complete a 6-0 league season to win their first league title and improve to a program-best 11-4.

"We are very appreciative that we even got the chance to play, losing last season really hurt," Carmel Coach Kerry Hackert said. "It's been a crazy season, but we are working hard and still having fun! We are excited for playoffs and will find out who we play on June 3rd. The first round is 6/4."

Kylie Rosenquest, Grace Duke and Taylor



Hen Hud junior A Colleen Ryan and the Sailors are set up to make a run at Class C title.

Roth each had a hat trick. Rosenquest also collected three assists and Duke had two against Croton. Alexa DeFilippo and Kelly Roth added two goals apiece and

Alyssa Febbraio finished with goal and two assists.

Senior Lilly Ceisler's outstanding senior season continued for **BYRAM HILLS** as the Bobcats swept Edgemont (20-6) and Dobbs Ferry (15-12).

Ceisler amassed 10 goals and six assists against Edgemont. Among her 16 points was the 100th of the season. She also had nine



Westlake's Eliana Barnett looks to get a shot off as Valhalla's Megan Scalley pressures in Wildcats' 8-4 victory.

draw-controls.

"We knew Lilly was nearing 100 points on the season (with 84 prior to this game) and wanted to do something special for her if/when the time came," Byram Hills' Coach Jack Kensil said. "We didn't think she would tally 16 points and reach it in this game. When Lilly was three points away from 100, I pulled her aside and said, 'Lilly, I don't have balloons or flowers, I don't know if we have an announcer,' to which she replied, 'Oh. I don't care about that stuff, Coach.' in true captain and humble-leader fashion.

"I think we sometimes mistake the difference between being a leader, and being in a leadership position," the coach added. "Lilly doesn't need the title of captain. She carries the equipment bags to and from practice more than anyone. You can find her driving the freshmen and sophomores to and from practice. And, recognition and accolades are nice, but Lilly prefers they go to her teammates."

Ceisler currently has 108 points, which ties the single-season Bobcats' girls' lacrosse record, established in 1992.

Anastasia Byrnes added six goals, three assists, seven draw controls and she picked up 12 ground balls. Irene Byrnes and Chloe Siegle (5 draw controls) each scored twice.

The Bobcats trailed Dobbs Ferry, 8-6 at halftime before outscoring the Eagles, 9-4, in the second half. Byrnes rang up six goals and gathered nine ground balls. Ceisler scored five goals and created four turnovers and Siegle had two goals, four assists and eight draw controls.

Byram Hills owns a program-best 10-game winning streak. The Bobcats are 12-3 and won the league title for the first time since 2017.



Hen Hud Coach Rob Molfetta's Sailors are legit Class C sectional title contenders this spring, what would be their first ever.

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Westlake's Francesca DeMartino charges in for a goal as Valhalla's Maura Brosnan trails in Wildcats' win last Thursday.

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**WESTLAKE** is carrying momentum into sectionals as the Wildcats concluded the regular season with a 4-0 week. Westlake bested Ossining (17-10), Irvington (13-7), Valhalla (10-7) and Briarcliff (14-13).

"We played really well and were able to play with some grit," Westlake Coach Dan Smith said. "The Valhalla and Briarcliff games got close and we didn't play tight or worried. Our attack is playing with patience and our defense is playing together. Our draw circle and midfield have been a huge strength all season. We are really proud of them given a crazy, compressed Covid-paused season."

Gianna Eglauf finished with a game-high six goals against Ossining. Francesca DeMartino contributed five goals and she and Eglauf each had two assists, and Kyla Anderson had a hat trick.

**OSSINING's** Kacie Scarduzio finished with five goals, including the 150th of her varsity career. Malin Turnquist added three goals.

Eliana Barnett scored a career-high nine goals against Irvington. DeMartino scored twice and Alexa Hudd added one goal and one assist.

Barnett went for nine goals, in a second consecutive game, against Briarcliff. DeMartino chipped in three goals and had six draw-controls and Kaitlin Schliman had 10 draw-controls. Smith said goalie Jane Olszewski made 12 'HUGE' saves.

**BRIARCLIFF** was paced by Sarah Aframian's five goals and Grace Wickey added two goals and four draw-controls.

The Bears (8-5 on the year) won their other game -- 12-11 over Irvington -- as Dylan Krsulich and Aframian had a hat trick and assist apiece. Cassie Lawler scored twice



Valhalla's Jasmine Ore gathers possession in the Vikings' defensive end in 8-4 loss to Westlake.

and Ava Swidler had eight draw controls.

**PLEASANTVILLE** began its week with a 13-7 loss to Class A Mamaroneck, but the Panthers rebounded to beat North Salem (10-8) and Horace Greeley (14-7).

In the win over Greeley, Reilly Byrne had four goals and four assists to surpass 100 varsity points.

"We trailed 10-1 at the half, against Mamaroneck, but then came back to make it 11-7," Pleasantville coach Jaimie Williams said. "We started to win the draw in the second half and our offense started to click. Unfortunately, we missed many shots at the end that could have closed the gap more."

Grace Capko and Byrne had two goals apiece.

Williams said North Salem's goalie was very good, but the Panthers were able to solve her, led by Byrne's four goals and three assists. Mia Togneri added two goals and two assists and Abby McAllister had two tallies. Claire McSpedon made nine saves in her first varsity start.

Pleasantville, now 8-4 this season, held a commanding 12-2 lead at halftime before Greeley closed to within 13-7.

"Greeley came out strong in the second half and went on a run, but Claire and our defense came up big for us at the end to hold them off," Williams said.

McAllister matched Byrne's four goals and also added two assists. Capko chipped in three goals and three assists and McSpedon handled eight shots.

**BREWSTER** went two for three on the week with wins over Putnam Valley (17-7) and Pawling (15-8), and a 9-6 loss to Lakeland/Panas.

The 17 Brewster goals against Putnam Valley were a season-high as Nicoletta Goldberg led the Bears with four goals. Sasha Kulo and Margo Cunningham each had three goals and Juliet Arroyo and Alescia Nitti scored twice apiece.

Margo Cunningham rang up five goals against Pawling. Kulo added four goals and Emily Monaco had three goals and two assists.

"I'm proud of the girls on their team wins this week," Brewster Coach Sara Didio said. "We have really seen progress since the beginning of the season. We finished our game on Monday against Pawling that was suspended from a weather delay the week before. We were able to keep the lead and continue to find the back of the net against Pawling. Against Putnam Valley, we had multiple girls score and contribute to the win. Our defense has really been playing team defense."

Moe Poly and Cunningham each had a goal and an assist against Lakeland/Panas.

Kierra Ettere had four goals for **LAKELAND/PANAS** in its victory over Brewster. Emily Ahlstedt contributed two goals and Meagan Casey had one goal and three assists.

In **PUTNAM VALLEY'S** loss to Brewster, Eva Dechent scored two goals and Jessica Walsh added one goal and one assist.

**HORACE GREELEY** is now 6-7 on the season after a 17-6 win over Kennedy Catholic and a 14-7 loss to Pleasantville.

Grace Arrese, Molly Byrne, Finley Pollard and Bae Bounds had a hat trick apiece for the Quakers against Kennedy.



Valhalla's Allison Langlois looks to clear out of defensive end as Westlake's Vanessa Theriault pursues.



# Class B Tourney Awaits Decision on Return of Lakeland/Panas

## Rebels Put on Pause, Could Put Yorktown, Rye on Collision Course; Armogida Earns 200th W

By Ray Gallagher

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The Section 1 Class B boys' lax tournament, and the **LAKELAND/PANAS** program, was thrown an unforgiving curveball last week when Coach Jim Lindsay announced that due to a COVID-related pause his Rebels (8-3) -- a top challenger for the 2021 sectional title -- would not get back on the field before the first day of the Section 1 tournament (Friday, June 4), and that's the best-case scenario, according to L/P Coach Jim Lindsay. It's entirely possible that L/P won't take the field again this season, so our thoughts and prayers go out to the Rebels in the hopes that they can end their season on the field one way or another.

"We took it the best we could," Siena-bound Rebel senior Mark Cummins said. "We were dealt a bad hand, but it's only going to make us stronger as a team. If it happened a couple days later we wouldn't have qualified for sectionals. So, we know how easily the season could be taken away from us. We are staying very optimistic, keeping in touch with each other, and the coaches, and we're hoping that we are good to go come June 4th."

Should the Rebels return in time, Lindsay will have to work out the rust in a hurry if L/P enters a tournament field that will feature **YORKTOWN** and Rye, not to mention a **MAHOPAC** club that is hoping to put its best foot forward in an effort to reach the Final 4 or bust.

After three consecutive setbacks to Rye, Briarcliff and St. Anthony's, Yorktown Coach Sean Carney's Huskers (10-3) obliterated reigning two-time Section 1 Class B champion John Jay, 12-1, last Wednesday and then crushed Pelham in similar fashion, 9-1, on Friday.

Against the Pelicans, senior Dylan Beck (2G, 3A) got the Huskers going and the troops hopped aboard, including Will Embury (2G, 1A) and Harry Griff (1G, 1A). Evan Makar, Spencer Norris and Mike Marchini



Yorktown G Adam Norris clears zone in 12-1 win over two-time reigning Class B champ John Jay.

also scored for Yorktown while the defense stood tall before G Adam Norris (8 saves).

In Yorktown's 12-1 win over John Jay CR, Embury (3G, 1A), Griff (4A) and Beck (4G, 1A) delivered the bulk of the scoring while the defense stiffened once again before

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Yorktown junior D Vincent Cappelli and the Huskers' D was stout indeed during 12-1 win over defending Class B champ John Jay Wednesday.



West Point-bound Mahopac M Mike Harney has been gripping and ripping of late for surging Indians.



Byram Hills' Hayden Fruhling cranks lefty shot at the cage in the Bobcats' 10-4 win at Westlake where he went for 3 goals, 3 assists.





Byram Hills sophomore middie Gavin Javorsky attempts to dodge his way around Matt Sardo of Westlake in the second quarter of Thursday's game.

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Norris (12 saves). The Huskers rested some bodies in a 9-6 win over **CARMEL** and saw Drew Weisman (2G), Liam Marr (1G), Makar (2G), Jack Baker (1G), Jack Duncan (1G), Ryan Vogel (1G) and Spencer Norris (1G) each score. Carmel senior M Ryan McDonald scored a hat trick for the Rams (4-8).

The Huskers will close out the regular season with a strong test from Class D favorite Bronxville Wednesday in the hopes of locking down a top 2/3 seed.

**MAHOPAC** (7-4) won its second in a row, an 11-3 triumph over Horace Greeley Thursday, putting the Indians in a pretty good position to secure a top five seed should they finish strong at Arlington Wednesday, maybe even top four depending on the L/P situation.

Greeley had no answer for West Point-bound junior Mike Harney (4G) or budding sophomore Mike Rettberg (3G). Matthew Puckhaber (1G, 1A), Gavin Viglucci (1G, 1A), Danny Koch (2G, 1A) and Jake Degnan (4A) were solid up front while the Indian defense produced a strong effort and M Chris Evans won 13-15 at the X while G Brett Crecco made 10 saves.

The Indians also made short work of visiting Wappingers in a 8-4 senior night win and were postponed against L/P.

**SOMERS** (9-6) has a chance to secure a top five seed with a solid finish after posting 14-5 win over host Harrison Saturday when Lorenzo Sessa continued a torrid stretch, scoring five goals for the second game in a row.

Somers senior T.J. Deagan added a hat trick and two assists while T.J. Olifers tacked on one goal and two assists.

The Tuskers were also blown out by Rye earlier in the week.

**FOX LANE** continued its strong season, edging Somers 13-12 behind five goals and three assists from Everett Banks last Tuesday. Jack Cicchelli tallied three goals and two assists and Will Shepherd added a hat trick. Sessa (4G, 3A) and Deagan (2G,

4A) sparked Somers.

"The keys to the win over Somers were timely face-off wins, saves, and goals but, even more so, an emphasis on the defensive end of the field," Foxes Coach Craig Henley said. "The boys bought into a few different concepts and executed very well. We were very proud of their effort."

Banks and Shepherd registered three goals and an assist each in a 12-5 win over Ossining as the Foxes moved to 9-3 on Saturday. Hallinan and Hoffman each had two goals for Ossining.

Fox Lane concludes the regular season by hosting John Jay-Cross River on June 2 and then enters a Class B sectional field as a likely top four seed.

"We are taking the season one game at a time with the understanding that, if we improve daily, we can be a dangerous team in the sectional tournament," Henley said.

**HORACE GREELEY** crushed



Byram Hills' Benny Rakower sets his sights on the cage as Westlake's Stefano Ammaturo defends in the 10-4 Bobcat win.



Byram Hills senior attackman Jake Teitelbaum, who scored a game-high five goals, tries to run past Westlake's Stefano Ammaturo in Bobcats win.

Eastchester 13-1 last Monday. Matt Hutchings (3G, 1A), Jason Lungen (2G, 1A), Zach Eichenberg (1G, 2A) and Sam Rosenberg (16 saves) ignited the Quakers. Rosenberg made 17 saves in an 11-3 loss to Mahopac Thursday.

## CLASS A

**WHITE PLAINS** Coach Mark Armogida, along with assistant Howie Rubenstein, earned their 200th career win together in the Tigers' 6-3 victory over New Rochelle in a game that was suspended Wednesday due to poor weather conditions and finished on Thursday.

Ryan Ortiz netted a hat trick while Danny Lasalle had a goal and an assist. Colin Walsh and Jake Strobel notched a goal apiece.

The 10-4 Tigers conclude the regular season against Carmel tomorrow (June 2) and then will take their shot at a Class A title where Mamaroneck is considered a huge

favorite to repeat.

## CLASS C/D

**PUTNAM VALLEY** clinched the Conference III North League title after winning its ninth in a row, a 14-5 win over **HALDANE** (6-6). Tiger senior M Ethan Mournier (4G, 1A) continued to lead by example with another stellar outing. Ryan Denike (2G, 2A) and Andrew Dzubeck (4G) each had four points while Garrett Leitman (2G), Jack Murphy (1G) and Chris Meenan (1G) also contributed. Davin Porteus won 19 of 21 faceoffs and G Roger Raimo made 10 saves for the Tigers (11-4), who are starting to look like a team that could make the Class C Final 4. Anything less might be viewed as a disappointment given the current run of success and the feeling among the unit.

"It was another tremendous team effort from our kids this season," said PV Coach

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Byram Hills' Sean Siegel controls ball at midfield in front of Westlake's Connor Cronin during Thursday's Bobcat victory.





Westlake's Matt Sardo is hounded by Byram Hills D Sean Siegel in Wildcats' 10-4 loss to Byram Hills Thursday.

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Tim Weir, who has found this season especially rewarding given a health scare he had last winter. "They have made many sacrifices. I'm happy for our kids, but they want more than a league title. We could be a tough out in the playoffs with a solid defense and many weapons on offense. Plus, we're winning face-offs, so we're getting to the point we need to be at."

Coach Weir's Tigers opened the week with a 17-6 win over Class C **CROTON-HARMON** (5-6) when Dzubek (3G) stayed hot to pace the attack. The stealth Denike (2G, 3A) added a team-high five points. Murphy (2G), Mounier (3G, 1A), Leitman (2G, 1A) and D Anthony Esposito (1G, 1A) all had multi-point games. Croton got three goals from Mike McCarthy.

With the regular season behind it, PV will turn its attention toward preparation for the playoffs where a top four seed is a likelihood.

"I want so much more for this awesome group of kids and so do they," Weir said.

In Haldane's 11-5 win over Eastchester, Darrin Santos had four goals and Evan

Giachinta dished four assists for the Blue Devils. Liam Gaugler added a hat trick. Ryan Van Tassel, PJ Ruggiero and Rhys Robbins had one goal and two assists apiece. Haldane G Andrew Aiston made 20 saves.

Following a loss to Rye in early May, **BRIARCLIFF** rattled off eight straight wins, including monstrous victories over Yorktown and Mamaroneck, to close the regular season at 10-1 and claim a league title. The Class C Bears, who won the Class D section title back in 2019, are the heavy favorite to bring home a section title as the playoffs start up this Saturday with the opening round.

The Bears' top competition in Class C is likely **BYRAM HILLS**, who gave Briarcliff a run for its money last week. Byram led 7-5 after three quarters last Tuesday, but the Bears put their foot on the gas pedal in the fourth and pulled away for the 11-8 win.

"They are a very well-coached lacrosse team," Briarcliff Coach Al Meola said of the Bobcats. "They stick to their structure and play hard."



Westlake's Connor Cronin goes on attack in Thursday's 10-4 loss to Byram Hills.



Put Valley laxers beat Haldane and celebrated league title by winning ninth game in a row Saturday.

Richmond-bound junior Jack Ricciardi paced Briarcliff with a monster nine-point game (3G, 6A).

"Over the last four games, Jack has really settled back into his role as our offensive leader," Meola said. "He's distributing the ball as well as finding his match-up and going to the goal. He has an innate ability of calming the boys down and [helping them play] within themselves."

Nico Santucci netted three goals while Brandon Rispoli and Matt Waterhouse had two goals each for the Bears. Evan Van Camp made 12 saves. Hayden Fruhling and Gavin Javorsky tallied four goals apiece for the Bobcats.

A day earlier, Briarcliff cruised past Scarsdale, 11-3. Kyle Proctor (3G, 2A), Lucas Proctor (2G, 2A), Ricciardi (2G), Anthony Capasso (2G), and Van Camp (7 saves) did the damage for Briarcliff.

On Friday in the Bears' regular season finale, Briarcliff stormed out to a 10-0 halftime lead and was up 12-0 before host John Jay-Cross River got on the board. The Wolves made a surge once the subs were put in as the Bears claimed a 13-8 win. Kyle Proctor (3G), Ricciardi (2G, 2A), Rispoli (2G, 1A) and Waterhouse (2G) sparked the Bears.

The Bobcats bounced back from the loss to Briarcliff with wins over **WESTLAKE** and Tappan Zee. It was a 4-4 game at halftime



Byram Hills' Michael Oronzio searches for teammate while Westlake's Jack Simon tries to force a turnover in Thursday afternoon's game.

with the host Wildcats, but Byram outscored them 6-0 in the second half to pull out a 10-4 win last Thursday.

Jake Teitelbaum's five-goal rampage led Byram Hills with Fruhling notching six points with three goals and three assists. Ben Weinhoff was 13 for 19 on face-offs. Westlake was paced by Andrew Llamas' two goals and two assists.

Fruhling was on fire with six goals and an assist in a 13-9 victory over Tappan Zee on Saturday as the Bobcats moved to 9-3. Benny Rakower (2G, 3A), Teitelbaum (3G), Sean Siegel (8 GBs), Weinhoff (19/24 face-offs) and Jack Quinn (8 saves) were key contributors for Byram.

Byram can lock up a league championship with a win over Somers tomorrow (June 2) in its regular season finale.

**PLEASANTVILLE** snapped a five-game losing streak with a 10-6 win over Westlake last Tuesday. Brennan McDermott (4G, 1A), Ryan Challice (3G, 1A) and Daniel Picart (2G, 1A) did the damage offensively while Ryan Raefski made nine saves. Tyler Howard, Anthony DelDuca and Aidan Pray tallied a goal and an assist apiece for Westlake.

The Panthers fell to Class A favorite Mamaroneck 11-5 on Saturday to drop to 8-6. They finish the regular season at Croton today and will then enter the Class D sectionals starting with Saturday's first round.

Westlake rebounded from the losses to Pleasantville and Byram with an 8-6 win over Croton on Saturday. The Wildcats also defeated Ossining 14-6 last Monday behind Connor Cronin (3G, 2A), Matt Sardo (1G, 4A), Llamas (2G, 2A) and Howard (3G). Caden Hallinan (3G, 3A) and Nate Hoffman (2G, 2A) led the Pride.



Putnam Valley M Garrett Leitman's Tigers have won 9 in a row and wrapped up a league title.





Mahopac seniors pose on senior night before 12-1 win over Somers Thursday.



Long Island 18u DeMarini mates - Yorktown's Maya Servedio, Lainie Ornstein, Mandy Fernandez - with Carmel's Charlotte Constantine after 7-6 Husker win last week, which came on the heels of a 2-1 win over nationally-ranked Mahopac.

# FOCUS ON SOFTBALL

## Yorktown Shocks Nationally-Ranked Mahopac, Carmel; Valhalla Quiets P'Ville



Valhalla's Kiera Doherty fires to first in Vikings' 2-0 win over Panthers.



Yorktown ace Maya Servedio fired a 2-hitter with 15 K's to outduel Mahopac ace Shannon Becker in Huskers' 2-1 victory over nationally-ranked Indians last Thursday.



Valhalla freshman Tanner Smith had 15 strikeouts in the Vikings' 2-0 win over visiting Pleasantville last Thursday.



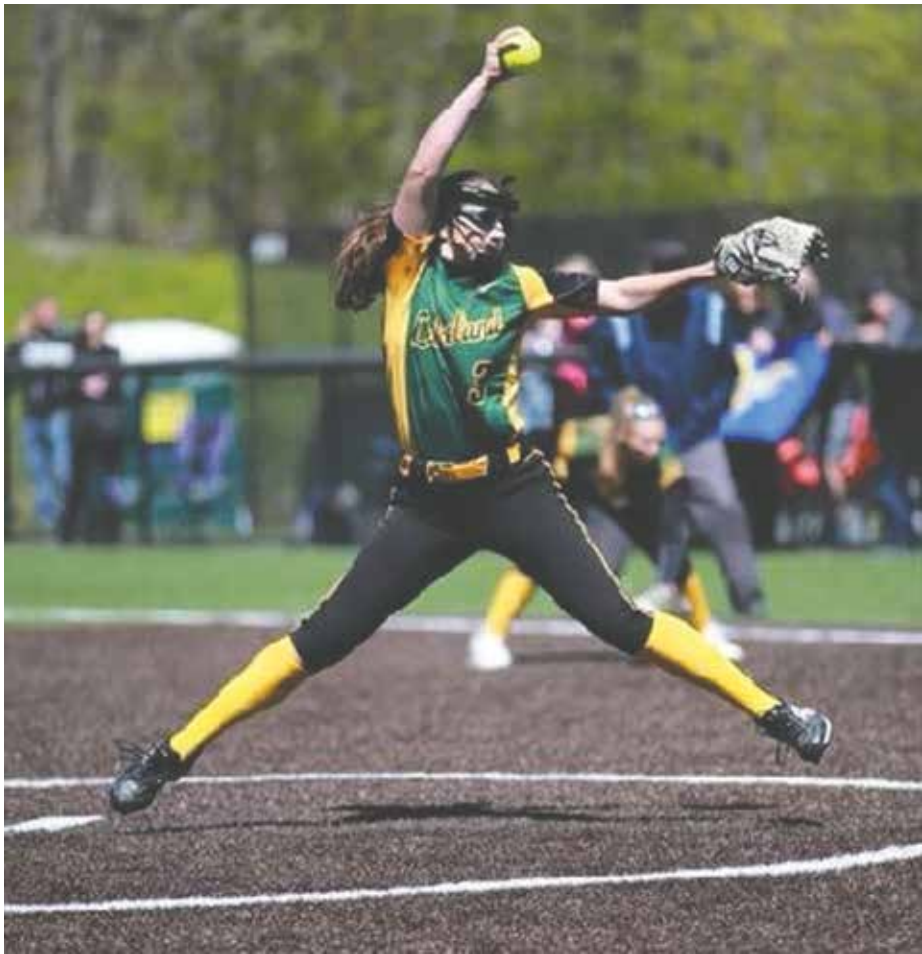
Pleasantville senior co-captain Bridget Giglio breaks out of the box in 2-0 loss at Valhalla.

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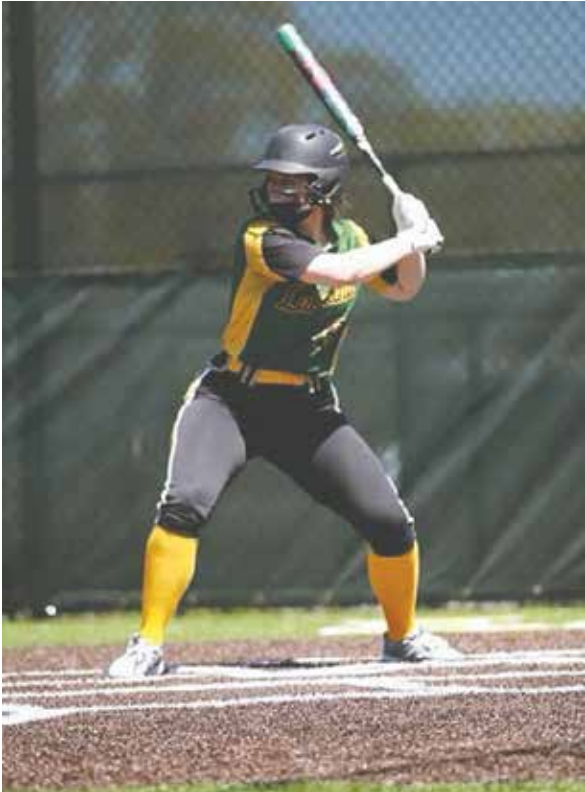




Lakeland’s Shannon Scotto (L) has torn cover off ball all season while P Stella Bale has denied opposing batters the chance for 12-2 Hornets, who lost to Sara Anderson’s Arlington Admirals.



Lakeland junior P Stella Bale (0.15 ERA, 219 K, 96 IP) has emerged as one of the top chuckers in Section 1 this season for 12-2 Hornets. Coach Steve Fallo has indicated Bale’s potential to be “the best ever” in Lakeland history.



Lakeland C Melody Rubino has been key to Hornets’ terrific 12-2 start.



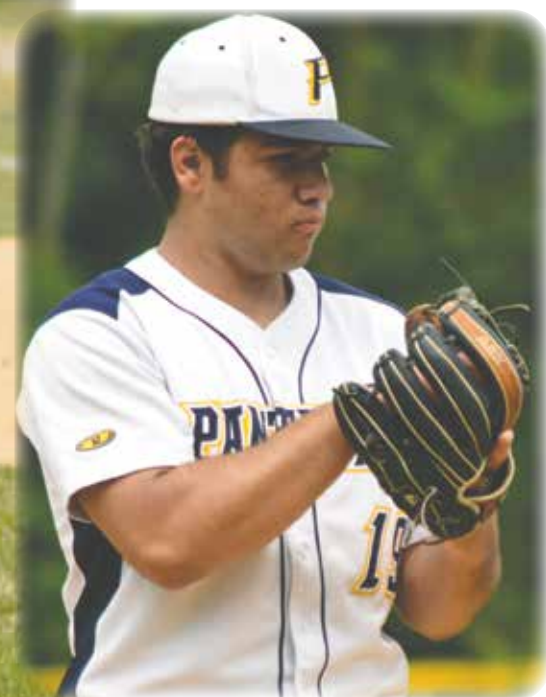
Valhalla senior Julia Serena crosses home plate after a two-run inside-the-park home run which propelled the Vikings to a 2-0 senior day win over Pleasantville.



Pleasantville senior co-captain Mary Grace O’Neill was all over the outfield tracking down fly balls in 2-0 loss to Valhalla.



# Stonewall Jackson!



## Panas Soph, DiLorenzo, Shoves 90 MPH in 4-1 Win over Hen Hud

RAY GALLAGHER PHOTOS

Walter Panas sophomore P Jackson DiLorenzo (19) has emerged as a "must-see" prospect as the 5'11" 210-pound 15-year-old righty tips the scales in the Panthers' direction each time out, including Friday's 4-1 win over visiting Hen Hud when "DiLo" fanned 12 Sailors over seven frames and improved to 4-0 on the season with a 1.34 ERA and 48 strikeouts in 31 innings pitched. DiLorenzo is widely considered the finest pitching prospect in the Panas system since Panther royalty Mike Anderson (circa 2006), now among the area's top pitching instructors, including DiLorenzo... see baseball Notebook