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Massimo Motors Brewster



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Bears Consume Yorktown in 4th, 28-21

Brewster QB Massimo Parrello does his best to shed low-flying Yorktown junior Christopher Constantine last Friday night on Homecoming Day in Brewster when Parrello threw for 194 yards and two TD passes while rushing for another in the Bears' 28-21 come-from-behind win... see Grid Notebook

Yorktown Coughs it up to Brewster, Bears Salvage Homecoming Win

State-Ranked Pleasantville, Carmel, Somers, Byram all Roll

By Ray Gallagher
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Homecoming Day at **BREWSTER** had all the makings for a special night when a 15-yard TD pass from QB Massimo Parrello found the hands of WR Colin Lamoreaux on the game's opening drive for a 7-0 lead, but visiting **YORKTOWN** scored the next 14 points and took a 14-7 lead into the final frame and things were quickly souring on the Bears (2-3) before a Friday night miracle occurred late in the fourth of the Bears' 28-21 stunning come-from-behind win over the distraught Huskers (3-3).

Brewster's sophomore Nick Smith scored the game-winning touchdown, finding paydirt off a strip and fumble recovery late in the fourth quarter and the Bears held true on the ensuing defensive stand when senior Logan Simon stripped the ball from Yorktown RB Justin Meyreles, who had wrecked the Bears with two TDs, including jaunts of 57 and 35 yards, on 34 totes for 232 yards.

Parrello had himself a homecoming to remember, firing two TD strikes while rushing for another. His 15-yard connection with LaMoreaux preceded a 56-yard drop to WR Luke Sanchez, which gave the Bears first-and-10 on the Husker 15.

Trailing 21-14 in the fourth, Brewster RB Joe Anfuso made the most of a broken play on second-and-eight under five minutes left. A botched handoff exchange from Parrello to Anfuso looked like doom for the Bears before Anfuso scooped the ball, turned on a dime, eluded the Huskers and raced 38 yards to the Yorktown 17. Yorktown's discipline broke down the stretch and a couple of penalties later Parrello went in from less than a yard out to tie the score at 21, setting the stage for Smith's heroics.

"Just a huge win for us," Bears boss Ed Mulvihille said. "Homecoming, big crowd, lot's of excitement. The coaches talked all week about making plays. We needed more of our playmakers to start making plays. Tonight they did. Massimo Parrello is our leader and he always makes plays."

He did it again this week, throwing for 194 yards.

"But this week other players stepped up," the coach said. "Logan Simon had eight tackles from his tackle positions and forced a fumble to seal the win. Julius Walters, playing with a sore shoulder, had

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A hurdling Nick Rosaforte creases Mt. Vernon defense en route to Ram TD in rout of visiting Mt. Vernon Saturday.



Brewster RB Joseph Anfuso looks for crease in Yorktown defense in Bears' 28-21 come-from-behind win over visiting Huskers Friday.

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Bears celebrate a sack by junior DL Dereck Karlsson in 28-21 Homecoming Day win over Yorktown Friday.

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a 32-yard catch to set up a TD and a 33-yard reverse run to set up the other. Luke Sanchez had a big interception to kill a drive and scored a TD. Nick Smith stripped a ball from a receiver and landed on it in the end zone for the winning TD. Finally, Joey Anfuso picked up a fumbled handoff and raced 38 yards to avert disaster in what might have been the play of the game to help tie the game late in the fourth quarter. Just a great team effort and the coaches were very proud of the effort they gave."

Yorktown tied the score at 7-7 before half when Yorktown QB Kaden Gonzalez zipped one to the flat for a 19-yard TD catch and run by Tom Costello.

State-ranked (Mo.1) **SOMERS** found men open all over the field in a 41-0 win over Clarkstown North, who had no answer for Tusker QB Matt Fitzsimons. The senior signal caller hit on 12 of 15 passes for 219 yards and three touchdown strikes in the first half alone as Somers improved to 5-0. Miguel Inglesias (19 yards) and Ravi Davis (30 yards and 55 yards) were on the receiving end of Big Fitz, who also rushed for a score, along with two more rushing scores from sophomore RB Mason Kelly. The Somers defense forced two turnovers, allowed just two first downs and 42 total yards from scrimmage. There are very few defenders in Section 1 shedding blocks like Somers junior DE Ryan Cole. In the words of teammate Jake Polito (3 tackles, one for loss): "the kid's a cheat code." The 6-3, 215-pound Cole had three tackles for loss vs. North and he shown to be an absolute beast at the line of scrimmage. Junior Nick Newman added four tackles, two for loss.

MAHOPAC had a field day at Sleepy Hollow Saturday, galloping past the Headless Horsemen, 53-6, behind four first-half touchdowns and 211 rushing yards on just six carries from senior stud RB Joey Koch. His kid brother, Danny

Kock, had a day, too, going for 65 yards and a score on six totes.

"Joey Koch is without question one of the most dynamic players in Class A, right now," Mahopac Coach Dominick DeMatteo said. "As a running back that can run between the tackles and on the perimeter, as a receiver with excellent route running technique and ball skills, as a defensive player in the box and in space and as a kick returner on special teams... he does it all for us. As the season continues to progress, he will evolve into one of the best players in the section."

Mahopac freshman Nate Mascoll showed veteran-like poise on two touchdowns, including a brazen 64-yard rushing score and a TD strike from QB DJ DeMatteo (7-of-8, 103 yards) #BrightFutureforNatetheGreat. The speedy Mascoll, who has more than enough bulk on his frame, has the look of a D-I prospect.

"Nate Mascoll's upside is unique for a freshman," Coach DeMatteo said. "His growth has been both significant and consistent thus far this year. Clearly, we are excited about Nate, now and for the future."

A playoff berth is on the line for the Indians (2-3) this week with John Jay CR (3-3) on deck.

LAKELAND QB Grady Leonard has been a bright spot in the Hornet season and the rookie signal caller was true to form in a 28-7 win over FOX LANE Friday, delivering the goods on 18 of 23 passes for 220 yards, including three TD strikes to WR Anthony Jennings (5 grabs, 90 yards), Chris Maloney (4 catches, 40 yards) and WR Sean Jennings (7 catches, 55 yards).

Hornet DB Stephen Carroll (12 tackles) was huge on defense and Vincent Scaglione added a rushing TD on 'Pink Night' at the Hive. Lakeland captain Andrew Mendel – a heart-and-soul-kind-a-kid – returned from injury after a prolonged absence. He and

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Yorktown senior OL Dion Brucaj tangles with Brewster DL Alec Pieragostini in Huskers' 28-21 setback to host Bears Friday.



Brewster junior Colin Lamoreaux (46) is met by Yorktown junior Ronan Forde in Bears' 28-21 win over Yorktown.



Much to delight of Coach Todd Cayea (L), Carmel RB Tristan Werlau finds paydirt in host Rams' rout of Mt. Vernon.



Brewster WR Luke Sanchez turns corner en route to first-quarter catch and run in host Bears' 28-21 Homecoming win over Yorktown.



Pleasantville junior Daniel Picart celebrates after his 44-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter of Saturday's 28-7 Panther victory over the host Briarcliff-Hamilton Bears.



Pleasantville QB Aidan Picart is all smiles upon celebrating Panther score in win over B-H. Saturday.



Among the great spectacles in Section 1 sports, the Carmel Rams storm field, USA flags in tow #OldGlory, before routing Mt. Vernon 43-6 on Homecoming Day last Saturday.

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the Hornets are looking forward to a Week 6 showdown with rival Yorktown.

“We are ballers that love to be on the field with our friends and make good memories,” Mendel said. “There will be no better memory than ruining Yorktown’s senior night and homecoming! We haven’t beat them in a while. The guys are very motivated. Everyone is starting to buy into the culture.”

CLASS AA

State-ranked (No.5) **CARMEL** actually surrendered a surprising first-quarter touchdown to visiting Mt. Vernon on Homecoming Day Saturday, but it was all Rams from that point forward in a 43-6 rout of visiting Mt. Vernon. The reigning NYS Class AA champion Rams won their 21st-straight game when RB Nick Rosaforte bulled his way for two touchdowns while RBs Thomas Keating and Tristan Werlau added rushing scores before QB Matt Gay found WR Damien Santiago as the Rams

responded with 36 unanswered points.

WHITE PLAINS (1-4) finally in the win column after a 30-14 win over the Yonkers Brave.

CLASS B

State-ranked (No.5) **PLEASANTVILLE** finally got to kick back and enjoy a victory without having to sweat out a 28-7 win over host Briarcliff/Hamilton. Versatile Panther All-NYS RB/DB Aidan Picart fired one TD pass and ran for another while his brother, QB Daniel Picart, scored twice for the NYS Class B runner-up Panthers (5-0). Panther

Christian Perlleshi recovered a blocked punt for a touchdown.

BYRAM HILLS RB Gavin Javorsky went off left tackle for a 52-yard TD with 5:17 left in the fourth to sew up a 28-21 win over Ardsley Friday night. For the state-ranked (No.19) Bobcats (5-1). Javorsky added a 48-yard TD run for a 14-6 lead midway through the third. The kid was essentially unstoppable, going for 265 yards and two touchdowns on 35 carries.

Bobcat QB John Accurso also connected with WR Luke Weiler for a six-yard score and

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Pleasantville’s Emmet McDermott breaks off big gain in win over Briarcliff-Hamilton Saturday.



Pleasantville’s Erik Coleman is hunted by Briarcliff’s Alex Kirshenbaum in Panthers’ win Saturday.



Mt. Vernon did all it could, including holding, to contain Carmel senior DL Owen Boland in Rams' rout of Knights Saturday.



Valhalla's Mahari Davis Jr. had yet another big day for Vikings in 35-13 win over Haldane.

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Valhalla QB Brendan O'Neil searches for open receiver in Vikings' win over Haldane Saturday.



Valhalla RB Rob Foisset carries in Vikings' rout of Haldane Saturday.



Haldane QB Ryan Van Tassel is chased from pocket in 35-13 loss to Valhalla Saturday.

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a 7-6 lead just before the half and Accurso plunged across from a yard for a 21-14 lead with 11:28 left in the fourth.

"The Bobcats are getting stronger each week," Byram Coach Simon Berk admitted. "We've had some nagging injuries that forced players into new positions during the season, but our men have been resilient, finding ways to win and move forward."

"Jon Accurso continues to see the field better each week," he added, "and the strong running of Javorsky is being supplemented by junior Luke Weiler. Sean Siegel is one of the most dynamic wide receivers in the section and is a matchup problem. Two-way lineman George Glelaj is a menace on the defense. We host a dangerous Bronxville team on Friday and then an away game vs Nanuet to finish the regular season."

HEN HUD (1-4) saved its season with a 23-20 win over Bronxville and will visit Pleasantville this week.

CLASS C

State-ranked (No.15) **VALHALLA** tested and bested Class D host **HALDANE** in a 35-13 Viking triumph, their third in a row on the road. Valhalla gets a staunch home test this week against state-ranked (No.4) Class D power Tuckahoe.

Against Haldane, Viking Rob Foisett took a pick-six 34 yards for a 7-0 lead after Bryan Moulard's PAT and Mahari Davis Jr. made it 14-0 with a three-yard TD catch before firing a TD pass later in the game. Thomas Tucker got Haldane on the board, snaring a 12-yard TD pass from QB Ryan Van Tassel, but the Vikings (5-0) scored the next 21 points to put the Blue Devils (3-2) on ice.

WESTLAKE (3-2) remains a strong Class C contender after a 42-6 win over **CROTON-HARMON** (1-4).

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

WALTER PANAS improved to 5-1 overall, 4-0 in league, after a 50-6 win over Hastings. Panther QB Travis Carlucci rushed for four scores and RB Paul Ronga added three rushing touchdowns. There may not be a player in the Indy League with the speed and skills of Carlucci, just a junior.

GREELEY crushed Ramapo, 55-18, and looks like the Quakers (4-0, 5-1) might challenge Panas for Indy-League supremacy.

Section 1 grid coaches are encouraged to contact raygallagher@theexaminernews.com with stats and comments for inclusion in our weekly Grid Notebook. If your team and their superlative accomplishments are barely mentioned in this notebook, you know why.



Haldane RB Evan Giachinta has been a driving force for the 3-2 Blue Devils, who fell 35-13 to Valhalla Saturday.

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Field Hockey Notebook

Yorktown Seniors Setting High Standards, Put Valley Vastly Improved

By Tony Pinciario

The **YORKTOWN** varsity field hockey team was looking forward to the 2022 season because it felt it had unfinished business after last year.

"I personally believe last year's record was not a true indication of our play," said senior Kaitlin Regan of Yorktown's 5-8-4 record. "We had many close games that ended up in a loss or tie, that could've been a win. We had a tough schedule with a young team."

"With only two graduating seniors, we returned a core group to help welcome newcomers and accomplish this season's goals."

Yorktown is experiencing one of the finest seasons in program history as the Cornhuskers sport a 9-2-1 record. If the Section 1 Class B Field Hockey Championships began today, Yorktown would be in contention for a top-four seed.

Regan, along with fellow seniors Gianna Altimari, Adrianna Albano, Maeve Ryan and Georgia Christensen, comprise Yorktown's nucleus. The underclassmen returnees, who saw significant playing time last year, have raised their games this season.

"Since we had a lot of returning talent, and a lot of talented newcomers, it gave us motivation and excitement for the upcoming season," said Regan, a three-year varsity starter. "All of the players started this season with confidence which is helping us excel."

Altimari agrees and saw this in preseason.

"The entire team gave me a positive feeling about the season," said Altimari, a three-year starter. "Seeing everyone put in so much work to get to where we are has

made it easy to trust each member of our team on the field."

Yorktown had seven wins and two ties through its first 10 games. Even though the loss was to North Salem, 2-1, Regan said that was an eye-opener for Yorktown.

"That was a realization of our talent," Regan said. "Although we lost 2-1, last year we lost 5-0 to North Salem. This showed we can compete at a higher level, and have improved as a team."

Yorktown suffered its second loss of the season, to John Jay-Cross River to open the week. The Cornhuskers showed resilience with dominant wins over Croton (6-0) and Brewster (5-0) to close out its week.

This is something that an experienced, confident team will do. It also showed a significant team trait.

"Persistence in that everyone gives their all, all the time," Alyimari said. "This pays off in the best ways possible."

Madi Tobl led Yorktown to victory over Croton with two goals and two assists. Maggie O'Donnell also netted two goals and Altimari and Regan each had one goal. Sammy Robustelli had an assist.



Pleasantville's Aisling Mulcahy outraces Valhalla defenders en route to 5-50-50 ball in Panthers' 2-1 win over Vikingstoward the ball.

Brie Gaccino, Olivia Flaim, Ellie Glicksman, Katie Keaveney and Regan scored against Brewster with each goal assisted.

The assists went to Clare Ryan, Ava Cunneen, Layla Mirkin, Gaccino and Altimari. Ryan made four saves for her second consecutive shutout.

Brewster goalie Maura McIntyre had 12 saves.

Yorktown still has four regular-season games remaining and then sectionals. Regan, Altimari and their teammates are planning on continuing to enjoy the ride.

"This season has been great for all of us, especially the seniors," Regan said. "We had a great senior night, presented by our underclassmen, JV team and all of their parents. Also, we have become really close this year. I have had such a great time and I am enjoying all the moments with this team."

PUTNAM VALLEY continues to establish itself as a contender for the Section 1 Class C title with two more wins – 6-0 over Croton and 4-1 against Pleasantville.

The Tigers are now 8-3-4 and have one game remaining in the regular season.

"Going into the last couple of games of the season we knew how important a win was," Ava Harmon said. "These games were the time for our team to take all the corrections and

put them into play before the start of the postseason.

"Some keys to our last couple of games were our amazing team defense and our passing ability. We are playing more like a team every time we step on the field. But, the most impressive thing about these two wins was how hungry our attack has become, which has helped propel us forward."

Gaby Alvarez and Harman scored two goals apiece against Croton. Maggie Sampson and Ava Buerkle added goals, Harman had two assists and Sampson also had an assist.

Buerkle scored twice against Pleasantville. Izzy Cerrato and Harman finished with goals and Sierra Gabriel and Cerrato had assists.

LAKELAND opened the week with a 1-0 victory over Horace Greeley, then suffered its first loss of the season, 2-1, to Mamaroneck.

Lakeland is 12-1-1 this season with two games remaining.

Emily Daniel scored in the second quarter, assisted by Bella Basulto, against Greeley. Celeste Pagliaroli made seven saves.

Basulto scored for Lakeland in the first quarter, assisted by Keira Gallagher, as the Hornets and Mamaroneck traded goals. Mamaroneck scored the eventual game-winner in the second quarter.

Pagliaroli was excellent in goal, making 12 saves on a season-high 14 shots on goal by an opponent.

PLEASANTVILLE improved to 7-6-2 after sweeping Valhalla, 3-2 and 2-1, but lost to Putnam Valley, 4-1.

MacKenzie Ennis scored the decisive goal in Pleasantville's 3-2 win.

Natalie O'Malley finished with a goal and



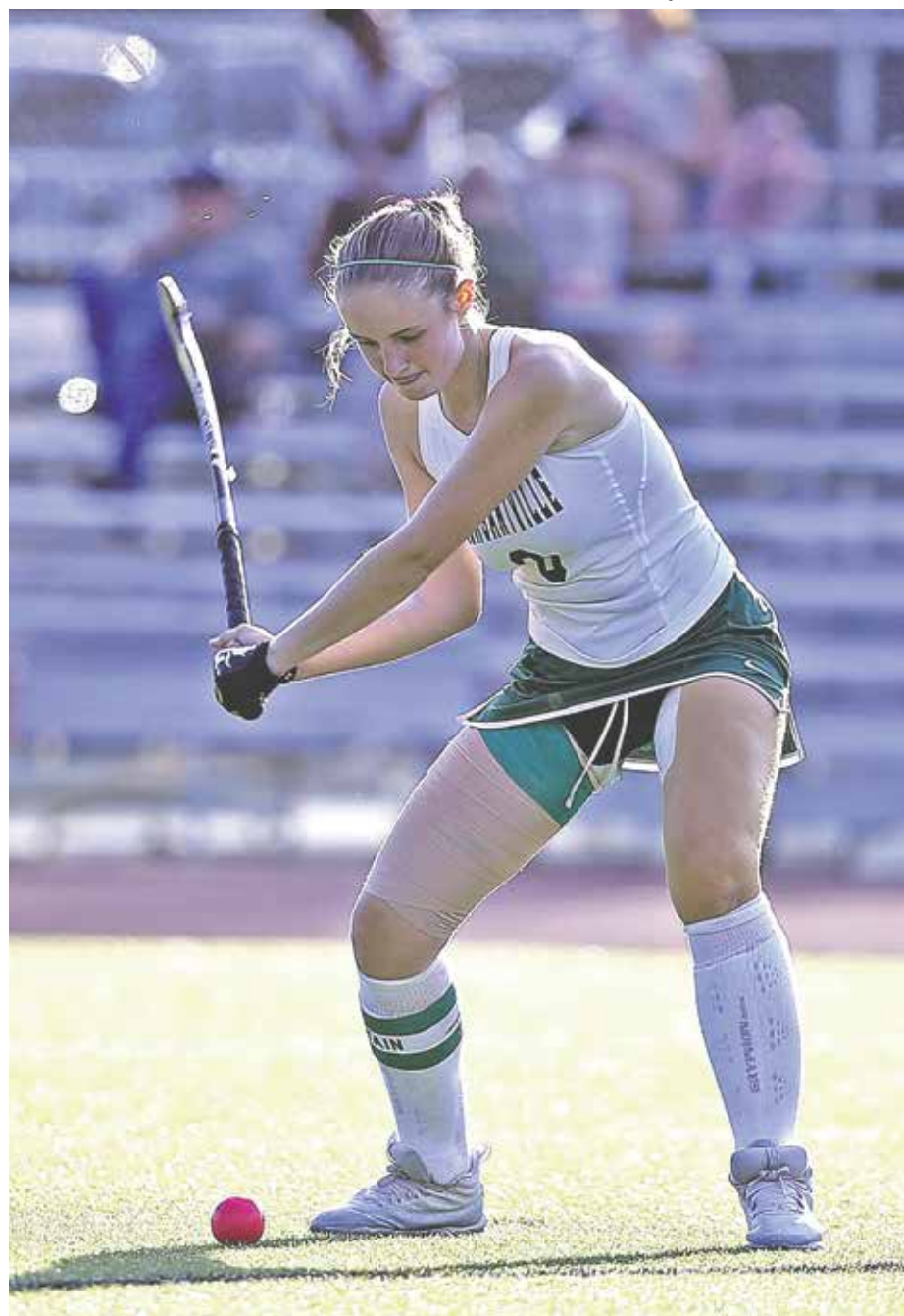
Pleasantville's Elizabeth Hoadley celebrates goal in Panthers' 2-1 win over Valhalla, their 2nd in four days over the Vikings.

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Pleasantville's Natalie O'Malley and Abbey Gordon celebrate Panthers' goal in 2-1 win over Valhalla.



Pleasantville's Hailey Praslick sends the ball up field in Panthers' 2-1 win over Valhalla.

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an assist, Aisling Mulcahy added a goal and Abbey Gordon registered two assists.

Chloe Egan made 10 saves, but Pleasantville coach Kristen Coffey cited Lily Anderman for making two defensive saves.

Ennis also had the game-winner in the 2-1 victory over Valhalla to complete the sweep.

O'Malley had a goal and Gordon collected an assist. Egan handled six shots.

O'Malley scored, assisted by Ennis, the Pleasantville goal against Putnam Valley and Egan was excellent in goal with 17 saves.

WHITE PLAINS won on consecutive days, 4-1, over John Jay-East Fishkill and 1-0, over Ursuline. However, Suffern ruined the Tigers' perfect week with a 4-3 win.

Mackenzie Kelly led White Plains with one goal and one assist against John Jay.

Vogue Friend, Sophia Emmert and Stella Goulkd also scored goals and Alivia Alexander and Tamar Brumberg had assists.

Emmert provided White Plains with the only goal it would need against Ursuline. Saumya Sawant made six saves to post the shutout.

Brianna Hanratty, Emily Garceau and Kelly had the Tigers' goals against Suffern and Elizabeth Armogida and Hanratty

recorded assists.

FOX LANE was hoping to rebound after consecutive losses to Section 1 powers John Jay-Cross River and Mamaroneck.

The Foxes did so with a pair of 3-0 victories over Ossining and Carmel.

"After two tough losses to John Jay and Mamaroneck, we focused on both our passing game and our mental toughness/grit to come back with two solid wins," Fox Lane coach Adriana MacGregor said. "The key to our success in those wins was our ability to shift into a strong passing, offensive press, using the wins to move the ball up the field and minimizing the 1 v. 1 situations in the midfield."

"That, in tandem with working together and keeping a positive, focused mindset. It felt especially good to have a home victory on our senior night against Carmel. Our seniors have showed exceptional dedication and commitment this season and that win was especially sweet."

Sidney Sicignano had the hat trick against Ossining. Zoe Stonecipher had an assist as did Georgia Webb, her first of the season.

Isabella Basquez stopped eight shots for the shutout.

Sicignano continued her scoring ways

with the first two goals against Carmel. Both came on penalty corners and were assisted by Samantha Reder and Stonecipher, respectively. Reder closed out the scoring.

HORACE GREELEY played Lakeland tough in a 1-0 loss, its first of the season, but the Quakers bounced back to post victories over Ursuline, 2-0, and R.C. Ketcham, 3-0.

"Our players played great last week," Horace Greeley coach Suhkinder Singh said. "We had a lot of scoring opportunities that we missed on, but I think that comes from lack of experience since we have such a young team."

"This coming week we will be working a lot more on shooting and our offensive corners so we can score more goals. Despite being a young team, they work super hard and I'm proud of all of them."

Greeley is 9-1-2 this season.

Dani Halperin and Nina Byrne scored against Ursuline and Eve Rutman had an assist.

Alyssa Rose had a hat trick against Ketcham and she was assisted by Phoebe Warshaw, Abigail Dolan and Lilah Tainsky.

Goalie Meredith Dalrymple did not face a shot in her shutouts.

SOMERS beat Brewster, 5-2, and Panas, 6-2, improving to 6-6-2 on the season with two games remaining before the Section 1 Class B Field Hockey Championships begin.

Lauren McCartin and Teagan Ryan each had two goals and an assist against Brewster and Emily Esposito had a goal.

Beth Haywood and Meghan O'Gorman scored for Brewster and Maura McIntyre registered 13 saves.

Caitlin Janecka had two goals for the Tuskers against Panas. McCartin and Ryan added one goal and two assists apiece and Lyla Mancini and Esposito also scored.

Nicole Rutigliano and Kylie Edwards had the Panas goals and Rutigliano also added an assist.

BYRAM HILLS/BRIARCLIFF lost a pair – to Nanuet and Rye. G Kiki Gavrill made 17 saves against Nanuet.

MAHOPAC is 6-3-3 after knocking off John Jay EF, RCK and rival Carmel for a three-game win streak with three to play, including two against Arlington and with **CARMEL** (4-8), who have lost two in a row.

Efforts to reach the MAHOPAC and CARMEL programs were unsuccessful.

Sports

Boys Soccer Notebook

Panas Stuns Lakeland, State-Ranked (No.2) Yorktown Blanks Somers

Blistering Briarcliff Leads Class B Field, Ranked No.3 in NYS

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We start off with an #UPSETALERT!

The week started in brutal conditions last Monday/Tuesday and the results were equally brutal for host **LAKELAND**, which suffered a 3-1 loss on a wet and bitter Tuesday to rival **WALTER PANAS**, which chalked up a 3-1 triumph... the Panthers' biggest in quite a few years and just the second time the Panthers knocked off their crosstown rival Hornets in 18 years.

Upstart Panas saw goals from Jacob Malfant, Ronak Das and Jake Burns turn their 1-0 halftime lead into a two-goal lead off assists from Jefferson Velasquez and two from Koky Duarte. Kai McCarron (6 saves) was stellar in the Panas cage. Lakeland's Mike Rodriguez scored from Derek Jaramillo.

Lakeland Coach Tim Hourahan was not pleased, to say the least, and will likely see his state-ranked (No.16) Hornets fall from the next state rankings.

"Very disappointing result for sure, and I did not see it coming after how we played over the last two weeks, scoring 24 goals in three games and also how we have been training," the 18-year head coach said. "This is only the second time we have lost to Panas in my 18 years coaching at Lakeland with over 30 games played. We gave up a goal two minutes into the game and created many chances in the first half to get the equalizer, if not more, but came away with nothing. We did not get our goal until the last 10 minutes of the game and Panas was there to win the game, and they found a way to the finish line.

"We have four games left in the regular season," he added, "and for sure we need to

continue to raise our level. The league title and a chance at a higher seed is all on the line before sectionals."

For Panas, it jumped from No.20 to No.17 by virtue of the win while Lakeland dropped from No.5 to No.8. That's why every single game has to be played at the highest level going forward, because high seeds and home fields matter.

Lakeland (8-3-1) ended the week with a 5-1 win over John Jay CR behind Mike Rodriguez (1G, 2A), David Rodriguez (2G), Bryan Jaramillo (1G, 1A), Connor Daly (1G, 1A) and Josh Seligson (1A).

Panas also tied **HEN HUD** 1-1, the Sailors (2-11-1) playing one of their finest games.

YORKTOWN opened the week with a 5-0 shutout of John Jay CR last Tuesday behind two tallies apiece from Nick Varela and Michael Munson and a pair of first-half assists from David Beitler. Anthony Spina also scored for the state-ranked (No.2) Huskers (13-0). It was Yorktown's ninth shutout through 12 games and they added to that total in Thursday's 3-0 win over host **SOMERS**, the reigning NYS Class A champs.

As per the norm, David Beitler spotted the Huskers a 1-0 lead right off the bat, taking a nifty cross from Sean Horlacher with just over a minute gone by. In the game's 10th minute, Somers hotshot Brady Leitner was double red-carded for unsportsmanlike conduct and the Tuskers were up against it from that point on, minus their top scoring threat. Despite Somers (7-6, current No.9 seed) being a man down the rest of the way, the two teams exchanged typical Yorktown/Somers soccer for much of the next 60+ before thick and rangy Husker M Adrian Pjetri followed with a score off a Michael Duffy assist with 9:10 remaining in the game

for a 2-0 lead. With 2:47 left in the second half, Yorktown's Michael Munson got the easiest tap-in goal of his life from Ricky Tiberii for the final margin. Yorktown clinched at least a share of the league title and should go on to claim sole rights this week.

"We scored on time," Yorktown Coach Zoran Milojevic said. "It is unfortunate that Somers had to play man down because it distorted what should have been a great match. Overall, we played well but were not happy for 20 minutes in the second half when, for no known reason, we were backing down and leaving a lot of room to Somers between the lines. We had missed a lot of opportunities but managed to score toward the end of the game with a beautiful Pjetri shot and Munson's poke after a well played combination play. Happy with the results achieved."

Somers went on to post a 2-1 win over Pelham when Alex Aguilar and Noah Hechler each scored for the Tuskers, who nobody should sleep on.

PEEKSKILL opened up with a 2-0 win over **HEN HUD** behind goals from Randy Tapia (6 yards out at 26 minutes of the 1st half and Zion Arevalo chipped the goalkeeper from 25 yards out at with three minutes before the half and G Angel Cabrera (6 saves) posted a clean sheet for the Red Devils (9-3-1), the current No.6 seed.

Peekskill went on to crush Croton, 5-1, breaking open a 2-0 halftime lead with three more in the second half. Red Devils Manny Lopez (scoring in front of the goal at '6 of the 1st half from a Chris Loja cross), Daniel Farez (finishing from the PK line at the '39 of the 1st half from Chris Chalco), Chris Chalco (getting past the last defender and scoring while the GK came out at the '8 of the 2nd half from a Jhonnathan Tenecota pass), Dewin Chocho (at the '19 of the 2nd half from a Jonnathan Mendieta heading flick on pass) and Jhonnatan Tenecota (from a Justin Hidalgo pass) each bagged a goal.

Randy Tapia scored twice in the Red Devils' 5-0 win over Gorton.

GREELEY's Diego Weiss set up the game's first goal (by Andrew Gershman) and then put **FOX LANE** on ice in a 2-0 shutout behind Quaker G Diego Velaso (7 saves). The Quakers are 8-2-2 and the current No.5 seed while the Foxes are 4-8-1 after a 2-01 OT loss to Port Chester. Tucker Wein



Briarcliff's Ethan Klar has been a two-way force for state-ranked Bears all season long.

set up Dennis Argueta for Foxes.

Juan Ingunza scored the game-winner for **BREWSTER** in a 2-1 win over John Jay CR as the Bears (2-10-2), who also saw Edwin Najera score.

CLASS AA

WHITE PLAINS started the week with an 8-1 win over Scarsdale B behind three goals apiece from Lucas Antenucci and Rhaymani Alexander, and Alexander added two more tallies in a 6-0 win over Saunders Saturday as the Tigers improved to 10-4-1, the current No.6 seed. **CARMEL**, at 6-7-1, is the current No.10 seed while **OSSINING**, at 9-3-3 in No.4. Carmel pulled off a 3-2 win over rival Mahopac when Neel Walia (2G, 1A) drilled two PK's, one to force OT and the

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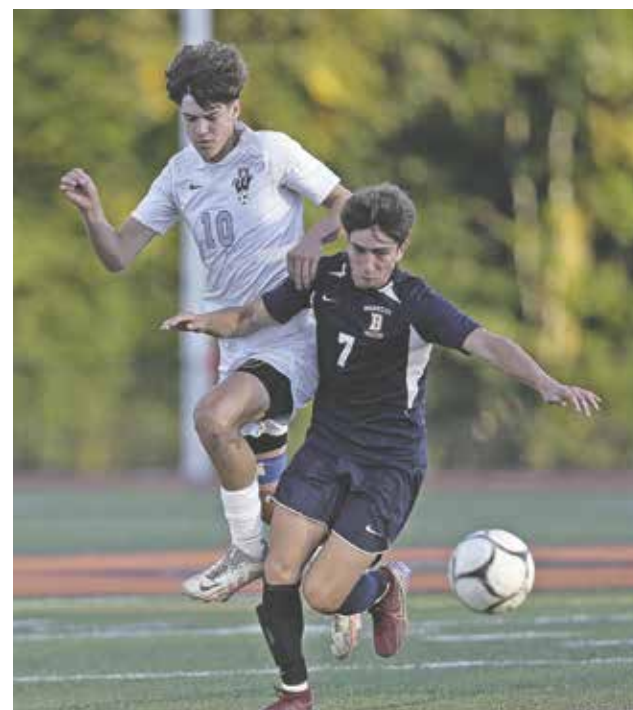


Briarcliff junior forward Emilio Abud-Chalita races up the field with the ball in Thursday's home win over Westlake.

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Briarcliff's Sebastian Rohde (L) battles Westlake's Paul Anthony Pryor for possession in last Thursday's 3-0 Bears' win over Wildcats.



Emilio Abud-Chalita of Briarcliff is hounded by Westlake's Thomas Lyden during second-half action in last week's 3-0 victory by the Bears.



Briarcliff's Jason Rosenbaum eludes chase of Westlake's Jon Paul Cerone in Bears' win over Wildcats.

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other in extra time. Kyle Klammer opened the scoring for the Rams. Mahopac's Manny Perez tied the game at 1-all.

Ossining and Greeley tied 1-1 when Quaker Dominis Larizza converted a penalty kick for a 1-0 lead. Pride hotshot Alex Lenaghan headed home a cross from Danny Rodriguez with three minutes to go. Quaker G Diego Velasco (13 saves) and Pride keeper Summerville Beckford (9 saves) were busy.

CLASS B

VALHALLA gained some steam early in the week in Monday's 1-0 win over Blind Brook, which failed to mark the one guy they had to. Coach Sandro Prosperino's

Vikings (5-5-3) got the game-winning goal with minute minutes left in the game when hotshot Vincent Reyes deposited an assist from Luka Pandzic.

State-ranked (No.3) **BRIARCLIFF** romped North Salem to the tune of 4-1 behind three goals from striker Nathaniel Rohde, all set up by playmaker Emilio Abud-Chalita (1 G, 3 A). The top-seeded Bears (11-0-1) then went on to shutout **WESTLAKE**, 3-0, Thursday behind two goals from Ethan Klar and another from Rohde.

Justin Plank and Klar each scored a goal from Miles Prosperino in Saturday's 2-0 win over Sleepy Hollow.

"From the opening whistle, we were able to control the game with their possession," Briarcliff Assistant Coach Paul Borderno

said. "Our back line did not allow a shot on goal to preserve the clean sheet."

Miles Prosperino set up Plank and Klar for second-half goals in a 2-0 win over Sleepy.

BYRAM HILLS got two goals apiece from Zach Pero and Ryan Nichols while Aidan Heffner (2A) played playmaker in a 4-0 win over Ardsley. Bobcat G Will Harrison (4 saves) notched the shutout as the 'Cats improved to 7-3-2, the current No.7 seed. Surging Byram Hills (4-0-2 in last 6) has allowed just three goals in the last six and is rounding into typical Bobcat form as the playoffs draw near.

PLEASANTVILLE is also on a tear. The Panthers (8-3) are the current No.5 seed after winning four in a row, including a 3-1 win over **VALHALLA**, the current No.11 seed.

CLASS C

State-ranked (No.6) **HALDANE** made short work of Pawling in an 8-0 shutout, powered by two goals apiece from Ryan Eng Wong and Matt Silhavy. Clem Grossman, Liam Gaugler, Brandt Robbins and Max Westphal added solo scores for the Blue Devils (11-1), ranked No.6 in NYS Class C. Haldane also defeated **PUTNAM VALLEY**, 7-0, and held a 2-0 lead on Class AA RCK before the game was suspended Saturday. The Blue Devils have not allowed a goal in seven straight but were set to be tested

by Peekskill last night. Haldane's lone competition for the Class C title should come from Hamilton (8-4-1).

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Byram Hills senior David Pereira and Bobcats need to find that next gear down stretch to continue rich Bobcat tradition.



Lakeland senior captain Michael Rodriguez and Somer senior captain Dylan Ingraham need to turn up the dial for Hornets and Tuskers down stretch.



Yorktown M Adrian Pjetri drilled big game-clinching goal in Huskers' 3-0 win over Somers.

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Pleasantville Bros. Given Full Power in 28-7 Win over Briarcliff

Pleasantville's junior Picart brothers, versatile RB/QB/DB/KR Daniel (10), and QB Aidan (16), had total freedom to do their thing and had a hand in all four scores in the state-ranked (No.5) Panthers' 28-7 win over rival host Briarcliff Saturday. Aidan Picart threw a touchdown and rushed for another score while All-NYS Daniel Picart scored twice for the undefeated Panthers (5-0), who close the regular season with Hen Hud and Ardsley in the hopes of locking down the No.1 seed in Class B playoffs -- by Ray Gallagher... see Grid Notebook