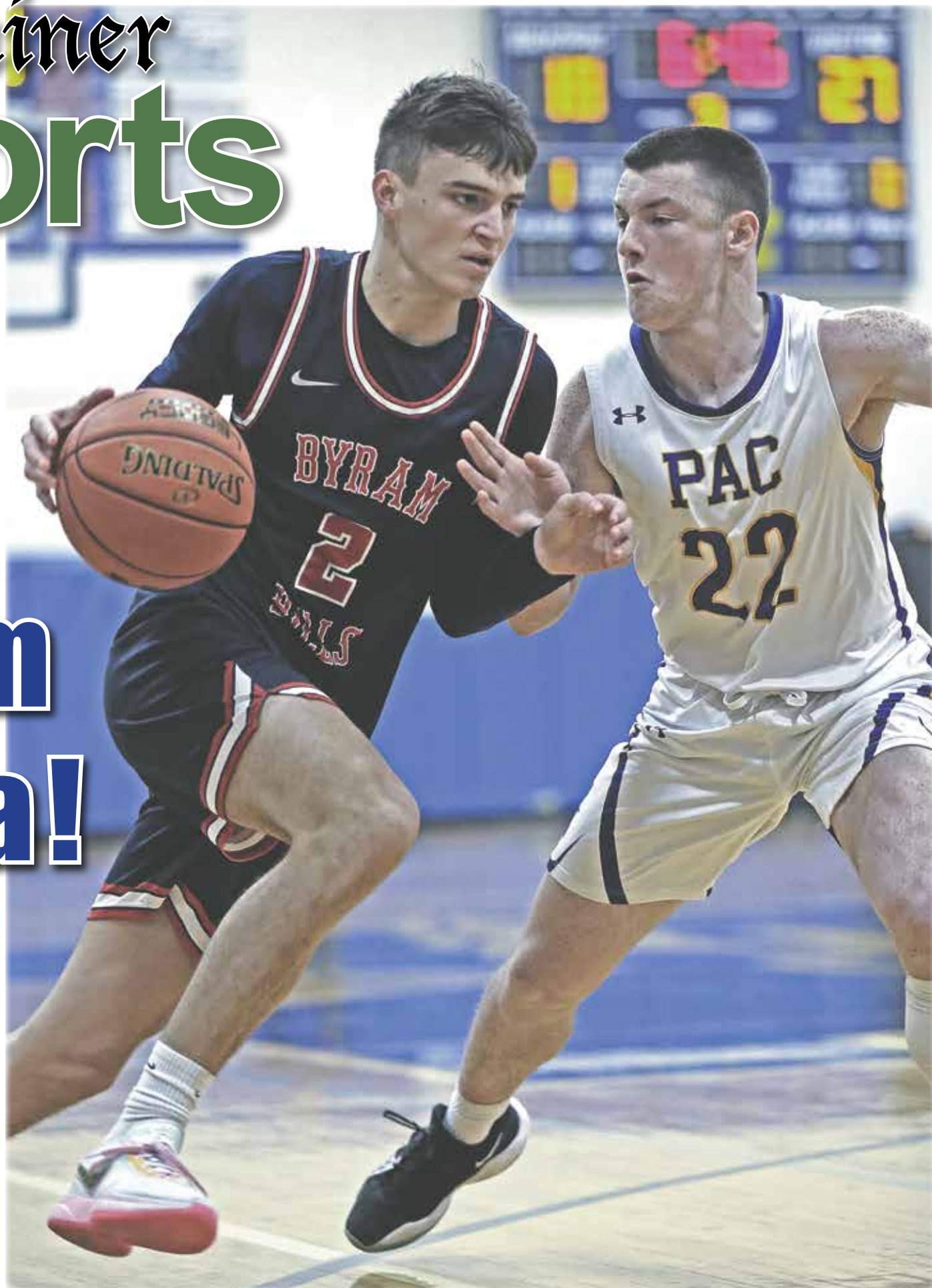


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Byram Hills Junior Snatching Souls, Swipes Another in Bobcat Win over Mahopac

Byram Hills junior swingman Tyson Repa, among the finest prospects in Class B, drives lane on Mahopac senior G Joey Koch last Thursday night when Repa went for a game-high 17 points and seven boards in the visiting Bobcats' 45-32 win... see Boys' Hoops Notebook

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Westlake, Putnam Valley Leading Class B Hoop Hopefuls

By Tony Pinciario

Following a difficult loss in a 2022 Section 1 Class B semifinal to Irvington, **WESTLAKE** was anxiously looking forward to the 2022-23 season. Even though the Wildcats graduated three seniors, the nucleus of the team was returning.

"We were really proud of what we accomplished last year and also excited that we were still going to have a lot of returnees," said senior and fifth-year varsity player Allie Castellone. "Even though we didn't win it last year, we knew we'd have another shot this year so we were excited."

The Wildcats have established themselves, once again, as a sectional contender. After opening the season with a loss, Westlake has ripped off six consecutive wins.

Westlake came into preseason prepared because of the off-season work the team exhibited.

"In the fall we did a lot of open gyms and workouts," Castellone said. "We felt it was also important for team chemistry. Our team is close and we hung out together during the spring to keep that connection."

The senior quartet of Toni Ann Mastracchio, Sami Oswald and Francesca DiMartino are especially close. The four girls all began playing CYO in third grade at Holy Rosary in Hawthorne. Castellone noted that the girls won the title in third grade.

Castellone received a good feeling about the team throughout preseason, especially during scrimmages.

"It was like we had not stopped playing," Castellone said. "We picked up right where we left off. We had great ball movement. The energy on the court on the bench made it so positive. It was a great environment to be in."

During this Westlake six-game winning streak, the Wildcats (6-1) have manhandled their opponents. The two most recent victories over Bronxville (64-47) and Haldane (62-36) were by a combined 43 points.

Castellone led the way against Bronxville with a game-high 26 points and Oswald finished with a season-best 16 points. Castellone registered 24 points against Haldane and Brooke Pfeffer finished with 12 points.

Westlake returns to the court in the new year against Pleasantville. Castellone and her teammates are well aware of what they need to do for a return trip to the final four and possible berth in the Section 1 Class B final.

"I think we need to stay mentally locked in and not forget what we want," Castellone said. "We have to continue playing how we are, keep working hard, keep moving the ball, play hard defense and be ready to play when we go on the court."

PANAS improved to 4-0 this season with a second victory over Somers in a week. The Panthers defeated Somers (53-31) in the Tuskers' Tournament final.

Katie Hofmann and Sofia Tavaréz had 12 points apiece in the recent 45-21 victory.

"Our team is off to a good start, but we haven't been at full strength yet," Panas

Coach Matt Evangelista said. "Due to injury and illness, we have been missing at least one starter and most of the time additional players in each game and many practices.

"We haven't put it all together, yet, in a game offensively. On the other hand, our defense has been excellent. We are holding teams under 30 points and generating a lot of steals and turnovers."

Panas plays Suffern in a first-round game of the Nyack Tournament, Wednesday, 12/28. The consolation and final will be Thursday, 12/29

PUTNAM VALLEY senior Eva DeChent has been lighting it up offensively through the first month of the season for the once-beaten Tigers (7-1).

In the Tigers' three victories last week – over previously-undefeated Hen Hud, Ardsley and Lakeland – DeChent rang up 88 points. DeChent poured in 34 points to hand Hen Hud its first loss of the season.

"Eva's start to the season is a credit to her hard work, her talent, her indomitable spirit and her family," Putnam Valley Coach Don Hamlin said. "She wants to and does improve daily. The crazy thing is that we still haven't seen how great she could be. She has awesome potential for further growth.

"Her family deserves a lot of credit for encouraging her potential and being with her every step. She's had great coaching and I'm not including myself in that. She's learned a lot, she accepts coaching and is a great competitor. She doesn't talk about it, she just does it."

Along with her 34 points against Hen Hud, DeChent added nine rebounds, seven steals and seven assists. Simone Gabriel, who has truly come on in recent weeks, had 11 points and nine rebounds and Nai Torres had 11 points.

DeChent scored 28 points and grabbed

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Putnam Valley star Eva DeChent sets her sights on the rim as she shoots the ball in the Tigers' 66-52 win at Hen Hud last week. She finished with 34 points, nine rebounds and seven assists.



Westlake girls have let their hair down during a scalding hot 5-1 start this season after crushing Bronxville 65-47 Wednesday.

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nine rebounds against Ardsley. Gabriel added 14 points and 12 rebounds.

DeChent finished with 26 points, seven rebounds, five assists and four steals against Lakeland. Torres had a season-best 24 points and Gabriel chipped in 15 points and seven rebounds.

Nichole Ljuljic had 21 points for **LAKELAND** (5-2).

BRIARCLIFF held off Croton for a 52-49 victory behind 15 points from Caroline Barbalato.

Cat Carrafiello filled out the statistics' sheet with 12 points, eight rebounds, eight assists and six steals. Gemma Fante added

11 points for the Bears (3-3).

"We needed that win against Croton," Briarcliff Coach Denise Hamlin said. "Cat Carrafiello stepped up and led the girls from beginning to end. She is an awesome leader for this team."

"Caroline Barbalato and freshman Gemma Fante stepped up throughout the game. We were able to get out to a lead and to Croton's credit, it would close the gap, but our girls stayed poised and answered all of the Croton runs."

MAHOPAC improved to 4-1 this season after a victory over **FOX LANE** (1-2), in which the Indians had a balanced scoring.

Freshman Madysen Ford finished with
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Hendrick Hudson guard Kayla McCarthy tosses up a shot in the lane in the Sailors' 66-52 loss to visiting Putnam Valley last week.



Hen Hud sophomore forward Kaitlyn Raguso tries to slip past Putnam Valley's Simone Gabriel for a bucket in the second half of Thursday's game. She scored 25 points, but the Sailors lost for the first time this season.



Elyse Smith of Hen Hud makes her move to the basket against Simone Gabriel of Putnam Valley in last Thursday's game won by the visiting Tigers.

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a team-leading 10 points and Lauren Beberman and Brianna Ferrieri each had eight points

“I am really impressed with our progress, so far,” Mahopac Coach Mairead Hynes said. “I have been with our defense, thus far. We are becoming the relentless team we can be. It was nice to see the girls bounce back from a tough loss to Panas, which I think shows a lot about the character of our team, that we don’t stay down for long.”

Mahopac will host its annual tournament, Wednesday-Thursday, 12/28-12/29. Mahopac will play Clarkstown North in the first round, 3 p.m. The consolation game is 11 a.m., Thursday, followed by the final at 3 p.m.

WHITE PLAINS turned up the defensive intensity in its only game of the week, a 64-36 victory over Arlington.

Ineivi Plata led White Plains (3-2) with a game-high 21 points. Capri DeMara finished with 11 points and Aliya McIver added 10 points.

“We had to rely on extending our defense against Arlington,” White Plains Coach Benj Carter said. “They were much bigger than us and we didn’t want to get caught in their half-court offense around the basket.

“After film study, we wanted to speed

them up to play up-tempo. That was our plan and it worked. We needed our defense to win the game for us. We kept that mindset for 32 minutes.”

HORACE GREELEY overwhelmed Poughkeepsie, 68-40, in its only game of the week as the Quakers improved to 3-3 this season.

Allie Mosca led the Quakers with 14 points. She also added six rebounds and four assists. Emma Rose contributed 12 points, seven rebounds and six steals and Georgia Sack also had 12 points. Meredith Feiner finished with a double-double – 10 points and 10 rebounds – and she had five thefts.

The Quakers will play in the Carmel Tournament, Dec. 28-29.

VALHALLA returned to the win column with a 59-25 victory over Lefell as Violet Mattoni led the Vikings (3-5) with 15 points.

Cydney Waterman finished with 14 points and Paige Williams added 13 points.

HEN HUD cruised to its eighth consecutive win, 65-32 over Eastchester, to open the season. However, the Sailors (8-1) were handed their first loss by Putnam Valley, 66-52.

Kaitlyn Raguso scored a game-high 23 points against Eastchester.

Kayla Tresgallo added 11 points and

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Nai Torres of Putnam Valley gets set to pass the ball as she moves into the lane during the first half of the Tigers’ 66-52 road win over Hen Hud.



Ossining seniors Michelle See, Angelica Rios and Isabella Florez were all smiles down south at KSA Events National Tournament in Orlando last week.



Putnam Valley’s Maggie Caputo dribbles the ball in the backcourt as Hen Hud’s Madison Porter chases in the second quarter of last week’s girls’ basketball showdown won by the Tigers.

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four steals and Lexi Robinson chipped in eight points. Madison Porter grabbed 11 rebounds and Hailey Pearson finished with nine rebounds and a team-best five assists.

Raguso had a team-leading 23 points along with seven rebounds and six steals against Putnam Valley. Porter added nine points and 15 rebounds. Hen Hud returns to action, Jan. 2, when it hosts John Jay-Cross River.

BREWSTER opened its week with a rough 46-33 loss to Pelham in the Brewster Tournament championship game.

The Bears (4-3) returned to practice and responded in their next game with a 65-25 victory over Riverside.

"It was a great game until the fourth quarter when we only scored two points," Brewster Coach Mike Castaldo said. "The final eight minutes Pelham did a great job of limiting us to one shot and making us work for everything. Defensively, we were fine as we only gave up 18 second half points but just couldn't score when it mattered."

Jordan Niles and Madison Dakin were selected to the all-tournament team.

Brewster had four players in double figures against Riverside, led by Olivia

Francis and Dakin with 14 points apiece. Lauren Leon and Niles each added 10 points.

Brewster will play in the Carmel Tournament, Dec. 28-29.

CARMEL went 1-1 for the week and is now 3-2 this season.

The Rams lost to Mount Vernon, 58-41, but rebounded to an easy victory over Saunders on Staff Appreciation Night at Carmel.

In the loss to Mount Vernon, Maeve McGlynn had a team-high 22 points and Amelia Rosario added nine points.

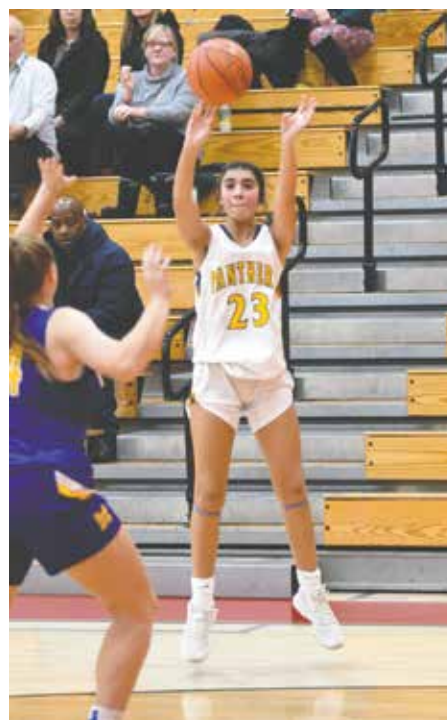
McGlynn led a balanced scoring effort against Saunders with 14 points. Devin Fusco contributed nine points and Megan Whitford and Rosario each had eight points.

Carmel will host its tournament, Dec. 28-29.

YORKTOWN is now 2-2 this season following a 43-34 win over Nanuet behind a game-high 19 points from Olivia Lucas and 17 points from Kaitlyn Judge.

BYRAM HILLS lost its only game of the week, 49-46 to Rye, as

Grace Corelli led the Bobcats (1-6) with 17 points and Lucianna Parrotta added 16 points.



Panas sophomore G Katie Hoffman led the Panthers with 12 points in Thursday's 45-21 win over Somers.



Madison Porter of Hen Hud pushes the ball up the floor during last Thursday's home game against the Putnam Valley Tigers.



Mahopac freshman Mady Ford led Mahopac with 10 points in 55-19 win over Fox Lane last week.

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Mahopac's Jessica Sterbens puts up two points against defense from Fox Lane's Tess DiCarlo in recent Indian win over Foxes.



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Boys Hoops Notebook

Valhalla, Westlake, Byram Rockin' Atop Class B Pile

By Ray Gallagher

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The circle of competitive Class B squads in Section 1 has widened over the last two weeks. **VALHALLA**, ranked No.10 in NYS at 4-0, is being bandied about as the team to beat.

WESTLAKE (6-0), HM in the NYS rankings, is yet to lose, and **BYRAM HILLS**, ranked No.24 in NYS, has a vintage pedigree to go along with a ton of length this season. Toss in **PLEASANTVILLE** and 2022 runner-up **BRIARCLIFF**, and you get the feeling that, when push comes to shove, the sectional title is up for grabs. And don't discount a Hastings club that has already defeated Byram and Briarcliff.

The early scuttlebut is all about Valhalla, though, after the Vikings crushed North Salem, 63-36 last Thursday and needed overtime to upend Hastings, 68-61, earlier in the week. Averaging over 64 PPG and holding opponents to 50, the Vikings are setting up as a potential No.1 seed in a brutally competitive league, including a two-game set with Westlake, which could decide the league title on the final day of the season, plus a non-league tilt with Byram.

Westlake defeated a feisty Leffell team, 52-50, in overtime when Christian Occhipinti and Jack Neglia popped for 15 points each. Nick Castellano (9 points), Marc Malandrucolo (8) scored some much-needed buckets as the Wildcats remained undefeated with a game against Blind Brook over the holiday break and one with Pleasantville out of it.

Byram Hills went on the road in a tough place to win and devoured Class A **MAHOPAC**, 45-32. Rangey junior Tyson



Byram Hills senior forward Sean Siegel is closely guarded by Mahopac's Jake Couzens in the second half of last week's 45-32 road win by the Bobcats.

Repa (17 points, 7 rebounds) took over in the second quarter, proving a nightmare matchup for the Indians, who fell to 1-3. Sophomore point guard Broday Ceisler chipped in with nine points while Luke Berliner (7 points, 12 rebounds) and Sean Siegel (6 points, 10 boards) were formidable on the glass.

"Tyson scored eight straight to start the second quarter to build a lead," Byram Coach Ted Repa said, "and then Mahopac countered with a box-and-one defense, and that's when sophomore Brody Ceisler hit 3 three's, all in the second quarter. The score remained at pretty much a 10-14-point lead the rest of the way."

In a bit of a shocker,



Sophomore forward Zac Efobi of Byram Hills searches for an open teammate in the third quarter of the Bobcats' road win vs. Mahopac last Thursday night.

the Bobcats (5-2) lost at home to John Jay CR, 55-38. Repa (16 points) and Zach Efobi (10) pace in impotent attack on this day.

Briarcliff took down Irvington, 76-72 in OT behind seniors Jason Rosenbaum, who dropped 18 points (10 in OT) and Cooper Plank, who matched with 18 points while junior Jordan Kratz added 11 for the Bears (2-2).

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Tyson Repa of Byram Hills fires up a short jumper from the left baseline in the third quarter of last Thursday's game at Mahopac. He led the Bobcats with 17 points in their 45-32 victory.



Daniel Koch of Mahopac surveys the court before passing the ball during the second half of last Thursday's game against the Byram Hills Bobcats.



Brewster senior Connor Griffin had yet another big game in Bears' 49-44 win over Damien Santiago and host Carmel Rams Thursday.



Mahopac junior John Kearney gets set to toss up an off-balance shot in the paint in the fourth quarter of Thursday's home game vs. Byram Hills.

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Brewster F Steven Switzer pulls up on Carmel G Jake Lutz in Bears' 49-44 win over host Rams Thursday.

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In Pleasantville's 36-35 win over Croton, the Panthers (3-2) were led by Dermot McSpedon's 22 points. **HALDANE** got the better of the Panthers earlier in the week in a 65-55 Blue Devils (3-3) win.

PUTNAM VALLEY found itself in early foul trouble and as a result lost to Woodlands, 68-65, last Monday.

"Woodlands played smarter down the



Brewster William Degnan flips up a shot in Bears' 49-44 win over host Carmel Thursday.

stretch," PV Coach Al Morales said.

Sean Holzman led the Tigers with 17 while John Cekaj and James Apostolico had 11 apiece.

Put Valley (2-5) played smarter and tougher in its 68-67 overtime win at Peekskill (2-4) Wednesday behind a career-high 29 from the silky soph Apostolico. In tandem with Holzman (25 points), the duo were exceptional on a night when Peekskill was led by Chavis (26 points) and Brown (18).

CLASS A

SOMERS took it to Pearl River last Tuesday to open the week with a 64-57 win behind two-pronged scoring attack of junior G Andrew Violante (19 points, 3 3's) and senior swingman

Matt Fitzsimons (23 pts, 9 boards). Mac Sullivan (5 points, 2 rebounds) and Dylan Ingraham (12 points, 3 steals, 6 assists, 6 boards) were solid contributors for the Tuskers (3-1), who went into Class B Putnam Valley Thursday and prevailed,

87-47, behind another well-balanced effort. Fitzsimons (23 pts, 7 boards) was a tough matchup for the Tigers. Somers' in-your-face defense was also a catalyst to victory as was the play of Nate Cohen (11 points), Dylan Ingraham (4 points, 6 assists), Andrew Violante (15 points, 5 steals, 5 assists), Mac Sullivan (5 points, 5 boards), Brady Leitner (5 points) and Philip Santoro (10 points).

"The kids are buying into our defensive philosophies," Somers Coach Chris DiCintio said. "They are really buying into the fast break and transition off of defense. We really get out and run."

FOX LANE ventured north to RCK and returned with a 51-38 win behind one of Chris Redhead's best efforts, including 16 points and nine rebounds. Fox G Charlie Shevick was wheeling and dealing with 14 points, three assists and four rebounds. Big Niko Dent dropped another hammer with 12 points, two assists and 10 rebounds for the 4-2 Foxes, 2-1 against Section 1 foes.

BREWSTER made its claim for Putnam County supremacy in a 49-44 win over host **CARMEL** Thursday when the Bears (4-2) faced the Rams for the second time this week, taking on Carmel in another Putnam County grudge match and the Bears came out on top after losing to Mahopac earlier in the season.

"Local rivalry was at the heart of this game, which saw the student sections of each school nearly packed to the brim, ready to devour the back and forth flow of this thriller," Bears Coach Micahel Nicastro said.

The duo of Conner Griffin and Steve Switzer shined once again, with Griffin, a walking double-double, notched another with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Switzer packed the stat sheet with 20 points, seven rebounds and a pair of loots. Junior F Matthew Thompson had a huge influence on the outcome of this game as well, contributing with 11 rebounds and seven assists.

The Bears were down 11 at the half and had to turn inwards to find a solution.

"From the very first day that we got together, we have been talking about fighting adversity and finding multiple ways

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Carmel's Aden White glides in for two in Rams' 49-44 loss to visiting Brewster Thursday.



Carmel's Jake Storen is met by Brewster's Colin LaMoreaux and Matthew Thompson in Rams' 49-44 loss to visiting Bears Thursday.

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Hen Hud G Dean Hiltzley slides into lane against defense of Yorktown F David Gjergji in Sailors' 54-42 loss to host Huskers Thursday.



Hen Hud F Steve Raguso gets a good look at ri despite solid D from Yorktown's Brandon Montero in Sailors' 54-42 loss to host Huskers.

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to win games when things aren't going exactly how we planned," Nicastro said. "We are fortunate to have guys that are becoming tougher with each passing day and are able to step up in big spots."

The Bears came up big again earlier in the week in a 59-54 win over Port Chester when Mr. Griffin was one board short of a double-double (17 points, 9 rebounds) while Switzer went for 14 points and four rebounds. Lucas Cabiati and Christian Freeman both scored nine points, stretching the Rams' zone for Griffin to feast inside. Dignan dished six assists.

Brewster will square up with Horace Greeley on Wednesday in round 1 of the Mahopac Tournament.

YORKTOWN, now 5-2, took it to **HEN HUD** last Thursday, 54-42, behind a balanced attack that included G Billy Feeks (18 points, 8 rebounds), swingman Kaden Gonzalez (13 points) and

G Justin Price, who swished (8 points), dished (game-high 10 assists) and snagged major boards (10) for the Huskers, who forced 16 turnovers and played great perimeter defense (Hen Hud shot 3 of 22 from distance).

The Sailors hung tough for a half but took it on the chin in the second half. Mike Gagliardi (11 points, 5 boards), Dean Hiltzley (10 points, 2 boards), Thomas Poplizio (9 points, 3 boards, 2 assists), Steve Raguso (6 points, 6 caroms, 2 dimes) and Gino Wamack (2 points, 11 boards) were central figure for the Sailors (5-2).

"Not the result we were hoping for, but I love the fight of our team," Hen Hud Coach Jordan Hirsch said. "Yorktown is a really tough team. If we get going a little more offensively, I feel like it gives us a puncher's chance at the end."

Yorktown handled Nanuet, 58-47, earlier in the week when sophomore Gonzalez, a slick one, paced the Huskers with 23 points and five assists. Feeks added 18 points in the win.

PANAS, ranked No.12 in NYS, crushed Roosevelt, 67-50, behind 17 points apiece from smooth senior G Alex Tavaréz and junior G Tyler Greene. The Panthers (6-0) were set to face Somers today in a whale of a matchup in the opening round of the Pelham Holiday tourney. Panas has yet to face on-ball pressure like Somers will deliver, so that'll be interesting to see because the Panthers are also adept at pressure.

LAKELAND, ranked No.22 in NYS, blew away visiting Poughkeepsie, the reigning Class A sectional champs, 59-45, behind a 28-point, monster-effort from senior G Chris Whyte-Luciano, who hit 15 in the fourth, including 5-of-5 from the charity stripe. The Hornets (7-1) saw G Sean Perry continue to make a name for himself as well, dropping 16 on the Pioneers, who are still seeking their high level. Hornet senior F Logan Shiland hit three 3's and finished with 15 points to go with seven caroms.

GREELEY cruised past Lincoln, 70-45, when Justin Potak delivered 20 points and seven steals for the Quakers (3-2). Ethan Golub added 15 points and eight rebounds and Nick Tasso finished with 12 points and seven rebounds.

CLASS AA

WHITE PLAINS sniper Menzy Carden drilled a game-high 24 points in the unbeaten Tigers' 52-39 win over Arlington Admirals. Sidekick Logan McCormick, a junior on the come, added 18 points for the Tigers (4-0), who drew an HM rank in the state polls, and will be in the Carolina Invitational Tournament in Charleston, SC, December 27th. Jake Labroschiano (5 points), Daniel Herzner (2) and Miles Johnson (2) each scored a bucket.

OSSINING dropped a road game at Mamaroneck, 62-53. The Pride (2-5) were led by Jaiden Newton (16 points 6 rebounds), Isaiah Ahlers (13 points, 4 boards) and Dominique Bautista (8 points, 5 boards). Ossining also dropped a 60-57 decision to Clarkstown South. Newton (14 point, 6 rebounds), Bautista (14 points, 6 rebounds) and Ahlers (10 points, 4 rebounds) were prime-time

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Hen Hud's Thomas Popolizio drives lane on Yorktown's Kaden Gonzalez in Sailors' 54-42 loss to host Huskers Thursday.



Yorktown F John Romero takes shot to head but scores bucket in Huskers 54-42 win over visiting Hen Hud Thursday.



Somers G Andrew Violante takes a run at Putnam Valley F John Cekaj in Tuskers' 87-47 win over host Tigers Thursday.

contributors for the Pride, who will be tested big time out of the holiday break in a Jan.4 tip-off against White Plains.

CHSAA

In the fifth place game of the City of Palms Basketball Tournament, **STEPINAC** was defeated by nationally-ranked (No.6) Centennial (CA) 53-51

despite a terrific effort from All-Tourney selection Boogie Fland (19 points, 2 assists). Braylan Ritvo (10 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals) Danny Carbuccia (6 points, 4 assists, 3 steals) and Dylan Perry (6 points) were solid for the state-ranked (No.9) Class AA Crusaders who head to the Slam Dunk Beach Tournament in Lewes, DE. Wed, 12/28 at 3:30 p.m.



TWITTER PHOTOS

Stepinac G Boogie Fland was named to All-Tournament team at City of Palms tourney in Fla.



Somers G Matt Fitzsimons drops trey in Tuskers' 87-47 win over host Put Valley Thursday.

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Putnam Valley F Hudson Sperrazza looks to clear zone in 87-47 loss to visiting Somers Thursday.



Yorktown junior Brnaden Montero skies for rebound over Hen Hud's Michael Gagliardi in Huskers' win over Sailors Thursday.



Somers G Jake Cohen gets an easy two in Tuskers' 87-47 win over host Put Valley Thursday.

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Fox Lane senior guard Charlie Shevick rises for a jump shot from the top of the key in last Wednesday's road win over RCK. He finished with 14 points.



Fox Lane senior Matt Toscano shoots the ball over Ketcham's Owen Paino in the second half of last Wednesday evening's game won by the visiting Foxes.



Niko Dent of Fox Lane gets inside for a lefty shot in the lane during the Foxes' 51-38 win over host Roy C. Ketcham last week. He wound up with 12 points and 10 rebounds.



TWITTER PHOTOS

White Plains senior G Menzy Carden has the Tigers off and running to a great start after win over Arlington Thursday.



Conrad Hardie of Fox Lane battles for a rebound in the second half of the Foxes' win at Roy C. Ketcham last Wednesday night.



Chris Redhead dribbles the ball out of the backcourt, flanked by teammate Charlie Shevick, in Fox Lane's 51-38 road win at Ketcham last week. Redhead led the Foxes with 16 points and added nine rebounds.

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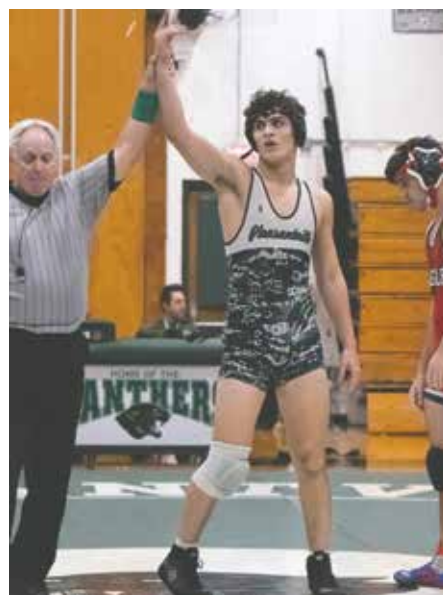
Eastchester Tops P'Ville in Bernaducci Father/Son Match Brewster Honors Bill Henry, Mahopac 2nd to Foxes in Section 1 Duals



Brewster wrestlers and coaches are quite satisfied after beating RCK 52-24 to take first annual Bill Henry Memorial Match Thursday when junior Derek Karlsson and Ian Sutherland won by pin in honor of the great Bill Henry.



Mahopac wrestlers took 2nd place behind Fox Lane in Section 1 dual meets last week, losing 35-30 to the five-time reigning champion Foxes.



Pleasantville's Asa Nunberg is recognized for his tech fall win at 172 pounds over East-Tuck last Thursday.



Bernaducci wrestling coaches, Bob (L), the father, of Pleasantville fame, and Brian, his son, now at Eastchester/Tuckahoe, 34-31, during Thursday's match won by the visiting Eagles.



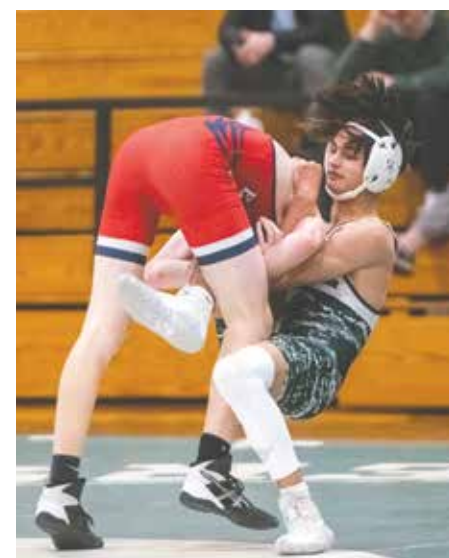
Yorktown grapplers lost a tight match to Mahopac, 36-33, in Section 1 duals semis last week.



Pleasantville's 132-pounder Grant Kelly won a 4-1 decision in Panthers' 34-31 loss to visiting Eastchester-Tuckahoe Thursday.

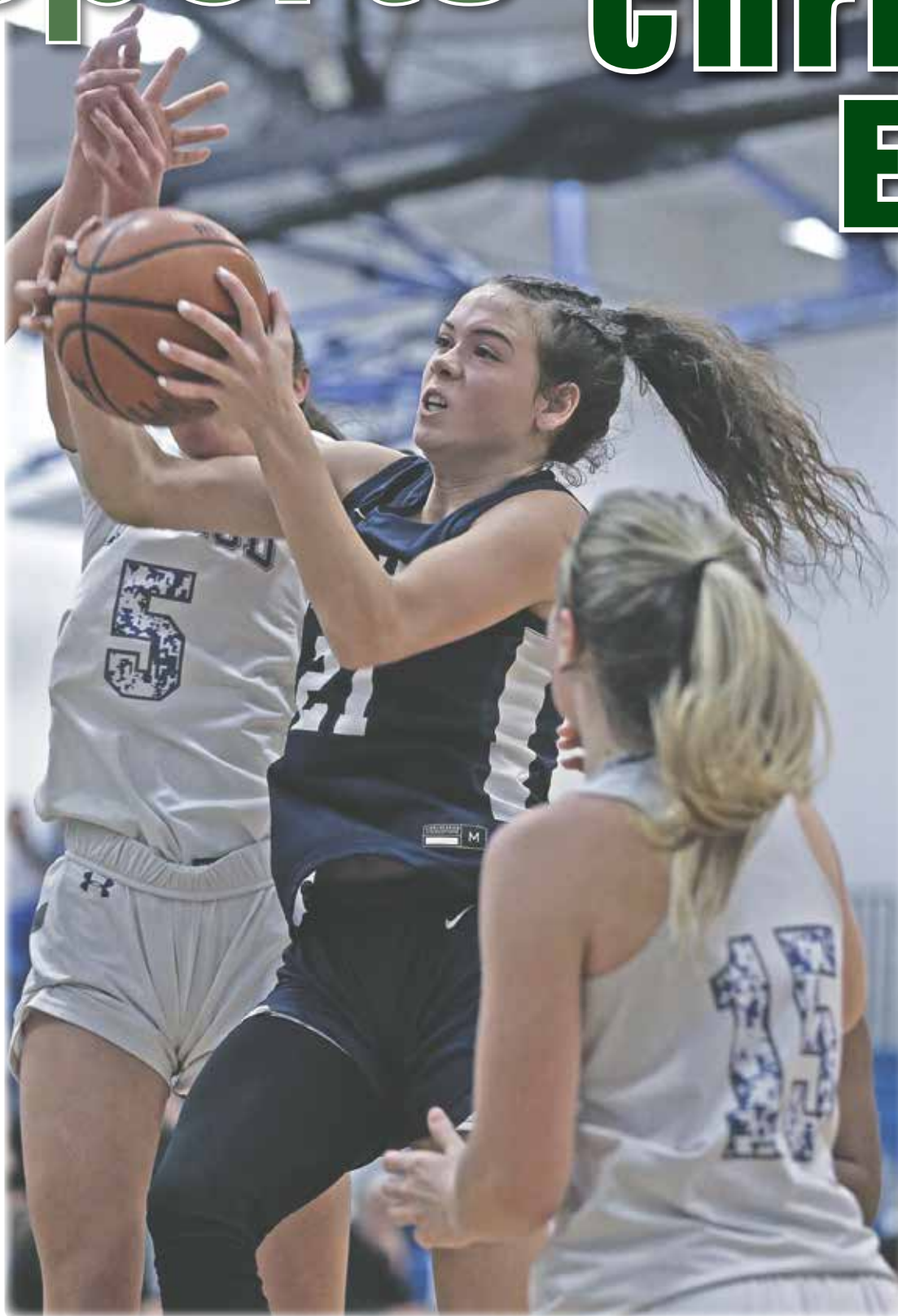


Pleasantville's Luke LaMagna won by tech fall in his 138-pound match in Panthers' 34-31 loss to Eastchester-Tuckahoe.



Pleasantville's Jesse Straus won his 126-pound match by a 12-3 major decision over Eastchester-Tuckahoe Thursday in Panthers' 34-31 loss.

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Putnam Valley Senior Packs a Yuletide Punch in Wins over Hen Hud, Ardsley

Putnam Valley senior G Eva DeChent goes for two of her 34 points to go nine rebounds, seven assists and seven steals in the visiting Tigers' 66-52 win over Hendrick Hudson last Thursday where she followed up 28-point nine-rebound effort in a 55-38 win over visiting Ardsley last Wednesday. DeChent, the reigning NYS Class B Player of the Year, has been dishing and swishing all year, averaging 35 PPG, 6 APG, 10 RPG and 7 steals, but has been extra special during the yuletide holiday season -- by Ray Gallagher... see Girls Hoops Notebook