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Reigning Champ Carmel off to Miraculous 6-0 Start

Hard-charging Carmel 3B Kevin Heffernan chugs around second and heads to third before scoring a run in the host Rams' 6-3 win over Clarkstown South last Friday when the reigning Section 1 Class AA champion Rams improved to 6-0... see Baseball Notebook

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RAY GALLAGHER PHOTOS

Fastiggi, Yorktown Take Control in 4th Q Wins over Mahopac, Somers

Yorktown FOGO Jay Fastiggi owned the draw box, winning 12 of 15 faceoffs in the Huskers' 8-5 season-opening win over host Mahopac and FOGO Chris Evans last Tuesday when Yorktown turned a close 5-4 game into the first of two big wins, including Saturday's 9-5 triumph of host Somers... see Boys' Lax Notebook

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Yorktown Unloads in 4th Q on Mahopac, Somers in Pair of Wins



Yorktown junior A Jack Duncan lines up one of two goals he would tally in Huskers' 8-5 win over host Mahopac.

By Ray Gallagher
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Close lacrosse games are won and lost in the fourth quarter and so far so good for **YORKTOWN**. Coach Tim Schurr's Cornhuskers (2-1) outscored **MAHOPAC** and **SOMERS** by a combined 7-1 count in the game's final stanza enroute to a pair of critical Class B victories last week. That's the good news for Yorktown. The bad news was an 11-5 setback sandwiched in between to Class A favorite Mamaroneck.

Mahopac G Tommy Jacobellis had the best view of it from his catbird seat between the pipes last Tuesday. Jacobellis (12 saves) was making his fifth start of the

season for the Indians (4-3) and had already been tested by a good **BYRAM HILLS** team, but he had yet to see anything like **YORKTOWN** attackman Harry Griff. The senior and 2021 U.S. Lacrosse High School All-American broke out parts of his repertoire that hadn't been seen before, including one-handed slings and behind-the-back no-looks to go with the more simple can't-miss cranks that saw the Fairfield-bound Griff notch four goals and dish three assist the Huskers' 8-5 season-opening win over the host Indians (4-3).

"He's something else, crazy good," Jacobellis admitted.

It takes a village, was the sentiment offered by All-Section Mahopac D Sean



Yorktown sophomore Drew Weissman is hounded by Mahopac junior Jack Elliot in Huskers' 8-5 win over host Indians Tuesday.

Massett.

"He's a special player," the Monmouth-bound senior said. "One of the section's finest. When guarding guys like that it's not one guy on point, it's a team effort. Was a great game by both teams."

It wasn't a vintage Cornhusker effort out of the gate and a youthful Mahopac unit put up a ton of resistance, but 40-time Section 1 champion Yorktown, which has been denied a title since the 2017 season, looked like a team with the capabilities of being one of the last two Class B teams standing in late May.

"First game, we want to get better," first-year Yorktown Coach Tim Schurr said. "We got some things to work on for

sure. Mahopac played hard today, and our kids played hard. We just gotta control ourselves a little better. You know, eight penalties, and it wasn't like the officials did a bad job. They called a good game, so we can't blame it on anyone but ourselves."

Schurr was impressed with the stout and sturdy Griff's capabilities.

"The lefty behind the back shot was something else," Schurr said of Griff's goal. "I've seen some great stuff in my day but that was almost Canadian. To be that strong with the stick, with one hand on the stick, it's very impressive stuff. We have to shoot better as a team, though, because their goalie made a lot of saves, he was

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Mahopac A Jake Degnan (2G, 1A) rolls up on Yorktown M Justin Moreailis in Indians' 8-5 loss to visiting Huskers Tuesday.



Yorktown A Harry Griff gets an unstoppable point-blank look at Mahopac G Tommy Jacobellis in Huskers' 8-5 win.

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Mahopac All-Section D Sean Massett does all one can to slow down Yorktown All-American Harry Griff (4G, 3A) in host Indians' 8-5 loss to Huskers last Tuesday.

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good today. But we didn't shoot as well as we should. Duncan's last goal was a terrific play. A little luck but he was in the right spot. He's athletic and made a good play.

"It's a nice group of kids and a great staff," Schurr said of the seamless transition from John Jay CR to Yorktown, his old stomping ground. "I coached great kids at John Jay and now to come over here and be around another great bunch of guys is fun. Practices are fun, we've worked hard but we gotta get a little better."

Duncan scored twice, including the momentum-shifting tally to start the fourth quarter, giving Yorktown a 6-4 lead while zapping Mahopac's short-lived comeback attempt.

"We knew we needed a spark, so we started to ride hard and I think that goal gave us our momentum back," said Duncan, a junior.

Huskers Anthony Guglielmo and Justin Meyreles had a goal apiece. Yorktown G Vito DeBellis (14 saves) was impressive in his first start, and M Jay Fastiggi owned the draw box (winning 12 of 15 faceoffs).

Junior A Jake Degnan nailed two goals and set up another for the Indians, who got within one, 5-4, in the waning seconds of the third quarter on a goal by sophomore



Mahopac junior Jake Degnan is hunted by Yorktown D Giacomo Micciari in host Indians' 8-5 loss to Huskers.

Danny Koch. Mike Rettberg and Gavin Viglucci (2A) also scored for Mahopac, which played without All-Section senior M Michael Harney.

"Missing a key part of the offense is always tough, but I was very happy with the young guns and how they competed," Mahopac Coach Jon Bota said. "They fought hard to battle back, but Harry had a day."

The battle with Somers was every bit as intense for three quarters. At 8:03 of the first quarter, William Sullivan spotted Somers a 1-0 lead from TJ Olifers. At 5:58, Griff answered for Yorktown unassisted. At 5:06 of the first, Duncan provided Yorktown a 2-1 lead. A lefty snipe from Tusker Henry Ellison made it 2-2 at 9:09 of the second quarter, assisted by Nicholas Newman. Every time the Tuskers threatened to take a lead, Yorktown responded, this time at 6:07 of the second from Griff, unassisted, for a 3-2 Yorktown lead. Griff just took over on the move, splitting a seam in the Tusker D. At 5:33, James Solazzo followed with a tally for a 4-2 Yorktown lead, but Somers

freshman Miguel "Getting Miggy With It" Iglesias broke some ankles at 2:19 to cut the Somers deficit to 4-3.

Luke Kennedy drilled the equalizer for Somers with 11 seconds before half and tied it at 4-all after a sweet clear and skip pass from Olifers off a Derek Marcus GB hog.

Solazzo snapped the tie at 10:05 of the third, putting Yorktown up 5-4, but Olifers scored man-up to tie it at 5-5 at the 6:14 mark of the third quarter. Newman on the assist.

A penalty on Somers G Hunter Sullivan proved costly when, at 9:48 of the third, Yorktown's Sava Makarenko put the Huskers up for good at 6-5, man-up, with the game-winner. Two insurance goals were provided by Ryan Vogel and another by Drew Weissman.

Somers Coach Vin DeGregorio was more than pleased with the development of his Tuskers (3-1).

"This team is a pleasure to coach," he said. "We've got senior leadership, talented underclassmen, plus 100% buy-



Mahopac sophomore Danny Koch takes on five Yorktown defenders but is denied by Husker G Vito DeBellis in Indians' 8-5 loss to Huskers.

in. They play for the guy next to them. We don't have any "me" guys, just "we" guys."

As a coach, that's all you can ask for...

LAKELAND/PANAS is flying under the radar after losing a ton to graduation, but the Rebels (2-1) are among the best coached teams in the section and have produced wins in two of their first three games, including an 11-6 win over Greeley, who could do nothing to contain L/P sniper Nick Graap (5G, 1A). Justin Stabile and Joe Alleua each put a pair between the pipes...

CLASS C/D

In **PUTNAM VALLEY's** 8-6 win over **BREWSTER**, the visiting Tigers had to come from behind on the strength of four goals from Andrew Dzubak and four assists from Davin Porteus, who won 11 of 17 face-offs. Ryan Denike (1G, 1A), Hayden Gumbrecht (2G) and Cole Durocher (1A) put up enough points for G Roger Raimo (9 saves) to earn the W between the pipes. Tigers Anthony Esposito and Logan Porteus had nine ground balls apiece.

PV (2-2) came back from a three-goal deficit and trailed in the last five minutes of the game before scoring the game-tying goal with 2:29 left when Gumbrecht tickled twine from Denike. The game-winner was scored a minute by Dzubak off a great dodge from Durocher with 1:35 left.

Brewster senior Ethan Hamm (2G, 1A) and juniors Joey Anfuso (2G), Josh Walsh (1G, 3A) and

Andrew Tyndall (1G) had the Bears (1-5) headed in the right direction, as did G Mike Triolo (13 saves, many on the doorstep).

"We lost a heartbreaker to Putnam Valley in the last two minutes," Brewster Coach Ryan Cleary admitted. "I have to give credit to my guys, though. Even though we didn't get any wins this week, they definitely bounced back after Monday's loss and showed they have some character. They continue to show up and put work in to get better every day. We are far from where we would like to be, but we are getting closer."

It was an encouraging performance for the Tigers, who were trimmed in overtime, 13-12, by Horace Greeley earlier in the week, in what was termed a chippy, unfortunate encounter that ultimately led

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Yorktown's Anthony Guglielmo tries to roll up on Mahopac's Matt Luczkowski in Huskers' 8-5 win over host Indians Tuesday.



Mahopac's Luke Kelleher cranks shot in 8-5 loss to visiting Yorktown Tuesday.

Undefeated Carmel Crushing It; Panas Ekes Past Mahopac

By Ray Gallagher

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If smoke and mirrors work this good, perhaps every manager would go the same route as **CARMEL** boss Joe Hackert, who joked that trickery or deceit (aka “smoke and mirrors”) was his most recent approach to managing the 2022 Rams, a unit with very little varsity experience that has, nonetheless, produced a 6-0 start as the reigning Section 1 Class AA champions.

Of the wins, a pair have come against quality foes like Clarkstown South (a 6-3 win) and **FOX LANE** (7-5 win), whom the Rams knocked off last week, after sweeping arch-rival **MAHOPAC** to open the season, before Sunday's 6-3 win over visiting **SOMERS**.

But this is just the start of otherwise arduous grind for the Rams, a future that includes two games against Suffern (4-1), two against John Jay EF and a pair against Arlington (5-0), not to mention two bouts with North Rockland and near-perennial finalists RCK. Those are some of the sickest programs in Section 1 history. And throw in another with Class A favorite Walter Panas (5-0).

By the time the sectional tourney rolls up in mid-May, Hackert's Rams will have faced one of the toughest schedules in NYS, as will all the others. Class AA baseball is no joke in this neck of the woods, so don't get too high or too low #StayLevel as we embark upon what should be a wild Class AA campaign, which features Arlington as the team to beat.

Against Clarkstown South (4-1), Carmel

senior SS Kevin Dall had a pair of hits and drove home two runs to set the standard he has often set as a three-sport star. He supported lefty P Mark Yorrio, who went 5.1 for the win. Danny Monahan, Yorrio (2B), Jon Melarczik and Nevin Scaperotti each poked home a run for the Rams.

Against Somers, Rams P Danny Youngman secured the win and Matt Gay chalked up the save. Dall, Monahan and Brendan Murphy had two hits apiece to push across the runs.

Previously, Carmel battled back from a 5-3 deficit against Fox Lane. P Gay earned the win with four scoreless innings of relief. Scaperotti went 2 for 4 with a double and two RBI to lead a nine-hit parade. But it was small ball that won the game when Danny Monahan snapped the tie in the bottom of the sixth with a suicide squeeze. Fox Lane P Michael Lombardi lasted five innings and fanned nine for the no-decision. Lombardi crushed it at the plate, going 2 for 2 with a double and two RBI. Teammate Logan Matson (3-4, 2B) also did some damage for the Foxes (1-3).

CLASS A

YORKTOWN ace Matt Alduino looked every bit the part in the Huskers' 4-0 win over Pelham, firing a two-hit shutout with nine whiffs to boot. Jon Munoz and Stephen Haglund each had a pair of hits for the Huskers (2-2), who draw Mahopac, Hen Hud and Valhalla this week as they seek to get over .500 just days after their trip to Florida was canceled #BigTimeBummer.

HEN HUD saw ace Josh Shea pitched 5 2/3 innings in a 4-3 win over **SOMERS**. Eli

Negron scored the winning run for Hen Hud. Shea started the game on the bump, was relieved and then returned to secure the save.

“It was a must win in our book,” Sailor skipper Van Vourliotis said. “Hence the move to bring Shea back. We are very young (eight sophomores, five of them are everyday regulars). Our pitching staff has just one senior. We're just a scrappy bunch.”

The Sailors (2-1) also raked Roosevelt, 10-0, behind junior Mike Gagliardi (4-4, HR, 3B) who supported P Derek Deresh (5IP, 7K).

“We've got a huge test this week with Mahopac, Byram, Nanuet and Yorktown all in the next five days,” Vourliotis said.

MAHOPAC 2B Anthony DeMatteo had three RBI and a run while 1B Anthony

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Carmel SS Kevin Dall laces double in host Rams' 6-3 win over Clarkstown South Friday.



Carmel's Jon Melarczik takes cut in host Rams' 6-3 win over Clarkstown South Friday.



Carmel SS Kevin Dall's takes tag to head but slides in safely after jarring ball free in Rams' 6-3 win Friday.



Rams' dugout keeping it light in their 6-3 win over visiting Clarkstown South Friday.



Carmel P Mark Yorio fires pitch in 6-3 win he would earn over Clarkstown South Friday.



Carmel CF Danny Monahan has provided a spark at the dish and on the field for undefeated Rams.



Panas slugger Sam Stafura crushed Ossining's spirit with game-tying, seventh-inning 3B in Panthers' 6-5 come-from-behind win last week.

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Mante went 3 for 4 with a double and an RBI in a 9-1 win over visiting **LAKELAND**. Indians Joey Koch, Tyler DeBrocky, Joe Vitanza and Frank Caminiti each drove home a run to support P Conor Watts, who allowed just three hits and no earned runs while fanning seven over six innings. Lakeland CF Frank Kowall drove home the only Hornet run.

Lakeland (2-4) then went out on Saturday and secured Coach Justin McCarthy's second varsity win, 8-6, over Horace Greeley; credit goes to Anthony DeCesare (3 for 4, 3B, 4 RBI). McCarthy's first win came in Friday's

8-2 win over Clarkstown North, who allowed Justin Ramos to flirt with a no-hitter for four frames. Ramos allowed an earned run and three hits over five innings and drew a ton of support from Kowal (2 for 3, 2R, RBI), Brandon Forte (2 for 3, 2 RBI) and Devan Diaz (2 for 3, 2R, RBI).

PANAS Coach Anthony Fata had been waiting for the eruption through the first three games of the young season, and he finally got it when a previously-slumping Sam Stafura snapped out of it with a two-run, game-tying triple in the Panthers' 6-5 win over Ossining. Panas 3B Jackson DiLorenzo drove the Clemson-bound SS Stafura home with a walkoff single and reliever Alex Enea

earned the win over the feisty Pride (2-2), which then went on to shock Mamaroneck, 5-3, behind ace Nolan Sniffen, who whiffed seven and allowed two earned runs on five hits over seven innings. Kevin Wittekind went 2 for 3 with two runs scored for the Pride.

"I was very proud of my boys," Ossining Coach Scott Deleso said after the Panas game. "We had them at 5-3 with two outs in the last inning and just couldn't close it out."

Panas (5-0) added to its unbeaten season in Friday's 2-1 come-from-behind win over Mahopac (1-4). Indian OF Koch went big fly off DiLorenzo for a 1-0 lead in the top

of the seventh, but DiLorenzo, who fanned 15 and fired a two-hit complete game, drove home the game-winning RBI after RF Aidan Cohall tied the game with a ground rule double. Mahopac P Chris McKeon allowed just one hit and struck out seven Panthers over five innings in a monumental effort. It was a heart-breaking setback for Mahopac, but provided Coach Myk Lugauber's Indians can get the bats going consistently; with McKeon on the hill, they proved anything is possible.

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Walter Panas pitching coach Mike Anderson (www.justpitchit.net), among the best in the region, has seen his staff deliver a tidy collective 1.97 ERA through five wins.

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Brewster Settling in Under First-Year Coach Ohberg

By Tony Pinciario

Transitioning from an established, successful coach to a new leader can be difficult, especially if he or she is not within the district.

BREWSTER was going to have a new coach for the 2022 season after Sara DiDio retired in order to spend more time with her two young children and husband.

Didio was instrumental in establishing Brewster as a Section 1 power, including leading the Bears to a sectional title and state-final-four appearance in 2018.

When it came time to hire a new head coach, Brewster did not leave the lair as varsity assistant Kristen Ohberg was promoted.

Not only was Ohberg a major part of the program's success, she is a former Brewster and SUNY-Cortland great.

"The transition of head coaches was extremely smooth," said senior and three-year varsity player Ashley Sheil. "Coach Didio played such a huge role in this program for so long and taught us so much about the game and, especially defense. She brought Coach Ohberg back into the program as an assistant coach in 2018. Her knowledge played a huge role in the team's offensive success when they went to states."

"Having Coach Ohberg as one of our coaches for quite some time allowed us to grow a strong player-coach connection before she became our head coach."

The girls have responded to Ohberg as the



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Brewster Coach Kristen Ohberg (center) has kept in light and fun for the 2022 Bears.



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Brewster girls' lax team share a light moment after recent practice.



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Ally Savino and the Mahopac Indians are off to a red hot 4-0 start.

Bears sport a 4-2 record following victories over Arlington and Putnam County-rival Carmel. Fox Lane defeated Brewster.

The player-coach connection also results from Ohberg's Brewster five-year career. Also, new varsity assistant Marina Souza is a Brewster graduate and member of the 2018 team.

"It's great knowing that our coach was a Brewster Bear," said Sheil, who began playing lacrosse as a fourth-grader in the Brewster Youth Program. "We have tremendous pride in our Brewster Girls' Lacrosse Program. Seeing all of her success after graduating from Brewster, winning a national championship with Cortland, is also something special for all of us to look up to."

"Coach Didio, and our new assistant coach Marina Souza also both played for Brewster, so it is really awesome to have that continuous support from the alumni of the Brewster Girls' Lacrosse program."

It was a tough 2021 season for Brewster as it went through some growing pains. However, Brewster did learn from the difficult time and began preparing for the 2022 season with determination.

"I think since we had such a young team, just figuring out how to push through the tougher games and learn from them was something we really stressed," said Sheil, who will attend the University of Minnesota where she will be the feature baton twirler. "We are a tight-knit group. We have a lot of talent and definitely have a lot to prove. I think it showed in our comeback overtime

win over Carmel the other day.

"We worked very hard during preseason. A big shout-out to all of our returning players as well as the younger girls that put in the extra work to get ready for games. We really came together as a team in the offseason so that we could be ready to hit the ground running March 14th."

Brewster rallied to an 8-7 overtime win over Carmel as Sasha Kulo and Morgan Brace each had a hat trick.

Moe Poley added a goal and three assists and Alescia Nitti also had a goal. Julz Gabriel made 13 saves.

Kulo led the way in Brewster's 10-3 win over Arlington with three goals, four assists and five draw controls.

Amelia Walsh finished with four goals and Nitti and Brace each had one goal and one assist. Emily Monaco also had a goal.

Winning four of its first six games has given Brewster a lift, especially the win over Carmel.

"It was definitely nice to see us play our game and get those important wins early on in the season. It was a nice extra boost of confidence for everyone on the team," said Sheil, who will major in Sports Management at Minnesota.

Along with the wins, Brewster is aiming for something on a game-by-game basis.

"Our main goal this season is to work together to get better every game," Sheil said. "Coach Ohberg always says, 'One percent,' meaning every day, we work to get

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one percent better.

"We have some tough league games, so just working every day and getting better to win those games is definitely a goal of ours."

MAHOPAC remained perfect (4-0) with a 14-9 victory over Clarkstown South behind five goals and one assist from Avery Przymyski. Ava Jennings had four goals and Audrey Colucci had a hat trick as well.

"We were down by three goals, at one point, then we made some adjustments and the girls played hard to come out with the win," first-year Mahopac Coach Christina D'Amore said.

Ava Jennings added four goals and one assist and Audrey Colucci had a hat trick and an assist.

PUTNAM VALLEY dropped a pair of

games to Lakeland/Panas (19-7) and Pawling (12-11).

Ava Harman scored four goals and Emily Nielsen scored twice against **LAKELAND/PANAS**, which was led by Emily Ashlstedt (5G). The Rebels improved to 4-1.

Harman led the Tigers (0-5) in scoring against Pawling with six goals.

Freshman Lily Hilyer scored her first two varsity goals and Nielsen also had two goals.

Alexandra Scialdone had a hat trick and Allison Passarella added two tallies for **YORKTOWN** in the Huskers' 11-8 loss to Mamaroneck. The loss dropped the Huskers to 1-4.

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to the untimely release of Quaker Coach Brian Zusi and internal investigations on both sides...

The speed bump Class D **BRIARCLIFF** hit in its 15-6 loss to USA Lax Magazine's nationally-ranked (No.1) St. Anthony's Saturday was nothing more than the 18th-ranked Bears (4-1) getting tested for a run at their first NYS title. Look, this is a Class D Briarcliff team losing to a NYS Class A Friars powerhouse, which, truth be told, is amazing that they are on the same field, given the fact that Briarcliff had no business doing so just four/five years ago. This is transformative stuff, the kind of change you hope sustains...

Dean Hiltley had three goals for the Sailors (1-3) and Rocco Capicotti scored twice in **HEN HUD's** 8-7 double OT loss to Tappan Zee Saturday...

Hats off to **CROTON-HARMON** senior Michael McCarthy, who bagged the 100th goal of his career in the 2-3 Tigers' 9-7 win over **OSSINING**.

"Michael has been with us on varsity since he was in eighth grade," Croton Coach Stephen Palencsar said. "He's provided us with the consistency and dedication we needed to keep trying to grow our program and keep guys engaged. Michael has been a stalwart member of this team for a long time so his coaches, teammates, friends, and family are very happy he achieved the 100 goal milestone this year."

HALDANE improved to 2-1 after a 9-4 win over Sleepy Hollow behind another



TWITTER PHOTO

Croton's Michael McCarthy scored his 100th career goal in win over Ossining last week.

solid performance from 6'1" 180-pound super soph Evan Giachinta (2G, 2A). Teammates Ryan Van Tassel and Rhys Robbins each went for two goals and an assist.

CLASS A

We understand that the competition hasn't been the greatest, but **CARMEL** sophomore A Matt Risley, who has the Rams off to a 5-1 start, would fit in nicely on any attack in Section 1. Risley, a stout 5'11" 175-pound attackman, added three assists to his totals in a 10-5 Carmel win over Irvington, which had no answers for Chayse Carroll and Thomas Connolly, who notched hat tricks, and Luke Golisano (2G).

Servedio Blanks Arlington, Takes Con Ed, Salveggi Goes Yard



Maya Servedio fired a complete-game shutout, allowing just one hit while fanning 10 Admirals with no walks in Yorktown's 1-0 win over Arlington.



Yorktown P and Colgate University softball commit Maya Servedio and Husker Coach Samantha Fernandez pose after Maya beat Arlington 1-0 and was named Con Ed Award winner last week as the region's top student athlete.(TWITTER PHOTO)



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Yorktown slugger Olivia Salveggi clouted a solo bomb in Huskers' 1-0 win over Arlington last week.

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Horace Greeley freshman Rowan Edson is chased by Westlake’s Bella Schliman (left) and Francesca DeMartino as she races up the field late in Friday’s game won by the host Quakers.



Kaitlin Schliman of Westlake advances the ball up the field against the Greeley Quakers.



Greeley goalie Tatum Walsh guards the pipes late in Friday’s game vs. Westlake.



Westlake’s Bella Schliman gets ready to pass the ball in the second half of Friday’s game at Greeley.



Westlake’s Gianna Eglauf fires a shot toward the cage in the Wildcats’ game at Greeley Friday. She finished with four goals.



Eighth-grader Michaela Kaltsas starts a Fox Lane transition from defense to offense in the 16-5 win over the Brewster Bears.

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Greeley senior Molly Byrne is defended by Westlake's Kaitlin Schliman at the side of the cage in Friday's 15-9 Quaker victory.



Lily Wurster of Westlake bursts past the Horace Greeley defense on her way to the cage during Friday's game won by the host Quakers.



Briarcliff third baseman Michela Deem fires to first base for an out vs. visiting Tuckahoe.



Sophomore catcher John Preiser hits the ball to the right side in Pleasantville's home win over Hastings last Tuesday afternoon.



Greeley junior midfielder Erica Rosendorf wins the race for a ground ball in the second half of the Quakers' 15-9 home win over Westlake.



Michela Deem of Briarcliff hits the ball toward right field in the Bears' home game on Friday night.



Briarcliff senior Shennah Preble pitches in Friday evening's home loss to Tuckahoe.



Ava Corini of Greeley waits for the whistle as she takes a free-position shot in the Quakers' 15-9 win over Westlake.



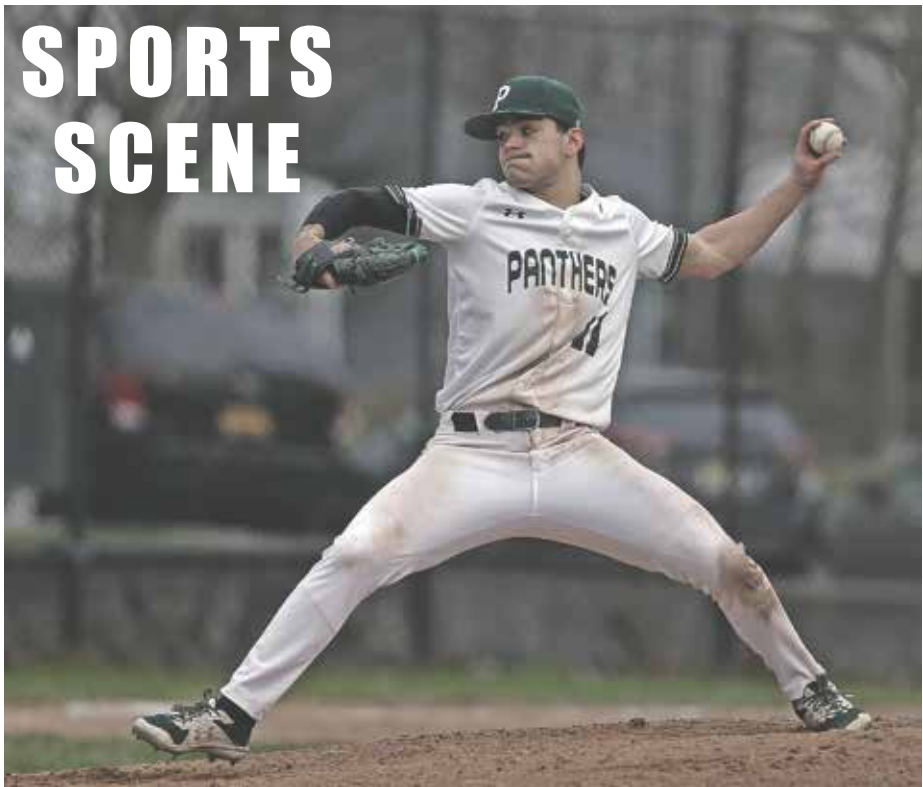
Eugenia Kaltsas of Fox Lane sends a shot on goal during the first half of Friday's lopsided win over Brewster.



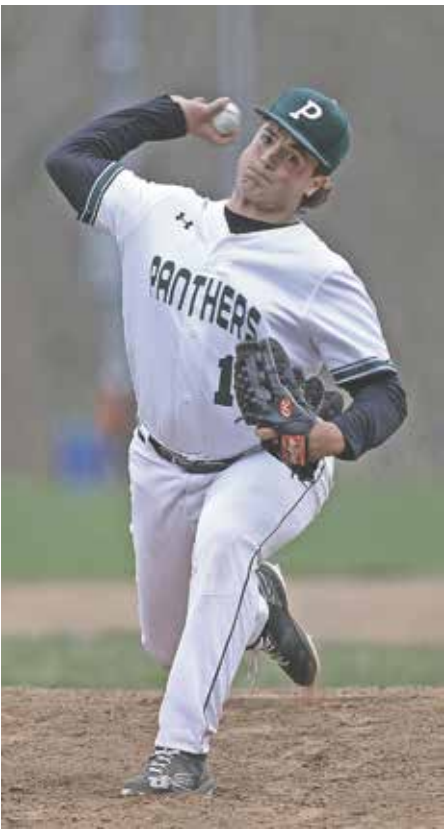
Connor Lummel of Greeley tries to protect the ball during the first half of last week’s home loss to Arlington.



Pleasantville junior Kiran Vasan runs to third base in last week’s 7-6 win over visiting Hastings.



Pleasantville southpaw Michael LaCapria fires a pitch to the plate in last Tuesday’s game at Parkway Field. He later provided the game-winning hit as the Panthers defeated Hastings 7-6 in extra innings.



Joe Reich of Pleasantville pitches in relief during the Panthers’ home win over Hastings last Tuesday afternoon.



Briarcliff senior Stephanie Taranto swings the bat in the first inning vs. visiting Tuckahoe.



Shortstop Bailey Apter of Briarcliff is poised to make a defensive play in Friday evening’s home game.



Aidan Finnegan of Pleasantville takes a big swing against Hastings at Parkway Field.



Fox Lane freshman Zoe Stonecipher eyes the cage as she prepares to fire a shot in Friday’s 16-5 win at Brewster.

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Fox Lane’s Nicole Castaldo runs past the Brewster defense to score one of her five goals in Friday afternoon’s 16-5 victory over the Bears.



Fox Lane senior MaryKate Loveless gets set to pull the trigger in the first half vs. host Brewster on Friday afternoon.

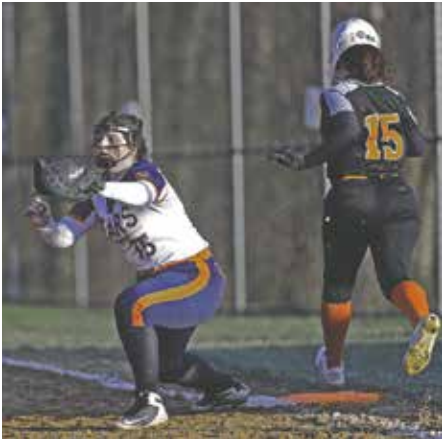


Horace Greeley freshman Jameson Blakeslee races around the side of the cage looking for a scoring chance in the Quakers’ game vs. Arlington.



Junior catcher Barbie Vallejo belts a pitch to left during Briarcliff’s home loss to Tuckahoe on Friday evening.

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Briarcliff first baseman Luella Luttkus gets the putout just in time to retire Tuckahoe’s Angelina Letizia in Friday’s game won by the visiting Tigers.



Greeley’s Eli Brail controls the ball behind the cage in last week’s home game against the Arlington Admirals.



Freshman midfielder Sophia Bueti of Fox Lane races up the field in the Foxes’ 16-5 rout of host Brewster on Friday.

Putnam Valley Celebrates 10th Anniversary of Little League Charter



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More than a thousand residents turned out Saturday at the Leonard Wagner Memorial Putnam Valley Town Park despite heavy downpours and hail, which did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm of the 10-year anniversary of PV’s NYS District 33 Little Charter, which was founded by key members of the Putnam Valley Parks & Recreation Department in 2012 before being handed off to the township to benefit thousands of youngsters for decades to come. Much thanks to the Putnam Valley Volunteer Fire Dept. and the past presidents/coaches of PVLL for their continued support since the start of this endeavor.

-- by Ray Gallagher

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**Fox Lane Senior Emma Greene
Erupts for Four Goals, Six Assists
in a 16-5 Victory at Brewster Friday**

