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Battle of Witts!



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Mahopac, Fox Lane Settle on 2-2 Tie

Mahopac senior Grace Witt (1) gives chase to talented Fox Lane sophomore Samantha Reder (2) Friday at Mahopac where the senior-heavy Indians and youthful Foxes settled on a 2-2 tie... see Focus on Field Hockey

Until We Meet Again



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Lakeland, Rye Come to 2-2 Draw

Lakeland players celebrate one of their two first-half goals (by Gabby Santini and Bella Basulto) in last week's 2-2 deadlock against visiting Rye, which managed to tie the contest with just 21 seconds remaining at Lakeland High School where the two Class B superpowers might have previewed the 2022 sectional semis or finals depending on how the seeds shake out between favorites Lakeland, Rye, John Jay CR and Greeley... see Focus on Field Hockey

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Boys Soccer Notebook

Yorktown Pulls Away from Lakeland as State-Ranked Powers Clash

By Ray Gallagher

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Everyone we asked prior to the start of the 2022 campaign suggested **YORKTOWN** was the team to beat in Class A this season, and Coach Zoran Milojevic's undefeated Huskers (6-0) did nothing to dispel that notion last week after they zipped past Rye, 4-1, Nanuet, 2-1, and then blanked **LAKELAND**, 2-0, Saturday afternoon at The Murph.

"I loved that Lakeland came ready to play rather than staying back and defend," Milojevic said. We had scouted them very well and were waiting for them to crack. It was a tremendously tough week where we played four very competitive matches. It all comes down to hours, days and months we used to prepare for this grueling season. Defense stood tall today, but we made the difference in the midfield by winning 50-50's and having more possession. Very clean game and congrats to Lakeland for playing it fair."

Against Nanuet, Yorktown's combination of Nick Varela (2G) and Matt Pozo (2A) were in sync, the duo building a 2-0 halftime edge that goalies JP Frucco (2 saves in the first half) and Jason Douglas (1 save on two shots on goal in the second half) preserved, but the Huskers allowed their first two goals against all season.

"Rye scored on us first," Milojevic said. "We were playing on a very uneven grass field. I was rotating a lot of players and we were a bit exposed in the second half. Nanuet used it to score on us."

In the early going, it looks like state-ranked (No.3) Yorktown (7-0), and Tappan Zee (5-0), which just blanked defending NYS champion **SOMERS**, 2-0, as the upper crust of Class A. The next Class A tier would include state-ranked (No.19) **LAKELAND** (4-1-1) – which will have faced Eastchester,



Yorktown's David Beitler plays head ball in Huskers' 2-0 win over Lakeland Saturday.

Yorktown, Byram Hills, Somers in four straight games over eight wildly telling days – Somers (1-4) – with losses to New Ro, JJEf and TZ – Eastchester, **GREELEY** (4-1-1), Eastchester (5-1) and Rye (4-2). Don't sleep on **PEEKSKILL** (4-1).

LAKELAND's 1-0 win over Eastchester was a proving-ground win, showing the Hornets are capable of beating some top-tier teams. Hornet

senior Derek Jaramillo scored off a feed from junior M Connor Daly and G Anthony DiRusso needed just four saves to earn the shutout.

"It's a massive win for us," Hornet Coach Tim Hourahan exclaimed! "We had a great atmosphere at Lakeland as well. We loved it!"

GREELEY's Marlon Perez started senior night off with a boom, taking an assist from Justin Xiang, who popped a pair of



Yorktown M-F Nick Varela (1G) plays head ball in Huskers' 2-0 win over visiting Lakeland Saturday.

tallies in the second half to help knock off **FOX LANE**, 3-0. Bryce Bernbach had one assist. G Diego Velasco (5 saves) had the clean sheet, including a penalty shot. The Foxes fell to 2-5.

SOMERS lost to Tappan Zee and G Anthony Tucci (12 saves) was busy for the Tuskers.

PEEKSKILL took out **BREWSTER**, 4-2, on goals by Manuel Lopez (4' in 1st half) and Johnathan Mendieta's hat trick ('13 of 1st half, '11 of 2nd half, '38 of 2nd half)

Brewster's Dante Gulla had a PK and Drew Velardo hit another.

Mendieta also scored twice in the first 10 minutes and completed the hat trick before halftime in a 6-2 win over Pawling. Lopez had three assists.

CLASS AA

WHITE PLAINS improved to 4-3 with a 7-0 win over Scarsdale B on goals from Isaiah Mercado Torres, Chris Madrigal (assisted by Rhaymani Alexander 3:02 left in 1st). In the second half the Tigers blew it open behind tallies from Charles Reid (assisted by Xavier Bellande), two from Lucas Antenucci (assisted by Juan Rendon and Ryan Appel), Juan Rendon (assisted by Gael Baraldi) and Alexander.

OSSINING is 6-1-1 and ranked No.18 in NYS. Scarsdale is No.1.



Lakeland's Yusuf Elzoghby (L) tries to slow the pace of Yorktown's Ryan Tomeny in Hornets' 2-0 loss to host Huskers Saturday.



Lakeland's Michael Rodriguez (L) and Yorktown's Antonio Frucco mix it up in Hornets' 2-0 loss to Huskers Saturday at The Murph.

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Lakeland's Jake Pepaj clears zone under pressure from Yorktown's Matt Pozo in Hornets' 2-0 loss to host Huskers.

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CLASS B/C

State-ranked (No.20) **BYRAM HILLS** took a 2-0 decision over John Jay-Cross River when Aidan Heffner set up both Zach Pero and Max Colella. Will Harrison and Gavin Nichols combined on the clean sheet with eight saves.

State-ranked (No.11) **BRIARCLIFF** knocked off Blind Brook, 4-2, when Miles Prosperino tied the game at 2-all and Bear hotshot Nathaniel Rohde scored both the go-ahead and insurance goals. Emilio Abud-Chalita also scored for the Bears (5-0-1). Jason Rosenbaum and Connor Dornau each set up a score. The Bears also blanked **PLEASANTVILLE**, 2-0, as the Panthers fell to 4-2 and had their four-game win streak snapped.

State-ranked (No.6) Class C **HALDANE** trimmed **PUTNAM**

VALLEY, 3-1, on the strength of two tallies from Clem Grossman (1A). The Blue Devils (5-1) got another from Ryan Eng Wong while Josh Leal scored for the Tigers (1-6).

Viking G Leo Dragone made seven saves for **VALHALLA** in a scoreless tie with Blind Brook. Weary Valhalla (2-3-2) played a man-down most of the second half and played 200 minutes total on consecutive nights.



Lakeland's Jack Flannery and Yorktown's Adrian Pjetri get twisted in Hornets 2-0 loss to host Huskers Saturday.



Lakeland's Derek Jaramillo is challenged by Yorktown's Anthony Spina in Hornets' 2-0 loss to host Huskers Saturday.



Husker M-F Nick Varella is all smiles after scoring game-winning goal in 2-0 win over Lakeland Saturday.



Greeley's Bryan Ji (L) hunts down Fox Lane's Anderson Mejia in Quakers' 3-0 win over visiting Foxes Thursday.



Greeley's Gordon Walsh and Fox Lane's Daniel Sorto get after in Quakers' 3-0 win over Foxes.



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Somers, Yorktown Establishing Early Dominance on Class A Circuit



Mahopac's Piper Klammer scores one of her two goals despite gritty effort from Horace Greeley G Skyler Stambleck in host Indians' 3-1 win over Quakers Saturday.

By Tony Pinciario

SOMERS had a successful 2021 season, however, it came to a premature conclusion in the quarterfinal round of the Section 1 Class A Girls' Soccer Championship to Pearl River in the fourth overtime.

It was a crushing way to end a team's season, especially for Somers' nine seniors. Despite the loss, current senior and captain Victoria Olsen said the team came away with many positives that they had planned to build on for the 2022 season.

"We learned to never give up, consistency, and the importance of leadership," said Olsen, a three-year varsity starter. "We had some rough patches during the 2021 season but we persevered and continued to work hard. These are things that we have taken from last year and are using this year to go

even further."

Somers has once again established itself as a prime contender for the Section 1 Class A soccer title as the Tuskers are currently 5-0, outscoring their opponents, 30-3.

Not many programs can withstand the graduation of nine seniors, including five starters, and still remain a sectional power. Somers has continued its high-caliber play based on the returning nucleus, highlighted by Olsen along with classmates Ava Giudice, Lindsay Gill, Maddie Lyle, Natalie Phelan, Alexis Aakjar and goalie Hannah Maguire.

Somers also boasts two of the top sophomores on Section 1 in Julia Arbelaez, who has a five-goal game this season, and Tiana Righetti, both returning starters. Once this core was combined with the varsity newcomers in preseason, Somers was in step and ready to go.



Pleasantville celebrates senior captain Alice Cabral's first-half goal in 3-1 win over Bronxville.

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Mahopac's Katie Watts and Greeley's Meredith Feiner challenge for 50-50 ball in Indians' 3-1 win over visiting Quakers.

"In preseason, I saw a lot of new talent that meshed well with the talent we already had," said Olsen, who plays midfield and defense. "I easily was able to envision all the players playing well together and creating a strong team connection."

Somers could not have asked for a better start with five wins, especially its ability to score. Olsen credits teamwork, on and off the field, for the success to date.

"I have been really impressed by the way our team helps each other," Olsen said. "Every person in every position helps everyone on the field which makes the playing dynamic a lot easier and smoother.

I think we have a tight-knit friendship and bond that makes us effective offensively and defensively. All of us are good friends on and off the field and I think because of that we can easily play together and have trust in all aspects of the field."

As Somers prepares for the difficult part of its schedule, it does so with confidence. However, the Tuskers also understand they need to focus on improving daily.

"The past few wins have allowed us to gain confidence and see what we need to work on to make our team even better," Olsen explained. "The upcoming games are

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Pleasantville's Jessica Beck gets tangled up and battles for possession in 3-1 win over Bronxville.

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Pleasantville's Faith Brown looks up field while being tightly pressured in 3-1 win over Bronxville.

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definitely going to be a challenge, but we've been training really hard and we're ready and prepared to be put to the test."

YORKTOWN was a perfect seven through seven games, but forged a 2-2 overtime draw with Harrison to close out its week.

Despite the tie, Yorktown Coach Rich

Armstrong was pleased with his team's performance against Harrison as the Cornhuskers rallied from a 2-0 deficit.

"We were able to get a goal before the half and then we tied the score 10 minutes into the second half," said Armstrong of the Harrison game. "The girls battled and worked together to tie the score, which was great to see."

Olivia DelGaudio and Jules Vano had the Yorktown goals and Peyton Case and Kaitlyn Judge each had an assist. Ciara O'Brien was excellent in goal with 12 saves.

Vano had a hat trick and Emily Ward registered three assists in a 6-1 win over Panas.

DelGaudio and Judge added goals. Yorktown filled out the statistics' sheet with assists on all six goals. Olivia Lucas, Kendall Kardon and Meghan Sharks each had one assist apiece. Cori Rosenberg and O'Brien (eight saves) combined for 12 saves.

Giuliana Rodriguez scored for **PANAS** and goalie Jaelyn Helfrich made 18 saves.

Trailing 1-0 at the half to Hen Hud, DelGaudio and Vano scored in the second half, Vano and Ward had assists. O'Brien had another excellent game in goal with 16 saves.

Yorktown and Hen Hud entered the game undefeated.

Vano scored both Yorktown goals in a 2-0 win over **MAHOPAC** with Ward and Judge assisting. O'Brien making 16 saves.

In three full games and one half O'Brien recorded 50 saves.

"The girls worked hard to get wins each match," Armstrong said. "A 2-0 win over Mahopac proved that 15 could work together and play with a lot of passion needed to win important games."

MAHOPAC goalie Jess Sterbens finished with many saves.

HEN HUD sandwich a pair of wins – 3-2 in overtime over Harrison and 6-0 over Panas – around its first loss of the season – 2-1 to Yorktown.

The Sailors are 6-1 on the season and 2-0 in league action.

Harrison had a 2-0 lead in the second half before Hen Hud rallied to even the score on goals two minutes apart.

Liv Johnsen halved Harrison's lead at the 13 minute mark, assisted by Lena Johnsen. Lena drew Hen Hud even two minutes later, finishing an Oakley Gougelmann pass.

Hen Hud received a scare as a Harrison shot glanced off post to open overtime. At the four-minute mark, Maddie McKinley sent the Sailors

home happy with the winner, assisted by Morgan Parks.

"It was a very exciting game and an incredible comeback by the girls," Hen Hud coach Bill Pagel said. "We stayed mentally strong and worked our way back for the win. It was a great confidence-builder for the girls. Lexi Schaffer made six saves and kept us in the game in regulation."

Hen Hud held a 1-0 lead at halftime of the Yorktown game on a Lena Johnsen header off a corner kick, assisted by Liv Johnsen. But, Yorktown scored twice in the second half.

Hen Hud rebounded as Kiely Morley, Lena Johnsen and Liv Johnsen had two goals apiece against Panas.

Lena Johnsen added two assists and Morgan Parks and Sam Gatto also had assists.

Schaffer handled three shots for her fourth shutout of the season.

"We're very pleased with how we've been playing," Pagel said. "This was a big week for us with three tough opponents. I was very happy with how we played in the Yorktown game even though we didn't get the results we wanted. It was a very evenly-played game. Unfortunately, for us, their goalkeeper made some great saves and that was the difference in the game."

LAKELAND only played once, a 4-0 win over Peekskill, improving to 4-1 this season.

Kayleigh Mula and Grace Hahn scored two goals apiece and Mula also had an assist.

The Hornets have a difficult week with games against fellow Class A powers, Rye and Pearl River.

"The upcoming week will probably be the most challenging of the entire season," said senior and captain Deanna Lage. "We play two very well-coached and talented teams so it will definitely be difficult, but I have confidence that if we show up to play like we have been practicing, we will be able to hold our own, for sure, and hopefully come out on top."

PEEKSKILL dropped games to Brewster (5-1) and Lakeland (4-0), but closed out the week with an 8-0 win over Roosevelt.

Sophia Vesce led Peekskill with two goals and Stephanie Cabrera added one goal and two assists.

Michelle Barreto, Valeria Otavalo and Mayra Perez each had one goal and one assist. Evelyn Zumba and Janeyra Maldonado also scored goals.

Jennie Zhizhpon and Anais Patino did not face a shot in combining for the shutout.

Zhizhpon made seven saves in the first half and

Perez had four in the second half.

CARMEL opened its week with a 1-1 draw with White Plains, then defeated Arlington B, 2-1.



Pleasantville senior captain Gianna Doto sends a pass in 3-1 win over Bronxville.

Maeve McGlynn finished a Megan Wiener pass for Carmel's goal. Goalie Hailey Ricker made 12 saves.

Carmel coach Robyn Weindel cited Ricker and center midfielder Kate Suazo for playing excellent games.

Kyra Bates, on a penalty kick, and McGlynn scored against Arlington and Kaiyla Gard had an assist. Ricker stopped six shots.

"With each game, the girls continue to make progress and work better together on the field," Weindel said. "Playing in such a competitive league, the back line and goalkeeper will continue to be tested, but I feel will definitely rise to the occasion."

BREWSTER posted a 5-1 win over Peekskill as Jancy Espinoza scored twice. Julia DeRose, Sabrina Bisio and Ava Fagin added goals.

Other soccer news and notes from the area:

PLEASANTVILLE soccer earned a 3-1 win Thursday against Bronxville. Sophomore goalkeeper Montana Peppard made five saves to help secure the victory. Meanwhile, the **GREELEY** girls fought hard but lost 3-1 in a battle against a tough Mahopac squad last week while **WHITE PLAINS** soccer won at Scarsdale.

Publisher's note: Athletic directors from a number of the local programs we cover did not get back to us seeking details and comments. Only limited detail was available or confirmed by other programs for games we were unable to attend. Efforts to reach FOX LANE, WESTLAKE, BYRAM HILLS, and VALHALLA were not successful this week. Please reach out to Sports Editor Ray Gallagher at rgallagher@theexaminernews.com to facilitate contact with our soccer and field hockey reporter Tony Pinciario. Examiner-area coaches are encouraged to contact Tony Pinciario tfinch23@optonline.net for inclusion in our Field Hockey and Girls' Soccer Notebook.



Pleasantville's Skyler Aghen dictates pace in Panthers' 3-1 win over visiting Bronxville.



Fox Lane captain Alexia Frusciante sets up a pass in Foxes' 2-2 with host Mahopac Friday.



Lakeland juniors Emily Yazzetti (left) and Emma Numma await a pass during a Hornet corner opportunity in the second half vs. visiting Rye.

focus on **FIELD HOCKEY**



Lakeland's Gabby Santini, who scored Lakeland's first goal in 2-2 tie with Rye, pushes up sideline.



Lakeland's Bella Basulto takes on Rye's Hailey Wilmarth in the first quarter of Thursday's game. She scored one of the Hornets' goals in the 2-2 deadlock.



Mahopac senior captain Marie Camastro and Fox Lane sophomore Abigale Locovare get their sticks twisted in 50-50 ball fight in Friday's 2-2 tie.



Fox Lane sophomore Zoe Stonecipher, who had a hat trick in win over Clarks, N., sets up a shot attempt in 2-2 with host Mahopac Friday.



Mahopac senior Toni DeCioccio, who had a goal and assist in 2-2 with White Plains, has a step on Fox Lane senior Alexia Frusciante in 2-2 tie Friday.



Mahopac's Giuliana Bartholdi and Fox Lane's Margaret Grasso (8) get after 50-50 ball in 2-2 tie Friday.



Mahopac senior captain Maya O'Keefe, who scored two goals, cranks shot in Indians' 2-2 tie with visiting Fox Lane Friday.



Lakeland senior goalie Celeste Pagliaroli makes kick save in fourth quarter of Thursday's 2-2 tie with Rye.



Lakeland's Keira Gallagher battles Rye's Hailey Wilmarth for possession during last Thursday's 2-2 tie in Shrub Oak.



fox lane sophomore Samantha Reder, who had a hat trick in win over Clarkstown North, is contested by mahopac senior maya o'keefe in friday's 2-2 tie.

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Grid Notebook

Pleasantville, Somers, Carmel Keep on Keepin' On

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In what could only be described as an otherwise uneventful football weekend along the Section 1 circuit, the three reigning Section 1 champions of the Examiner area – Class AA Carmel, Class A Somers and Class B Pleasantville – continued to do what they do better than the rest of Section 1: WIN!

CLASS B

PLEASANTVILLE QB Aidan Picart hit on an efficient 10 of 13 passes for 144 yards and three touchdowns – two to his brother, Daniel – plus a 17-yard touchdown pass to Louis Sdao. Daniel Picart rushed for 164 yards and the NYS Class B runner-up Panthers (2-0) cleared a major hurdle by knocking off last year's sectional finalists.

"I guess it took a week to get settled in," first team All-NYS player Daniel Picart said, "and now we're feeling more comfortable doing what me and Aidan are supposed to be doing and trusting each other more. Also, credit to our linemen, who played out of their minds on pass blocking and run plays making huge gaps for me to run behind."

Chad Saraggononda, Brian McPhee and Owen Mooney each had a sack for a stingy defense that has allowed just nine points in two games for a Pleasantville outfit that has the look of a repeat offender as it enters Week 3 against host Bronxville (1-2).

CLASS A

SOMERS was who we thought they were in the second half of its 41-7 rout of host Eastchester Saturday when Tusker QB Matt Fitzsimons took over in the second half, hitting on 11 of 14 passes for 173 yards and a touchdown through the air while rushing two TD's. Speedy Somers RB Ravi Dass Jr. needed just four touches to amass 114 yards and two scores for the Tuskers (2-0).

"I think we are starting to click a little more and more as the days go on," All-NYS Tusker OL/DL Jake Polito said. "Definitely some positives to take away from the game, but I don't think we have scratched the



Pleasantville's Erik Coleman surveys the field as he returns the opening kickoff of Friday night's home win over Nanuet at Parkway Field.

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Pleasantville QB Aidan Picart outruns pair of Nanuet defenders in Friday night's 21-9 win.

surface yet. We gotta take the weeks as they come and keep up our practice habits to keep improving. What separates Somers football is that enough is never enough."

YORKTOWN was within inches of pulling off a massive upset before falling at Rye, 13-12, when the Garnets (3-0) erased a 12-0 deficit late in the third quarter. Husker QB Caden Gonzalez hit on 6 of 18 passes for 118 yards and a TD strike to Thomas Costello (3 catches, 58 yards). Conor Duncan had eight tackles, two sacks and a safety on defense while Jack Freone (9 tackles) and Ryan Vogel (8 tackles) each had big defensive days for the Huskers (2-1).

"The result wasn't what we wanted but this team is going to give everyone their best shot," Husker Coach Pantelis Ypsilantis said. "Yorktown will not back down from anyone and will always grind. Sometimes we will come up short, but we are going to empty the tank and give it everything we have week in and week out. These guys are



Mahopac senior RB Joey Koch and the Indians are psyched to host undefeated Pelham Friday.

BILL KENNEDY PHOTO CREDIT (ABOVE)



Pleasantville defenders converge to make tackle in second half of Friday night's win over visiting Nanuet that improved the Panthers' record to 2-0.

fighters and from a coaches perspective, you can always work with that. I couldn't be prouder of their effort.

FOX LANE's Max Travis tossed a career-high 231 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries in the Foxes' 21-14 win over host Nyack. The junior also snagged a 62-yard touchdown pass from QB John Czernyk, who struck gold on 7 of 10 for 115 yards in his first varsity game for the Foxes (1-2).

BREWSTER (0-2) had an eye-opening 44-20 loss to Harrison (1-2), which did not bode well for Coach Ed Mulvihille's Bears.

"Harrison had good size and they pushed us around up front," the coach admitted. "They are a very disciplined team and defensively made some big plays when they needed them."

Brewster QB Massimo Parrello threw for 298 yards, hitting on 15-22 passes for three TD's. Harrison's kicking game was a weapon as they kicked five of six kickoffs into the end zone and also kicked a field goal.

Harrison also took advantage of big play, scoring on a pick six and a kickoff return.

LAKELAND (2-1) took one on the chin, 40-0, vs. undefeated Clarkstown South.

CLASS AA

Yonkers Force didn't make it easy on reigning NYS Class A A Champion **CARMEL**, who broke the game open in the second half of a 32-6 road win Saturday at Roosevelt High School. Carmel sophomore RB Tristan Werlau rushed 13 times for 129 yards and a score while QB Matt Gay hit on 4 of 6 passes for 63 yards, including a scoring strike to Chris Nerys. Ram RB/DB Nick Rosaforte had a terrific two-way game, rushing for a score and led the defense

with eight tackles and two sacks.

The bad news for Carmel's foes, including Week 3 opponent RCK, is that the Rams (2-0), who have won 18 straight games, are getting closer to getting back both Matt Risley and Thomas Keating, a pair of skillful, two-way players, who have been injured.

CLASS B/C/D

BYRAM HILLS improved to 3-0 after a 35-14 thumping of Pearl River. Bobcat QB Jon Accurso fired two TD passes and rushed for another. Bobcat RB Gavin Javorsky added two rushing touchdowns for the Bobcats (3-0), who reeled off scores on the first five possessions of the game.

VALHALLA laid it on **CROTON-HARMON**, 42-7, when RB/WR Basiaka Butcher took six totes for 120 yards and two touchdowns and went airborne for three catches, 40 yards and a TD. Devan Cooper added five catches for 80 yards and a touchdown and Brendan O'Neill threw for 150 yards and a score and rushed for 60 yards and a touchdown for the Vikings (2-0).

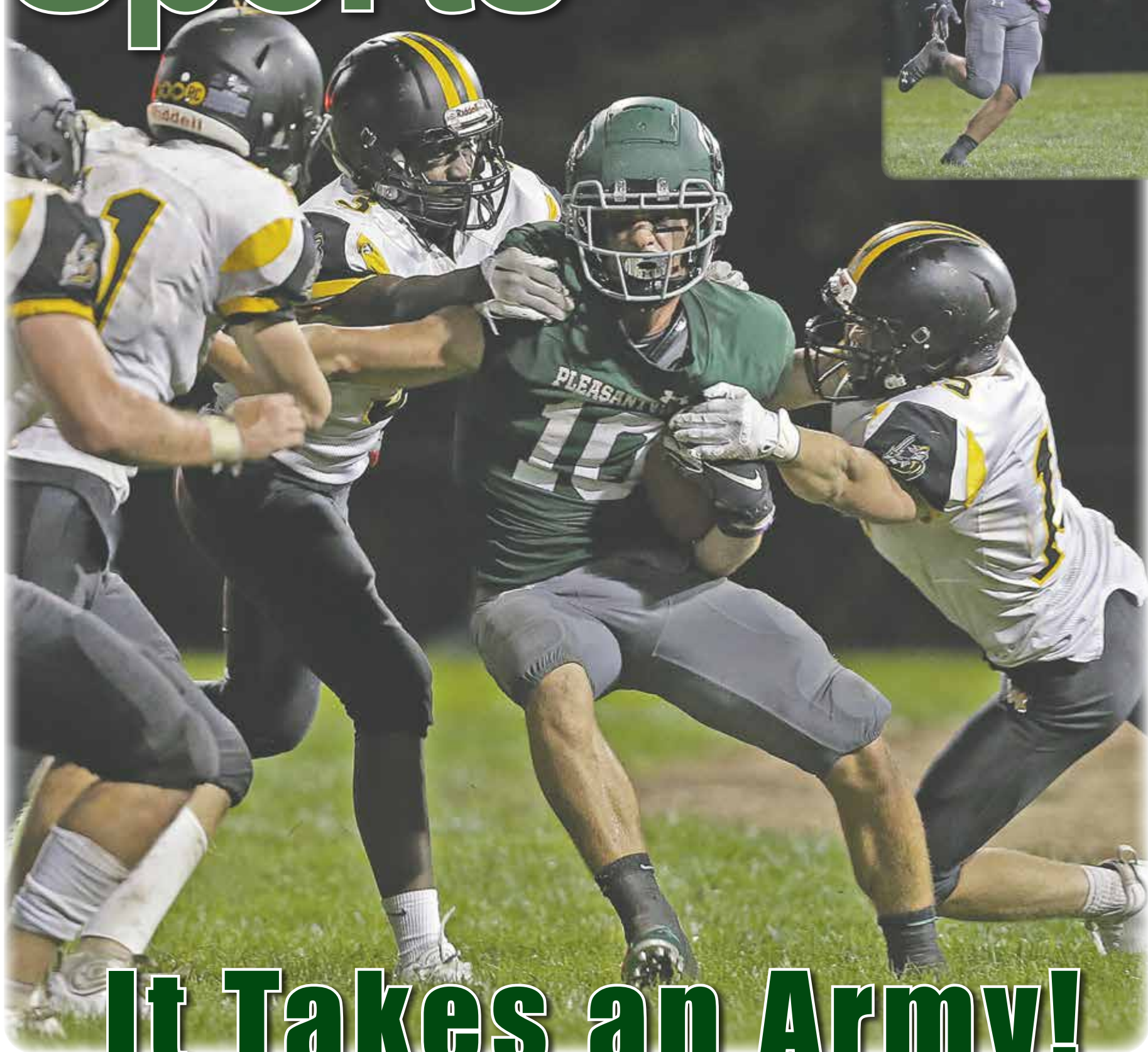
HALDANE QB Ryan Van Tassel was an efficient 9 of 18 for 103 yards and two TD passes to Thomas Tucker (from 20 and 26 yards out) in the first half of the Blue Devils' 12-9 win over Albertus Magnus, who was limited to 119 yards of offense. Haldane forced three turnovers, including Tucker's interception and two forced two fumbles. Blue Devils RB Evan Giachinta added 101 yards on the ground on 15 carries.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

PANAS QB Travis Carlucci rushed for 125 yards and a score on six totes and drilled 6 of 7 passes for 77 yards and a touchdown in a 42-8 win over Poughkeepsie. The versatile junior also electrified the home crowd with a punt return to the house. Panther RB Paul Ronga had 10 carries for 119 yards and two touchdowns for the Panthers (2-1). Dan Leonard led the defense with two sacks.

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It Takes an Army! Pleasantville, Picart Wage War on Nanuet

It took a brigade of would-be Nanuet tacklers to slow down Pleasantville junior WR/RB Daniel Picart (10), who finished Friday night's 21-9 win over visiting Nanuet with 164 rushing yards and two TD grabs for the NYS Class B runner-up Panthers at Parkway Field in a rematch of last year's sectional championship... see Grid Notebook

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