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Yorktown Nabs Tony Award for Best Score!



**Husker Senior
Provides Great
Theatre, Nets
Golden Goal in 2-1
OT Win vs. Somers**



BOB CASTNER PHOTOS

Yorktown senior Tony Granitto (29) blasts the game-winning goal past diving Somers sophomore G Anthony Tucci in the undefeated Huskers' 2-1 overtime triumph of the visiting Tuskers last Wednesday when a wild celebration ensued along the Husker sideline as Yorktown snagged the victory and a share of the league title. Somers is banking on Round 3 in the playoffs after getting swept by the Huskers in a pair of closely contested regular-season setbacks.. see Boys' Soccer Notebook

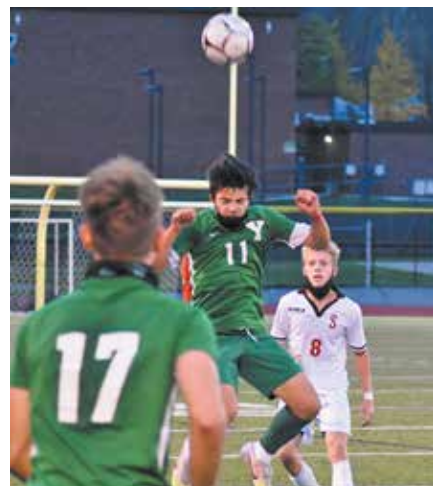
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Boys' Soccer Notebook

Yorktown's Popo-Granitto Combo Clicks in OT Win vs. Somers White Plains Clinches 1st League Title Since 2012; Carmel Rising

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Yorktown's George Popovic plays head ball in 2-1 win over Somers, who he would rule with game-tying goal and game-winning assist.

CLASS A

Round 2 was much more like the traditional **YORKTOWN** vs. **SOMERS** soccer matches we've seen in recent years. Round 1 was sloppy back in the first week of this COVID-19-shortened season, but round 2 was a more polished version with a similar flare to old times last Wednesday, with Yorktown stealing a 2-1 OT triumph from the jaws of defeat.

Yorktown junior F George Popovic forced OT with a late tally in the 76th minute, his seventh goal of the season, before setting up senior M Tony Granitto for the golden goal in overtime. Granitto (4G, 3A on the season) also fed Popovich (7G, 5A) for the equalizer, as the dynamic duo continued to be in sync since the start of the season.

Yorktown (6-0), which celebrated wildly with a small portion of its infamous fan base

-- #TheCrop -- remained undefeated and clinched at least a share of the League II-D title. Many parents of the underclassmen on the team gave their passes (two per family) to the Crop, which showed up in distinctive garb and full throat. It was inspiring to say the least.

"It was great to see, and Tony hustled his butt off all game he deserved to be rewarded on the score sheet," Popovic said after seeing up his fifth goal of the season. "My score came off our will to be in this game,. We wouldn't stop until the ball was in the back of the net. Chris Judge passed it off to Tony, who gave it to me, I tried to flick it over their goalie (Anthony Tucci) and he made a tremendous save. Tony followed it up, passed it back to me and it was a simple finish."

Nothing was simple about the outcome,
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Examiner Area Top 10 Boys' Soccer Poll

No.1 YORKTOWN -- Coach Polchinski's Class A Huskers (7-0) saw G Dylan Lopez notch his 5th shutout at Lakeland, who will be a tough out for anyone come playoffs.

No.2 SOMERS -- Coach Lanzetta's Class A Tuskers (4-2) were without several key quarantined players in 2-1 OT loss to Yorktown, but excuses are for losers and Somers won't have none of that when they get everyone healthy. Somers beat Brewster 4-0. Zane Branson scored in the 10th minute and again in the 30th minute Jacques Verard scored with one minute left in the half to make it 3-0 and scored again in the 70th minute. Derek Marques and Justin Luks provided assists for Somers. Bear G Louis Likens had eight saves and Anthony Tucci recorded three saves for the win.

No.3 WHITE PLAINS -- Coach Lambert's Class AA Tigers (5-0-2) are probably gonna have to be good enough to beat Mamaroneck and New Ro' for a regional title.

No.4 CARMEL -- After a 2-0 win over John Jay EF and Arlington, Coach Vasily Shevelchinsky's Class AA Rams (4-0) are on everybody's radar.

No.5 BYRAM HILLS -- Coach Allen's Class A Bobcats (4-0-1) did not play this week but still looks like a legit title contender once school gets back in session sometime next week. Gotta feel for these guys. Junior Nico Bisgaier (3G-5A) really had it going.

No.6 OSSINING -- Coach Scamarone's Class AA Pride (4-4) are struggling to score goals, thus the sub-par record, but they will be a tough out in the playoffs.

No.7 PLEASANTVILLE -- Coach Moriki's Class B Panthers (4-1-1) knocked off North Salem, 4-0 when Will Peacock and Arjun Singh fed Patrick Panek for a pair of goals in the first half. Peacock and Ryan Scardina added goals in the blowout. Weston Coleman made seven saves for the shutout.

No.8 HORACE GREELEY -- Coach Camp's Class A Quakers (4-3) are setting to right the ship with three-straight wins over John Jay CR, 3-0, Edgemont, 3-0, and Ardsley, 2-1. Against Jay, the Quakers got goals



Somers players celebrate Brady Leitner's first varsity goal, especially his junior brother Bennet, in 2-1 loss to host Yorktown.

by Bennett Shropshire (from Justin Miller), Matty Burack (from Zach Eichenberg) and Eichenberg (from Josh Tochner). G Joe Lamb (9 saves) posted the clean sheet. Against Edgemont, Eichenberg got the Quakers on the board initially off a Josh Tochner feed, and senior D Owen Parsons added a pair of insurance markers. Diego Weiss and Justin Miller each had an assist for the Quakers, who saw G Jeffrey Lungen (nine saves) post a clean sheet. Against Ardsley, Parsons was a monster once again, netting the game-winning goal off a Bennett Shropshire corner. Matt Burack also scored for the Quakers, who are better than their record says they are. Greeley finished the week up with a 3-0 win over Jay CR when Bennett Shropshire and Matt Barack scored within a minute apart. Justin Miller and Eichenberg (1G) set them up. Quaker G Joe Lamb (6 saves) notched the shutout.

No.9 MAHOPAC -- Coach Mully's Class AA Indians (2-5-1) snapped a 4-game slide and saw Nick Biagini bag himself a hat trick to lead 'PAC to a 3-2 league win over RCK.

No.10 PANAS -- Coach Prysclak's

Class A Panthers (2-2-1) knocked off arch rival Lakeland for the first time in a decade (nearly 25 tries), according to reports. Panther Juan Gonzalez scored a first-half goal and G Kyle Rizzo (7 saves) shutout the Hornets for the first time in many, many moons. Panas added a 5-1 win Brewster when Kyle Arraiano scored twice and Tristan Phillips added one goal and two feeds. Panthers Paul Ronga and Alex Ramirez scored and Eddie Chicaiza (three assists) was the main playmaker. G Kyle Rizzo made five saves.

HM PEEKSKILL -- Coach Iasillo's Class A Red Devs (4-2) have now netted 16 goals in three recent wins, including a 7-4 win over Haldane, 4-0 win over Woodlands and 5-1 over Hen Hud. Against Woodlands, Red Dev Bryan Vidal scored twice and Johnny Morocho added a goal and an assist. Joshua Aguilar scored once and G Christian Lopez (eight saves) chalked up the shutout. Eric Guinansaca had two goals and one assist in win over Hen Hud. Against Haldane, Peekskill broke open a 3-2 halftime game with five different scorers: Liony Polonia (2), Johnny Morocho, Josh Aguilar, Alex

Sapatanga and Kevin Mendez (2). Ryan Eng-Wong scored twice for the Blue Devs.

HM LAKELAND -- Coach Hourahan's Class A Hornets (1-4-1) are not the team you wanna see in the opening round of the playoffs, just ask Yorktown who struggled to get a 1-0 win.

HM BRIARCLIFF -- Coach Beck's Class B Bears (2-2-2) got a Nico Santucci goal off a feed from Kevin Callahan, but they could not hold that lead in a 1-1 tie with Rye Neck.

HM HEN HUD -- Coach Cassidy's Class A Sailors (1-6) have hit a rough patch.

HM CROTON -- Class B Tigers (2-4) took a 2-1 decision over Putnam Valley when Colin Grace scored the game-winner 3:12 into overtime. Liam Stapeton gave the Tigers a lead early in the second half.

HM PUTNAM VALLEY -- Coach Weir's Class B Tigers (2-5) are making strides after 2-0 win over Hen Hud. Tiger Alex Penske scored his first two varsity goals for the Tigers' second win of the season. PV also saw Alben Dedvukaj score with 10 minutes remaining in 2-1 OT loss to Croton.

HM BREWSTER -- Coach Frieri's Class A Bears (1-5) knocked off an undermanned John Jay CR club 2-1 when the Gulla brothers got it going: Marco and Matteo Gulla both scored. The Bears gave it their all in a 4-1 loss to Yorktown, which was closer than it looked, but Popovic scored first and was answered by Bear Kevin Sagastume (from Rony Olina). Yorktown was in a game from the get-go and went off in the finale 1/4th of the game with goals from Vasyi Olyynch (header), Popovic and David Dippolito.

HM HALDANE -- Coach Dwidar's Class C Blue Devils (3-3) dealt Croton a 5-3 setback when

Frank Bentkowski scored twice for a 3-2 lead. Clement Grossman, Andrew Silhavy and Max Westphal also scored for the improving Blue Devs.

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White Plains' Ruben Collazos dished out two assists in a 3-0 league win at Fox Lane.



White Plains goalie Carlos Mendez gets up high for the save in 3-0 win over host Fox Lane.



Somers D Alex Cabo clears zone with Yorktown's Chris Judge pressuring in Tuskers' 2-1 loss to host Huskers.

as Yorktown fought hard and long to overcome a 1-0 deficit. Tusker Brady Leitner, a freshman, who got called up from junior varsity to fill in for one of four quarantining upperclassmen, scored his first varsity goal in the 11th minute, unassisted, scoring just the second goal allowed by Yorktown G Dylan "D-Lo" Lopez this season. Somers (3-2) seemed to have control, despite being short-handed, but much like the magical 2017 Section 1 champion Cornhusker squad, which ended a 27-year sectional title itch, these Huskers have no quit in them. Heck, they even remind me of the 1990 sectional champs. When Yorktown soccer is at its best, they leave a lasting imprint.

"On Tony's game winning goal, there was a lot going through my head," Popovic said. "I was just trying to do everything in my power to get us this win. Chris (Judge) headed the ball up, I brought it down, beat two kids off dribble, and I saw Tony making the run and the rest is history."

Yorktown is hoping to add to that history by continuing its stellar run into the playoffs in the hopes of making its fourth sectional title appearance in seven years. Somers, the 2019 Class A runner-up, which has won two of the last four sectional crowns, is banking on Round 3, anticipating a postseason showdown with the Huskers, which would be epic on many levels.

The Huskers went on to defeat Lakeland Friday night, 1-0, when senior Judge tickled twine with 32 minutes left off a set piece.

CLASS AA

WHITE PLAINS snagged its first league title since 2012 in a 1-0 win over Port Chester behind a game-winning goal from Jair Cano, assisted by Mario Martinez-Jimenez. G Thomas Pisapia

made seven saves to preserve the clean sheet for the Tigers. "I'm just so proud of my boys," White Plains Coach Mike Lambert said.

White Plains earned its first league title since 2012. In an uncertain season where the Section 1 playoffs are going to be broken up into smaller regional tournaments, a league title takes on even greater meaning.

"We are obviously happy but not surprised to win the league title this year," Lambert said. "With a strong group returning, we felt we should've been in a position to win it. The talent we have paired with desire to improve each game makes us a danger-



White Plains' Luis Fernando Zapata sends a pass as Fox Lane's Jefferson Revolorio Miranda goes for the slide tackle in Tigers' 3-0 win over Foxes.



Somers junior M Bennett Leitner gets up for header in Tuskers' 2-1 loss to host Yorktown.



Somers F Jacques Verard plays head ball in Tuskers' 2-1 loss to host Yorktown last Wednesday.

ous team. The boys are becoming students of the game as well as athletes, which helps us constantly get better. We are happy with the league title but not satisfied on the season. We want to continue winning."

An aggressive White Plains team piled up the opportunities in the second half. The

Tigers finally capitalized against a gritty Rams squad when Martinez-Jimenez sent a through ball to the far post and Cano was there to finish with 26:35 left in the game.

The Tigers blanked host Fox Lane, 3-0, on Oct. 27 behind a pair of goals from senior midfielder Eric Ramirez. Ramirez gave White Plains a 1-0 edge nine minutes into the contest on a feed from Ruben Collazos.

A stingy Fox Lane defense, led by stand-out goalie Charles Della Penna (8 saves), held the Tigers in check after that until the final 10 minutes. Cano finished to make it 2-0 with 8:27 to go then Ramirez scored again on another assist from Collazos two minutes later. The two late goals provided White Plains with some much needed breathing

room.

"It was nice and it gave us a sigh of relief," Lambert said. "It took the pressure off a little bit mentally and let us enjoy the game a little bit more. We came out in the second half strong and I was happy we finally found the back of the net. Their keeper is top notch. Anything you can get by him is good."

Carlos Mendez, a senior, notched the shutout in net for the Tigers, making five saves. White Plains, which boasts a 5-0-2 record, tied both Fox Lane (1-1) and Port Chester (2-2) earlier in the season.

"Today, we were way more clinical," Ramirez said of what changed from the first meeting to the second game with Fox Lane. "When

we saw the chances we hit it and our strikers were on point. It was nothing different. We play excellent every single game and I believe in this group every single minute."

Lambert said the Tigers possessed the ball better and switched fields through the middle more than the first meeting with the Foxes.

"We kept our composure a little more," said Lambert, whose Tigers have outscored their opponents 8-2 in their latest three wins. "I think we were a little frustrated the first time not finding the back of the net early. We're a more mature team now than we were a couple weeks ago to be honest."

CARMEL is shocking the section with little to no notice. The Rams (4-0) have now knocked off two Dutchess County powers in Arlington, over a week ago, and John Jay EF, 2-1, Saturday. The upstart Rams lost leading scorer Nick Fernandes to graduation and many expected another ho-hum campaign

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Girls' Soccer Notebook

Class B Pleasantville, Class A Yorktown Remain Unbeaten

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CLASS B

Reigning NYS champion **PLEASANTVILLE** is scoring in bunches, doing so in a 4-1 win over Rye Neck, who had no answer for Izzy Kapoor, who had a hand in every single goal, scoring twice and assisting on a pair. She now has seven goals and five assists on the season. Jess Beck (1G, 1A), Grace Capko (1G) and Katie Moses (1A) were all in on the scoring for the Panthers (9-0). Moses, an All-NYS selection last year, has gone for six goals and seven assists. Coach Christopher Osterhoudt's club is one team nobody wants to see in the postseason. In yet another display of scoring depth, the Panthers saw Amber Nanaj score twice in a 2-0 win over Blind Brook Wednesday. Nanaj has five goals and three assists on the season. The Panthers have only surrendered two goals this season and continued to score



BILL KENNEDY/TONY HUMBERTO/RAY GALLAGHER PHOTOS

Somers' Ella Kittredge fends off Lakeland's Kate Mac Donald in Tuskers' 6-1 win over Hornets Saturday.

in bunches, making for a lethal combination. "Yeah, we tend to do that sometimes," Osterhoudt said. "Izzy really played well the other day getting two goals and two assists. She has really stepped it up the last few games. We gave up a goal in the first 10 minutes of the game against Rye Neck, so the team had to regroup and get things together. We were able to score two goals

shortly after that and finished the game very strong."

It's going to take a Herculean effort to slow these Panthers down.

BRIARCLIFF got back in the win column after a 3-0 triumph of Westlake. Ashleigh Fortunate, Arianna Vizcaino and Annie Dineen each found the back of the net. The Bears (5-1) added a 6-0 victory over Valhalla

when Arianna Vizcaino scored a hat trick in the win. Fortunate added two more goals for the Bears, giving her a team-high seven for the year. Jennifer Straface leads Westlake with five goals and an assist. It's starting to smell like a Briarcliff vs. Pleasantville showdown for what could be an exciting Class B regional title game, would Section 1 opt for regional tournaments over sectionals.

PUTNAM VALLEY's Angie Anzano scored in the Tigers' 1-0 win over **HALDANE**, who put 10 shots on PV G Karol Noguera, including a blocked PK to preserve the win and the shutout.

CLASS AA

WHITE PLAINS made short work of **FOX LANE** in a 4-0 win when Melissa Soto tickled twine twice while Julieth Velasquez and Alexa Galligani each scored one.

MAHOPAC, the 2019 runner-up, could be the team to beat in the Northern Westchester/Putnam playoff bracket, should Section 1 decide on regional tournaments. The Indians knocked off a strong Bronxville club, 2-1, behind tallies from Bryant-bound senior Hailey Pereira (1G, 5A this season) and sophomore Piper Klammer, her fifth of the season.

Junior D Marissa McCarney had one assist while G Maddy McCrosson had seven saves. Mahopac senior Mia Klammer, who has battled some nagging injuries, leads the Indians with six goals.

OSSINING knocked off **FOX LANE**, 1-0, when Nyasha Nyoni scored off an assist from Lily Pawliczak and Marie Felipe (six saves) notched the shutout win. Fox Lane G Giuliani Satina had seven saves in the

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Pleasantville's Jess Beck had one goal and one assist in 4-1 win over Rye Neck Friday.



Mahopac junior D Marissa McCarney had big assist in 2-1 win over visiting Bronxville Wednesday.

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Mahopac junior Maddy DeCola outruns Bronco G in 2-1 win over visiting Bronxville Wednesday.



Mahopac sophomore F Piper Klammer scored huge goal in 2-1 win over visiting Bronxville Wednesday.



Somers' Alexa Venga and Lakeland's Ava Pagliaro battle for a loose ball in Tuskers' 6-1 win over host Hornets Saturday.

defensive battle.

CARMEL'S Jessica Turner had two goals and one assist in a 4-1 win over RCK. Megan Wiener and Haley Glassman had one goal and one assist apiece. Kayla MacElhinney dished out an assist for the Rams. Carmel's Alexa Ramirez had seven saves in the first half, before Haley Ricker came in to close out the game with five saves after halftime.

CLASS A

SOMERS may be getting its act together at just the right time. If Section 1 decides to go with a regional playoff, as opposed to a sectional postseason, the Tuskers would be strong challengers after a 6-1 romp of **LAKELAND** Friday. In fact, the prospect of a Somers vs. **YORKTOWN** title match might be

something very possible, and quite juicy, should they end up on opposite sides of a play-off bracket.

Tuskers Dahlia Pepe and Ella Kittredge both tallied two goals and one assist in the win over the Hornets. Noelle DeMarinis and Maddie Lyle also scored for Somers. Tori Righetti and Caroline Russell had one assist each for Somers. Aisha Bhaki scored the Hornets' lone goal from Francesca Gerbasi.

Meanwhile, Yorktown hasn't skipped a beat, off to perhaps the finest start in history after the Huskers improved to 8-0 behind a 2-1 win over host **LAKELAND**. Abby Passarella and Julianna Vano scored for the Huskers. Vano, a super soph, now has eight goals on the season to



Tuskers Ava Giudice and Victoria Righetti celebrate with Dahlia Pepe after her first-half goal in Somers'



Lakeland's Francesca Gerbasi looks to clear as Somers' Isabella Viscovich pursues in Hornets' 6-1 loss to Tuskers.

go with three assists. Yorktown also bested Hen Hud, 3-1. Tinaj scored off an assist from Vano. Emily Ward scored for Yorktown off assists from Tinaj and Vano. Alicia Menduni scored the third goal for Yorktown on a PK. G Erisa Krasniqi had two first-half saves while G Ciara O'Brien (5 saves, including a PK) played the second half.

Drita Tinaj assisted on both scores and now has two goals and six assists. With the game tied 1-1 at half, Vano scored 10 minutes into the second half. Husker G Erisa Krasniqi (eight saves) stopped all but Linda Daly's lone Hornet tally off an assist from Caitlyn Carroll.

Major contributions for Yorktown contin-

ue to come from Chayce Buono, Cate Ward and Sophia Spallone. Defensively, Grace Pearce, Sammy Paglino, Katie Tomeny and Erisa Krasniqi have all been solid and limit opportunities to opponents. Returners Emily Ward and Vano have been clutch while newcomers freshmen Tinaj and Kaitlyn Judge continue to grow with each game, according to Coach Rich Armstrong. With a win over either Panas or Brewster this week, the Huskers would lock down the league title.

BYRAM HILLS swept **GREELEY** after a 3-1 Bobcat triumph Tuesday when Olivia Tedesco put two between the pipes. Alexa Jindal also scored for the Bobcats with assists going to Reese Ertel and Sara Grgurovic. Quaker hotshot Ramsey Edson scored for Greeley. **HEN HUD's** Lena Johnsen scored twice in a 4-0 win over **PEEKSKILL** and

now has four goals to go with three assists. Sniper Kira Virada leads the Sailors with eight goals and three assists.

BREWSTER defeated **PANAS**, 3-2 behind Sabrina Bisio, who had two goals. Jillian DeRose added another much-needed tally for the Bears. Angie Rappa, Amanda Sherman, and Gianna Gioielli all set up a goal. Panas' Kayla Guevara (2G) kept the Panthers in the running.

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Field Hockey Notebook

Lakeland's Section 1 Unbeaten Streak of 210 on Line vs. Greeley

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Section 1 field hockey coaches are patiently awaiting a decision from the proverbial bigwigs sometime this week regarding the playoff formats. Unconfirmed reports (aka rumors) seemed to indicate a regional postseason rather than a sectional playoff, one that looks something like this: Dutchess bracket (all classes combined); Rockland bracket (all classes combined); 2 Putnam/NorthernWestchester brackets (large school/small schools); 2 Southern Westchester brackets (large school/small school). It's not what we were hoping for when we entered this COVID-19 abbreviated season, but the hope is to crown as many as six regional champions within the section by late November. It's better than nothing.

Cancellations and postponements continued to be the order of the day last week with many schools in remote learning and student athletes in quarantine due to the coronavirus.



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Lakeland junior Jaden Ray went for 1G, 1A in 3-0 win over John Jay CR Saturday.



Lakeland senior Keirra Ettere (R) added to her section-high 37 points with 2G and 2A in 4-0 win over John Jay CR Saturday.



Mahopac's Emma Rooney gets hug from Ava Jennings after Rooney gave Indians a 2-1 lead in Saturday's 2-2 tie with Carmel.

CLASS B

LAKELAND (6-0) has been untouched, in fact, unscored upon through six wins, in which the defending NYS champion Hornets have combined to outscore their opponents 43-0. Lakeland dominance was due to be put to the test Thursday when they host 2019 NYS Class A runner-up Horace Greeley Thursday before taking on perennial Class A powerhouse Mamaroneck Saturday. What a stretch for the Hornets, beginning with a Greeley outfit that many believe is the team to beat in Section 1 this year. What's on the line: Lakeland hasn't lost to a Section 1 foe since losing to Putnam Valley in the 2008 Section 1 Class B title game, going 207-0-3 in that span. That is not a misprint. Greeley was one of those ties, and the Quakers could end it all Thursday.

The Quakers are likely smelling blood in the water, given what they return; a ton of explosive offensive talent, and a defense that has allowed just one goal this season.

"They are very good and their attack is their strength," Lakeland Coach Sharon Sarsen said of the Quakers "It doesn't help that we are without our best defender, Kristen O'Shea, so this will be a huge challenge for us. They are the top team in Section 1 and it will be a great experience for us to play and learn from them."

If Lakeland finds a way to survive Greeley and Mamaroneck and extend this unprecedented streak after all it lost to graduation, the superlatives would be

unfathomable. Either way, a tip of the cap is due. Plus, we wouldn't be bringing this up if it weren't an issue worth bringing up.

In a 4-0 win over John Jay CR last week, seniors Keirra Ettere (2G, 2A) and Emma Fon (1G) and junior Jaden Ray (1G, 1A) did the bulk of the damage on offense while sophomore G Celeste Pagliaroli (3 saves) notched her sixth shutout of the season.

BREWSTER's Ashley Goodliffe continued a solid season with a hat trick in a 4-1 win over **HEN HUD**. Bear G Kate Vaughan had 10 saves. But the Bears could not sustain

that momentum in a 3-0 loss to **SOMERS**.

CLASS A

GREELEY went off in a 4-1 win over John Jay CR, the Quakers (5-0) putting 30 shots on goal. Lily Schoonmaker, who is making a bid for player of the year, banged the board twice and Natalie Laskowski and Hannah Lee each scored once while Grace Arrese and Cat Salamida each set up a goal. Greeley G Siena Jarrin had three saves and, remarkably, allowed just the first goal against the Quakers this season. Greeley will prep for Lakeland by taking on Somers Tuesday. A win over Lakeland Thursday would go a long way toward developing additional confidence in what could be a championship season of some kind.

MAHOPAC and **CARMEL** got after one another on Saturday with bragging rights on the line between the two bordering rivals, but that determination will have to wait after a 2-2 deadlock. Mahopac (5-1-1) looked gassed in the early part of the fourth quarter, allowing the Rams to force the issue and come from behind to salvage the tie on a fourth-quarter corner.

Mahopac senior Krista Dietz scored a goal and set up another while Emma Rooney added one goal. Carmel star-in-the-making Laila Rosenquest scored twice for the Rams. Rosenquest scored a hat trick and dished two assists in a 7-0 win over Ossining earlier in the week. Claire Bumgarner added two goals for the Rams, who also beat John Jay EF 2-1.

Mahopac also defeated RCK, 3-1, behind a goal and two assists from Dietz, who set up Marie Camastro and Tatiana Moran.

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Mahopac senior M Krista Dietz (1G, 1A) gallops toward goal in Indians' 2-2 tie with host Carmel Saturday.

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Carmel captain Kylie Rosenquest cranks shot on goal against a #ThinBlueLine of Mahopac defenders in 2-2 tie between neighboring rivals Saturday.

Mahopac D Avery Przymyski collies with Carmel's Laila Rosenquest in Saturday's 2-2 tie.

Mahopac's Emma Rooney lines up her goal in 2-2 tie with Carmel Saturday.

Yorktown's Popo-Granitto Combo Clicks in OT Win vs. Somers

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Yorktown senior F David Dippolito and Somers junior M Mike Micceri battle for 50-50 ball in host Huskers' 2-1 win over Tuskers.



Yorktown senior Tony Granitto scored the game-winning goal in 2-1 OT triumph of visiting Somers.



Tusker Brady Leitner celebrates his first varsity goal in 2-1 loss to host Yorktown.

out of Carmel, but lo' and behold the Rams are 4-0, leading the pack in Class AA North. "The boys brought their energy and played with a purpose," Carmel Coach Vasil-iy Shevelchinsky said. Ram Simon Douglas got things started in the first ten minutes of the game assisted by Brian Blaser. Ram Tayte Wong then set up senior JD Vargas, who finished one-on-one against the Jay keeper. "Our defense played a solid game, an- chored by juniors Dwyant Suazo and Jack Curtis," Shevelchinsky said. "We have been stressing positional play and everyone is just doing their job. They were able to execute that today."



Rising Carmel star Laila Rosenquest cranks as Mahopac's Gabby Gonzalez defends in Saturday's 2-2 tie.

In a 7-0 win over Ossining, Mahopac saw Dietz score two more and single goals by Carly Ravoli (1A), Ava Jennings (1A), Cam-astro, Moran (1A) and Annie King. **CLASS B** **PLEASANTVILLE** took a 3-1 decision from **BRIARCLIFF** when both Caitlin Rubsamen and Ryan Sullivan notched a goal and an assist and Maeve McCartney added another. Lexa Halpern scored an un- assisted goal for Briarcliff, who was under a lot of pressure in front of G Gianna Gailani (13 saves). Izzie Baxter had four saves for the Panthers, who also suffered a 2-0 loss to mighty North Salem. The Tigers had 10 corners, putting the P'Ville defense under constant pressure.



Mahopac's Ava Jennings and teammate Tatiana Moran take a run at cage in 2-2 with Carmel Saturday.

Trick or Dietz!



RAY GALLAGHER PHOTO

Mahopac, Carmel Settle on Devilish Halloween Day Tie

After four quarters of back-and-forth action last Saturday someone deserved to win, but visiting Mahopac senior Krista Dietz (R), who scored and assisted on a goal, and Carmel senior Kylie Rosenquest -- two of the top players on the field -- were forced to settle on a devilish 2-2 tie, bragging rights be damned until the neighboring rivals meet again Nov. 9th... see Field Hockey Notebook