

Houlton girls shut out Mattanawcook Academy

HOULTON — Kolleen Bouchard's unassisted goal at the 30:15 mark of the second half broke a scoreless tie and gave Houlton the only goal it would need to post a 2-0 girls soccer victory over Mattanawcook Academy on Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Natalie Hill scored three minutes after Bouchard's goal off a Mia Hanning assist for 2-0 Houlton. Emma Hines made one save to earn her first career shutout.

Kiana Hafford registered 20 saves on 34 shots for 0-2 Mattanawcook Academy of Lincoln.

Hermon 6, Ellsworth 0

At Ellsworth, Alex Allain tallied three goals to lead Hermon to the shutout victory over the Eagles.

Emily Pearley contributed two goals and Olivia Nash added one.

Megan Chamberlain had six saves for the Hawks. Callie Hammer made 14 saves and Emily Hart added two saves for Ellsworth.

Nokomis 2, MCI 0

At Newport, Austin Taylor scored two goals and Britney Bubar had an assist to lead Nokomis past Maine Central Institute of Pittsfield.

Nokomis outshot MCI 26-3.

Dexter 4, Central 2

At Corinth, Dexter received goals from Ashley Reynolds, Skylar Theodore, Hannah Dorman and Danielle Cummings to defeat Central.

Reaghan Patterson made eight saves on 27 shots for the 1-1 Tigers. Libby Cook scored on an assist from Emma Campbell for 1-1 Central and Sydney Allen scored unassisted.

Logan Reardon made two saves on nine shots.

MDI 7, Old Town 1

At Bar Harbor, Opal Curless scored four goals to power Mount Desert Island to the win over Old Town.

Curless scored her first goal less than two minutes into the game and the Trojans took a 6-0 lead into halftime. Adriana Novella contributed two goals and Ally Bender added one goal and two assists for 3-0 MDI. Paige Mason and Maya Watras each chipped in with an assist.

For the Coyotes (1-2), Abby Reeves scored midway through the second half.

Keely McConomy made seven saves on nine shots for MDI and Old Town's Natalie St. Louis made 10 saves on 21 shots.

Orono 6, Bucksport 0

At Bucksport, Aashild Fritton scored two goals to propel the Red Riots to victory.

Becky Lopez-Anido, Elizabeth White, Brinsley Chasse and Georgia Calcagno each scored a goal for Orono (2-0).

Bucksport fell to 0-2.

Penobscot Valley 9, PCHS 1

At Howland, Ryley Buck tallied four goals and freshman Lauren Reed finished with a hat trick and

an assist as Penobscot Valley rolled to victory.

Amy Hallett scored on a penalty kick and added two assists for the 2-0 Howlers. Arianna McKinnon finished with a goal and three assists. Sami Ireland made two saves on three shots.

For Piscataquis Community of Guilford (1-1), Lexi Harris scored a goal from 22 yards out. Haylee Patterson made 16 saves on 33 shots.

Schenck 2, Lee 1

At Lee, Schenck Chantel Lane scored her second goal of the match with 1:20 remaining to lift the Wolverines to the win over host Lee Academy.

Lane's first goal came with 25:30 to go in the first half. Lee Academy's Lindsay Dodge scored the equalizer from 16 yards out from the left side of the field with 29:00 to go in the match.

Taylor McLaughlin made nine saves on 13 shots for 2-0 Schenck of East Millinocket and Amber Wilcoxson turned away eight shots for 0-1 Lee.

Field Hockey

Piscataquis 4, Mattanawcook 0

At Lincoln, Jordynne Littlefield had a hat trick to propel Piscataquis to the win against Mattanawcook Academy.

Miriah Chapman added a goal and an assist for the 3-0 Pirates of Guilford. Alana Page assisted on three goals. Sydney Maeder made three saves on five shots.

Madison Page had eight saves on 14 shots for the 2-1 Lynx.

Stearns 3, Hermon 1

At Hermon, Cassidy McLeod and Lauren Jamo each scored an unassisted goal to pace Stearns of Millinocket to the win.

Marissa Marter scored the third goal with an assist from Madeline Morrison for the Minutemen (1-2).

Madison Pullen scored the lone goal for Hermon (0-3) off of an assist from Lexey MacManus.

Stearns' Angela Guy made 10 saves on 12 shots. Kayla Gray had nine saves out of 13 shots for Hermon.

JV: Hermon 2-0

MCI 10, Lincoln Acad. 0

At Newcastle, Kali Doiron and Mia Fox each recorded a hat trick to power Maine Central Institute of Pittsfield to victory over Lincoln Academy.

Addi Williams added two goals while April McAlpine and Sarah Welch each chipped in a goal for the 3-0 Huskies. Doiron and McAlpine each contributed two assists. Allison Hughes, Madisyn Hartley, Fox and Williams each had one assist.

MCI goalies Mikayla Carr and Elspeth Taylor combine for three saves. Zoey Sewall made 23 saves for Lincoln Academy (0-3).

Camden Hills 2, Oceanside 1

At Rockport on Tuesday, Hilary Merrifield and Emily Daggett scored a goal each to lift the Windjammers to victory.

Emily Bowen and Willow Grinnell contributed assists for Camden Hills.

Alexis Mazurek scored an unassisted goal for Oceanside of Rockland/Thomaston, which

outshot the hosts 7-4.

Boys Soccer

Ashland 3, So. Aroostook 1

At Ashland, Kyle Beaulier scored a goal in each half to carry the Hornets past the Warriors.

Alex Keiser also scored for Ashland (5-2) and Lucas Craig provided an assist. Timmy Tarr made four saves on eight shots.

Josh Perrin scored the goal for 1-3 Southern Aroostook of Dyer Brook. Nolan Altvater made eight saves on 15 shots.

Old Town 2, MDI 1

At Bar Harbor, Niko Knapp scored off a Jacob Harrison assist with 19 minutes remaining, notching his second goal of the game, as the Coyotes edged the Trojans.

Drew Coulombe assisted on Knapp's first-half goal for 1-1 Old Town. Austin Sheehan made nine saves.

Eli McDonnell had converted an Edward Geary assist to tie the game for 1-1 Mount Desert Island. Kendrew VanGorder compiled 18 saves.

JV: MDI, 5-1

Hampden 4, Oxford Hills 0

At South Paris, Nick Chasse scored two goals and set up another to lead the Broncos to victory.

Nick Gilpin posted a goal and an assist for Hampden Academy while Jackson Gilmore scored unassisted. Kyle Townsend made four saves on six shots.

Jake Beauchesne made 10 saves on 20 shots for Oxford Hills.

JV: Hampden Academy 4-0

Federer, Wawrinka move into semis

WIRE SERVICE REPORTS

NEW YORK — Second-seeded Roger Federer of Switzerland advanced to his 38th Grand Slam semifinal with a win in straight sets over 12th-seeded Richard Gasquet of France on Wednesday evening in a U.S. Open men's quarterfinal in New York.

Federer dispatched Gasquet 6-3, 6-3, 6-1 and never faced a break point in the match while breezing to the win.

"I've worked on my game moving forward," Federer explained. "I'm volleying better than I have in the last 10 years. Because my serve is working quite well, you put those two things together and I'm moving in on my return, too."

He'll face countryman Stan Wawrinka in a semifinal on Friday.

Wawrinka, the fifth seed, rolled to a 6-4, 6-4, 6-0 victory over South African Kevin Anderson, the No. 15 seed. Anderson had ousted third-seeded Andy Murray to reach his first career Grand Slam quarterfinal, but he had 42 unforced errors against Wawrinka.

The other men's semifinal later this week will feature top-seeded Novak Djokovic of Serbia and ninth-seeded Marin Cilic of Croatia, the defending champion.

"It's special," Wawrinka said of facing Federer, who has been as much a mentor to him as a rival. "He plays so good this summer. He's



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Flavia Pennetta of Italy returns a shot to Petra Kvitova of Czech Republic on Day Ten of the U.S. Open at USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center on Wednesday.

trying to invent a new shot."

In the women's bracket, the Italian flag was waving proudly over the U.S. Open on Wednesday after Flavia Pennetta toppled fifth seed Petra Kvitova to join compatriot Roberta Vinci in the Flushing Meadows semifinals.

Defying the odds and rankings, 30-somethings Pennetta and Vinci put their names in the record books by becoming the first two Italian women in the Open Era to advance to the last four of a grand slam.

"I think this is really important for our country. We did a lot of good things in the last 10 years. We have me,

Roberta [Vinci], Francesca [Schiavone], Sara [Errani], now Camila [Giorgi] is coming also," Pennetta told reporters.

Blake mistakenly roughed up by NYPD

Former tennis player James Blake was attacked and detained Wednesday by an undercover New York police officer who mistook him for a thief, according to the New York Daily News.

As Blake waited for a car to take him to the U.S. Open, the unnamed plain-clothes officer ran toward the former tennis star and slammed him to the pavement, then cuffed him.

Four other undercover cops showed up as well, according to the Daily News, and didn't let Blake go until they were told the man they had in custody was James Blake, not the suspect in an identity theft ring they were seeking.

Blake, who is black, was asked whether he thought race motivated the arresting officers, who were white.

"I don't know if it's as simple as that. To me it's as simple as unnecessary police force, no matter what my race is," he told the Daily News. "In my mind, there's probably a race factor involved; but, no matter what, there's no reason for anybody to do that to anybody."

Cardinals rally past Cubs, avoid sweep

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THE SPORTS XCHANGE

ST. LOUIS — Trailing 3-1 with six outs left Wednesday, the St. Louis Cardinals were about to be swept by the Chicago Cubs, which would have made things even tighter in the National League Central.

MAJOR LEAGUES

However, Chicago starter Jon Lester, who dominated St. Louis for most of seven innings, left for a pinch hitter, and the Cardinals preyed on his three successors.

Scoring three runs in the bottom of the eighth, the Cardinals stole the series finale 4-3 at Busch Stadium.

"He did everything he wanted to do," St. Louis manager Mike Matheny said of Lester. "But that's why you keep grinding away — to hopefully drive up his pitch count and get him out of there."

After permitting a leadoff triple to second baseman Matt Carpenter and a one-out RBI single to right fielder Jason Heyward in the first, Lester didn't permit

another hit. He retired 20 of the last 21 men he faced, walking catcher Yadier Molina to lead off the fifth but not allowing a hard-hit ball along the way.

Even so, manager Joe Maddon sent up a pinch hitter for Lester in the eighth, ending the left-hander's day at 105 pitches. That decision, coupled with a bullpen meltdown, led to a major plot twist.

Third baseman Mark Reynolds coaxed a one-out walk from reliever Pedro Strop, and pinch hitter Greg Garcia singled. Carpenter followed with an RBI single off reliever Clayton Richard (3-1), scoring pinch runner Pete Kozma.

Maddon walked to the mound again, hooking Richard and waving in Fernando Rodney. However, rookie left fielder Stephen Piscotty foiled that strategy, ripping Rodney's first pitch to the center field wall on one hop to plate pinch runner Peter Bourjos and Carpenter.

It was Piscotty's fifth game-winning RBI since being called up from Triple-A Memphis on July 21, giving him 30 RBIs in his first 45 major league games. As



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St. Louis Cardinals third baseman Matt Carpenter (right) celebrates with teammates after scoring the go-ahead run in the eighth inning against the Chicago Cubs at Busch Stadium on Wednesday.

he stood on second, Piscotty pumped both fists to the dugout and yelled as the crowd of 43,557 exploded.

"I couldn't resist that time," Piscotty said. "The crowd was loud, it was exciting. It just came out of me."

It was the first lead of the series for St. Louis, which had been outscored by Chicago 20-6 to that point. Closer Trevor Rosenthal wasted little time wrapping it up, requiring just nine pitches to record his 43rd save.

The Cardinals (88-51) upped their division lead over second-place Pittsburgh to five games, pending the outcome of the Pirates' game in Cincinnati, and pushed the Cubs 7 1/2 games back.

Chicago (80-58) outhit St. Louis 11-5, touching starter Carlos Martinez for 10 hits and three runs in five innings. However, the Cubs stranded eight men during Martinez's stint, which wound up being crucial.

Fortin goal lifts Husson past UNE

BANGOR — Taylor Fortin's goal in the 60th minute snapped a tie as Husson University snapped a 13-game losing streak against the University of New England dating to 1992 with a 2-1 women's soccer victory at Boucher Field in Bangor on Wednesday.

Fortin scored with a header off an Emily Berry throw-in.

Devon Wolfenden opened the scoring for the Biddeford-based UNE in the eighth minute as she converted a Jackie Dickerson pass.

Freshman Allison Boulier tied it six minutes later by chipping a Katie Cyr pass over UNE goalie Brielle Robinson. It was Husson's first goal against UNE since 1997.

Kayla Gordon made seven saves for the 2-0-1 Eagles while Robinson made five stops for the 2-1 Nor'Easters.

UM-Farmington 9, UMPI 1

At Presque Isle, Ashley Gleason, Lydia Roy, Katie Clark and Bridget Humphrey connected for two goals apiece as the Beavers beat the Owls.

Sophie Manning scored the other goal for the University of Maine-Farmington (1-0), while Clark provided two assists with Roy, Kaiti Kinney, Janae Libby and Humphrey added one each. Sam Hatch made three saves.

Sam Nadeau scored unassisted for the University of Maine-Presque Isle (0-1). Allie Lopez logged 15 saves.

Men's Soccer

UM-Farmington 4, UMPI 0

At Presque Isle, Yusuf Yama had a pair of goals and Ibrahim Achekkh had a goal and an assist to lead the University of Maine-Farmington past UMPI.

Tristan Price had the other goal and Ryan Fairbanks had an assist. Matt Wilson wasn't required to make save.

Caleb Bragg-Grady made 11 saves on 15 shots for UMPI.

Field Hockey

Colby 4, Thomas 2

At Waterville, Kallie Hutchinson broke a 2-2 tie with 6:08 remaining and Megan Fortier added an insurance goal off a Caroline Ferguson assist 1:34 later as Colby topped Waterville rival Thomas College.

Misha Strage's first-half goal and Fortier's second-half goal staked Colby to a 2-0 lead but Gabby Martell tied it with goals 6:39 apart.

Fortier also had an assist to go with her two goals and Anna Rudinski had an assist while Sarah Evans finished with five saves for the 1-0 Mules.

Brooklyn Curry, Abigail Dunn and Tiffany Weeks had assists for 1-3 Thomas and Abbie Charrier made 10 saves.

UMF 1, USM 0

At Gorham, Leeanne Greenleaf's goal with 15:23 left in regulation gave the University of Maine-Farmington its win over the University of Southern Maine.

Sarita Crandall assisted on the goal and Patty Smith finished with seven saves for the 7-0 Beavers.

Amanda Kasbohm made five saves for 2-2 USM.

Yankees' CC Sabathia reinstated, makes start

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

The New York Yankees reinstated left-hander CC Sabathia from the 15-day disabled list to start Wednesday night's game against the Baltimore Orioles.

MAJOR LEAGUES

Sabathia has not pitched since Aug. 23 and went on the disabled list the next day with right knee inflammation. He had knee surgery last season that limited him to just eight starts for the 2014 Yankees.

Sabathia, who is making \$23 million and under contract for \$25 million next

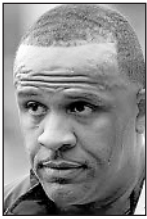
year, is 4-9 with a 5.27 ERA this season and will make his first start back wearing a new supportive knee brace.

"The two bullpens and the simulated game I threw (Sunday), I've been kind of planting and throwing on my normal thing and the brace keeps the knee there," Sabathia said Monday. "So as long as it does its job, I'll be fine."

Sabathia tested his knee while throwing about 60 pitches Friday and reported feeling normal.

"I've been testing it pretty good in the bullpen," Sabathia said. "Even playing catch on the side, I was letting it go. I was confident that I wouldn't feel anything and I would be ready to go."

The Yankees also out-righted outfielder Tyler Austin to Double-A Trenton.



Sabathia