

Shaw lifts Central boys past Orono in overtime

CORINTH — Central's Caleb Shaw put a low hard shot past Orono goalkeeper Dennis Farnham 1:04 into the first overtime to give the Red Devils a 3-2 high school boys soccer victory over the Red Riots Thursday.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Orono's Joseph Astumian tied the game at 2-2 with 6:07 left in the second half to send the game to overtime. Calvin Murphy scored the other goal for Orono from an Astumian assist.

For Central (3-0), Grant Poulin and Andrew Prescott each had a goal and assists.

Central goalkeeper Quanah Harrod made 10 saves on 13 shots, Farnham made 17 saves on 22 shots for the Red Riots (1-1-1).

JV: Orono 4-0

Hampden 5, Brewer 0

At Hampden, Nick Chasse scored two goals to lead the Broncos past the Brewer Witches for the shutout.

Nick Gilpin scored from Jackson Gilmore's assist and Gilmore added his own goal. Johnny Wolfington chipped in the final goal.

Hampden goalie Kyle Townsend made nine saves on nine shots while Jonathan Wood made nine saves on 14 shots for Brewer.

JV: Hampden 2-1

Penquis 5, Dexter 2

At Milo, Peter Bishop tallied two goals and an assist to lead Pen-

quis to the home victory.

Colin Beckett also chipped in with two goals, Jeremy Martin added another, and Noah Zambrano chipped in with two assists to help the Patriot cause. Justin Valvo and Josh Martin combined to make 4 saves on 11 shots for 1-1 Penquis.

Both of Dexter's goals were recorded as own goals, and goalie Josh McCormick made 10 saves on 23 shots for the 0-3 Tigers.

Ellsworth 1, Old Town 0

At Old Town, Ellsworth's Alex Braley scored off a Jack Lee assist early in the first half as the Eagles prevailed.

Bruce St. Peter was solid in goal stopping all 17 shots he faced to earn his second shutout in a row for Ellsworth (3-0).

Austin Sheehan of the Coyotes (1-2) was equally active stopping 15 of 16 shots.

JV: 0-0

MDI 4, John Bapst 1

At Bar Harbor, Joe Grubb scored two of Mount Desert Island's second-half goals en route to the victory.

John Bapst's Adrian Garcia scored on a penalty kick in the first three minutes of play to put the Crusaders up 1-0.

MDI's Griffin Maristany evened the score on an assist from Grubb with less than two minutes left in the half.

MDI scored three unanswered goals

in the second half. Grubb and Avery LaSalle each scored on penalty kicks. On the final goal, Grubb headed in the ball off a Ryan Bender indirect kick with 14 seconds left in the game.

Lee 6, Katahdin 3

At Lee, Max Ernst scored a hat trick to help lead Lee Academy to victory over Katahdin.

Howie Lin opened the scoring for the Pandas with a goal at 32:11 of the first half. Ernst scored at the 18:08 mark and at 15:12 before Katahdin's Daniel Moody-Kay scored late in first half to cut the deficit to 3-1.

Lee Academy (1-0-1) received second half goals from Nor Tailaiti, Simon Calo and Ernst. Caleb Nicholas added an assist. Tyson Porter scored twice in the second half for 0-2 Katahdin.

Lee goalies Maurice Kopp and Matthew Knowles combined to make 10 saves on 14 Katahdin shots. Tanner Lane turned away 19 of 30 Lee Academy shots.

Greenville 2, Piscataquis 0

At Greenville, the Lakers pulled out the win against visiting PCHS of Guilford.

Connor DiAngelo opened the scoring 24 minutes in by heading in a corner from Noah Pratt. A little over a minute later, Jay Owens finished on a through ball from Pratt to put Greenville (1-1) up by two. Both goalies shut down the five remaining scoring chances.

Evan Bjork stopped all five shots he faced for Greenville while Brandon Leavitt made five saves on seven shots for the 1-2 Pirates.

Penobscot Valley 2, Schenck 1

At Howland, Thomas Spencer's put-back goal nine minutes into the second half proved to be the game winner as Penobscot Valley prevailed over Schenck.

Grant Doane put the Howlers (2-1) on top with his breakaway goal 15 minutes into the game. Schenck kept it close and pulled within one with 3:13 remaining in the game from an unassisted goal by Mitchell McDunnah.

Jaeden Folster saved four of six shots, while Justin Thompson stopped six of 11 for Schenck (0-2-1).

Girls Soccer

Hermion 6, Ellsworth 0

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

Emily Pearley contributed two goals and Olivia Nash added one.

Bryanne Crouse recorded six saves for the Hawks. Callie Hammer made 14 saves and Emily Hart added two saves for Ellsworth.

Field Hockey

Cony 10, Bangor 0

At Augusta, Haley Ward and Delany Keithley each scored three goals to help Cony prevail.

Cari Hopkins chipped in with two goals for Cony while Molly Silsby and Katherine Foster scored one each.

Kahia Maheux finished with 25 saves on 43 shots for Bangor while Cony's Jessica Lee had three saves on three shots.

JV: Cony 7-0

MCI, Leavitt 0

At Pittsfield, Victoria Friend scored with an aerial shot 1:39 into the first overtime to give Maine Central Institute the win.

MCI goalie Mikayla Carr had 13 saves on 16 shots. Leavitt's Hailey DeMascio had five saves on eight shots. The Huskies improve to 4-0 while Leavitt is now 3-1.

JV: Leavitt 2-0

John Bapst 2, Central 1

At the University of Maine field in Orono Wednesday, Madison Higgins and Caroline Davis each scored a goal to lead the Crusaders by the Red Devils of Corinth.

Senior captain Katherine Larochele contributed with an assist for the Crusaders.

John Bapst goalkeeper Samantha Cole went unscored on in the first half while goalkeeper Bryanna Dube allowed a second-half goal which resulted from a fast break following a restart.

Central goalkeeper Makayla Boudreau delivered a strong performance with 10 saves and Hannah Weeks scored for the Red Devils.

BDN Football Forecast



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Belfast at Mount Desert Island	12-40	18-28	7-17	14-20	16-24	13-14	12-10	14-21	
Boothbay Region at Maranacook	19-21	8-22	13-23	13-23	17-20	6-13	13-14	21-16	
Brewer at Mt. Blue	35-20	22-14	20-21	21-20	18-14	17-16	40-24	28-20	
Brunswick at Lawrence	28-12	32-12	18-14	14-12	15-14	24-6	40-8	22-15	
Camden Hills at Houlton	14-28	8-22	7-17	13-14	20-21	6-7	6-34	13-14	
Cheverus at Thornton Acad.	21-36	14-31	21-24	14-27	27-24	13-28	24-23	27-12	
Cony at Messalonskee	30-17	21-28	12-18	20-14	19-21	13-14	14-27	24-13	
Ellsworth at Washington Acad.	20-21	18-14	9-10	7-8	23-24	16-7	16-14	12-13	
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Hermion at Waterville	28-17	21-22	12-14	6-8	16-12	13-14	28-24	17-21	
John Bapst at Winslow	28-35	6-30	12-28	14-21	22-24	6-20	10-17	14-27	
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Medomak Valley at Stearns	21-12	14-6	17-12	21-8	24-16	13-14	13-27	12-7	
Mount View at Dexter	28-26	24-14	21-20	22-7	14-7	14-12	28-12	12-10	
Old Town at Oceanside	45-15	35-16	19-13	14-13	17-14	24-12	40-14	22-8	
Skowhegan at Gardiner	30-27	20-6	24-17	27-12	24-21	14-13	24-23	21-20	
Husson at Alfred State	31-21	35-28	21-19	23-7	30-23	21-20	13-31	34-21	
LAST WEEK	13-7	17-3	14-6	14-6	13-7	13-7	12-8	12-8	
SEASON	13-7	17-3	14-6	14-6	13-7	13-7	12-8	12-8	
PERCENTAGE (*combined guests)	.650	.850	.700	.700	.650	.650	.600	.600	

Ernie Clark wasted no time grabbing the early staff lead during the first week of the 50th Bangor Daily News Football Forecast competition.

Clark excelled at 17-3 during a traditionally difficult kickoff week and holds a three-game edge over his nearest competitors, Joe McLaughlin and Pete Warner, each of whom went 14-6.

Guest Bob Kelleter of Gouldsboro, a BDN Sports

staff member during the inaugural Football Forecast year in 1966, went 13-7. Our season-long guest, Joe Cyr of the Houlton Pioneer Times, opened up at 12-8.

This week's guest is Bangor Daily News Director of Sales Brian Cotlar.

Cotlar, a native of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, spent his younger years in football-centric states Pennsylvania, Arizona and Delaware. In 2000 he graduated from Concord High

School in North Wilmington, Delaware, where he played lacrosse.

After studying both histotechnology and x-ray technology, Cotlar came to Maine to accept a position as an advertising sales rep at the BDN. He also is a member of the Maine Association of Football Officials, but is not working games this season.

Cotlar and his wife, Erin (Dixon), a Bangor native, are expecting their first child in October.

Samuels

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a starting role. On Saturday, he led UMaine with six tackles, including a sack, in a 24-3 loss at Boston College.

"I was really excited to see how well he played Saturday against Boston College and just to see what he's grown into as a fifth-year senior," said Black Bears head coach Jack Cosgrove.

Samuels has appeared in 33 career games at UMaine and has made 84 tackles. He has gradually moved up the ranks and will help lead the defense when Maine plays at Tulane Saturday, Sept. 19.

"Randy's an intelligent young man, so he plays very smart," Cosgrove said "He's got God-given physical skills and talents."

Samuels moved to The Bronx to live with his mother, Sharon Forbes, and his older brother, Leroy Samuels Jr., when he was 10.

They and several extended family members lived humbly but worked hard. Forbes made sure her son stayed on track.

"My mom always kept me out of trouble, always kept me playing sports," Samuels said. "She was a hardworking mom, the backbone of the family. She sent me to the best schools. She opened doors for me."

Samuels, an all-city and all-league safety at Mount Saint Michael, discovered a new world at Berkshire Academy.

He enjoyed the rural surroundings, even though he was studying and playing with schoolmates who came from considerable wealth.

"It was a completely different experience for me. I was the only black kid in my senior class," Samuels said.

Even so, Samuels felt accepted and loved. He credits the late Wil Smith, a Bowdoin College graduate who coached basketball at Catherine McAuley School in Portland, with teaching him the skills to make the transition.

"He was my mentor, my big brother," Samuels said. "He's the reason I got through the prep school process. That was some of the best times of my life."

Smith died of colon cancer in February.

Samuels, who moved to linebacker at Berkshire, gained considerable attention on the field, earning All-New England honors. He was recruited by several Northeast Conference Schools, but he opted to walk on at UMaine where he earned a scholarship in his second year.

He was redshirted as a freshman, appeared in 10 games in 2012, then played in all 13 games as a sopho-

more. Last season, he finally cracked the starting lineup.

"There's still a huge learning curve for young men who grow up in urban environments and come up here," Cosgrove said.

"He's a guy who did some things, did some things on special teams initially and earned his way through the ranks," he said.

Samuels struggled emotionally with not playing more in his early years, but he eventually realized that with continued hard work and humility, good things would happen.

Samuels now mans the weak-side linebacker position for UMaine, but he also can handle the responsibilities of the middle linebacker spot when needed.

"He's made tremendous strides. He's grown as a young man," Cosgrove said. "He's become a better football player, a better tackler."

Samuels, who will graduate in December with a degree in mass communications, will pursue football as far as it will take him. After that, he hopes to work in public relations.

He looks back fondly, thankful for all those who have helped him make it this far — especially his mother.

"Everything I do I do for my mom," Samuels said. "I try to keep a smile on her face, try to do good all the time."

Soccer

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powerful shot into the far corner.

"I just aimed at a specific spot. I had to turn my hips. Coach tells us the way our hip faces is the way the ball goes," said Hassan.

The Blue Devils harassed the Rams into numerous turnovers and one of those turnovers led to Hassan's next goal with 13:24 left in the half.

Abdow dispossessed a Ram near midfield and fed the ball to the streaking Hassan, who broke in alone and pulled the ball around Clarke before depositing it into the empty net.

Qeyle opened the scoring just 3:12 into the second half

when he sliced across the penalty area and one-touched an Abdulle pass across the grain into the far corner.

Abdow capped the scoring by volleying a pass into the open net off a pass from Hassan, whose initial shot was saved by Clarke.

"They simply outclassed us tonight," said Bangor coach Billy Shannon. "We did not come prepared to play and they did. They were technical, athletic, organized, and they played together. We didn't."

"One thing I admire about Lewiston is they play every game like it's their last," said Bangor junior midfielder Carson Atherley. "Those first two goals were key. They propelled them and they kept rolling."

JV: Lewiston 4-1

NASCAR

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with a 10th place finish. If there is a repeat winner, Newman and Gordon will make the Chase regardless of their finishing position.

Gordon, Newman and Bowyer all have Top 10 driver ratings at Richmond according to NASCAR's statistics bureau. Bowyer is fourth, Gordon fifth and Newman ninth in the Driver Ratings, which include a variety of statistics pegged to a points system.

The odd man out could be Bowyer. If a new winner for the 2015 season emerges at Richmond, he'll need to gain at least eleven points to surpass Menard, 18 points to pass Gordon and 32 points to exceed Newman.



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