

Ogden goal lifts Searsport past Bucksport

SEARSPORT — Melinda Ogden scored a first-half goal and the Searsport Vikings' defense held strong en route to a 1-0 girls soccer victory over Bucksport on Wednesday afternoon.

Searsport's Brooklyn Alberts made one save on four shots to pick up her fourth shutout of the season. Tessa Soloman stopped 10 of 14 shots for the Golden Bucks.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Shead 7, Narraguagus 1

At Harrington, Holly Preston's hat trick sparked the Tigerettes to victory.

Brooke Robinson scored twice for Shead of Eastport, while Madison Greenlaw and Taylah Kilby added a goal each to support keeper Samantha Wilder.

Lanie Perry scored the goal for Narraguagus in support of goalie Betsy Brown.

East Grand 8, Woodland 1

At Danforth, Kianna Caissie had a hat trick and freshman Jennifer Crone notched two goals to lead East Grand to the win over the Woodland Dragons.

Mallory Gilman, Haleigh Shay and Paige Young added one goal apiece for the Vikings (2-6-2).

Anne Johnson scored the goal for 0-10 Woodland.

Caribou 2, Fort Kent 1

At Fort Kent, Maddie Doucette scored the eventual game-winner on a Hope Shea assist with 20:48 left in the second half to lead Caribou past the Warriors.

Willow Whitten opened the scoring for the 7-4 Vikings with 32:23 left in the second half on a Doucette assist.

Sadie Desjardins tied the game on a PK with 22:18 left in the second half for 3-7-1 Fort Kent.

Caribou's Jaelynn Doody made two saves on two shots while Sylvie Guimond stopped 13 of 15 shots for Fort Kent.



Hermon's Alex Allain (left) shoots the ball past Presque Isle's Jillian Flynn during Wednesday's game in Hermon. Hermon won 4-2. Story on Page B5.

Highview Chr. 5, GPCS 3

At South Portland, Michaela Hill netted a hat trick while Jenna Kepple and Javona Philbrick each had a goal to lead Highview Christian of Charleston to the win over Greater Portland Christian.

The Knights improve to 5-3 on the season while the Lions drop to 2-8.

Central 7, Penquis 1

At Corinth, Libby Cook churned out a hat trick, with assists from Emma Campbell and Brooke Byers, as the Red Devils improved to 7-4.

Sydney Allen, Byers, Campbell and Taylor Emerson added a goal apiece and Madi Speed provided two assists. Rachel Smith had 8 saves on 9 shots.

Cymeria Robshaw scored off a Camryn Rolfe assist for Penquis of Milo (5-4). Jordan Durant made 16 saves on 30 shots.

Dexter 2, PCHS 0

At Jeffrey Parola Field in Dexter, Skyler Theodore recorded a

goal and an assist to propel the Tigers to victory.

Jasmine Woodard added a goal for Dexter and Ashley Reynolds assisted on Theodore's goal.

Reaghan Patterson made nine saves on 17 shots for the Tigers. Haylee Patterson made 12 saves on 18 shots for PCHS.

Boys Soccer

Calais 3, Narraguagus 0

At Calais, Branden Gillespie, Blake Collins and Justice Bassett connected for first-half goals as the Blue Devils earned their first victory of the season.

Mat Perkins made eight saves on eight shots for Calais.

Zakary Peterson made 16 saves on 20 shots for Narraguagus of Harrington.

Belfast 3, Morse 2

At Belfast, Garrett Hamlin scored the game-winner with 8:35 remaining in the second half to best the Shipbuilders in an evenly matched contest.

Morse opened the scoring only

50 seconds into the game on a corner kick, to jump out to a 1-0 advantage. Skylar Perkins then tied it up on an assist from Sean Kennedy at the 26:52 mark.

Perkins added his second goal at 20:52 to put the Lions ahead temporarily. Zidane McMurrin knotted the game at 2-2 with an unassisted finish past Belfast goalkeeper Andrew Cross.

Cross made several key saves in the waning moments of the half to keep Morse from tying the game again. He finished the game with 8 saves on 22 shots and Alex Fernald finished with 8 saves on 14 shots for Morse.

Schenck 2, Houlton 2

At East Millinocket, Justin Thompson scored his second goal of the game on a header off a Mitchell McDunnah assist with 29 seconds remaining in regulation to help the Wolverines gain a double-overtime tie against the Shiretowners.

Thompson scored on a penalty kick in the first half for Schenck. Chris King had 14 saves on 21 shots.

Connor Grant netted both goals for Houlton, scoring one in each half, including a PK in the second half. A.J. Henderson made nine saves on 23 shots.

Field Hockey

Oxford Hills 6, Bangor 0

At South Paris, Haley Wakefield scored two goals to help the Vikings blank the Rams.

Erin Morton, Sydney Jackson, Bailey Wood and Arianna Greene scored a goal apiece for Oxford Hills. Anna Huff made six saves on 10 shots.

Kahia Maheux logged 16 saves on 37 shots for Bangor.

JV: Bangor 4-1

Dexter 2, Foxcroft 0

At Dover-Foxcroft, Abby Weber and Katie Batron each scored a goal in the first half to help the Tigers knock the Ponies from the unbeaten ranks.

Kaitlyn Paquin made 7 saves on 11 shots for 9-2 Dexter.

Madison Chadbourne made 7 saves on 16 shots for 11-1 Foxcroft Academy.

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Blues put Berglund on IR, sign Gomez

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

The St. Louis Blues placed forward Patrik Berglund on long-term injured reserve Wednesday ahead of the start of the regular season and signed forward Scott Gomez.

Berglund's status will be re-evaluated in four months, the team said. He underwent surgery on his right shoulder on Aug. 25.

The 27-year-old Berglund had 12 goals and 15 assists in 77 regular-season games and two goals and two assists in six 2015 postseason games last season for the Blues.

A native of Sweden, Berglund was drafted in the first round by St. Louis in 2006. In seven years with the team, he has 118 goals, 129 assists and 164 penalty minutes in 513 career regular-season games and has added six goals, seven assists and 10 penalty minutes in 29 postseason games.

The 35-year-old Gomez, a two-time All-Star and 2000 Calder Trophy winner, had seven goals and 27 assists in 58 games for the New Jersey Devils last season.

A 15-year NHL veteran, Gomez has 180 goals and 567 assists in 1,045 career regular-season games. His assists total is 11th among active skaters in the league and he has played for Stanley Cup champions with the Devils in 2000 and 2003.

Sharks sign D Fitzgerald

The San Jose Sharks



New York Islanders goalie Jaroslav Halak (right) makes a save on New Jersey Devils center Scott Gomez during a game last March at the Prudential Center in Newark, New Jersey. Gomez signed with the St. Louis Blues on Wednesday.

signed defenseman Cavan Fitzgerald to a standard, entry-level contract, the team announced Wednesday.

Fitzgerald, 19, currently leads all Halifax (QMJHL) defensemen in points, posting three goals and two assists in his first seven games this season.

In 2014-15, Fitzgerald posted 31 points (four goals, 27 assists) in just 40 games as a rookie with Halifax.

Canucks' Marstrom out for opener

Vancouver Canucks goaltender Jacob Markstrom will miss the season-opening game against the Calgary Flames on Wednesday be-

cause of an unspecified injury suffered in Tuesday's practice.

The injury is not considered serious, and Markstrom is listed as day-to-day.

The Canucks recalled goalie Richard Bachman on Wednesday, and he will serve as the backup to Ryan Miller.

Red Wings waive Cleary

The Detroit Red Wings placed veteran winger Dan Cleary on waivers Wednesday during the final roster cutdown before the start of the regular season.

The 36-year-old Cleary played in just 17 games last season and had two points

after seeing action in 52 games the year before that and posting eight points. In four exhibition games this year, he had two points.

In 11 seasons with the Red Wings, Cleary has played in 609 games and totaled 275 points. His NHL career totals include 387 points in 938 games.

Cleary had signed a one-year, one-way contract worth \$950,000 with the Red Wings in early September, but the emergence of younger players might have precipitated the move. If Cleary clears waivers, he likely will be sent to Grand Rapids of the American Hockey League by the Red Wings.

UM-Machias men play to tie with UMF

FARMINGTON — Haidar Al-Freihy's unassisted goal at 63:25 of the second half on Wednesday helped the University of Maine-Machias Clippers earn a 3-3 double-overtime men's soccer tie against the University of Maine-Farmington.

Jairo Uli-Castillo scored one goal and set up a tally by Anthony Gonzalez for the University of Maine-Machias (9-4-1). Robert Devones made 10 saves.

Ibrahim Achekh scored two first-half goals for the Beavers (3-5-2), with Luke Sterling and Tristan Price posting assists. Zach Sathasivam scored in the second half. Matt Wilson made six saves.

Field hockey

Colby 5, Husson 1

At Bangor, the Mules scored three goals during a 10-minute span of the first half to build an insurmountable lead and beat the Eagles.

Megan Fortier, Becca Moore and Eleanor Fitzgerald scored the first-half goals, then McKayla Branch and Fortier added goals in the second half. Hannah Hearn added two assists and Anna Rudinski had one.

Riley Whitmyer and Sarah Evans each made five saves for 6-4 Colby of Waterville.

Lauren Russell scored on a Taylor Lovley assist for

Husson (4-5). Anne Marie Provencal.

Men's Soccer

Curry 3, MMA 2 (2OT)

At Castine, Kaitlyn Lima scored on Mary Blythe assist in the second overtime, lifting the Colonels to victory over the Mariners.

Lima scored an unassisted second-half goal and Samantha McGrath scored in the first half for 10-2 Curry College. Morgan Stott made four saves.

Susana DeFrank and Makayla Lewis each netted an unassisted goal for 4-6-1 Maine Maritime Academy. Maggie McConkey came up with six saves.

Football

Oregon State hits soft spot of schedule

Oregon State is about where everyone figured the Beavers would be after four games — at 2-2 — coming off their bye because they beat two teams they should beat (Weber State and San Jose State) and lost to a pair of teams (Michigan and Stanford) which were physically too strong for OSU.

So now what? The schedule, starting with Arizona on Saturday, turns to not only games against opponents more on the Beavers level of talent, but three foes in Arizona, Washington State and Colorado which play a style more similar to OSU than any of the first four opponents.

NFL expands International Series through 2025

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

NEW YORK — Owners passed a resolution to extend the NFL International Series through 2025 including the option to expand games outside of London's Wembley Stadium.

The vote was taken at the NFL's annual fall meeting Wednesday, where the hot topic is relocation centered around the Los Angeles market and three teams — the Chargers, Raiders and Rams — considering a move.

Three NFL games will be played in London this season, including last week's Dolphins-Jets game that drew a sellout crowd of 83,986.

It's that popularity that the NFL used to endorse the expansion of games to sites that could include Mexico City and Germany.

"This marks an important step in our long-term international growth," commissioner Roger Goodell said in a statement Wednesday. "Fans in the UK have responded incredibly well to the regular-season games we have played in London since 2007. They have demanded more NFL games, and we have worked to accommodate them. We think it's time to expand our International Series to other countries and respond to the growing interest in our game not only in the UK, but elsewhere around the world."

Already the NFL approved the series through 2016 and has an agreement to play at Tottenham Hotspur's new stadium beginning in 2018.

Rams' Bailey nabbed for napping

St. Louis Rams wide re-

ceiver Stedman Bailey indicated on Twitter that the NFL fined him for his nap celebration in the end zone after a third-quarter touchdown against the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday.

After Bailey caught an 18-yard scoring pass from quarterback Nick Foles with 5:53 to go in the third quarter of the Rams' 24-22 win, Bailey dropped to the turf and acted as if he was going to sleep with the football under his helmet as a pillow.

Bailey's actions didn't draw a penalty during the game, but using the ball as a prop apparently will cost him.

Rams coach Jeff Fisher said he spoke with Bailey about the situation after the game.

"He used the ball as a prop," Fisher said. "It's a foul. It's a 15-yard penalty and

you're kicking off from the 15-yard line and that's not part of what we do."

Marshawn Lynch's status uncertain

Seattle Seahawks running back Marshawn Lynch missed Monday's game against the Detroit Lions with a hamstring injury, and it remains uncertain whether he will be able to play in Sunday's game against the Cincinnati Bengals either.

Seahawks coach Pete Carroll said on Wednesday that Lynch's status is still day-to-day, and that the team will not be able to gauge Lynch's availability until later in the week.

Carroll hopes running back Fred Jackson will be able to play despite a high-ankle sprain suffered on Monday.

South Carolina-LSU game moved to Baton Rouge

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

South Carolina's home game against LSU on Saturday will be moved to Baton Rouge, La., because of intense flooding that ravaged the state last weekend.

Officials from both schools worked with the Southeastern Conference to determine a solution.

"We made the extremely difficult decision to cancel classes for the week due to the stress 34,000 students would place on the region's recovering infrastructure. There is no doubt 85,000 fans would exact the same toll," University of South Carolina president Harris Pastides said in a statement. "In the spirit of supporting our South Caroli-

na community that is so supportive of Gamecock Nation, we have decided to move the game to Baton Rouge."

According to South Carolina budget projections, the school will lose nearly \$4 million from game ticket sales by moving the game to LSU.

Vols' Howard dismissed

Tennessee senior wide receiver Alton "Pig" Howard was dismissed from the team by coach Butch Jones for a violation of unspecified team rules.

Howard missed the Vols' season-opening win over Bowling Green because of a suspension for a violation of team rules and sat out the past two games with a concussion. He had one catch for 8 yards in two games this year.