

Mitchell scores 3 goals in win over Knights

CALAIS — Emily Mitchell scored three goals and had an assist to lead the Calais Blue Devils to a 4-0 school-girl soccer victory over the Narragagus Knights on Tuesday.

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Logan Huckins also scored a goal.

Calais goalie AnnaJean McClure had four saves on five shots while Narragagus' Betsy Brown made 14 saves on 20 shots.

Houlton 4, Mattanawcook 0

At Lincoln, Katie Condon recorded two second-half goals and an assist to propel Houlton to victory over Mattanawcook Academy.

Alexis Miller scored the only goal of the first half on an assist by Chelsea Gentile and Mia Hanning added a goal in the second half for the 12-1-1 Shiretowners.

Emma Hines and Hannah Foley combined to make five saves on seven shots for Houlton. Symone Malbaurn made 18 saves on 28 shots for the 5-9 Lynx.

Madawaska 3, Caribou 1

At Caribou, Desirae Belanger recorded a goal and an assist to help lead

Madawaska past the host Vikings.

Aspen Cote opened the scoring for the Owls just 1:55 into the game on Jenna Dugal's assist. Maddie Doucette tied it for 8-6 Caribou on an assist from Jenna Boucher with 21:37 left in the half.

In the second half, Belanger netted an unassisted goal with 32:02 left to take the lead for good and Hannah Nadeau scored off Belanger's assist with 20:12 left in the game.

Alexis Levesque made six saves on 12 shots for Madawaska. Jaelynn Doody, Hollie McDougal and Kerrigan Manter combined for eight saves on 18 shots for Caribou.

Penquis 3, Penobscot Valley 2

At Harris Field in Milo, freshmen Camryn Rolfe and Cymeria Robshaw combined their scoring efforts to propel Penquis to victory past the previously unbeaten Howlers.

With one minute into the game, Rolfe scored on a through pass from Robshaw. Later in the half, Rolfe notched her second goal on a Krista Dearborn assist.

Late in the second half, Robshaw scored on a break away to cement the win for the Patriots.

Scoring both goals for the Howl-

ers was Arianna Mckinnon with an assist from Amy Hallett.

In goal for Penquis, Jordan Durant had 24 saves on 26 shots. Howland goalkeeper Sami Ireland had 11 saves on 15 shots.

Schenck 6, Bangor Chr. 2

At Bangor, Emma Alley and Samantha Falone each tallied two goals to lead the Schenck Wolverines past the Patriots.

Changeling Lane and Anna Sewell each added goal.

For Bangor Christian, both Sydney Tozer and Jasmine Brown scored.

Taylor McLaughlin had six saves on eight shots for Schenck. Bangor Christian goalie Morgan Hobert made 19 saves on 29 shots.

Searsport 3, Dexter 0

At Jeffrey Parola Field in Dexter, Anna Bucklin, Melinda Ogden and Karigen Coffin each scored a goal to lead Searsport to the shut-out over the Tigers.

Keeper Brooklynn Alberts made six saves on 12 shots for Searsport and Reagan Patterson had 11 saves on 17 shots for Dexter.

Boys Soccer

Bucksport 2, Mattanawcook 0

At Bucksport, Dustin Colson broke a scoreless tie with an unassisted goal at 21:38 of the first half, sparking the Golden Bucks to victory.

Colson set up a second-half goal by Austin Mason for 2-11-1 Bucksport. Cody Larsen made 3 saves on 5 shots.

Nate Merrill came up with 22 saves on 28 shots for Mattanawcook Academy of Lincoln (4-8-2).

Fort Kent 10, Limestone 1

At Limestone, Micah Charette recorded a hat trick to power Fort Kent past the Eagles.

Charette opened the scoring for the Warriors at 38:14 in the first half and three minutes later, Trevor Carter scored. Charette, Brandon Theriault and Max Ouellette scored to round out the first half scoring for Fort Kent. Chris Kenney scored the 8-6-0 Eagles' lone goal on Tobyn Blatt's assist 27 seconds before halftime.

In the second half, Charette scored his third goal at the 38:21 marker and Ryan Chasse scored the next two goals. Theriault and Joshua Soucy finished the

scoring for the 12-1-1 Warriors.

Chasse had two assists while Brandon Theriault, Max Ouellette, Niko Naranja, Bennet Theriault, Camden Jandreau and Bailey Beaulieu each chipped in one for Fort Kent.

Keeper Chris Daigle stopped 9 of 10 shots for the Warriors. Mathew Pelkey had 12 saves from 22 shots for Limestone/MSSN.

Old Town 5, John Bapst 2

At University of Maine in Orono, Old Town scored the go-ahead goal with 20 minutes remaining in the second half and went on to defeat John Bapst. Jacob Ketch led the way for the Coyotes with three goals.

Jacob Harrison and Niko Knapp each chipped in a goal while Drew Coulombe had an assist.

For John Bapst, Michael Wells scored off a Minh Le assist and Nate Reese scored off a Tanner Ackley pass early in the second half.

Keeper Austin Sheehan made eight saves on 14 shots for the Coyotes. Bach Nguyen and Zach Grindle combined for 10 saves on 17 shots for John Bapst.

Collins, Maddon provide entertaining subplot

BY NEIL BEST
NEWSDAY

CHICAGO — The NLCS has been billed from the start as a matchup of the Mets' talented young pitchers against the Cubs' talented young hitters with New York taking a 2-0 series lead entering Tuesday night's game.

But one of its **NLCS** most entertaining subplots has featured a pair of sexagenarian baseball lifers who have charmed the public and press, and first worked together when many of their current players were around kindergarten age.

It helps, of course, that the Mets' Terry Collins, 66, and the Cubs' Joe Maddon, 61, are in contention for the National League Manager of the Year Award — not to mention the World Series.

Nostalgic stories and colorful quotes tend to be less adorable when the person telling them has a losing record.

But here we are, and it has been fun to watch and listen as Collins, the underdog in this battle of news conferences, has more than held his own against his old pal Maddon, whom he hired as his bench coach with the Angels in 1997.

Most fans outside New York had not heard much from Collins before this season, while Maddon's "Most Interesting Man in the World" routine and his resume from a previous stop in Tampa Bay made him well known nationally.

Maddon is so accustomed to this stuff that he played along after Monday's off-day workout with several follow-up questions regarding his decision to blast the theme from "Rocky" in the visiting



Chicago Cubs manager Joe Maddon (left) shakes hands with New York Mets manager Terry Collins (right) before Game 1 of the NLCS at Citi Field in New York on Oct. 17.

clubhouse at Citi Field after Game 2.

The average baseball manager — and any football coach alive — would have lost patience after question No. 2.

Collins, meanwhile, seems incapable of the evasive answers that are standard in modern coaching and managing, perhaps never more so than when he admitted he had no idea what was going on during the Wilmer Flores crying incident in July.

On Monday most coaches would have talked around the state of Matt Harvey's shoulder after he was struck by a line drive in Game 1 Saturday. Collins admitted the shoulder was swollen, then admitted he was surprised by how swollen it was.

My thought at the time,

perhaps colored by covering professional hockey and football for several decades: I am surprised you are telling us about this, and even more surprised you are telling us you are surprised.

Then someone asked Collins about "managerial fatigue" and whether his mind is going 24/7 these days.

"Yes," he said.

Umm ... "It is?"

"Yes, sleep's the enemy right now."

Then Collins mentioned his concerns over Harvey's swelling again, and what his pitching alternatives are for Game 5.

"Those things are always there," he said. "Unfortunately, they stick with you. Like the conversation level with my wife has gone downhill, so there's too many other things

that take place right now for me. That's just me."

That is the key. Maddon and Collins are just being themselves in front of reporters, as they are in front of a far more important constituency: their players.

Before Game 2 someone asked Collins whether he has changed as a communicator since his more intense, more uptight earlier stage as a manager.

"I've always thought my whole life that I've had the ability to hold a conversation," he said to laughter, then added, "In recent years I think I spend more time in conversations with my players than I ever have before. When I first came here, one of the things that I absolutely worked on every single day was to talk to every player on the team."

Piscataquis, Dexter advance to semifinal showdown

GUILFORD — Jordynne Littlefield scored the lone goal of the game in the second overtime to give the Piscataquis Community **FIELD HOCKEY ROUNDUP** Pirates a 1-0 victory over the Winthrop Ramblers in a Class C North field hockey quarterfinal Wednesday.

The fourth-ranked Pirates (9-5-1) advanced to a semifinal showdown Saturday against No.1 Dexter while No. 5 Winthrop finished at 7-7-1.

Littlefield scored unassisted with 5:29 left in the second overtime.

Corinna Coulton made nine saves on 11 shots for Winthrop. Sydney Marden saved all six shots she faced, posting her fifth shut out of the season for the Pirates.

Dexter 1, Orono 0

At Hampden under the lights, Grace Belanger scored an unassisted goal 10 minutes into the first half to lift the top-seeded Tigers to victory over the eighth-ranked Red Riots in a Class C North quarterfinal.

Dexter's Kaitlyn Paquin did not have a save as Orono had no shots on goal.

For the Red Riots, Mariah Cyr turned away 20 of 31 shots.

The Tigers are now 13-2 and will host Piscataquis of Guilford in a Saturday semifinal. Orono finishes the season 3-11-1.

Class A

Mt. Blue 3, Edward Little 0

At Farmington, Abby Wallace scored two goals to lead No. 4 Mt. Blue by No. 5 Edward Little in a Class A

North quarterfinal.

Adelle Foss also contributed a goal and Hannah LeClair added an assist for the Cougars (10-4-1). Goalie Ericka McArthur didn't have to make a save.

Mt. Blue outshot Edward Little of Auburn 32-0 and had a 14-0 advantage in penalty corners.

Karli Stubbs finished with 23 saves for Edward Little (9-6).

Mt. Blue advanced to a Saturday semifinal against No. 1 Messalonskee in Oakland, which beat No. 8 Mt. Ararat of Topsham 7-0 in their quarterfinal.

Class B

Gardiner 4, Camden Hills 1

At Gardiner, Nickyia Lovely scored two goals and set the school career scoring record to lead the top-ranked

Tigers by the eighth-seeded Windjammers in a Class B North quarterfinal.

Gardiner (13-2) will next host No. 4 Lawrence of Fairfield in a Saturday semifinal. Lawrence eliminated No. 5 Old Town 4-0.

Lovely scored her first goal on pass from her sister, Hailee, with 14 minutes left in the first half, breaking the career goals mark of 61 held by Hailey Chadbourne.

Hailee Lovely scored Gardiner's first goal three minutes into the game. Camden Hills cut the lead to 2-1 on Emily Daggett's unassisted goal with 11 minutes left in the first half.

Maddy Beaulieu and Nickyia Lovely added second-half goals for the Tigers. The 'Jammers finished at 7-8.

"I laid around the hotel room all day getting ready for the game tonight," he said. "I mean, what the hell is there to do when you've got a game that night?"

When it was suggested he could have gone out for a nice meal, Hollins said, "In the afternoon? I wouldn't consider lunch a nice meal. You're not going to Smith & Wollensky or P.J. Clarke's or any place like that, you know. I guess I could have gone to Legal Sea Foods."

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Said Stevens, "There's familiarity between teammates, systems. You can send a guy down at 11 o'clock in the morning to play a 7 o'clock game, and they don't have a huge learning curve. I really like our D-League setup and our coaches and everybody else. It's a really good situation."

Not at full strength

The Celts were without David Lee, Jae Crowder and Isaiah Thomas Monday night.

"David has strep throat," Stevens said. "Jae Crowder had a little mild sprain of his thumb. He still practiced (Sunday) but we're going to give him two days off here. We're not practicing (Tuesday) so he's not going to play, but he should be good to go practice-wise Wednesday."

Thomas said he was kicked

on the left shin in Wednesday's game in Brooklyn, and the problem flared up in Sunday's workout.

"(He) should be ready to practice (tomorrow)," said Stevens. "But (we're) just being cautious and safe here in the latter stages of the preseason."

Happy birthday coach

Nets coach Lionel Hollins celebrated his 62nd birthday Monday, though "celebrated" may not be the accurate word.

UMF women shut out Husson University

BANGOR — Ashley Gleason scored two of the University of Maine-Farmington's three first half goals as the Beavers rolled to a 4-0 women's soccer victory over the Husson University Eagles on Tuesday at Boucher Field.

It was UMF's first shutout over Husson since **COLLEGE ROUNDUP** 2010.

Bridget Humphrey scored UMF's first goal from a Dayle Jordan assist at 14:37 and Humphrey set up Gleason's first goal six minutes later. Gleason added an unassisted tally at 32:55.

Katie Clark added an unassisted second-half goal at 77:57 for UMF, now 6-9-1 overall and 3-4-1 in the North Atlantic Conference.

Kiana Thompson finished with nine saves for UMF and Kayla Gordon had 11 for Husson (6-8-1, 3-4).

The Eagles outshot the Beavers 20-18 and had a 9-3 edge in corner kicks.

MMA 4, Thomas 0

At Castine, Tori Cooper scored two goals, one in each half, to propel Maine Maritime Academy by the Terriers of Waterville.

Cooper broke open the scoring in the fifth minute with a booming free kick that curved into the net.

Makayla Lewis found the back of the net in the 18th minute on a ball played up by teammate Morgan Libby to make it 2-0.

Susana DeFrank added a goal in the 22nd minute and Cooper converted a penalty kick at the 61st minute.

Maggie McConkey made four saves for MMA (8-6-1, 5-1-1) while Paige Leary finished with nine for Thomas (6-9, 3-5).

Field Hockey

St. Joseph's 2, UMF 1

At Standish, Amanda Celata scored two second-half goals to propel St. Joseph's by UMaine-Farmington.

Michalia Parent assisted on each goal, the first at 43:57 and the second about 11 minutes later.

Emma Martineau scored off a Rebecca Young assist at the 29:49 mark of the first half for UMF.

Patty Smith finished with two saves on six shots for UMF (8-4) while Emma Astbury and Megan Baker splitting time in goal for St. Joseph's (11-4) with Baker making two saves.

Mariners interview Varitek for managerial job

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

Former Boston Red Sox catcher Jason Varitek interviewed for the Seattle Mariners' vacant managerial job, multiple media outlets reported Tuesday.

Varitek, 43, has worked as a special assistant to the general manager with the Red Sox since 2012 after former GM Ben Cherington hired him, but he has no experience in the dugout as a manager.

The three-time All-Star was drafted by the Mariners in 1994 but played his entire 15-year major league career with the Red Sox after he was traded with right-hander Derek Lowe in 1997 in exchange for Heathcliff Slocumb. Varitek retired as a player in 2011 with 193 home runs, 757 RBIs and a .256 career batting average. The longtime captain played for two World Series champions and was behind the plate for four no-hitters.

MLB.com reported that the other candidates interviewed by the Mariners include Tampa Bay Rays third base coach Charlie Montoyo, Arizona Diamondbacks Triple-A Reno manager Phil Nevin, former Los Angeles Angels special assistant Tim Bogar and current ESPN analyst and former major league infielder Alex Cora.

The Mariners are seeking a replacement for Lloyd McClendon, who was let go by new general manager Jerry Dipoto after the 2015 season. Dipoto was hired by the Mariners in late September after stepping down as Angels general manager earlier this year.

If Varitek doesn't land the job or decides not to take it, his job with the Red Sox is secure, according to president of baseball operations Dave Dombrowski and general manager Mike Hazen.

Player details 'strip club' atmosphere

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

Former escort Katina Powell said former Louisville graduate assistant coach Andre McGee paid her \$10,000 to bring dancers to campus to strip and even have sex with some recruits or their guardians.

Powell told ESPN's "Outside the Lines" that McGee, currently on administrative leave from his job as assistant men's basketball coach at Missouri-Kansas City, approached her about "side deals" with current players and some recruits or their guardians.

Those deals included

stripping and performing sex acts, Powell said.

One player recruited by Louisville told ESPN "It was like I was in a strip club."

A former Louisville player told ESPN that McGee gave him \$1 bills to tip dancers. The player also said McGee paid for one of the dancers to have sex with him.

Head coach Rick Pitino said he was unaware of the stripping and sex parties. He told ESPN's Dana O'Neil on Tuesday that McGee needs to speak up because he's the one person in the program who knows the truth.