

Chasse goal lifts Red Riots by Warriors

ORONO — Brinsley Chasse's second-half goal lifted the No. 1 Orono High School Red Riots by the No. 8 Fort Kent Warriors 1-0 in a Class C North girls soccer quarterfinal Tuesday.

Katelynn Richards made three saves on five shots for Orono, which improved to 13-1-1 and will host a semifinal on Friday or Saturday against No. 5 George Stevens Academy of Blue Hill.

Morgan Roy finished with 19 saves on 27 shots for Fort Kent, which finished at 6-9-1.

GSA 1, Penquis 0

At Milo, Nellie Haldane scored with seven minutes remaining in the second overtime to give No. 5 George Stevens Academy the victory over No. 4 Penquis in a Class C North quarterfinal game.

GSA goalie Bess McArthur made nine saves on 15 shots while Penquis' Jordan Durant recorded 31 saves on 36 shots.

Hermon 5, Mount View 0

At Hermon, Alex Allain and Brianna Sautler led the No. 2 Hawks past No. 10 Mount View in a Class B North quarterfinal.

Allain recorded a hat trick while Sautler added two goals and an assist.

Sautler opened the scoring five minutes into the game off an assist from Emi Higgins. Allain scored five minutes later from a Deanna Phipps assist. Sautler then found Allain at the top of the box to give the Hawks a 3-0 lead. Just before half, Sautler netted an unassisted goal when she blasted the ball into the top right hand corner.

In the second half, Bailey Bryant crossed the ball to Allain, who tucked the ball in the corner.

Bryanne Crouse recorded her 10th shutout, turning away all five shots she faced for Hermon (13-0-2). Jenni Nadeau made 12 saves on 17 shots for MV (6-7-3).

Camden Hills 7, Mt. Blue 0

At Rockport, Charlotte Messer



Skowhegan's Leah Kruse (center) makes a save against Messalonskee during the Class A North field hockey championship game at Thomas College in Waterville on Tuesday. Skowhegan won 2-1 in overtime. Story on Page B5.

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and Eliza Roy each scored two goals to propel the No. 1 Windjammers past No. 9 Mt. Blue in a Class A North quarterfinal.

Messer's goals came back-to-back, unassisted, in the first half while Roy's goals were assisted by Bryn Anderson. Anderson scored one goal on Roy's assist.

In the second half, Emily Blackwell and Emma Gutheinz each tallied a goal. Gutheinz provided the assist on Blackwell's goal.

Camden Hills (14-0-1) outshot Mt. Blue 23-1. The Cougars of Farmington finished at 8-7-1.

Penobscot Valley 1, Schenck 0

At Howland, Amy Hallett's goal with 2:30 remaining in the game lifted No. 2 Penobscot Valley to victory over No. 10 Schenck in a Class D North quarterfinal.

Hallett received the ball from Mikayla Roy and worked through three defenders before sending the shot to the upper corner with her 86th career goal.

Howler goalie Sami Ireland finished with four saves on five shots for the shutout, including a great save on an Emma Alley break-away late in the game. Wolverine keeper Taylor McLaughlin made

seven saves on 14 shots. Schenck finishes the season at 10-6 and PVHS is now 14-1.

Fort Fairfield 5, Shead 0

At Fort Fairfield, Alexis Coiley tallied two goals to pace the No. 4 Tigers to the shutout over No. 5 Shead of Easport in a Class D North quarterfinal.

Chelsey Pelkey opened the scoring on an assist from Kayla Giberson while Coiley added her goal on a Jaydyn Fox assist. Taylor Churchill scored from Chelsey Pelkey's assist.

In the second half, Morgann Towle scored unassisted and assisted Coiley's second goal.

Shead goalie Samantha Wilder made nine saves on 25 shots while Fort Fairfield keeper Sarah Watt stopped the only shot she faced. The Tigers improve to 13-2 while Shead ends at 12-2.

Searsport 5, Vinalhaven 1

At Searsport, Karigen Coffin scored all five team goals to lead the No. 4 Vikings to a Class D South quarterfinal victory over No. 5 Vinalhaven.

After a 1-1 score at halftime, Searsport put on the offensive pres-

sure by scoring four second-half goals. Anna Bucklin, Ashton Wells and Lilah Chaar each contributed with an assist.

Vinalhaven got on the board first with Maddie Hollowell's goal.

Vinalhaven goalkeeper Gilleyanne Davis-Oakes made 14 saves on 25 shots while Brooklynn Alberts had one save on three shots. Searsport improved to 11-4 and Vinalhaven finished at 7-6.

Ashland 8, Wisdom 1

At Ashland, the No. 1 unbeaten Hornets recorded their 15th win with a victory over No. 9 Wisdom in Class D North quarterfinal action.

Mackenzie Carter notched four goals and an assist while Savannah Flint had two goals. Caitlin Paradis contributed a goal and three assists while Morgan Doughty added two assists. Cassidy Pelletier rounded out the scoring for Ashland by converting on a penalty kick.

Melanie Bellefleur tallied Wisdom's lone goal on an assist by Rhylee Wright.

Wisdom goalie Wright made 27 saves on 40 shots while Ashland's Megan Cote had two saves on three shots. Wisdom finishes at 9-5-2.

Bucksport 2, Central 1

At Bucksport, the No. 6 Golden Bucks upset the No. 3 Central Red Devils 2-1 in a Class C North girls soccer quarterfinal.

The Golden Bucks improved to 6-6-4 and advanced to a Friday semifinal against the No. 2 Shiretowners in Houlton. Central finished at 10-5.

Brooke Byers opened the scoring for Central at 36:43 of the first half on a Sydney Allen assist.

Cassy Coombs scored for Bucksport at 34:37 in the first half and Eliza Hosford netted the game-winner at the 15:38 mark in the second half.

Central outshot Bucksport 20-10.

Madawaska 3, CAHS 2

Aspen Cote scored her second goal of the match with 10:08 remaining in overtime to lift the No.

3 Madawaska Owls over No. 6 Central Aroostook of Mars Hill 3-2 in a Class D North girls soccer quarterfinal Tuesday.

Cote opened the scoring with 33:03 remaining in the first half, assisted by Hannah Nadeau. Delaney Grass scored unassisted at 26:13 in the first half to tie it for the Panthers.

With 37 seconds before halftime, Chelsea Daigle scored on an assist by Kasie Blanchette to put the Owls up 2-1.

Jadeyn Giberson scored the equalizer for Central Aroostook with 21:37 remaining in the second half.

The game remained tied until Cote scored the game winner off a crossing pass from Daigle.

Madawaska goalkeeper Alexis Levesque had two saves off five shots and Panther goalie Ashlee Harris made eight saves off 16 Madawaska shots.

Madawaska moves to 12-2-1 while CAHS ends at 9-6-1.

Field Hockey

Winslow 3, Gardiner 1

At Thomas College in Waterville, Sabrina Jandreau scored three first-half goals to propel the No. 2 Winslow Black Raiders by the No. 1 Gardiner Tigers in the Class B North final.

Winslow, which won the Class C state title last season, will play South champ York for the Class B state title on Saturday at the University of Maine in Orono. No. 1 York beat No. 6 Leavitt of Turner 3-1 in the South final at Fitzpatrick Stadium in Portland.

Jandreau scored unassisted at 20:04 and then again at 18:37 before Amanda Cameron answered for Gardiner via a Madison Beaulieu assist at 18:01.

About four minutes later, Winslow regained its two-goal margin when Jandreau scored off an assist from Jessica Greeley.

Delaney Wood finished with three saves for Winslow, now 13-3-1, while Kaylin Mansir made 14 saves for Gardiner, which ended at 14-3.

Cards maintain control of NFC West

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

GLENDALE, Arizona — The Arizona Cardinals might be on the verge of solving their losing ways on "Monday Night Football." The Baltimore Ravens, meanwhile, still have their issues.

The Cardinals got two touchdown passes from quarterback Carson Palmer and a 122-yard rushing effort and a touchdown from running back Chris Johnson in a 26-18 win over the Ravens on Monday night at University of Phoenix Stadium.

Entering the game, Arizona was 2-8 in its previous 10 Monday night appearances.

The Cardinals (5-2) maintained control in the NFC West, 1 1/2 games ahead of the second-place St. Louis Rams. Arizona heads to Cleveland next week before a bye in Week 9.

Baltimore (1-6) lost its third consecutive game but once again had a chance to make something happen at the end, even though it was outgained by the Cardinals by a two-to-one margin.

"I thought we executed extremely well, played until the final whistle and made a big play at the end," Cardinals coach Bruce Arians said. "We wanted this type of game, and we needed to be in one of these types of games — win it, and kind of exorcise that 'can we win it at the end?' type thing. I was very, very pleased with our football team."

A blocked punt and recovery set up a 1-yard touchdown pass from Baltimore quarterback Joe Flacco to fullback Kyle Juszczyk with 4:26 to play, and a successful two-point conversion cut Arizona's lead to eight points.

After forcing the Cardinals to punt again, the Ra-



Arizona Cardinals running back Chris Johnson (left) runs the ball in the second half against the Baltimore Ravens at University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona, on Monday night. The Cardinals defeated the Ravens 26-18.

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vens got the ball back at their own 24-yard line with 1:53 remaining.

They would need to score a touchdown and convert another two-point attempt to at least force overtime, and they had gained just 204 total yards of offense compared to Arizona's 409 at that point.

Even the apparent malfunctioning of the communication system didn't unravel the Ravens, although things were chaotic at crunch time, according to coach John Harbaugh.

"The phones were going out," he said. "We lost our phones. There's always going to be some confusion. The good thing is that we got everything done fast. We didn't lose any time as far as time management."

A 31-yard pass deep down the sideline to wide receiver Kamar Aiken put Baltimore at the Cardinals' 27-yard line. A 23-yard com-

pletion over the middle to tight end Crockett Gillmore moved the Ravens to the 4.

With 13 seconds to go, Flacco looked for Gillmore again — this time in the end zone — but Cardinals defensive back Tony Jefferson intercepted the pass. It was Arizona's league-leading 12th pick of the season.

"Dream come true," Jefferson said. "Monday night, everybody is watching. I can't even explain it, but I feel good right now. ... I wanted that pick, but I didn't try to force it, and it ended up coming to me at the end."

Flacco was 26 of 40 for 252 yards with a touchdown and an interception. Palmer was 20 of 29 for 275 yards with no interceptions.

In three of their four losses coming into Monday's game, the Ravens held a lead in the fourth quarter. They also had a

chance to tie or take the lead in the final two minutes for the seventh consecutive game.

All the close losses are difficult to swallow.

"It's tough," Ravens running back Justin Forsett said. "Anytime you lose, it still hits you in the gut. But we've been fighting. We just have to keep fighting, and hopefully it'll fall our way."

The Cardinals built a 14-10 lead at halftime, catching a break when special teams ace Justin Bethel forced and recovered a fumble on a punt by Ravens returner Jeremy Ross. The turnover gave Arizona the ball at the Baltimore 12-yard line, and four plays and two defensive pass-interference penalties later, Palmer drilled a 3-yard pass to wide receiver Michael Floyd for the go-ahead score with 1:01 remaining until intermission.

Bangor

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Harrigan early in the second half with a strong five-minute segment during which they attacked but could not connect.

Emily Jacques had two shots on goal during that

stretch, but Bangor keeper Emily Gilmore made the saves. Harrigan also had some key clears.

Conner's poised play set up the first goal. She moved up the middle and pushed the ball into the penalty area where Spekhardt controlled it and scored.

"I was looking for a shot, but I kind of fell," admitted Conner, who said the

goal was critical.

"I think once we got the goal, we just kept going with the momentum there," she added.

Gilmore (8 saves) kept Bangor in front with 15 minutes left when Piper Norcross spun and lofted a shot toward the upper left-hand corner. Gilmore leapt and poked it over the crossbar.

The Rams got an insur-

ance goal with 5:21 to play when Spekhardt's shot from 10 yards out was knocked down by Haines, but Bangor junior Katie Butler alertly pounced on the rebound and deposited it into the net.

Lucy Clein and Maddi Cormier were other standouts for Bangor, while EL received strong efforts from Lauren Berube, Kaylee Jipson and Olivia Jensen.

Bruins blank Coyotes for first win at home

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

BOSTON — The Boston Bruins finally won a home game, and goalie Tuukka Rask pitched his first shutout of the season in a 6-0 victory over the Arizona Coyotes on Tuesday night.

Rask, who surrendered 19 goals as the Bruins went 0-3-1 in their first four home games, had a relatively easy night in goal and Boston won its second straight.

The Bruins (4-3-1) improved to 4-0-1 over their past five games, a stretch in which they have 26 goals.

Rask, who has won his only road start, made 24 saves in his 27th career shutout. He helped the Bruins beat the Coyotes for the seventh straight time, the second time this season. Rask is 7-1 lifetime against Arizona.

Center David Krejci, who came into the game as the NHL's leading scorer, had two goals and extended his points streak to all eight games. Right winger Jimmy Hayes, defenseman Joe Morrow, right winger Brett Connolly and left winger Brad Marchand (power play) also got the puck past Mike Smith in the Arizona goal.

Smith, who kept things respectable until midway through the third period, made 21 saves as the Coyotes

(5-4-1) saw their two-game winning streak end.

Left winger Matt Beleskey, who returned to the Bruins' lineup after missing two games with an upper-body injury, right winger Loui Eriksson and Hayes had two assists apiece, while Marchand also had an assist in the win.

The Bruins defeated the Coyotes 5-3 in Glendale, Ariz., on Oct. 17. Krejci finished with a goal and an assist in that game.

Krejci has seven goals and 14 points in the eight games, while Connolly has scored in three consecutive games.

Krejci walked down the left side on a two-on-one and faked a backhand pass to winger Brett Connolly, then flipped the puck on the forehead up high on Smith, who fell to 3-11-0 lifetime against the Bruins.

The goal came with 2:38 left in the first period, and the Bruins scored two more in the second.

Smith stopped a backhand shot by Beleskey, and Hayes put home the rebound for his third goal in five games. The goal came less than a minute after Rask made his best save of the first two periods.

Late in the second period, Morrow walked in over the blue line and was given too much room before beating Smith with a 35-footer.

Indians

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Messalonskee nearly took a deserved lead early in the second half during a scramble but the alert Theborge cleared the ball off the goal line with Kruse beaten on the shot.

"That's what the coaches tell us to do," said Theborge.

The Eagles failed to convert on three penalty corners in overtime and it cost them dearly when Theborge made a run up the right wing and passed it to freshman Maliea Kelso who slid it across to York in the middle of the circle.

"I was going for what I could get," said York, whose low shot slipped past the left pad of Pinney.

The aggressive Kruse was magnificent as she darted off her line to cut down angles and absorb shot after shot. She also had some scrambly saves.

The Eagles also squan-

dered several glorious chances by missing the cage.

"Leah played out of her mind," said Messalonskee coach Katie McLaughlin. "And we definitely struggled to put the ball in (the cage) net on corners today. We definitely had opportunities. We just couldn't finish. But I'm very proud of this team. For the most part, we dominated this game but we just couldn't hit that goal."

"We worked on defense all week and it paid off," said Skowhegan coach Paula Doughty. "We made some mistakes but we kept coming back at them. This team has improved more from day one until now than any team I've ever coached."

A Janeline Kruse noted that she was "really busy today."

"But we played amazing defense. The ball was in our half most of the game but we were able to capitalize on the few chances that we had and that helped," said Kruse.