

LOCAL ROUNDUP

Dock decks Delco on Senior Night

The Reporter

The Christopher Dock boys soccer team earned a 3-0 win over Devon Prep on Monday night.

The Pioneers got goals from three different players, maintaining possession of the ball throughout for almost the entire contest.

Dock improved to 10-3-3 with the win.

Dock 3, Devon Prep 0
Devon Prep 0 0-0
Dock 0 3-3

Second Half
CD: Zach Medine (Drew Mininger), 41st minute;
CD: Brandon Reichart (Adam Moyer), 49th minute;
CD: Scott Long, 77th minute.
Shots: CD 26; Devon 3
Saves: Josh Rittenhouse (CD) and David Breisford (CD) 2; Jeff Young (D) 14.

BOYS WATER POLO

North Penn 15,

Upper Merion 7

The Knights' attack looked robust at Upper Merion on Tuesday, as four different players had multi-goal games, with Sean McDonald leading the way with four.

North Penn (14-7) travels to Springfield Thursday for a 6:30 p.m. game.

North Penn 15, Upper Merion 7
NP: Sean McDonald 4; Chris Anton 2; Chris Ward 2; Patrick Dunigan 2; Adam Myzaj; Jack Elise; Brian Flannery; Matt Orlieb; Jake Sisko
Saves: C.J. Millonig (NP) 6

GIRLS SOCCER

Lansdale Catholic 5, St. Hubert's 0

The Crusaders had a joyous ride home from the Philly Soccer Complex, earning a dominant Philadelphia Catholic League victory.

A superb performance by each of our four forwards was just what LC needed as the team gears up for the playoffs.

The Crusaders are now 15-1-1, and host John Hallahan Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

Lansdale Catholic 5, St. Hubert's 0
Lansdale Catholic 3 2-5
St. Hubert's 0 0-0

First Half
LC: Maura Gifford (Jess Cunnning) 19th minute;
LC: Katie O'Kane (Alexa Shumate) 21st minute;
LC: Melissa Chapman (Megan Doran) 30th minute.

Second Half
LC: Katie O'Kane (Megan Polesz) 44th minute;
LC: Megan Polesz (Jess Cunnning) 45th minute.
Shots: LC 11; SH 1
Saves: Mackenzie Pinto (LC) 2; Elizabeth McBride and Erika Rauchut (SH) 4.
Corners: LC 5; SH 0.

TENNIS

Honors for Wiss

Some Wissahickon girls tennis players earned all-conference honors from the Suburban One League American Conference.

Clair Uhle and Rachel Fein earned first team singles honors, and Katie Kennedy earned third team singles honors.

Anne Marie Devlin and Sam Stutman earned first-team doubles honors for Wiss.

Rachel Fein and Katie Kennedy of Wissahickon defeated teammates Clair Uhle and Anne Marie Devlin 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 in the doubles championship on Saturday at Plymouth-Whitmarsh.

FIELD HOCKEY

Dock 9,

New Hope 0

Adri Santiago scored three times as Dock routed New Hope on Tuesday.

Brianna Schwoyer added two goals for the Pioneers (11-4-1).

Dock 9, New Hope 0
Goals: Adri Santiago from Brianna Schwoyer (CD) 27, 10
Brittany Moyer (CD) 23, 26
Hannah Loux from Val Weiss (CD) 11, 40
Adri Santiago (CD) 10, 31
Brittany Moyer (CD) 3, 58
Jenessa Derstine (CD) 26
Brianna Schwoyer (CD) 19, 17
Brianna Schwoyer (CD) 12, 31
Adri Santiago (CD) 9, 07
SOG: CD 38, NH 1
Saves: Sam Ferrier (CD) 1
Kelly Flynn (NH) 18

LOCAL EVENTS
Wednesday, Oct. 15
Boys Soccer
Souderton at Quakertown, 3:30 p.m.
Wissahickon at Upper Merion, 3:30 p.m.
North Penn at Pennridge, 7 p.m.
Field Hockey
Central Bucks West at Hatboro-Horsham, 3:30 p.m.
Upper Merion at Wissahickon, 3:30 p.m.
Pennridge at Bristol, 3:45 p.m.
Christopher Dock at North Penn, 7 p.m.
Girls Volleyball
Methacton at Perkiomen Valley, 7 p.m.
Boys Cross Country
LC at PCL Championships, 3:30 p.m. at Belmont Plateau
Methacton at PAC-10 Championships, Daniel Boone Homestead
Girls Cross Country
LC at PCL Championships, 3 p.m. at Belmont Plateau
Methacton at PAC-10 Championships, Daniel Boone Homestead
Thursday, Oct. 16
Boys Soccer
Hatboro-Horsham at Central Bucks West, 3:30 p.m.
Christopher Dock at Lower Merion, 3:45 p.m.
Girls Soccer
Hallahan at Lansdale Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
AA-C Championship, 7 p.m. at La Salle
Field Hockey
Souderton at Central Bucks South, 3:30 p.m.
Lansdale Catholic at Upper Merion, 3:30 p.m.
Christopher Dock at Lower Merion, 3:45 p.m.
AA-C Championship, TBA



GEOFF PATTON/THE REPORTER

LANSDALE CATHOLIC players Alex Wilson, right, and Jake Cunningham, center, stay ahead of Archbishop Carroll defenders Dan Zamojcin, left, and Ryan Flynn on Tuesday.

TICKET

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ers coach Joe Wilson said. "And at halftime we talked about that. We talked about what we needed to do to get a finish, we talked about the substitutes that they had to play at a higher level.

"When we started that second half and we got into that, our productions was better. We were able to finish and the substitutes came in and helped. They helped score goals, which is very important."

Goalkeeper Mike Sheridan made nine saves as Lansdale Catholic recorded its 10th shut-out of the season. The Crusaders have allowed 11 goals in their 17 contest so far this season, an average of 0.65 goals per game.

"Defense has been a strong point all year long," Wilson said. "The let very few goals in on them. They are a group that's now been together for four years playing back there."

Lansdale Catholic finishes out the regular season on the road

7:15 p.m. Saturday against Christopher Dock.

Every came close to opening up the Crusaders' scoring account, yet missed by only small margins. He sent one ball a little over the crossbar, then beat Patriot goalie Greg Falatek to a loose ball, but put the shot just wide.

Rooney finally broke through for the Crusaders on a corner, when his header deflected in the box and went into the net.

"Every practice we work on set plays because our coach also says that a lot of goals are scored off them," Rooney said. "They should make the defense scared whenever we get them.

"I went over to Alex and I said, 'Hit one far, see what happens.' He put it right to my head, I just finished it."

The Crusaders made it a 2-0 game in the second half when Every sent a ball across the box to an open Ventresca at the post

for an easy goal.

"When he went in (as a substitute), one of the things I reminded him — it's very critical that you stay wide," Wilson said. "As the ball gets down into that 18, that's when you pinch in and find that near post. And he found near post and Dan Every played him a great ball at it and he finished it."

It shortly became a three-goal advantage for the Green and Gold, as Rooney lofted a pass over to Senske, who beat Falatek low to the opposite corner.

Every added to the scoreline when Jon Bukovec tapped it to him in the box, with Every then finishing a one-on-one with Falatek.

LC 4, Archbishop Carroll 0
Archbishop Carroll 0 0-0
Lansdale Catholic 4 13-4
First Half Scoring: Sean Rooney (LC), Alex Wilson assist
Second Half Scoring: Alex Ventresca (LC), Dan Every assist; Matt Senske (LC), Rooney assist; Every (LC), Jon Bukovec assist.
Shots: LC 16 AC 11
Saves: Mike Sheridan (LC) 9 Greg Falatek (AC) 5.
Corners: LC 5 AC 4.

Speights delivers for 76ers

By CARYL KAUFFMAN

Journal Register News Service

NEW YORK — Marreese Speights was a mid-first-round pick in June's NBA draft, the kind of player not expected to make an impact right away.

But Speights has seen some time in the preseason, and he opened some eyes in the Sixers' 116-109 preseason win over the New York Knicks at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday night.

While Andre Miller led the Sixers with 22 points and Elton Brand had a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds, Speights had another solid performance — and it was more than just on the offensive end. In fact, the rookie's play on the defensive end, which included some big rebounds and a beauty of a block on David Lee, drew praise from the Knicks' television announcers.

The 6-10 forward out of Florida has certainly caught his coach's eye.

"He's been getting better every game," Maurice Cheeks said. "His learning curve with picking up the game, obviously that's gonna take a little time because no rookie picks up the

game right away. But his athletic ability, his ability to shoot the ball, every time he gets his hand on the ball in terms of rebounding the ball he usually comes away with the ball."

In fact, Speights was on the court with the veterans for the final minutes of a close game.

That's a role that Lou Williams is more familiar with.

So far this preseason, Williams has turned that final quarter into his showcase, scoring 28 of his 58 points when the game is on the line, although he was replaced by Miller in the final minutes against the Knicks.

"In the fourth quarter the other team has all their starters in and I'm the sixth or seventh man coming off the bench," Williams said. "I'm probably a little fresher than everybody else. I've probably got a quicker step at that point of the game than other guys do. It probably contributes to that."

Williams scored 16 points in the fourth quarter in the preseason opener against the Celtics, and hasn't been reluctant to take a shot.

"It's extremely important," he said. "That makes it easier for everybody. It makes it hard to double Elton down there."

NBA PRESEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE					
Atlantic Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
New Jersey	2	0	1.000	—	
Boston	3	1	.750	—	
Philadelphia	3	1	.750	—	
Toronto	2	2	.667	1/2	
New York	1	2	.333	1 1/2	
Southeast Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	3	1	.750	—	
Orlando	1	1	.500	1	
Washington	1	3	.250	2	
Charlotte	0	3	.000	2 1/2	
Miami	0	3	.000	2 1/2	
Central Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	4	1	.800	—	
Indiana	1	2	.333	2	
Chicago	0	2	.000	2 1/2	
Cleveland	0	3	.000	3	
Milwaukee	0	4	.000	3 1/2	

WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Southwest Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
New Orleans	4	0	1.000	—	
Dallas	3	0	1.000	1/2	
Houston	2	2	.500	2	
Memphis	2	2	.500	2	
San Antonio	1	2	.333	2 1/2	
Northwest Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Denver	2	0	1.000	—	
Minnesota	2	1	.667	1/2	
Utah	2	1	.667	1/2	
Portland	2	2	.500	1	
Oklahoma City	1	4	.200	2 1/2	
Pacific Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Clippers	2	0	1.000	—	
Golden State	2	1	.667	1/2	
L.A. Lakers	1	2	.333	1 1/2	
Phoenix	1	2	.333	1 1/2	
Sacramento	1	2	.333	1 1/2	

Monday's Games
Atlanta 88, Charlotte 87
Memphis 103, Indiana 95
Oklahoma City 110, Houston 104
Tuesday's Games
New Orleans 96, Washington 90
Toronto 96, CSKA Moscow 78
San Antonio 86, Detroit 62
Boston 90, Cleveland 86
Philadelphia 116, New York 109
L.A. Clippers 90, Oklahoma City 88
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

FIELD HOCKEY

Methacton moves onto Pac-10 title

By BARRY SANKEY
For The Reporter

BUCKTOWN — Methacton has made its maiden field hockey voyage through the Pioneer Athletic Conference a quite prosperous and happy one.

The Warriors have yet to lose a game in their new league, and now the former Suburban One powerhouse stands just one victory away from capturing their first PAC-10 championship. Methacton disposed of Phoenixville, 3-1, Tuesday afternoon in the opening game of the Final Four semifinal playoffs at Owen J. Roberts High School.

The Warriors will now take on the winner of the Upper Perkiomen-Perkiomen Valley contest Thursday night at 7 p.m. back at Owen J. Roberts High School. Phoenixville, the second-place team from the Frontier Division, actually scored first on a goal by Miranda Peto with 26:10 left in the first half.

But Methacton quickly retaliated to take a 2-1 halftime lead and then added a second-half goal for the final verdict.

The goal was Peto's 10th tally of the campaign. Emily Kellett, Tori Lindsey and Alison Tyrell scored goals for the Warriors while Brit Grzywacz and Lindsey recorded assists on the first and third goals, respectively. Grzywacz, who leads the area with 18 goals scored, and Lindsey, who now has 12 goals, showed why they are two of the top players around. Kellett netted her 11th goal of the year.

"Brit and Tori are tough to handle out there," said Methacton second-year head coach Nicole Bauer. "They work really well together."

Methacton controlled the ball most of the game and had plenty of chances to score more goal with 25 shots. Yet Phoenixville remained resilient against the pressure, and goalkeeper Rachel Yacovett (nine saves) and the Phantoms' defense played another strong outing to keep the score closer than it probably should have been.

"We knew they (Warriors) were skilled and would control the ball," said Phoenixville coach John Tornetta.

Our method of madness today was to pressure the ball and get it upfield to get opportunities. That kept us in the game until there were seven minutes to go. Compared to the first time (4-0 Methacton victory regular sea-

son), we played a nice game. I am really proud of the girls. **METHACTON 3**
They did a **PHOENIXVILLE 1** really nice job."

Tyrell's goal, her fourth of the season, came with 7:51 on the clock. Lindsey had the assist on the rush inside the circle. The Warriors also owned a 15-2 cushion in penalty corners. Kellett scored at the 23:46 mark of the first half with a pass from Grzywacz to tie the game at 1-all. Lindsey's score at 17:18 put the Warriors ahead to stay. It came on a reverse stick shot from the left side.

"That is a tough shot in traffic," Bauer said. "It is congested in there, even for DI players. It was huge. She is very skilled and has the utility. She has been working on it. Sometimes it comes off high, but it came off low. It was nice, pretty."

Phoenixville was not awarded its first corner until the 16:41 mark of the first half. By that time, Methacton was already in front, 2-1. The Phantoms got some stops and nice pass plays from Maggie Kochinsky, Molly Ferguson, Peto and Charlsie Moore, but they could not find the goal cage a second time. Phoenixville is hoping to use the game against a proven Class AAA foe like Methacton as a building block for a solid showing in the District 1 Class AA playoffs. Phoenixville will find out if it does indeed receive a berth at Thursday night's meeting.

"We wanted to contain them and not let them beat us," Tornetta said. "They have three or four key players who play their game. They are disciplined players. We played a little unorthodox today (Tuesday), but it seemed to keep us in the game."

Also, on the fast turf field at Owen J. Roberts, it was difficult to keep up with the ball on trailing plays upfield and downfield. "Rachel (Yacovett) had a couple very nice saves," Tornetta said. "All year she has been very consistent. I think she is one of the best goalies in the league. She is very consistent and very aggressive, and she has a good eye for that ball."

The Warriors outshot the Phantoms, 25-4, and all four of those Phoenixville chances came in the first half of action.

Methacton 3, Phoenixville 1
Phoenixville 1 0-1 Methacton 2 1-3
Goals: Phx-Miranda Peto, Meth-Emily Kellett, tori Lindsey, Alison Tyrell. Saves: Phx-Rachel Yacovett 9, Meth-Kate Cleaver 1.

POWELL

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the second-ranked team in the state in North Penn. Gallagher has had to deal with tragedy before in his coaching career, but never as the man who must lead the whole team through it.

"I went through a string of years through the early part of 90's, into the early 2000's, when I was an assistant coach, where there were five or six kids that I

coached that died," Gallagher said. "It was a tough thing but I was never in this position. I just have to be strong for Justin and strong for the players on the team."

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 a.m., at Calvary Baptist Church in Towamencin.

INDIANS

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ior Night. There was a lot of energy, and I think we just got nervous, especially in the first two games. There were opportunities in the first two games to win both, and we got too tentative, but it's hard. We haven't really been challenged like that."

Souderton, after trailing by as many as four, still trailed 24-22 late in game one, but a Coll cross court kill deep into the opposite corner made it a one-point game, and when a Panther hit sailed out of play, the two teams were deadlocked. Souderton returned the favor, but Sparks delivered a kill to knot the score. The Panthers used a Sam Cowan kill and a Tori Beck ace to earn the win.

Game two was a classic battle of wills. The Panthers led 19-15, but the Indians knotted the score on a Coll kill. There would be nine more ties before a winner would be determined.

The Indians led 25-24 after a Parmer kill, but Cowan answered with a kill for the Pan-

thers. A Quakertown serving error put the Indians on top 26-25, but again, Cowan delivered a kill. A Coll kill — after she was blocked on her initial attempt — gave the Indians a 27-26 edge, but the Panthers once again knotted the score. They went on top 28-27 on a Krista Schlupp kill, but Coll answered for the Indians.

Again, Schlupp put the Panthers on top, this time 29-28, but a Coll tip knotted the score. Quakertown led 30-29, but a hitting miscue knotted things up. The Panthers won the marathon game, thanks once again to a Cowan kill and a Beck ace.

"It was a nice, spirited, intense match," Garrett said. "We just showed a little bit of inexperience when the game was on the line."

"I felt like we had plenty of opportunities." Down but not out, the Indians owned game three from start to finish. They led 15-4 after a Mariani block in the middle.