

# ... Lincoln-Sudbury, Newton North favored

Lincoln-Sudbury Regional in the Northern Division and Newton North in the Southern Division are the favorites of the high school league coaches to dominate the school lacrosse scene this spring.

According to Steve Anderson of Burlington, who polled his coaching colleagues, last year's winners — Brookline (North) and Framingham South (South) will be dethroned.

The following is a thumbnail description of teams in each division:

## Northern Division

**LINCOLN-SUDBURY REGIONAL** — Coach Andy Oleski has high hopes with 13 lettermen returning, and that's why his team is favored to capture division honors. Veterans returning include Bruce Nagle, Eric Caplin and Steve Johnson on attack, along with midfielders Rich Devlin, Greg Johnson, Mike Scheerer, Andy Grossman, Ron Ham and Jon Cunningham. The defense will be backboned by Rob MacMillan in the goal, Jay Fitzgerald, and Rob Tober.

**CONCORD-CARLISLE REGIONAL** — Although coach Jim McClellan will have some problems to resolve, the Patriots again figure to field a tough, aggressive unit. Some

## How they picked them

Here's how coaches rated the teams in the Northern and Southern Divisions. Selections were made on a low-point basis — one point for a first place vote, two for a second, etc.

Northern Division	Southern Division
1. Lincoln-Sudbury (11)	1. Newton North (18)
2. Concord-Carlisle (25)	2. Framingham South* (25)
3. Brookline* (34)	3. Needham (31)
4. Billerica (38)	4. Framingham North (33)
5. Burlington (49)	5. Weymouth North (57)
6. Winchester (61)	6. Newton South (58)
7. Beverly (69)	7. Medford (67)

\* Last year's winners

quality people were lost through graduation, but good things are expected from middies Jim Gilbert, Jack and Greg Shay, and high scoring John Fay on attack. A newcomer who may raise some eyebrows is Adam Weaver.

**BROOKLINE** — First-year coach John Hill finds himself in a rebuilding situation with the defending champions. Replacing such fine players as Marty McLaughlin, Mike Kennedy and Fred Greene is not an easy task. On the brighter side is the knowledge that co-captains George Vien and Phil Frangules are returning, along with Scott MacFarlane and goalie Tim McLaughlin.

**BILLERICA** — The Indians, still looking for their first playoff berth, may finally realize that dream under coach Steve Connolly. Five graduated seniors will be

sorely missed, but the team will have the benefit of a high scoring attack in Steve Henderson and Jim Wright, middies Phil Wright, Brian Heffernan, Russell Postell and Ed Griffin; defenseman Mike Mitchell, and Tom Lavery, a standout goalie a year ago.

**BURLINGTON** — Coach Steve Anderson is faced with the job of filling numerous gaps following the graduation of 11 seniors, including top scorer Jeff Einarson who is now enrolled at UNG. The burden now falls on Kevin Fogarty and fellow middies John Lutinski and Ken Carew, with Mark McLaughlin on attack. The defense, which lost two starters, will be led by Doug Brown.

## Southern Division

**NEWTON NORTH** — All-time leading scorer Doug Jessup is gone but the offense will remain in high gear with the likes of attackmen Rob Hayden and Gordie Moore, middies Bob Manning, Mario Luchetti, E.A. Morgan and Tim Acheson. The defense is intact with John Riley, Chris Peters, and James Boyle. Yes, coach Tom DePeter has every right to feel optimistic.

**FRAMINGHAM SOUTH** — Coach Jack Diatelevi has lost some standout talent through graduation, but with 12 returnees, buoyed by a fine JV and freshman squad, the task is not insurmountable. Tom Curran is

back in goal, and that's a plus. The defense is led by Bill Anderson and Mark Foley.

**NEEDHAM** — Inexperience is the main factor that coach John Bamberry will have to contend with. There are only three starters and six lettermen returning from last year. Quickness figures to be the team's trademark. The pressure will be on the new goalie, Mega Mill, who replaces Paul Scheufele, now in the nets at Middlebury College. Tom Gilligan is the mainstay on attack while Joe Frawley will key the defense. Needham may play the role of spoilers this season.

**WEYMOUTH NORTH** — Coach Tony Manzelli is confident his team will surprise some people. Though the team lost some scoring punch and ball handling skill through graduation, it still possesses an aggressive, hustling group led by attackmen Mark Wyman, Mike Fay and middies Tom Duffy, Don Dewar and Howie Molignaro.

**MEDFORD** — The Mustangs have been hurt badly by the loss through graduation of experienced players. The team will be led by co-captains John Stabile on attack and Mark Anderson at midfield. The defense includes co-captain Dana Cresta, Ralph Tenaglia and Rich Mahoney. Coach Mike Venezia is encouraged by the fine turnout and attitude of his players

NEIL SINGELAIS

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Lacrosse 'worth watching'

## Concord-Carlisle's Fay wants his sport known

Concord-Carlisle Regional's John Fay is a super athlete in his own rights. But Fay realizes that regardless of how well he performs in his chosen sport, he'll never go on to become a household name.

For Fay, a 6-foot, 160-pound senior, plays lacrosse for his high school team. And he plays it superbly. Fay, a skillful maneuverer from the attack position, is in the process of capturing his second individual scoring championship.

Fay is currently well ahead of the rest of the Eastern Mass. field with a total of 80 points in 13 games. As a junior a year ago, he led everyone with 73 points. His achievement didn't go unrecognized. He was named to the All-America lacrosse team.

Fay's personal success reflects in the Concord-Carlisle team success. The Patriots have triumphed 12 times in 14 games, losing their only games to Lincoln-Sudbury, 10-9, and Newton North, 11-5.

Nevertheless, college recruiters are not knocking down Fay's door. That's confined to the top high school stars from the money-making sports such as football, hockey and basketball. Lacrosse, a sport founded by the North American Indians, is a poor relative.

Fay says he regrets that lacrosse

doesn't attract more spectators than it does. "I'd like to see the sport grow," Fay said. "It's worth watching."

Initially, Fay played football and baseball until he reached the eighth grade. But John admittedly didn't possess enough size for football, and baseball bored him.

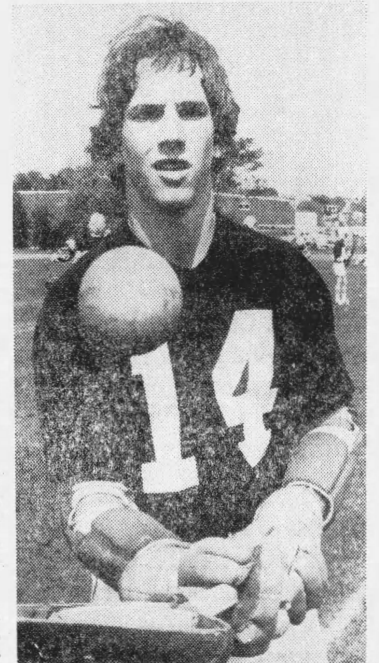
"That's when I became interested in lacrosse," Fay said. "I discovered that the game was a combination of all the other major sports — hitting, running, and finesse. I loved playing it right from the beginning.

"I wasn't looking ahead to playing a sport that would lead to a college or pro career," Fay added. "I was just looking for fun, and lacrosse has given it to me."

Fay, who is paying his own way to the University of New Hampshire, has scored a career 218 points to date, based on 103 goals, and 115 assists.

The key to any lacrosse team's success, in Fay's opinion, "is the overall endurance of the players, and how well they handle the loose ground balls. That's the name of the game."

Jim McClellan, the Concord-Carlisle lacrosse coach, describes Fay as "an unselfish team player. He'll play any position asked of him, even goal.



JOHN FAY  
... 218 career points

He has great peripheral vision and cat-like reactions.

"I've had the pleasure of coaching two high school All-American lacrosse players," McClellan noted. "Doug Systrom, who went to Plymouth State, was the first, and now Fay."

Fay's athletic skills also extend to soccer, where he served as the school's team captain. As a halfback, he was named to the Dual County League All-Star squad.

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# Lacrosse

## NORTHERN DIVISION

League All		League All	
W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L
Lincoln-Sudbury.....	5-0 10-3	Winchester.....	2-3 6-6
Concord-Carlisle.....	4-1 12-2	Burlington.....	1-2 7-7
Billerica.....	3-2 9-4	Beverly.....	0-5 2-8
Brookline.....	3-3 5-7		

## SOUTHERN DIVISION

League All		League All	
W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L
Newton North.....	5-0 13-0	Medford.....	2-3 2-7
Framingham South.....	5-1 10-3	Newton South.....	0-4 2-8
Needham.....	3-2 5-6	Weymouth North.....	0-4 1-11
Framingham North.....	2-3 5-7		

### Leading Scorers

	G	GLS	A	PTS.
John Fay, Concord-Carl.	14	35	45	80
Bob Manning, Newton No.	12	21	35	56
Gordie Moore, Newton No.	13	25	30	55
Warren Keiley, Framingham So.	13	24	30	54
Steve Hendersen, Billerica	12	38	15	53
Jim Wright, Billerica	13	31	20	51
Mario Luchetti, Newton No.	13	29	16	45
Steve Johnson, Linc-Sud.	12	23	18	41
Tom Gilligan, Needham	8	27	14	41
Kevin Fogarty, Burlington	13	14	23	37
Mitch Krouner, Framingham No.	11	19	17	36
Paul Sullivan, Framingham So.	10	29	5	34
Bruce Nagle, Linc-Sud.	11	15	17	32
Mike Scherrer, Linc-Sud.	11	21	11	32
Greg Shay, Conc-Carl.	14	21	10	31
Bob Hayden, Newton No.	13	21	9	30
Rob Bramhall, Conc-Carl.	14	21	7	28
Bob Anderson, Framingham So.	13	11	13	24
Adam Weaver, Conc-Carl.	14	17	7	24
Greg Johnson, Linc-Sud.	13	17	7	24
Jim Casey, Framingham No.	12	16	8	24

### Leading Goalies

	G	SAVES	PCT.	
	SHOTS			
Mark Giusti, Framingham No.	12	284	354	80
Tom Lavery, Billerica	13	168	219	77
Stuart Glover, Conc-Carl.	14	230	307	75

## Lacrosse tourney pairings

### MONDAY, MAY 30

#### QUARTERFINALS-EAST at Tufts

Game 1, Lincoln-Sudbury vs. Framingham South, 1 p.m.

Game 2, Newton North vs. Concord-Carlisle, 3:30 p.m.

#### QUARTERFINALS-WEST at Longmeadow High School

Game 3, Westfield vs. Needham, 1 p.m.

Game 4, Longmeadow vs. Billerica, 3:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 Semifinals

Game 5, Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, at Tufts, 5:30 p.m.

Game 6, Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, at Longmeadow, 5:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 4 Final

Game 7, Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, at Tufts, 2 p.m.

# Lacrosse

## NORTHERN DIVISION

### Final

League All		League All	
W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L
Lincoln-Sudbury.....	6-0 12-3	Brookline.....	3-3 5-9
Concord-Carlisle.....	5-1 14-2	Winchester.....	2-4 6-9
Billerica.....	4-2 10-5	Beverly.....	0-6 6-9

## SOUTHERN DIVISION

League All		League All	
W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L
Newton North.....	6-0 16-0	Medford.....	2-4 3-10
Framingham So. ....	5-1 12-3	Newton So. ....	1-5 3-10
Needham.....	4-2 6-7	Weymouth No.....	1-5 2-12
Framingham No. ....	2-4 5-9		

### Leading Scorers

	G	A	Pts.
John Fay, Concord-Carlisle	35	45	80
Bob Manning, Newton No.	28	41	69
Gordie Moore, Newton No.	31	36	67
Steve Henderson, Billerica	44	22	66
Warren Kiley, Framingham So.	28	37	65
Jim Wright, Billerica	37	23	60
Tom Gilligan, Needham	40	19	59
Mario Luchetti, Newton No.	32	21	53
Steve Johnson, Lincoln-Sudbury	24	22	46
Paul Sullivan, Framingham So.	37	7	44
Mitch Krouner, Framingham No.	24	19	43
Mike Scherrer, Lincoln-Sudbury	27	12	39
Bruce Nagel, Lincoln-Sudbury	18	20	38
Kevin Fogerty, Burlington	14	23	37
Bob Haden, Newton No.	26	12	38

### Leading Goalies

	Saves	Shot	Pct.
T. Cullen, Framingham So.	310	372	.830
Mark Gusti, Framingham No.	284	352	.800
Tom Lavery, Billerica	207	268	.770
Stuart Glover, Concord	230	307	.750

## EMass lacrosse all-stars

### FIRST TEAM

GOAL — Rob MacMillan, Lincoln-Sudbury.  
 ATTACK — Steve Hendersen, Billerica; Warren Keiley, Framingham South; John Fay, Concord-Carlisle.  
 DEFENSE — Chris Peters, Newton North; Doug Brown, Burlington; Chris Walker, Lincoln-Sudbury.  
 MID-FIELD — Mario Luchetti, Newton North; Bob Manning, Newton North; Greg Shay, Concord-Carlisle; Mitch Krouner, Framingham North; Kevin Fogarty, Burlington; Mike Scheerer, Lincoln-Sudbury.

### SECOND TEAM

GOAL — Stuart Glover, Concord-Carlisle.  
 ATTACK — Gordie Moore, Newton North; Tom Gilligan, Needham; Jim Wright, Billerica.  
 DEFENSE — Eric Dempsey, Billerica; John Hensley, Concord-Carlisle; Rich Crowley, Needham.  
 MID-FIELD — Phil Frangules, Brookline; Andy Grossman, Lincoln-Sudbury; Greg Johnson, Lincoln-Sudbury; Paul Foley, Framingham South; Bill Anderson, Framingham South; Jack Shay, Concord-Carlisle; Bob Heffernan, Billerica.

### HONORABLE MENTION

GOAL — Tom Curran, Framingham South.  
 ATTACK — Bob Hayden, Newton North and Rob Bramhall, Concord-Carlisle.  
 DEFENSE — John Riley, Newton North and Bernie Echavarri, Concord-Carlisle.  
 MID-FIELD — Phil Wright, Billerica.

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# Overcomes Newton No. surge, 9-8

# Concord-Carlisle wins in 2d OT

By Tom Driscoll  
Globe Correspondent

Robert Bramhall scored with two seconds remaining in the second overtime to give Concord-Carlisle a 9-8 victory over Newton North and move the Patriots into the semifinals of the state schoolboy lacrosse championships. Lincoln-Sudbury, Longmeadow and Billerica also advanced in action yesterday at Tufts and at Longmeadow.

Bramhall's goal, his third of the day, squelched a spectacular comeback by Newton, which had erased a four-goal deficit to send the game into overtime.

After taking an early lead on a goal by Bob Manning 18 seconds into the game, Newton North found itself down 5-1 at the end of the first period.

Concord's Greg Shay netted two goals in the scoring burst and state scoring leader John Fay got one and an assist. E. A. Morgan of Newton scored the only goal of the second period and after 24 minutes, Concord seemed well in command with a 5-2 lead.

Two Concord goals, by Bramhall and Adam Weaver, made things even bleaker for Newton. But coach Tom DePeter's team had entered the tournament with a 16-0 record and Concord soon found out why. Senior midfielder Mario Luchetti scored three times and Robbie Hayden once in a four-goal rally which knotted the game at 7-7 and sent the contest into overtime.

After a scoreless initial overtime period, Newton took the lead midway through the second on Morgan's second goal of the day. But Concord-Carlisle was not to be denied the victory as Greg Shay and Bramhall each picked up his third tally of the game.

Concord-Carlisle meets Lincoln-Sudbury tomorrow at Tufts as L-S defeated Framingham South, 14-5.

Andy Grossman tallied four goals and Greg

## Billerica, Concord advance

LONGMEADOW — Attackman Richie Vacherot scored three goals and one assist as Billerica High advanced to the semifinals of the state schoolboy lacrosse tournament here yesterday with a 10-4 victory over Westfield.

Steve Henderson (3 goals), Jim Wright (1 goal, 2 assists), Steve Scholl (2 goals), Ed Griffin (1 goal, 1 assist) and Phil Wright (1 assist) were the other Indian scorers while goalie Tom Lavery made 15 saves in the Billerica nets.

The Indians will now meet defending state champion Longmeadow Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. to decide who will move into the finals.

In other games, Robert Bramhall scored his third goal of the game with two seconds left in the second overtime to give Concord-Carlisle a 9-8 victory over Newton North, and Lincoln-Sudbury eliminated Framingham 14-5.

Greg Shay (3), John Fay and Adam Weaver were the other goal scorers for the Patriots.

Johnson three in Lincoln's victory over last year's EMass champion Framingham. The game was fairly even throughout the first three stanzas as the teams entered the final quarter with Lincoln leading, 7-5. But Grossman's three goals were the anchor of a seven-goal burst which ended the season for the Framingham squad.

In the west playoffs, 1976 state champion Longmeadow defeated Needham, 13-11, and Billerica knocked out Westfield, 10-4. The two victors meet at Longmeadow tomorrow to decide who will move into the finals. Both semifinal contests, at Tufts and at Longmeadow, will start at 5:30 p.m.

### QUARTERFINALS-EAST at Tufts

Lincoln-Sudbury 14 ..... Framingham So. 5  
Concord-Carlisle 9 ..... Newton No. 8

### QUARTERFINALS-WEST at Longmeadow High School

Longmeadow 13 ..... Needham 11  
Billerica 10 ..... Westfield 4

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 SEMIFINALS-EAST

at Tufts  
Lincoln-Sudbury vs. Concord-Carlisle, 5:30 p.m.

### SEMIFINALS-WEST at Longmeadow High School

Longmeadow vs. Needham, 5:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 4 FINAL

East winner vs. West winner, at Tufts, 2 p.m.

## Yesterday's Summaries

### QUARTER-FINALS at Tufts

Framingham South (12-4)..... 1 1 3 0-5  
Lincoln-Sudbury (13-3)..... 2 2 3 7-14

Goals: L — Bruce Nagle, Andy Grossman 4, Ricky Grant, 2, Greg Johnson 3, Jon Cunningham, Steve Johnson, Mike Sheerer, Ron Ham; F — Paul Quirk 2, Paul Sullivan, Bill Anderson, Steve Getchell.

Assists: L — Grant 2, S. Johnson 4, Sheerer, Rich Devlin, Nagle; F — Warren Kelley 2, Pat Foley.

Newton North (16-1)..... 1 1 4 1 0 1-8  
Concord-Carlisle (14-2)..... 5 0 2 0 0 2-9

Goals: N — Bob Manning, E. A. Morgan 2, Glenn Buckley, Mario Luchetti 3, Robbie Hayden; C — Adam Weaver 2, Greg Shay 3, Robert Bramhall 3, John Fay.

Assists: N — Manning 2, Buckley; C — Bramhall, Jim Gilbert, Fay 3, Don Arthur, Weaver.

# STATE LACROSSE TOURNAMENT Longmeadow wins 4th title

By Neil Singelais  
Globe Staff

There's a new cry going up in high school lacrosse: Break up Longmeadow!

Yes, Longmeadow did it again yesterday, defeating spirited Concord-Carlisle, 14-9, to capture its fourth consecutive State Lacrosse Tournament championship at Tufts Oval.

Longmeadow's dominance in lacrosse is becoming downright demoralizing. The supremacy of this Western Mass. team over Eastern Mass. representatives began in 1974 with a lopsided 19-4 triumph over Lincoln-Sudbury, followed by wins over Framingham North (11-6) in 1975, Framingham South (11-5) in 1976, and now Concord-Carlisle.

In fairness to Concord-Carlisle, the outcome was still in doubt until Longmeadow whipped in goals by Rob Carey and Bob Jones early in the fourth period for a 12-7 advantage.

The Patriots had been deadlocked with Longmeadow at 4-all at the conclusion of the first period, but the defending champions fired in a barrage of four successive goals at the-outset of the second period to take an 8-4 lead.

Bob Jones, a junior midfielder who was the game's top goal-getter with four, started the Longmeadow spurt with a 15-foot shot in front to break the tie, 5-4. Then teammate Jeff Figgie, who scored the hat trick along with an assist, came through with an unassisted goal.

Scott Seaman, with an assist from Figgie, made it three in a row. Craig Cloud polished off the four-goal streak, scoring unassisted after whacking the ball out of a Concord defender's racquet into an open net.

The closest Concord came was within two goals, after Greg Shay scored an unassisted goal, and Rob Bramhall took a pass from John Fay for another score to reduce Longmeadow's lead to 9-7.

Longmeadow countered with its three-goal spurt, two by Jones, Concord, trailing by five, never recovered.

Fay, who led Eastern Mass. scorers with 80 points during the regular season, was held to a lone goal and three assists by Longmeadow's stubborn defense. Bramhall had three goals and Shay two for Concord.

**On Tuesday: 1977**

**tennis All-Scholastics**

**At Tufts Oval**

Longmeadow (19-0) ..... 4 5 1 4—14  
 Concord-Carlisle (16-3)..... 4 1 2 2— 9

**GOALS — LONGMEADOW —** Bill Jones 4, Craig Cloud 2, Scott Seaman 2, Jeff Figgie 3, Bill McClure 2, Rob Carey 1. **CONCORD-CARLISLE —** Greg Shay 2, Rob Bramhall 3, John Fay 1, Jim Gilbert 1, Scott Angell 2.

**ASSISTS — LONGMEADOW —** Cloud 1, Seaman 1, Figgie 1, Carey 2. **CONCORD-CARLISLE —** Bramhall 1, Fay 3, Gilbert 1.

Attendance — 850.

# Sports



## Taking a look back

One that got by. Concord-Carlisle goalie Stuart Glover (20) looks over shoulder futilely as hard shot by Lincoln-Sudbury's Steve Johnson plunks into net for score. Johnson's shot produced a 1-1 tie, but the Concord-Carlisle lacrosse team went on to win, 9-8, in the third overtime period. (Globe photo by Charles B. Carey)

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