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Lacrosse roundup

Billerica, Concord teams to watch

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LOWELL — Lacrosse is a relatively new sport on the high school scene, but its rise in popularity is obvious because the Eastern Mass. League has expanded to three divisions and 22 schools this Spring.

Greater-Lowell is represented by five teams from Billerica High, Burlington, Bedford, Concord-Carlisle and Shawsheen Tech of Billerica.

The EMass. North Division consists of Billerica, Burlington, Concord-Carlisle, Beverly, Ipswich, Peabody, Winchester and Woburn.

The Central Division includes Bedford, Shawsheen Tech, Framingham North, Framingham South, Lexington, Lincoln-Sudbury and Waltham.

The South Division takes in Brookline, Medford, Needham, Newton-North, Newton-South, Hingham and Weymouth North.

The teams to watch this year are Billerica and Concord in the North, Lincoln-Sudbury in the Central, and Newton-North in the South.

Western Mass. powerhouse Longmeadow High has kept a virtual stranglehold on the State title, winning it four straight times in recent years, although Lincoln-Sudbury is the defending champ.

Billerica and Concord-Carlisle, both regular tourney qualifiers, and Shawsheen Tech have already launched their 1979 seasons. The Indians are 2-1, the Patriots 3-0 and the Rams 0-1 thus far. Bedford and Burlington began play this week.

CONCORD-CARLISLE

This is the ninth season for Coach Jim McClellan, whose Patriot teams have chalked up eight straight winning records and one EMass. League title. The best overall mark was 17-2.

Concord has reached the State Tournament semifinals three times and the final once, bowing to Longmeadow in the 1977 title game.

McClellan has coached four All-Americans, including midfielder Greg Shay (Brown University) who was among nine top players to graduate from last year's team.

After pre-season scrimmage wins over Waltham and Holderness School of New Hampshire, C-C has trimmed Newton-South (11-2), Framingham South (13-3) and Brookline (10-5) in regular season play.

"We have better depth than we've had the past few years," offered McClellan. "We have an abundance of quick kids. We haven't been moving the ball very well, and there has been some trouble

on faceoffs, but we're still putting the ball in the net. Counting scrimmages and games we've outscored the opposition 75-11 already."

In goal the Patriots have senior Brian Sheldon, who played over half the games last season.

Top defensemen are slick senior Co-Capt. Mike Ryan, junior Barry Cain and junior Kevin Granahan.

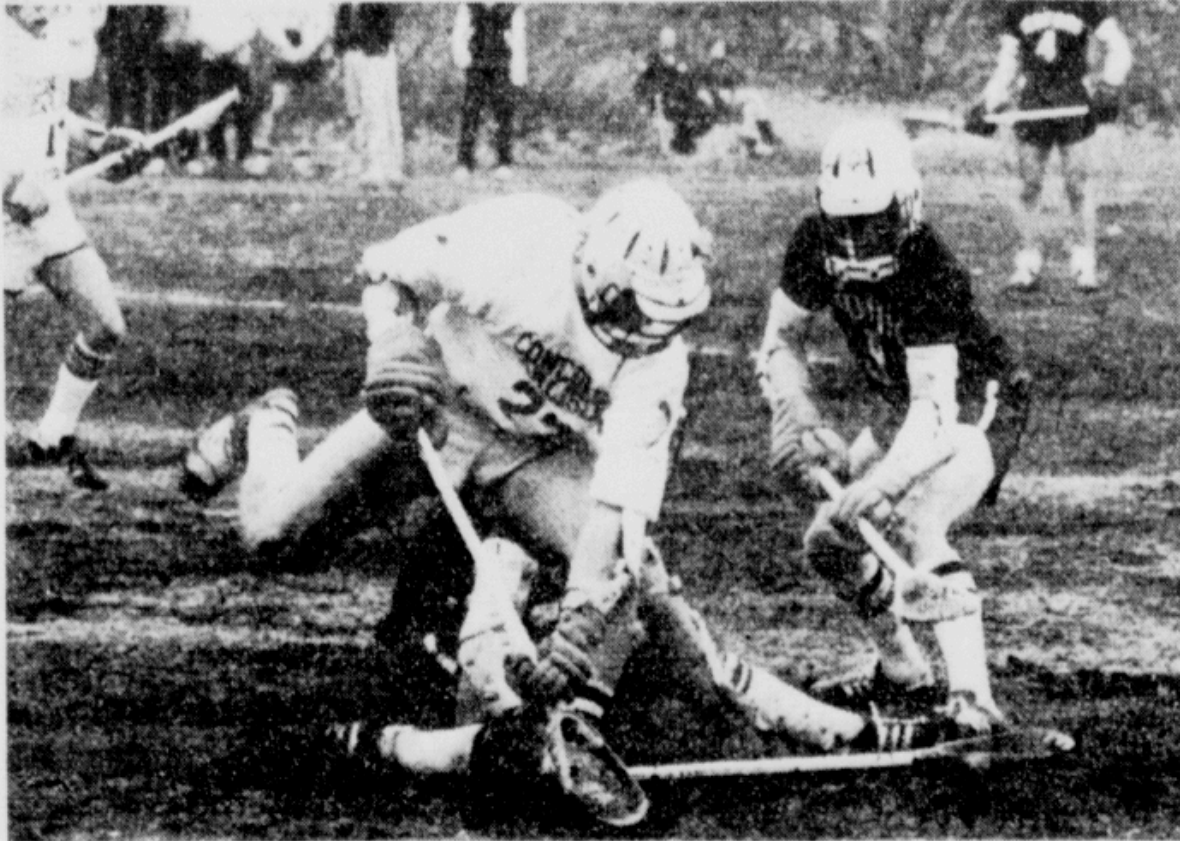
The first midfield trio is junior Mike Haggerty, senior Dan Walsh and senior Scott King. The second unit, which plays against the opponent's first midfield, consists of sophomores Ethan Owens, Ben Esty and Mark DiTirgiani.

Additional midfielders are junior Myles Hill, junior Steve Swindell, and senior first-year player Bill Carson who is a man-down specialist.

C-C has temporarily lost its top attackman, senior three-sport Co-Capt. Scott Angell (football and hockey as well). He will be sidelined three weeks to a month with mononucleosis. "Scott had four goals in our first game. He's quite a weapon," noted McClellan.

Other attackers are juniors Bob Stout, Greg Costello, Rich Paglia, Chris Fannin and sophomore Rob Granahan.

The Pats host Pinkerton Academy of Derry, N.H. Wednesday and travel to Billerica Saturday morning.



Sun Staff photo by Bob Wallace

Angell makes scoop

Senior co-captain Scott Angell (22) of Concord-Carlisle Regional scoops up the ball during a lacrosse game with Medford last season. Angell,

the Patriots' top attackman, tallied four goals in the 1979 opening day 11-2 win over Newton South, but he is now sidelined for about a month

due to mononucleosis. Concord-Carlisle, 3-0 thus far, is rated as one of the powers in the EMass North Division this season.

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Lacrosse standings, leading scorers

CENTRAL DIVISION			
League	Overall	League	Overall
Lincoln-Sud.....	5-0	Waltham.....	2-4
Framingham So.....	5-1	Lexington.....	1-5
Framingham No.....	4-2	Shawsheen.....	0-6
Bedford.....	3-2		6-8

Leading Scorers			
	G	A	Pts.
Eric Magnuson, Lincoln-Sudbury.....	46	26	72
Chip Walter, Lincoln-Sudbury.....	39	30	69
Steve Giatrelis, Framingham So.....	41	16	57
Mike Coffin, Framingham So.....	20	31	51
Dave Ferguson, Lincoln-Sudbury.....	36	6	42
Paul Harris, Framingham No.....	27	10	37
Don McMillan, Lincoln-Sudbury.....	13	24	37
Jamie Giatrelis, Framingham So.....	17	19	36
Bill Stinson, Bedford.....	16	16	32
Rich Lormier, Waltham.....	16	14	30
Gary Gerome, Framingham So.....	23	5	28
Doug Harvey, Lincoln-Sudbury.....	15	13	28
Mike Cacciatorre, Waltham.....	20	7	27
Bob Creighton, Framingham No.....	20	6	26
Dave McMillan, Lincoln-Sudbury.....	12	14	26

NORTHERN DIVISION			
League	Overall	League	Overall
Billerica.....	7-0	Beverly.....	3-4
Winchester.....	6-1	Ipswich.....	2-4
Peabody.....	4-2	Burlington.....	1-6
Concord-Carl.....	4-3	Woburn.....	0-7

Leading Scorers			
	G	A	Pts.
Bubba Sandford, Winchester.....	31	62	93
Brian Williams, Beverly.....	50	31	81
Mark Jutras, Beverly.....	49	23	72
Jim Oliver, Winchester.....	41	28	69
Tom D'Amato, Peabody.....	56	8	64
Clark Putur, Beverly.....	36	26	62
Bob Coppins, Winchester.....	55	5	60
Tim McCaffrey, Billerica.....	35	22	57
Tim Fogarty, Burlington.....	28	18	46
Dana Freeman, Ipswich.....	37	6	43
Scott Angell, Concord-Carlisle.....	30	10	40
Bob Scholl, Billerica.....	19	20	39
Bob Stout, Concord-Carlisle.....	20	15	35
Ed Gillis, Burlington.....	18	16	34
Rich Paglia, Concord-Carlisle.....	23	10	33

SOUTHERN DIVISION			
League	Overall	League	Overall
Needham.....	5-0	Newton South.....	2-4
Newton North.....	4-1	Brookline.....	1-5
Weymouth No.....	4-1	Hingham.....	0-6
Medford.....	3-1		7-6

Leading Scorers			
	G	A	Pts.
Dallas Morgan, Newton No.....	42	25	67
Bob Bethio, Medford.....	29	22	51
Karl Hatton, Newton North.....	30	20	50
Jim McHale, Newton North.....	26	21	41
Mike Culhane, Weymouth No.....	21	16	37
John Tennant, Newton North.....	23	13	36
Paul Goss, Needham.....	27	7	34
Kurt Kalweit, Needham.....	25	8	33
Noel Foley, Newton North.....	19	12	31
Charlie Rogers, Newton South.....	26	5	31
Chris Canniff, Weymouth No.....	24	4	28
Earl McKinney, Newton South.....	16	10	26
Todd Richardson, Hingham.....	13	12	25
Dave Masison, Weymouth No.....	11	11	22
Dave Krakow, Brookline.....	14	7	21

SCOTT ANGELL
Concord-Carlisle
Attackman

Scott, a senior co-captain and MVP, poured in 36 goals and handed out 11 assists for 47 points despite missing six games early in the season with mononucleosis.

The three-year varsity starter was a three-sport captain at Concord this year, also starring on the Patriots' Eastern Mass. Division III Super Bowl football team and the hockey squad.

"He was quite a weapon for us," noted Coach Jim McLellan, whose team made the State tourney for the eighth time in nine years. "He's a bulldog, very physical, and he rides well on defense."

Scott was selected to play in the annual Eastern Mass. "Senior North-South Classic" All-Star Game, and is a league North Division second team All-Star.

Angell is in the top fifth of his class, and he will attend UNH in the Fall to study hotel management.

MIKE HAGGARTY
Concord-Carlisle
Midfielder

Mike, a junior two-year varsity veteran, scored 10 goals and handed out 11 assists for 21 points.

But his scoring prowess was a secondary consideration.

"We really built this year's team around Mike," commented C-C Coach McLellan. "He's a big, strong domineering player and an excellent faceoff man. He became better and better as the season progressed."

Mike was one of five local players to capture first team EMass. League North Division All-Star honors.

Mike is an end on the football team, having played in the Super Bowl last December, and he is a co-captain elect for next season.

MIKE RYAN
Concord-Carlisle
Defense

Mike, a senior co-captain and three year varsity vet, split his time between defense and midfield this season.

"He was always slick on defense," related Concord Coach McLellan. "I moved him to midfield the latter part of the season because he is pretty physical, and presented more of a threat to opposing teams at that position. He helped take some of the pressure off Haggarty."

"Above all," added the coach, "Mike is a great person in every respect."

Mike was picked to play in the North-South Classic.

Son of Concord fire chief Richard Ryan, Mike was an end on the Super Bowl champion football team.

Ryan will attend Springfield College and major in physical therapy.

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Player of the year

Goal-keeper

Defense

Midfield

Attack

Coach of the year

Team photo