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Nucleus of the Patriots

The fortunes of the Concord-Carlisle lacrosse team will be on the collective shoulders of the following players

(clockwise from top left): Co-Captains Mike Haggerty and Barry Cain; defensemen Scott Sederstrom and Tom

Christman; attackmen Bob Stout, Greg Costello, and Richard Paglia; goalies Brian Mara and Jack McNally.

Lacrosse preview | Billerica, Concord-Carlisle teams to beat

Concord-Carlisle

Concord, which attracted an incredible 120 candidates for the varsity and another 80 for its combined elementary-junior high program, opened its season with an impressive 12-0 romp over Lexington earlier this week.

This is the 11th year of lacrosse at C-C, and in that time Coach Jim

McClellan has chalked up 10 straight winning seasons and over 100 victories. The Patriots have captured one divisional title, one Eastern Mass. championship (1977), and reached the State finals three years ago before bowing to Longmeadow.

The best record in the first decade was 18-2-0. Last year the Pats were 12-5-0.

"Our strength begins with the defense," noted McClellan. "We have two outstanding players back there in Barry Cain and Tom Christman. They move the ball exceptionally well.

"We hope to get more goal production from our midfielders than we had against Lexington, but overall I was very pleased with the performance considering how early in the season it is."

McClellan, whose 120 candidates included 42 freshman and 26 seniors, kept 36 players on the varsity.

"That's a lot of kids," admitted the coach. "But it's been good so far because it has created plenty of competitiveness."

The key graduates from the 1979 team were high-scoring Scott Angell (UNH), who missed part of the season with mononucleosis, Mike Ryan (Springfield) and Steve Sheldon.

C-C has a host of veteran players back, however, led by senior attackman Bob Stout (three goals vs. Lexington), senior attackman Rich Paglia, senior midfielder and Co-Capt. Mike Haggerty, senior defenseman and Co-Capt. Barry Cain ("he can play anywhere" - McClellan), senior midfielders Chris Fannin and Steve Swindell, and junior midfielders Ben Esty, Ethan Owens and Mark DiTargiani.

The goaltending duties will be handled by seniors Brian Mara, last year's back-up, and Jack McNally whose brother was an All-New England goaltender at Springfield College.

Other players who have impressed and should see considerable action are senior attackmen Greg Costello (four goals vs. Lexington) and Greg Angell, junior Tim Curran (man-down specialist), junior midfielder Justin Shay, sophomore attackman Mike Lyne and sophomore midfielder Steve Fay (whose brother John is smashing scoring records at UNH).

Concord, forced to pass up a tournament on Long Island due to lack of travel funds, faced Waltham, Pinkerton Academy and Providence, R.I. Country Day in scrimmages (the latter two at Harvard University).

C-C will face Pinkerton for real next Monday at Boston College as a prelim to the BC-UNH game, and later this Spring the Pats will travel to Dartmouth College.



Sun Staff photo by Mike Pigeon

Running away from trouble

Concord-Carlisle lacrosse player Rich Paglia moves away from Phillips

Andover defender Hyun Park during game yesterday in Andover.

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Applying the squeeze

Concord-Carlisle's Scott Sederstrom (20) and Steve Swindell (37) apply

some defensive pressure on Framingham North defender during lacrosse

match yesterday, won by the undefeated Patriots, 8-3.

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Lacrosse

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Concord now 10-0

CONCORD - The Concord-Carlisle High lacrosse team boosted its record to a flashy 10-0 yesterday, trimming visiting Framingham North 8-3 in Eastern Mass. League non-divisional action.

Senior attackman Bob Stout led the Patriots' with two goals and one assist, while junior midfielder Ben Esty chipped in two goals.

Junior midfielder Mark DiTargiani contributed a goal and one assist, while other marksmen were senior attackman Greg Costello, Co-Capt. Mike Haggerty and sophomore attackman Mike Lyne.

Chris Fannin and Robbie Granahan added assists.

CONCORD jumped to a commanding 7-1 halftime lead, and both goals netted by Framingham North in the second half came on man-up situations.

"Our attack has been in a bit of a slump recently," admitted Coach Jim McClellan, whose team was forced into four sudden-death overtimes before edging Winchester 6-5 recently. "But the defense has been great."

Defensive standouts yesterday were senior Co-Capt. Barry Cain, Tom Christman and Scott Sederstrom. "Those three are about the best around," lauded McClellan.

Junior Mark Donadio handled the goaltending duties for the second

straight game. "He's been under a lot of pressure because he hadn't started before, but Mark responded well," observed McClellan.

Rich Paglia, who was shut out yesterday as Framingham North did a good job denying him the ball, still leads C-C in goals with 29.

Costello is the top overall scorer for the Pats with 23 goals, 20 assists for 43 points, while Paglia has 29-5-34, Stout 16-15-31, Haggerty 9-6-15, Steve Swindell 3-8-11 and DiTargiani 2-8-10.



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Lacrosse standings

CENTRAL DIVISION				LEADING SCORERS			
League Overall		League Overall		G	A	Pts.	
W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L				
Lincoln-Sud.	7-0 13-3	Waltham	3-4 9- 7	Tim McCaffrey, Billerica	53	29 82	
Framingham No	6-1 13-7	Lexington	1-5 2-13	Greg Costello, Concord-Carlisle	36	34 70	
Framingham So.	5-2 9-5	Wayland	1-5 1- 9	Rich Paglia, Concord-Carlisle	46	10 56	
Bedford	4-3 8-8	Shawsheen	0-7 1-14	Mike Wall, Peabody	33	15 48	
				Craig McDonald, Ipswich	33	14 47	
LEADING SCORERS				SOUTH DIVISION			
G	A	Pts.	League Overall		League Overall		
			W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	
Bill Stinson, Bedford	39	30 69	Needham	6-1 10-4	Brookline	3-3 6- 6	
Joe Conway, Framingham North	37	29 66	Newton No.	5-1 15-5	Newton South ...	1-5 5-14	
Steve Giatrelis, Framingham South	44	17 61	Weymouth No. ..	3-3 9-6	Hingham	1-5 1-10	
Mark Waterhouse, Framingham South	33	21 54	Brookline	3-3 6-6			
Bob Creighton, Framingham North	41	10 51	LEADING SCORERS				
			G	A	Pts.		
NORTH DIVISION				SOUTH DIVISION			
League Overall		League Overall		League Overall		League Overall	
W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L
Concord/Carl. ...	7-0 16-1	Beverly	3-4 8- 7	Karl Hatton, Newton North	41	27 68	
Winchester	5-2 13-4	Peabody	3-4 8-10	Chris Cannings, Medford	51	11 62	
Billerica	5-2 10-7	Burlington	1-6 1-14	John Gabriel, Weymouth North	47	10 57	
Ipswich	4-3 11-4	Woburn	0-7 1-13	Mike Palmer, Needham	6	46 52	
				Noel Foley, Newton North	32	16 48	

June 1, 1980

Lincoln-Sudbury, Newton North reach final

EMASS LACROSSE

By Steven Wilson
Globe Correspondent

It's a good thing for Andy Oleski that the high school lacrosse season ends this week. Any more hair-raising affairs like yesterday's 7-6 double-overtime victory over Billerica and the Lincoln-Sudbury coach would find himself completely bald.

"See what it's done to me," said Oleski as he lifted off his baseball cap, showing the small patch of hair left on his tanned head.

"This game was very typical of our season this year," he said. "We've had six one-goal

games, two of them have been sudden death, two double overtimes, and we won five of six."

Some things never change. Once midfielder Chris Van Leer took the ball and circled in to score on a backhand with 14 seconds left in the second OT, Lincoln-Sudbury had kept the beat going by advancing to Thursday's Eastern Mass. final against Newton North. Newton North earned a spot in the final by edging previously undefeated Concord-Carlisle, 7-5, in yesterday's other semifinal in Billerica.

"We've just had so many of these games," Oleski said, "and a lot of other close games, too. And in so many of them we've been ahead and they've come back before we've won it."

It was no different yesterday. Lincoln-Sud-

bury jumped out to a 3-0 lead on two goals by Fred Coons and one by Dave Johnson, only to have host Billerica cut the margin to one, 4-3, in the third quarter.

"Even when we were ahead, 4-1, I think we could have been ahead even more," said Oleski.

Jim Elwood brought Billerica back into the game with goals in the second and third quarters, and Tim McCaffery (two goals, one assist) closed the gap to 4-3 after three quarters.

But Lincoln-Sudbury's Paul Stenberg gave his team a two-goal lead, 5-3, just 40 seconds into the fourth quarter. Billerica (Steve Angelucci) and Lincoln-Sudbury (Stenberg) then traded goals to make it 6-4, Lincoln-Sudbury, halfway through the final quarter.

Billerica set up the OT drama with two late goals, the first by Mike McCaffery and the tying goal by Tim McCaffery with 5:08 left.

"I think this showed something for the experience we have," said Oleski. "I think we tend to be more experienced in a situation like that."

The second semifinal was more of the same. Newton North took a quick 2-0 lead in the first quarter on goals by Noel Foley (five goals) and Peter Jennings before holding on for a not-so-easy 7-5 victory. Concord-Carlisle had defeated Newton North, 10-6, earlier in the season.

"They (Concord-Carlisle) really have an exceptional defensive team," said Newton North

coach Tom DePeter, "and our strong point is the attack. We figured the only way to beat them was to score on a broken situation. We did it and we won the game."

With a two-man advantage, Foley took a pass from Rick Murphy, deked the defender and the goalie and scored into an open net with 4:30 remaining to give Newton North a 6-5 lead. Karl Hatton (two assists) put in Newton's final tally on a feed from Bryan Quinn (two assists) with 37 seconds left.

"All three of our defensemen thought they had to get the ball (on Foley's goal)," said Concord-Carlisle coach Jim McClellan. "It was just a lack of communication. It was something we should have practiced more."

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Coach of the year

JIM McCLELLAN **Concord-Carlisle**

When McClellan first came to Concord in 1969, there was no varsity lacrosse team and only about eight high school teams existed in Eastern Mass. Since then, the sport has taken a giant leap and Concord-Carlisle has been at the head of the class almost every year. But this year was special, as McClellan led his team to an undefeated season (18-0) before losing in the Eastern Mass. semifinals. A teacher of the finesse game, McClellan watched his pupils run up 400 points this year, thanks to a balanced attack. And with a new recreation program in the works, and some fine underclassman on the horizon, the future of lacrosse at Concord-Carlisle looks even brighter.



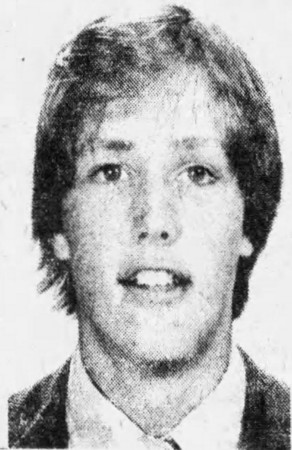
MIKE HAGGERTY **Concord-Carlisle**

The "Big Stallion" is everything he's built up to be. "He can run, he's big, fast, and he can shoot with both hands," said his coach, Jim McClellan. Although he is not a big scorer (14-8-22), "he's always a threat," said McClellan. He has a "vicious shot" and he's always ready to step into any situation, whether it be first man-up or second man-down. A three-year varsity player, Haggerty was elected cocaptain this year. He was also cocaptain of the football team and a league all-star. Haggerty will attend Ohio-Wesleyan.



GREG COSTELLO **Concord-Carlisle**

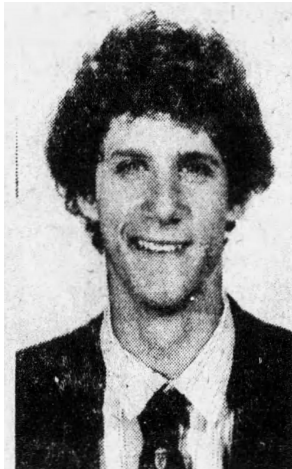
A little hard work and sweat has landed Costello a spot on this page. "He trained hard over the summer and it gave him a lot of confidence," said his coach, Jim McClellan. "He's been the biggest surprise this year." Costello came off the bench this season to produce 84 points, including 47 assists on a line, with Rich



Paglia and Bob Stout, which amassed 212 points. "He's definitely a threat," said McClellan. "He's a very good feeder, and he was usually out of the game at halftime a lot of times." It didn't prevent him from scoring six goals and three assists in a victory over Billerica. A league all-star in soccer, Costello is UMass-bound.

BARRY CAIN **Concord-Carlisle**

Cain made the switch from attack to defense as well as any coach could possibly dream. In 1979, he was an aggressive attackman who had no fears about going to the net, but this year he was moved back to defensive zone for more balance. "He's pretty much to contend with back there," said his coach, Jim McClellan. He was a cocaptain and a three-year varsity player. This year he was named to the high school All-America team. "He's a super player, has good stick skills, and he's great at helping other kids," says McClellan. Bridgewater State is his college choice.



Schools: Hiltz leads South, 10-5

Lincoln-Sudbury goaltender **Ken Hiltz** walked off with MVP honors as he backstopped the South team to a 10-5 victory over the North in the EMass All-Star lacrosse game played yesterday at Lincoln-Sudbury High. Defenseman **Barry Caine** of Concord-Carlisle was voted the most valuable player on the North team . . . The New England interscholastic track meet for boys and girls Saturday at Gardner High will start at 11 a.m. for both running and field events, instead of the original starting time of 12:30 p.m.



GREG COSTELLO
CONCORD-CARLISLE
Player-of-the-Year



MIKE HAGGERTY
CONCORD-CARLISLE



RICH PAGLIA
CONCORD-CARLISLE



BARRY CAIN
CONCORD-CARLISLE



JIM McCLELLAN
CONCORD-CARLISLE
Coach-of-the-Year

Greg Costello Concord-Carlisle Attackman Player-of-the-Year

Greg, a two-year varsity regular, practically came out of nowhere this season to score 73 points and evoke comparisons with former C-C All-American and current UNH recordholder John Fay.

"Greg has really improved all facets of his game," observed Coach McClellan before the season started. Costello then went out and proved it as he netted 37 goals and passed out 36 assists in 17 games, finished runner-up to Tim

McCaffrey in the Eastern Mass. League North Division scoring race.

"Greg is extremely quick, and one of the big assets our attackmen had this season was their ability to work together," added McClellan.

Costello will attend the University of Massachusetts next Fall.

Rich Paglia Concord-Carlisle Attackman

Rich, a senior attackman, set what is believed to be a school record for goals in a season when he pocketed 59 to go with 11 assists.

Paglia was third in the North Division point chase behind McCaffrey and Costello.

"Like Costello, Paglia is very quick and he obviously has a hard and accurate shot," related McClellan.

Paglia, also a second year varsity regular, is as adept in the classroom as he is on the field. Rich is a straight-A student, and he will be attending Tufts University.

Barry Cain Concord-Carlisle Defense -

Barry, a senior defenseman and co-captain, anchored the C-C rearguard corps which was one of the stingiest in Eastern Massachusetts.

"Barry can play anywhere," related Coach McClellan. "We switched him from attack to defense this season, and in my opinion he was one of the best in Eastern Massachusetts. He moved the ball upfield and out of the defensive zone very well."

Cain is another second year varsity regular, a member of the Pats' varsity basketball squad, and he will attend Bridgewater State College next Fall.

Mike Haggerty Concord-Carlisle Midfielder

Mike, a 6'1", 195-pound senior midfielder and co-captain, was an imposing figure on the lacrosse field.

"Mike is simply a big stallion," observed Coach McClellan. "He gallops up and down the field, and is a solid threat every second he's out there."

"He scored about 20 points for us, which is good for a midfielder, and Mike had a number of clutch goals."

Haggerty, a two-year varsity regular, was also a standout two-way performer and co-captain in football. Mike has received a scholarship to Ohio Wesleyan, and plans to attend there in the fall.

Jim McClellan Concord-Carlisle Coach-of-the-Year

Jim McClellan has been the lacrosse coach at Concord-Carlisle for the past 14 years, during which time the team has never experienced a losing season, qualified for the Eastern Mass. Tournament 11 straight years, and won over 100 games.

The Patriots captured their second Eastern Mass. League division title this Spring, and the 17-0 record against high school competition (they lost 7-5 to the Dartmouth College freshmen) was the best in the school's history. C-C also went 18-2 one year under McClellan.

Concord has been in the Eastern Mass. Tournament finals twice and the State finals once.

"We only lost four kids from last year's team (12-5)," related McClellan, "and the best thing about this year's club was the fact we were so well balanced. It seemed in every game, if someone was down, another player would pick up the slack."

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