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Patriots loaded again

The Patriots' front line

Concord-Carlisle, always one of the powers of EMass. lacrosse; will be

counting on the offensive firepower of (L-R) Chris Painter, Dave Barstow,

Mike Lee, and Brett Chapman this season.

CONCORD — Apathy should not be a problem with this year's Concord-Carlisle High lacrosse team. Approximately 130 came out for the team, and varsity starters know that if they do not do the job there are scores of kids waiting in the wings just itching to get a chance.

Coach Jim McCiellan welcomed the large crew a few weeks ago and has split them into three squads, varsity, JV and freshman, with between 30 and 40 players on each team.

Graduation all but wiped out C-C's highly successful 1980 edition, but McCleilan has some strong players back with which to form a good nucleus. If their opening game was any indication — an 8-2 win over Newton North Tuesday — Concord will be a force to be reckoned with in the EMass. Lacrosse League this season.

On the attack, Concord has a first group of senior Dave Barstow, junior Mike Lyne and junior Paul Paglia. "Barstow was a utility guy last year," said McClellan. "He's a good stick handler and the team leader on offense." Lyne had four goals and a pair of assists in the opener. "He's a slick ballhander, he moves well," remarked the coach. Paglia is the brother of ex-C-C star Rick Paglia. "He will walk in his brother's footsteps," predicted McClellan.

The second attack group features Chris Painter, Brett Chapman and Mike Lee. "They zing the ball around pretty good," said the coach.

The Patriots will use three midfields this year. The first contingent is made up of seniors Mark DiTargiani, Ben Este and Ethan Owens. DiTargiani was the C-C quarterback in football and Este was an all-star soccer player and provides good leadership, according to McClellan. "All three played varsity ball last year," he said.

The second group of middies has Chris Miller, Charlie Baker and Tom Van Camp, while the third set features Mike Robichaud, Steven Fay and Chris Mariano. The main man on defense is senior Justin Shay, who has been moved back from midfield this season. "He's doing an outstanding job," said the coach. "He's blossomed into a super player." Scott Sederstrom and Doug Stevenson, two seniors who played last year, will also play big parts in the Patriot defensive alignment.

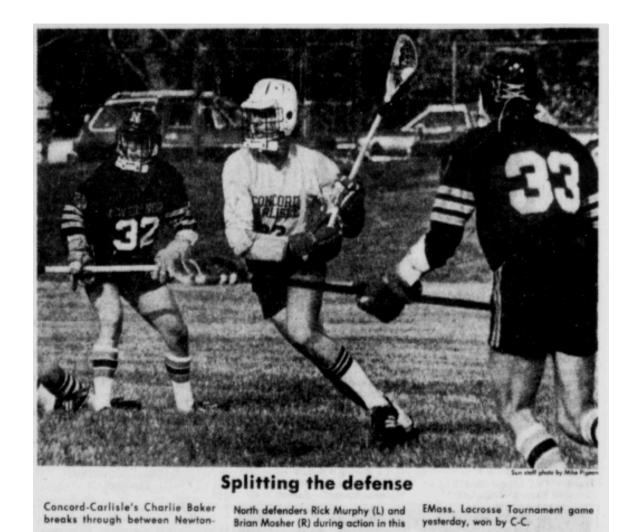
The other defensive crew is made up of John Mariano, Mike Spangler and Chris Wickwire, a sophomore.

In the net will be Dave Donadio, a senior up from the JV's who played about one-third of the varsity games last year, and promising sophomore Danny O'Neil. McClellan expects to alternate those two players.

McClellan sees Billerica, Winchester, Peabody and Beverly as the top teams in the North Division, although his team will probably be right up there

Helping out McClellan with all the players are JV coach Dave Casteline and freshman coach Dick Kerr. Concord-Carlisle's home opener will be Friday, April 3rd.

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Concord-Carlisle, 13-6

"This game was a lot closer than it looks," admitted Patriots' Coach Jim McClellan, whose team was clinging to a slim 7-6 advantage after three periods before breaking it wide open.

The six-goal fourth period burst was sparked by senior midfielder and Co-Capt. Ben Esty, who scored twice, while other key tallies came from Mike Lyne (fast-break), Mike Lee and Rob Granahan.

Third-seeded Concord-Carlisle, 15-3 overall with all three losses by one-goal margins, grabbed a 3-0 first period advantage.

No. 6 seed Newton-North (10-5), the EMass. League South Division trichamp, closed the gap to 5-4 by halftime and kept the deficit at one goal entering the final session. Esty played perhaps his finest game of the season for C-C, finishing with four goals and one assist.

"Ben was really a big key to ours success," confirmed McClellan. "In addition to his scoring, he won practically every faceoff."

Attackman Paul Paglia netted three goals, Co-Capt. Mark DiTargiani scored twice, and single goals were delivered by Mike Lyne, Brett Chapman, Mike Lee and Rob Granahan.

Lyne also passed out three assists, Ethan Owens two, Chris Painter one, DiTarigiani one, Chapman one and Granahan one.

C-C outshot Newton-North by a wide margin, and Pats' goalie Dave Donadio was sharp when he had to be.

"The defense did an excellent job backing one another up today," noted McClellan, who directed special praise to John Mariano, Chris Wickwire, Scott Sederstrom, Doug Stephenson and Justin Shay.

"The biggest problem was that both teams picked up 13 minutes in penalties," observed McClellan. "There was nothing really serious, however. The officials called it close to keep a lid on things, but it slowed the game down somewhat."

Concord-Carlisle is no stranger to tournament play, and the Pats have made it to the EMass. title game several times and to the State final once (1977).

McClellan has a healthy respect for Billerica.

"They have three kids who are excellent on attack, and what they did to a good Winchester team today they are capable of doing at any time."



ONE THAT GOT AWAY
...C-C goalie Don Adio can't handle this N-N shot

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Billerica winner in OT

By Ken Gordon Globe Correspondent

The heat wasn't the only thing that made Billerica and Concord-Carlisle's lacrosse teams glisten yesterday.

The two teams battled furiously through three sudden-death overtimes in a semifinal of the EMass tournament before Billerica finally pulled out a 7-6 win.

The winning goal, coming off a pretty passfrom All-America Tim McCaffrey to Steve Angelucci, was the first lead the winners had all day. But the overtime hardly belonged to them. Concord-Carlisle took at least three shots that, if not for bad hops away from the net or beautiful saves by freshman goalie Steve Harlow, would have turned the decision around.

For its efforts, second-ranked Billerica wins the right to play Lincoln-Sudbury - top-seeded and 19-1 after an 18-6 trouncing of Needham in the EMass finals on Tuesday. But, as Billerica coach Steve Connolly said earlier in the tournament, "We take one game at a time."

And this time he had every reason to smile. His two biggest guns, McCaffrey and Angelucci, combined for six goals. Angelucci scored four times and McCaffrey twice. On the winner, McCaffrey ran the ball up the middle from midfield and passed off to Angelucci with 34 seconds left, about 15 feet from the goal.

Freshman Walter Cataldo scored once for Billerica.

Connolly's most pleasant surprise was the defense, which had not been considered as tough as Concord-Carlisle's impenetrable wall. "The midfielders did so well for us, and the defense did it all," said Connolly. "Once you're in the playoffs, there's no tomorrow, and the kids know it.

"But I can't say either team played better than the other," he added.

Third-seeded Concord-Carlisle showed that its defense deserved all the credit it got this season. Goalie Dave Donadio saved 20 shots.

At Lincoln-Sudbury the decision didn't hold such suspense, as the home team built an 11-2 lead by halftime. Paul Sternberg scored five times, while Bob Trocchi, Craig Ward, and Mel Kornegay netted three goals each and Dave Johnson two.

We dominated the game from the opening whistle," said Lincoln-Sudbury coach Andy Oleski. "We're really peaking at the right time."

Lincoln-Sudbury took a 19-8 advantage in faceoffs, 17-3 in the first half, and scored five times of the six it had an extra man.

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Short-lived happiness

EMass. Lacrosse Tournament game against Billerica yesterday. The Indi-

Billerica in lacrosse tourney ged by

BILLERICA - Freshman Walt Cataldo tied the game at 8:32 of the fourth period, converting a pass from senior Co-Capt. Steve Angelucci, and then Angelucci zipped home the gamewinner with 0:23 left in the third sudden-death overtime, lifting the Billerica High lacrosse team to a dramatic 7-6 victory over Concord-Carlisle in yesterday's Eastern Mass. Tournament semifinals before several hundred fans at the Marshall Middle School.

Billerica broke a personal jink with the win, as the Indians had lost in the tourney semifinals five straight times

(three in overtime).

This triumph propelled the Indiana within two victories of the State title, with the next step an Eastern Mass. championship showdown against undefeated powerhouse Lincoln-Sudbury

L-S earned its berth by crushing Needham 18-6 in yesterday's other semifinal, and the Warriors (16-0) also own a convincing 16-4 regular-season

rump over Billerica.

The EMass. final is slated for next Tuesday at the Marshall Middle School in Billerica (5 p.m.), with the survivor moving to the All-State title contest against Western Mass. champ Longmeadow High next Saturday, June 6 at Tahanto Regional in West Boylston (2)

Mighty Longmeadow, State champ five of the last six years, buried Westfield High 27-0 in yesterday's Western

Mass. final.

Yesterday's game between EMass. League North Division king Billerica. now 16-3 overall, and North Division runner-up Concord-Carliele once again showed how even the two powerhouses 911

Earlier this Spring BMHS broke out to a 6-0 first period lead before hanging tough to edge the Patriots, 8-7.

Yesterday it was C-C that started fast, bolting to a 5-2 lead midway through the second period.

Junior attackman Paul Paglia opened the scoring at 4:13 of the first sion, assisted by junior Mike Lyne, but 94 seconds later Angelucci tied it with the first of his three goals assisted by State scoring leader Tim McCaffrey (102 points).

Senior attackman Dave Barstow put the Patriots back in front with two minutes to play in the opening period, but senior Co-Capt. McCaffrey converted a Jim Elwood feed with 48 seconds left in the stanza to tie it 2-2.

Concord-Carlisle threatened to run away and hide in the second period, pocketing three unanswered goals quickly to jump ahead 5-2.

Paglia connected from Lyne at 3:19, senior Chris Miller threaded the needle with an unassisted goal just 13 seconds later, and Paglia pumped in his third goal at 8:02.

"At this point both teams were ing pretty hard defense," noted BMHS Coach Steve Connolly, "Both teams were also going primarily to their top attack men.

Trailing by three goals and temporarily stalled on offense, the Indians received a hig lift from their power twins

once again. Angelucci closed the gap to 5-3 just 33 ends after Paglia's goal, with Tim McCaffrey helping out, and a mere 35 seconds later Tim McCaffrey scored from Elwood to make it 5-4 at halftime

Dan Eaton's unassisted goal less than two minutes into the third period tied it 5-5. "That goal gave us a real big lift," noted Connolly, "coming as it did early in the second half to bring us

However, with about two minutes left in the stanza junior Steve Fay (brother of UNH All-American John Fay) gave C-C a 6-5 edge

That set the stage for Cataldo's gametying marker midway through the final period.

"I have to admit Concord was clearing the ball a little better than we were for most of the third period and early in the fourth," observed Connolly. "But our defense was just incredible, when you consider that we gave Concord just one goal for the last five minutes of the opening half, the entire second half and all three overtimes.

The first two three-minute suddendeath periods were scoreless, although both teams had several excellent chances to end it, and at 2:37 of the third session Tim McCaffrey fed Angelucci for a hard shot from inside.

Tim McCaffrey, who now has 53 goals, 49 assists and 102 total points, finished with two goals and two assists. Angelucci (55-34-89) added three goals and one assist, Eaton had a goal and Jim Elwood two assists

Paul Paglia sparked C-C with three goals, junior Mike Lyne dished out four assists, and single goals were added by Dave Barstow, Chris Miller and Steve

Lyne finished as C-C's high scorer this year with 60 points on 32 goals and 28 assists, while Paglia had 34 goals, 12

assists, 46 points.

"We've talked about our offense all season, but our defense did a great job today," lauded Connelly. "John Silverio, Chris Connell and Phil Jordan were immense. Silverio stopped one 3-on-2 breakaway with a great stick check, and he came back strong after taking 2-3 hard pops in the game.
"All three of those kids did an excel-

lent job of checking Concord in close." The Indians also had some staunch goaltending from senior Tom Johnson, who played the first 11/2 periods, and freshman Steve Harlow who allowed just two goals over the final 21/2 stannas and overtime

Concord-Carlisle, which has reached the EMass, and State title games several times in the past, finished with a 15-4 overall record. All four losses were by one-goal margins, two of them against Billerica and the others to Tabor Academy (10-9) and Lincoln-Sudbury

'I think the fans saw a excellent observed a disappointed Concord-Carlisle Coach Jim McClellan, who was nevertheless justifiably proud of his squad. "They saw a great goalie (the Pats' Dave Donadio who recently earned league All-Star honors), and

some great attack play from Billerica. "Donadio had a fantastic day," continued McClellan. "He was credited with 20 saves, and he stuffed their big guys (Angelucci and Tim McCaffrey) in

tight several times

We put Justin Shay on Angelucci much of the time, and sophomore Chris Wickwire on McCaffrey. Sometimes they stopped them and sometimes they were beaten, but I felt those two kids did an excellent job overall. Wickwire has been playing superb lacrosse the last few weeks for us.

Both teams hit the post numerous times," noted McClellan. "We had a lot of balls roll through the crease, too, but

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most of them were soft shots.

'Overall I though both teams played better than in our first game this year

"We had a little luck because Concord missed a few open nets," offered Connolly, "but some of that can be attributed to the fact our kids hustled back quickly and forced them to shoot a little faster than they probably wanted to.

I can't say we were any better than Concord," added Connolly. "The ball bounced our way today. But I think we were due after coming this far five times and losing three tourney semifinal games in overtime

And I think that big loss to Lincoln-Sud early this year can only help us. Our kids will be out to prove something

on Tuesday." C-C reached yesterday's semifinal round with a 13-6 quarterfinal romp over Newton-North, while Billerica had destroyed Winchester 15-4 in the quar-

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Mike Lyne Concord-Carlisle Attackman

A first-team, Eastern Mass. League North Division All-Star, Lyne is the only underclassman on this year's Sun team.

He scored more than 60 points for Concord this year, despite the fact that coach Jim McLellan's rotation system did not allow him the playing time some of the State's leading scorers had.

He ran in the first of three attack groups for the Patriots, and had four assists in the EMass. Tournament semifinal loss to Billerica.

A tall kid who is equally adept lefthanded or right-handed, Lyne is considered an excellent passer with superb potential. "He can go a long, long way," commented McLellan.

Lyne also plays for Concord's soccer team. He has played lacrosse for three years, the last year and a half of which have been with the varsity.

Dave Donadio Concord-Carlisle Goaltender

Donadio moved into the Patriot goal in the middle of last season, and his first game was a double-overtime thriller that Concord eventually won. He has been in the nets ever since.

"He's unbelievably quick," said coach Jim McLellan. "He has great hand-eye coordination and he's ambidextrous. He moves well on the ball and he directs the defense well."

Donadio is one of the top fencers in the country and this year compiled a record of 42-2. He is on the Concord-Carlisle High fencing team that went 15-0 two years in a row competing against top college varsities.

A North Divison All-Star who will play against the South tomorrow, Donadio had an excellent tournament. "At tourney time the kids who are really good shine, and he was excellent," said McLellan.

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two years," said coach Oleski. "His steady play has been a key to our success." He was the team's leading scorer at midfielder with 20 goals and four assists this season. He also scored 25 goals and four assists during tournament play. A three-year hockey player, Johnson will attend Avon Old Farms.

MARK diTARGIANI Concord-Carlisle

It was just a matter of seniority. A three-year starter, diTargiani tripled his three-year goal output this season with 24 goals and four assists to lead all team midfielders in scoring. His steady play was also a key in helping Concord-Carlisle qualify for the tournament the past three seasons with an overall 45-12 mark. Concord-Carlisle was Northern Division last year. An all-star quarterback in football, diTargiani will attend Wesleyan in the fail.

Ben Esty Concord-Carlisle Midfielder

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A Sun All-Star in soccer as well as lacrosse, Esty teamed with fellow All-Star Mark DiTargiani in the Patriot

midfield. Like DiTargiani, he was an Eastern Mass. League North Division first-team All-Star selection.

Both will be playing in the North-South All-Star game in Burlington tomorrow night.

"He's a good midfielder, he goes both ways," noted coach Jim McLellan. "He's also a good face off person and he hustles all the time."

Esty, who is "very bright. He could get into any college he wanted," according to his coach, will be attending Stanford University in the fall.

He was a captain for the Patriots this

Mark DiTargiani Concord-Carlisle Midfielder

The captain of the Patriots' lacrosse team, as he is of the football team, DiTargiani is a very smart player who does the job offensively and defensively.

An Eastern Mass. League North Division first-team All-Star, this football quarterback teamed with Ben Esty to give the Pats a very potent midfield.

"He hustles all the time," said coach Jim McLellan. "Both he and Esty are very intelligent."

DiTargiani will attend Wesleyan College in the fall. He spent two very productive years on the Concord-Carlisle varsity.