



Photo by Mark Justesen

Grafton senior forward Martin Olavarrieta weaves past a Whitefish Bay player during a North Shore Conference match Tuesday.

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and on the next shot you get you (cannot) think about the last one. Just focus on the (next) one."

McElligott would not be denied the next time he was in position to score. With less than seven minutes remaining in the match, he got a foot on a ball in the middle of a bunch of players and was able to beat the keeper. Bjella dove and was able to get a hand on the shot, but the ball found the net inside the left post. "I just made a hustle play and poked my foot in there," McElligott said.

The game-winning goal, which came five minutes later, was right out in the open. Sophomore midfielder Wolfgang Pilarski made a great pass to set up McElligott for the score. Arnold pointed out that there were two key components on the assist.

"(Pilarski) could have easily tried to take that shot, but with the vision that he has, it was a perfect ball for him (to pass),"

he said. "Wolfgang got that ball in the middle and drew that defender in."

McElligott had only the keeper in front of him when he received the pass. Sometimes the easiest shots turn out to be the hardest, but McElligott took his time and beat Bjella inside the right post.

"You get in panic mode and you usually shoot at the goalkeeper," he said about the mindset that sometimes sets in during a breakaway. "I concentrated, took it easy and took a nice shot at the side of the net."

Arnold said he hopes those goals will be a harbinger of things to come for the Grafton offense.

"I hope it is something that will boost his confidence," the veteran coach said. "I think that has been a struggle for him."

"At West Bend (West) the other night, he should have had 4 or 5 goals. He knows that. Maybe that pressure is off a little bit, so he can relax and go out and do his own thing and have fun and play."

The same could prove to be true for the whole team. "The rest of the season so far, those (shots) have gone right to the



Photo by Mark Justesen

Grafton junior Kevin Wegner helped his team move to 2-2 in the North Shore Conference with its comeback victory Tuesday.

goalkeeper," Arnold added about the frenetic finish. "That's maybe what we need to put a spark in our butt and get them excited again."

"The guys were talking, saying, 'This feels good.' Hopefully that is something that they'll remember, and if they do things the right way this can help them again get some good victories."

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Tuesday's Result

WFB 0 1 - 1

GRA 0 2 - 2

Summary: First Half - no scoring. Second Half - 1, BAY, Austin Middleton, 57:22; 2, GRAF, Willie McElligott, 73:15; 3, GRAF, McElligott (Wolfgang Pilarski), 78:28. Shots - BAY 12, GRAF 15. Saves - BAY, Anders Bjella, 6; GRAF, Killian Mielotz, 6. Record - BAY 4-4, 2-2; GRAF 2-4, 2-2.

Preps

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USM tennis team earns pair of wins

River Hills — The University School of Milwaukee girls tennis team picked up a pair of Midwest Classic Conference victory in its last two dual meets.

The Wildcats defeated Kenosha St. Joseph's 6-1 during senior day Monday.

Senior Elena Noyes won her No. 3 singles match 6-0, 6-4, senior Lucy Bartlett teamed with junior Riley Kelly to win 6-1, 6-0 at No. 1 doubles, and at No. 2 doubles, senior Shannon Cary combined with junior Ellie Wigdale to win 6-3, 6-1.

USM junior Becca Buchanan and sophomore Nicole Harris each won their singles matches in straight sets.

At No. 3 doubles, junior Nicole Flanary and sophomore Emily Chrobak won 6-0, 6-0.

On Thursday, USM topped The Prairie School 7-0 in a dual meet.

Maddy Ecker won at No. 1 singles in straight set, as did Buchanan, Noyes and Harris in their respective singles matches.

In doubles action, Bartlett and Kelly set the tone at No. 1 with a 6-3, 6-2 victory, while Cary and Wigdale, as well as Flanary and Chrobak, each won their doubles matches in straight sets.

"We played really well," USM head coach Julia Goldberg said. "Prairie is a tough team. One of the better ones in our conference."

GHS tennis team tops Lutheran

Grafton — The Grafton girls tennis team earned its first North Shore Conference dual meet victory this season, topping Milwaukee Lutheran 6-1 on Tuesday.



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Grafton sophomore Audrey Dickmann won her No. 1 singles match in straight sets during a dual meet against Milwaukee Lutheran on Tuesday.

Sophomore Audrey Dickmann won her No. 1 singles match 6-2, 6-2, while sophomore Ana Mercado and sophomore Sara Grange each won their singles matches in straight sets.

Each doubles team won its match in straight sets. Junior Emily Neuser teamed with sophomore Marina Younger to win 6-4, 6-2 at No. 1, sophomore Megan Alascio and junior Corey Janssen won at No. 2, and junior Becky Dickmann played with senior Maddy Younger to win 6-0, 6-0 at No. 3.

The Black Hawks improved to 1-3 in conference play.

Tennis team stays perfect

Whitefish Bay — The Homestead girls tennis team remained undefeated in dual meets this season, defeating Whitefish Bay 6-1 in a North Shore Conference meet Tuesday.

Aly Coran won her singles match in straight sets after winning a second-set tiebreaker, while Elizabeth Konon, Corey Mattson and Allison Berman each cruised to singles wins.

Carly Peck and Sophia LoCoCo won at No. 1 doubles in two sets, while Dani and Mardee Merar did

not drop a game in their No. 2 doubles match. Michelle Levin and Clare Songkakul won their No. 3 doubles match 6-0, 6-1.

HHS swimmers finish fourth

Brookfield — The Homestead girls swimming and diving team placed fourth in the Brookfield East Invitational on Saturday.

Highlanders senior Maiya Hilliard won the 200-yard individual medley in 2 minutes, 17.87 seconds, and placed second in the 100 breaststroke (1:10.82).

Freshman Brittany Thomas claimed third in the 500 freestyle (5:34.03), while junior Margaret Stolz placed fourth in the 200 individual medley (2:19.11).

Homestead freshman Leigh Berman placed sixth in 1-meter diving, Stolz also took seventh in the breaststroke, and senior Mary Gabe was eighth in the 200 individual medley.

Middleton won the invite easily, topping second-place Madison West by 144 points. The Verona-Mount Horeb co-op team finished third at 274 and Homestead finished with 260.

CHS swimmers place sixth

Shorewood — Cedarburg sophomore Natalie Johnson finished second in two events and the Bulldogs' girls swimming and diving team placed sixth in the Shorewood Invitational on Saturday.

Johnson was runner-up in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:58.89, and took second in the 500 freestyle (5:14.18).

The 200 freestyle relay team of junior Lauren Selingo, junior Anna Felmer, senior Amanda Ripperger and Johnson placed third at 1:47.1. Johnson, Selingo, Felmer and Allison Glomski also placed fifth in the 400 freestyle relay.

Other top finishes by Bulldogs include: Felmer, sixth in the breaststroke and ninth in the individual medley; Selingo, seventh in the 100 freestyle; and Glomski, ninth in the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle.

Bay Port won the meet, scoring 419 points to top the Burlington co-op (352).

Girls golf team wins league meet

Mequon — The Homestead girls golf team continued its dominant play in the North Shore

Conference, winning another mini-meet Monday at North Shore Country Club.

Sophomore Rachel Morris earned medalist honors with a 39 to help the Highlanders total 182 and top the Whitefish Bay/Shorewood co-op team by 12 strokes.

USM field hockey team wins 6-0

Hartland — The University School of Milwaukee field hockey team made easy work of a road trip to face Arrowhead, winning 6-0 on Tuesday.

The USM defense did not relinquish a short corner to the Warhawks all game, and Jenna Seter and Sally James each scored twice to help USM improve to 7-0 in games against Wisconsin opponents. Paige Costakos also scored a goal, while Georgia Hoagland added her first varsity goal in the second half.

USM volleyball team wins

River Hills — The University School of Milwaukee girls volleyball team came from behind to defeat Brookfield Academy in five games during a Midwest Classic Conference clash Tuesday.

The Wildcats lost the first game 25-17, but bounced back to win the second game 25-19. "It was an ugly start," USM coach Sue Baker said. "It took us two games to really get going."

The Blue Knights won the third game 25-21, but USM rallied to win the last two games 25-18 and 15-6.

Junior Kelly Brethauer led the Wildcats with 13 kills, while freshman Amber Baker added 12 kills and 27 assists. Baker and Lawton each had nine digs to help USM improve to 2-1 in the conference and 4-1 overall.



Swing thoughts

JOHN EHLE

Watson's videos offer great tips

Tom Watson's career speaks for itself.

When, at 60 years old, he nearly captured another Open Championship, we all knew that Watson was still capable of playing world class golf. He was a clear favorite, but couldn't quite rise to the occasion and graciously accepted the second-place medal at the Open.

Watson has recently released an estimable, two DVD set of instructional videos, which may be the best instructional product available. The combination of his knowledge, excellent graphics and Watson's articulate, accessible teaching style will offer the committed student of the game an exhaustive curriculum, and opportunities to explore every facet of the game with a chance to improve.

Watson is no pretender to be the sage on the stage. He references his teachers and colleagues at every opportunity: Jack Nicklaus, Sam Snead, Byron Nelson, Arnold Palmer, as well as his dad. Watson reverses his teachers as formers of his fabulous game.

The best means of growing as a golfer is to practice, but absent instruction, practice is animated chaos. If you are interested in growing your game, this series will assist you on your journey, and golf is a journey.

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