HIGH SCHOOLS

Naperville N. advances with marathon win

By Paul Sullivan

Naperville North twice bounced back from the brink of elimination Friday and scored a dramatic 3-2 victory over Quincy on penalty kicks in the quarterfinals of the state soccer tournament at Fremd.

In Saturday's semifinals, the Huskies play Granite City, and Maine South meets Central Suburban North rival New Trier (22-3-1), a 2-0 winner over Rockford Boylan on goals by Morry Steinbach and Sam Fox.

Maine South (16-2-5) beat Amundsen (6-2-1) 3-0 in a game that nearly ended in a player riot. With Maine South leading 3-0 and 8:21 left, referee Al Gregory gave

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a yellow card to Amundsen aide Samir Boudhk. Four Amundsen players responded with obscenities.

Amundsen coach Nancy Herrera, saying, "I can't control them and don't want to start a riot," pulled her team off the field and was prepared to forfeit. One of her players then had to be restrained from attacking Gregory while two others made obscene gestures to the Maine South fans. After 20 minutes of confusion, Herrera agreed to continue when police security was provided on the Amundsen sideline, and the game finished without incident.

Naperville North (23-1-1) trailed 1-0 with the clock ticking down in the fourth quarter. It felt like a recurring nightmare to coach Dave Bucher. "I thought we were never going to score on that darn field," he said, recalling last year's 1-0 quarterfinal defeat and another 1-0 loss for North's girls team at the same site last year.

But with 1:29 left in regulation, Huskies midfielder Rob Coates scored on his own rebound during a goalmouth scramble for a tie.

In the first of two five-minute overtime periods, Quincy forward Todd Kessler scored his second goal of the day at 3:05. But with just more than one minute left, Jay Rensink fed Coates on a perfect lob-kick over the defense.

Goalkeeper Eric Larson rushed out to thwart the breakaway, but Coates reached the ball first by a split second and bounced it off his knee past Larson before the two collided. They watched from the ground as the ball trickled into the net for a 2-2 tie with 1:19 left.

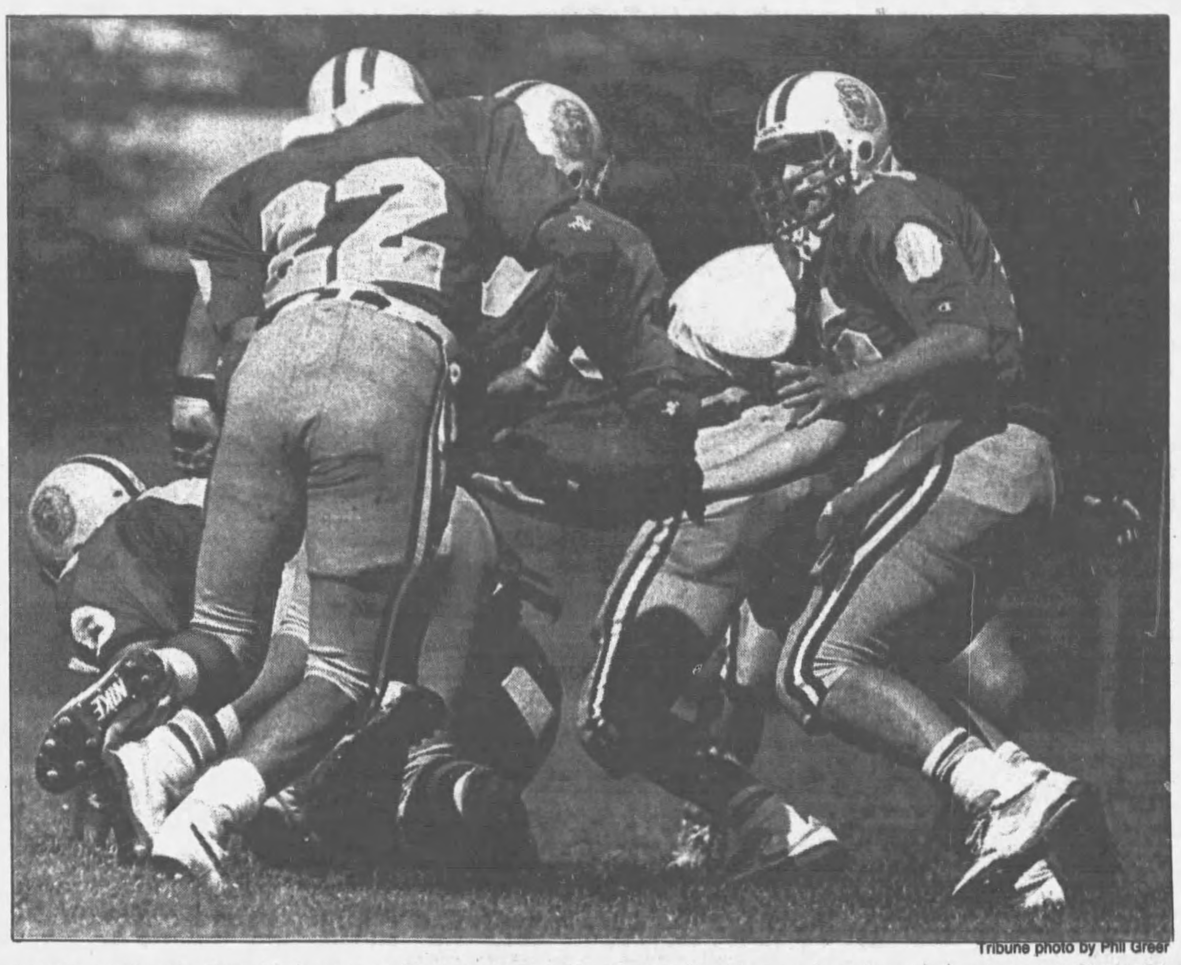
Both teams went scoreless in the second overtime and two sudden-death periods, forcing the match to five penalty kicks apiece.

But Quincy (18-2-5) was without Kessler, its top scoring threat. He was carried off the field with a knee injury during the first OT.

Quincy trailed 4-3 in penalty kicks as midfielder Steve Berry faced North goalkeeper Kip Lass for the Blue Devils' last chance. His line-drive kick hit the top of the right post and bounced back.

"This is a goalie's nightmare," said Lass. "The pressure is on the keeper, and I did a lot of guessing out there."

Granite City (18-3-2) won 4-0 over Barrington (10-9-3), which managed only three shots on goal.



Tribune photo by Phil Greer

Lyons tailback Pat Maloney, taking a handoff from quarterback Vance Hillstrom, will pose a threat for Hersey in a key second-round Class 6A playoff game Saturday at Hersey.

Playoffs

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this game will be different, say Elgin believers.

When Naperville Central (9-1) beat Naperville North (7-2) 17-0 in the rain during the season, Central scored all its points in the first half, thanks to seven North turnovers. Take away those miscues, say North partisans, and it's a new game.

Homewood-Flossmoor (9-1) embarrassed Thornton (7-2) 26-0 during the year, and this is the Wildcats' chance for revenge. If they can find a way to contain H-F's fancy passing attack, led by quarterback Jeff Lesniewicz, it will be a new game, say Thornton backers.

Zion-Benton (7-3) primed for its upset of Palatine with a 21-19 victory over Libertyville (7-3) last Saturday, thanks in part to 17 penalties called against the losers. Take away those infractions, say Libertyville fans, and it's a new game. Sounds familiar.

It took Mt. Carmel (8-2) some 15 phone calls, says Athletic Director Ed McQuillan, before it settled on a "home field" game at Blue Island Eisenhower against St. Patrick (9-1). But more important than the site is the ability of the tough Mt. Carmel defense, which has allowed only seven touchdowns this year, to control the crisp, solid blocking by St. Patrick's young, big offensive line, which opens huge holes for tailback Curtis Lipsey.

East St. Louis (10-0), the favorite in 6A, will play at East Moline (9-1). The Flyers had no problem demolishing Lockport 41-14 Wednesday, although they had allowed only 22 points going into the game, so it might have been a little victory, of sorts, for the Porters.

Two rematches are part of the 5A pairings. Two weeks ago, Thornton Fractional South (7-3) stunned Hillcrest (8-2) 16-0. Now, after South upset Marian Catholic 17-14 Wednesday, Hillcrest, which stuffed Reavis 34-21, has a chance to avenge that defeat.

Rich South started a playoff drive with a 22-7 victory over Kankakee in a SICA-South game a month ago. The two 7-3 squads go head-to-head again.

Stagg's Chargers (8-2), in the playoffs for the first time, seek to find a way to stop Joliet Catholic (8-3), which is in its 12th state playoff series, from moving into next week's quarterfinals. Joliet has had a hot hand in recent games, scoring at least 35 points in each of its last four outings.

With running back Glenn Hampton back in action and wide receiver Darius Wiggins on a hot streak, Richards (8-2) has to be the favorite over Oswego (9-1) in a 4A match, while Providence Catholic (9-1) is home to Herscher (8-2) in another Chicagoland contest.

Two defending champions, Kankakee McNamara in 3A and Woodstock Marian Central in 2A, are both favored to advance. McNamara (8-2), which is seeking its third consecutive 3A crown, is at Luther North (8-2). Marian Central (9-1) seeks to extend its hex over Richmond-Burton (10-0). R-B has been beaten in four of its five previous playoffs by Marian Central, but this year, coach Randy Hofman's crew has allowed only 20 points, all of them coming in a 26-20 victory over Harvard in the final regular-season game.

In two key Downstate games, 5A favorite Peoria Richwoods (10-0) is at Peoria Central (7-3) and Springfield Griffin (10-0), expected to gain the final in 4A, is at Rantoul (8-2).

State pairings

All games 1 p.m.
Class 6A
Loyola Academy (8-2) at Evanston (7-3)
St. Patrick (9-1) vs. Mt. Carmel (8-2) at Eisenhower H.S., Blue Island
Thornton (8-2) at Home.-Flossmoor (10-1)
East St. Louis (10-0) at East Moline (9-1)
Zion-Benton (7-3) at Libertyville (7-3)
Lyons Township (8-1) at Hersey (8-2)
Streamwood (10-0) at Elgin (8-2)
Naperville N. (8-2) at Naperville C. (9-1)
Class 5A
O'Fallon (8-2) at Decatur MacArthur (7-3)
Peoria Richwoods (10-0) at Peoria C. (7-3)
Bloomington (9-1) at Normal (9-1)
Kankakee (7-3) at Rich South (7-3)
Thornton Fr. South (7-3) at Hillcrest (8-2)
Stagg (8-2) at Joliet Catholic (8-3)
Deerfield (10-0) at Lake Forest (10-0)
Belvidere (9-1) at Rockford Boylan (7-3)
Class 4A
Jerseyville (8-2) at Roxana (9-1)
Carbondale (7-3) at Harrisburg (9-1)
Effingham (8-2) at Salem (8-2)
Springfield Griffin (10-0) at Rantoul (8-2)
Geneseo (9-1) at Rockton Hononegah (9-1)
Herscher (8-2) at Providence (9-1)
Richards (8-2) at Oswego (9-1)
Leo (10-0) at Cary-Grove (9-1)
Class 3A
Eldorado (7-3) at DuQuoin (10-0)
Red Bud (8-2) at Alton Marquette (8-2)
Shelbyville (9-1) at Farmington (8-2)
Sherrard (8-2) at Rockridge (10-0)
Normal U.-High (7-3) at St. Joseph-Ogden (8-2)
Spring Valley Hall (8-2) at Mendota (8-2)
Bishop McNamara (8-2) at Luther North (8-2)
Ridgewood (8-2) at Stillman Valley (9-1)
Class 2A
Virden (8-2) at Columbia (9-1)
Deer Creek (10-0) at Petersburg Porta (9-1)
Warrensburg-Lantham (9-1) at Argenta (7-3)
Marshall (8-2) at Fithian Oakwood (8-2)
Oneida ROWVA (10-0) at Peru-St. Bede (7-3)
Stockton (10-0) at Galena (7-3)
Sterling Newman (7-3) at Morrison (10-0)
Marian Central (9-1) at Richmond-Burton (10-0)
Class 1A
Greenfield (8-2) at Hardin Calhoun (9-1)
Assumption (8-2) at Moweaqua (7-3)
Bement (9-1) at Martinsville (9-1)
Lexington (9-1) at Chenoa (8-2)
Monmouth Warren (10-0) at Roseville (9-1)
Bloomington Central (8-2) at Bradford (9-1)
LaMoille (7-3) at Walnut (9-1)
Freeport Aquin (8-2) at Kirk.-Hiawatha (7-3)

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Sting

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have a top scorer against you or not."

The 5-foot-5-inch Tatu, who tears off his shirt and throws it into the stands whenever he scores a goal, needs his own wardrobe man when facing the Sting, his favorite target last season. He notched 12 of his league-leading 73 goals in Dallas' seven games against the Sting.

In 14 career MISL games against Chicago, Tatu has scored 26 goals, plus another 13 in nine North American Soccer League indoor matches with Tampa Bay.

Saturday's big story is how the revamped Sting will look.

"In the last game in Dallas last year, we showed we can beat them," said Geyer of a 7-2 victory March 20. "And Tatu was there. We can and will beat them again."

Pato Margetic, who returns to the Sting after two seasons in Kansas City, will team with Batata at forward on the first line, with newcomer Oscar Albuquerque in the midfield. The second line features Frank Klopas and Manny Rojas up front, with midfielder Ernie Buriano. Heinz Wirtz and Paul Krumpe form one defensive pair, newcomer Gary Collier and Chico Moreira the other.

Chris Vaccaro, acquired from Cleveland, will start in goal, with Scoop Stanisic on the bench. Midfielders Ben Collins and Teddy Krafft also made the trip.

Among those not here are midfielder Charlie Fajkus, who signed as a free agent this week, and defender Frantz Mathieu. Geyer doesn't want to take a chance with Mathieu, who is making a comeback from a season-ending Achilles tendon injury in March. Geyer says both should be ready for the Nov. 20 home opener.

Friday, the Sting waived defender Neil Gibson, who had signed a two-year contract last month after spending the last two seasons with the Los Angeles Lazers. The Sting may be interested in midfielder Greg Ion, who was waived by San Diego Friday.

Tonight

Sting vs. Dallas Sidekicks

■ At Reunion Arena, 7:30 p.m.

■ Radio—WIND (670), Spanish

■ **Sidekicks update**—The reigning MISL champs got off on the right foot by defeating host Tacoma 4-3 Wednesday night in a rematch of last year's playoff finals. Dallas will be missing forward Willie Molano.

■ **Sting update**—The Sting is 2-5 in season openers, 1-3 on the road. It lost last season's opener in Dallas 6-3. The new-look Sting will be out to prove that new faces mean new results, especially in Dallas, where it has a 1-8 lifetime record.

Lane wins 2d straight Public League title

Lane Tech coach Armand Graupera is no politician, but he's getting to be a familiar figure in Springfield this time of year.

Graupera and his Indians are headed for the state capital for the second year in a row after defeating Bogan 16-14, 11-15, 15-12 Friday in the Public League title match at Juarez High School.

The tense, three-set victory put Lane Tech in the Class AA quarterfinals, where it will meet the winner of Saturday's Palatine Class AA supersectional between Fremd (31-5-3) and Libertyville (24-12) at 9 a.m. Friday.

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Simeon defeated Morgan Park 15-9, 15-10 for third place.

Lane was making its third straight appearance in the title game. The Indians lost to Simeon in 1985, before beating Simeon in the title game a year ago.

With the score tied 7-7 in the third set, Lane's veteran lineup of Becky Fridrich, Becky Utley, Victoria Kurzaak, Val Lance and Basimach El-Barbarawi led the way as the Indians took four of the next five points.

Bogan never recovered, and Graupera and his Indians began checking the fastest route to Springfield.

In other Class AA supersectionals, Richards (32-6) plays Mother McAuley (32-4), Moline (26-7) faces Joliet St. Francis (32-5-2), West Aurora (29-4-1) meets Wheaton St. Francis (36-21), Resurrection (29-7) takes on Oak Park (32-2), Belleville West (31-3) tangles with Mattoon (28-4) and Springfield Sacred Heart (32-5) plays East Peoria (26-5).

BRIEFS

■ Iowa running back **Kevin Harmon** has been cleared to play in Saturday's game against Northwestern while an investigation continues into his alleged dealings with sports agent **Norby Walters**. The NCAA and the Big 10 said Harmon could play after they reviewed a preliminary report from a university committee case.

■ Michigan State (6-2-1, 6-2-1) scored four goals during a 6:17 span in the first period and went on to beat Illinois-Chicago (3-4, 3-4) 5-2 in a Central Collegiate Hockey Association game at the Pavilion. **Bruce Rendall** tallied twice during the spurt. **Brian McReynolds** had a goal and an assist. **Mike O'Toole** and **Bobby Reynolds** each had two assists. **Barry McKinlay** and **Rob Klenk** scored for UIC. **Jeff Nelson** got his 90th career assist, breaking the Flames' record held by **Mike Rucinski**.

■ The Du Page Eagles (9-4) face the Palos-Orland Force (9-2) at 1 p.m. Sunday in Glen Ellyn in the American Football Association playoffs. The winner of the semipro game will play the Racine Raiders (12-0) Nov. 14 in Racine, Wis., to determine the Midwest regional winner. The Eagle-Force game will feature quarterbacks who were on the Minnesota Vikings as replacement players, **Larry Miller** of the Force and **Keith Bishop** of the Eagles.

■ **Vicki Fischel, Karen Ellingsworth** of Des Plaines, **Linda Urbanek, Anne Marie Pike** and **Lorrie Nichols** of Algonquin advanced to the finals of the Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour Fair Lanes Classic in Englewood, Colo. Fischel led with 9,915 pins. . . . **Ron Palombi, Gary Dickinson, Steve Cook, Randy Harvey** and **Mike Taylor** advanced to the finals of the True Value Open in Indianapolis. Palombi was the top seed with 9,727 pins.

■ Defensive end **Reggie Rogers**, the Detroit Lions' No. 1 draft pick this year, has been placed on the nonfootball illness list so he can receive emotional and personal counseling. Spokesman **Bill Keenist** refused to elaborate on why Rogers, 23, would receive the counseling or how long he would be on the list.

■ New England Patriots wide receiver **Irving Fryar** believes he may have been shot at while pursuing a mugger in Boston, according to police reports. Fryar filed a report claiming he was he was assaulted Thursday after purchasing jewelry at a store. He was chasing a mugger down an alley when he heard gun shots.

■ Italian sports authorities are investigating the possibility that long jumper **Larry Myricks** lost a bronze medal in the World Track and Field Championships in Rome because of an error in measurement. **Giovanni Evangelisti** finished third. The controversy was featured on the nightly news on Italian state-run television. A computer-graphics device illustrated the apparent mistake. Evangelisti was credited with a jump of 27 feet 6 inches. Myricks's best was 27-4. The graphics device showed Evangelisti's jump was only 25-7¼. The Italian Athletics Federation said a tape of the report would be sent to the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

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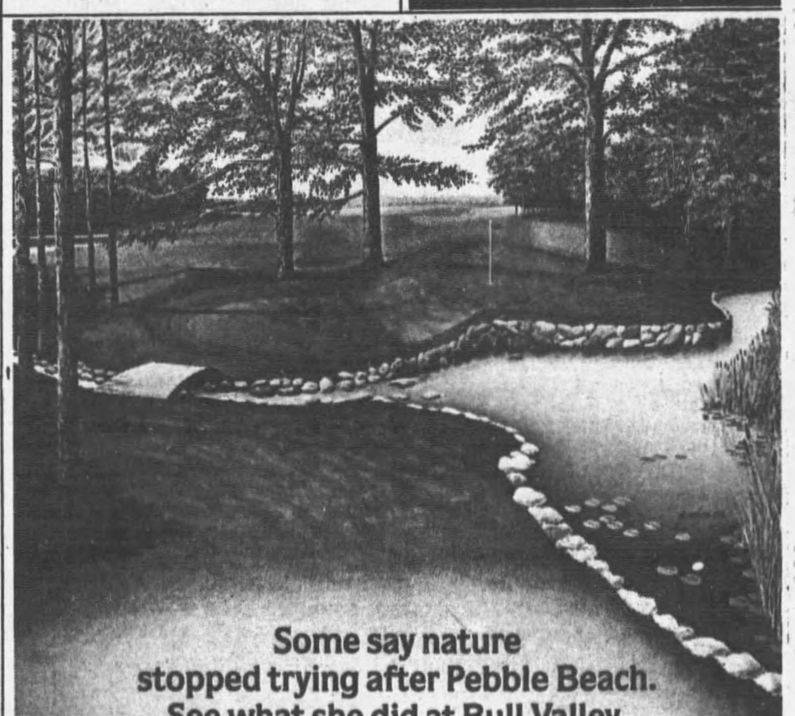

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