

Idle Dracut wins MVC league title

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The Dracut High boys soccer team didn't play yesterday -- but the Middies were big winners yesterday after Central Catholic nipped Haverhill, 1-0, allowing Dracut to win the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 title.

Boys soccer

Dracut earned 21 points to Haverhill's 20.

Central Catholic 1

Haverhill 0

Dan Caruso of Tewksbury scored unassisted halfway through the first half to lift Central (8-2-5, 6-2-3 MVC).

Brendan Slain made 9 saves, including a pair of gems, to post his eighth shutout. Other Central Catholic stars were midfielder Mark Teal of Dracut, and defenders K.B. Oshodi and Mike Zappala.

Greater Lowell 1

Lowell Catholic 0

For the Lowell Catholic Crusaders (10-4-1), who have qualified for the Division 3 North Tournament, keeper Andrew Larmand finished with 7 saves in this non-league game at Leblanc Field in Lowell.

Greater Lowell defeated Lowell Catholic 5-1 earlier this fall.

Acton-Boxboro 1

Bedford 0

Senior forward Jake Hart slammed home his 9th goal with 7 minutes left in the game (73:02), tapping in a crossing pass from senior defender Jason Murphy.

Keeper Mitchell Smith made 9 saves for his first shutout, and the team's 7th overall, as DCL Large champ and Division 1 North Tournament qualifier A-B finished 6-0-2 in league play and improved to 10-1-6 overall.

The Colonials host another perennial EMass. Division 1 power, St. John's Prep of Danvers (9-2-7), tomorrow night in what should be an interesting regular season finale on the Leary Field turf (5:45).

Newton South 3

Tyngsboro 0

The Tigers concluded their first Dual County League season with this setback to host Newton South.

Keeper Tony D'Annolfo finished with 10 saves.

Senior forward Ross Kendall, senior midfielder Quinn Worden and senior stopper Kyle Turgeon all played well in their final games for the Tigers.

Hudson Catholic 7

Nashoba Tech 1

Senior stopper Tom LaPorte slammed home a penalty kick for the Vikings' lone goal in the season and Colonial Athletic League finale which also came on Homecoming Weekend.

Keeper Kyle Jones was busy all night, and seniors playing well in their last high school game were outside fullback Jess Garcia, midfielder Jimmy Clough and middle Anthony Januskiewicz.