GIRLS SOCCER

Locals dominate All-EWC awards

Sheboygan Press Media

When the Eastern Wisconsin Conference released its all-conference girls soccer selections on Sunday all but one of the top spots belonged to someone playing for a Sheboygan County program with New Holstein, Plymouth and Sheboygan Falls players accounting for 10 of the 11 first team selections.

Plymouth, which won the EWC at 10-0-2, led the area with four first team selections. Seniors Erin Falk (forward), Elle Klecka (midfielder), Meghan Roelse (defender) and Sophie Hau (goalkeeper) were each recognized.

Fresh off its state tournament run and following a second-place finish in the EWC at 9-1-2, New Holstein netted first team honors for junior defender Hailee Olson along with seniors Laiken Meyer (forward) and Danielle Brenner (midfielder).

Sheboygan Falls also collected a trio of first team selections. Third in the EWC with a 6-2-4 record, junior Abby Mauer received accolades as a forward with seniors Tiffany Fischer (midfielder) and Erin Beeck (defender) also being honored.

All-Eastern Wisconsin Conference
First Team

Forwards — Laiken Meyer, New Holstein, Sr.; Erin Falk, Plymouth, Sr.; Abby Mauer, Sheboygan Falls, Jr.; **Midfielders —** Danielle Brenner, New Holstein, Sr.; Jeray Riffel, Kewaskum, So.; Tiffany Fischer, Sheboygan Falls, Sr.; Elle Klecka, Plymouth, Sr.; **Defenders —** Hailee Olson, New Holstein, Jr.; Meghan Roelse, Plymouth, Sr.; Erin Beeck, Sheboygan Falls, Sr.; **Goalkeeper —** Sophie Hau, Plymouth, Sr.

Second Team

Forwards — Olivia Jankowski, Plymouth, So.; Landon Donigain, Campbellsport, Sr.; Karli Fannin, New Holstein, Sr.; **Midfielders —** Brooke Birschbach, Campbellsport, Jr.; Karissa Preston, New Holstein, Jr.; Brooke Reichert, Plymouth, Sr.; Jeana Fale, Kiel, Jr.; **Defenders —** Micaela Ward, Campbellsport, Sr.; Mathilde Lutnaes, Kiel, Sr.; Haley Olsen, Plymouth, Sr.; **Goalkeeper —** Alicia Kahl, New Holstein, Sr.

Honorable mention

Forwards — Ashley Burris, Kiel, Jr.; Madisyn Longdin, Kewaskum, Fr.; **Midfielders —** Becky Raeder, Sheboygan Falls, So.; Mickayla Fritsch, Kiel, Jr.; Nicole Preder, Sheboygan Falls, Jr.; Rebecca Strigenz, Kewaskum, Jr.; Molly Schulties, Kewaskum, Fr.; **Defenders —** Kaila Kirst, Kewaskum, So.; Sam Van Buren, Waupun, Sr.; Tori Zipperer, New Holstein, Jr.; **Goalkeeper —** Jenna Hilt, Waupun, Jr.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Michelle Wie wins major for first time

Associated Press

PINEHURST, N.C. — Michelle Wie finally delivered a performance worthy of the hype that has been heaped on her since she was a teenager.

Wie bounced back from a late mistake at Pinehurst No. 2 to bury a 25-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole, sending the 24-year-old from Hawaii to her first major championship Sunday, a two-shot victory over Stacy Lewis in the U.S. Women's Open.

Wie closed with an even-par 70 and covered her mouth with her hand before thrusting both arms in the air.

Lewis, the No. 1 player in women's golf, made her work for it.

She made eight birdies to match the best score of the tournament with a 66 and was preparing for a playoff when her caddie told her Wie had made the sharp-breaking birdie putt on the 17th.

Lewis returned to the 18th green to hug the winner after other players doused Wie with champagne.

WORLD CUP SOCCER

US can't hold on, draws Portugal

Associated Press

MANAUS, Brazil — With Cristiano Ronaldo on the field, a one-goal lead is never safe.

The world player of the year rarely sparkled on a hot and humid night in the jungle, but his inch-perfect stoppage-time cross set up Varela for the equalizing goal Sunday in Portugal's 2-2 draw against the United States at the World Cup.

The Real Madrid winger, who has been playing despite a left knee injury, showed flashes of his best, but his impact was minimal until the final seconds of the match.

He curled the ball in to a diving Varela, who headed past Tim Howard to give the Portuguese team a slim hope of advancing to the second round and deny the Americans instant advancement.

"He made a great cross," said Howard, Ronaldo's former teammate from their days at Manchester United. "Football's cruel sometimes."

The United States now has four points in Group G, the same as Germany. Both Portugal and Ghana have one point.

The Americans will face Germany on Thursday in Recife, while Portugal takes on Ghana at the same time in Brasilia.

"Obviously we're disappointed, but at the end of the day you've got to look at the positives, we got a point," said United States captain Clint Dempsey, who scored to give the Americans a 2-1 lead in the 81st. "It's going down to the last game and hopefully we get the job done."

Nani scored first for Portugal, shooting past a sprawling Howard in the fifth minute. But the Americans responded in the second half as Portugal seemed to wilt in the stifling heat.

Jermaine Jones made it 1-1 with a curling shot in the 64th after a cross from Graham Zusi made its way through the Portugal defense.

And Dempsey, playing with a broken nose, then put the Americans ahead, using his stomach to direct the ball into the net from a cross by Zusi.

"Now we have to go out and beat Germany, that's what we have to do," U.S. coach Jurgen Klinsmann

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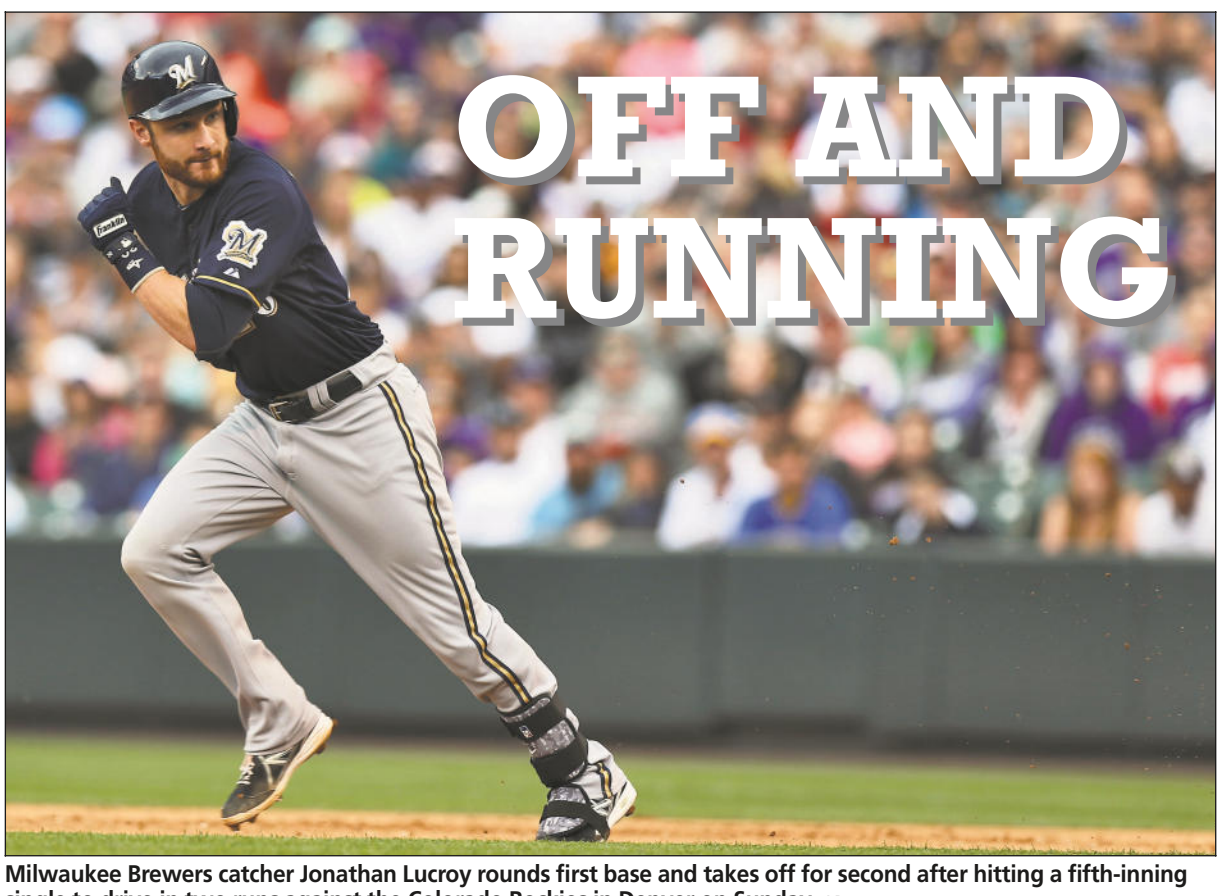
Portugal goalkeeper Beto reacts after United States forward Clint Dempsey scored a go-ahead goal during Sunday's Group G World Cup match at the Arena da Amazonia in Manaus, Brazil. AP

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL



Milwaukee Brewers catcher Jonathan Lucroy rounds first base and takes off for second after hitting a fifth-inning single to drive in two runs against the Colorado Rockies in Denver on Sunday. AP

Brewers top Rockies for series sweep

Associated Press

DENVER — The Milwaukee Brewers are on such a roll away from home not even playing imperfect baseball can stop them.

Aramis Ramirez homered and drove in two runs, and the Brewers continued their road dominance with a 6-5 win over the Colorado Rockies on Sunday.

It wasn't the prettiest series win for the Brewers, who gave up 19 runs in the three games and allowed 15 hits on Sunday. But they found a way to win all weekend.

Now they head back to Milwaukee for a seven-game homestand, including four against Colorado starting Thursday.

"We play pretty good at home, too," Ramirez said. "We've played pretty well on the road but you're always looking forward to go home. We just finished a great road trip and we're looking for a great homestand."

Milwaukee swept the Rockies to finish 6-1 on a road trip that started in Arizona. The Brewers' 27-15 record and .643 winning percentage away from home is the best in the majors. Oakland (.622) and the Los Angeles Dodgers (.615) are the only other teams close to matching Milwaukee's success.

Kyle Lohse (9-2), who allowed three runs on seven hits in five innings to win consecutive starts for the first time in a month.

"It was a great road trip, certainly with the wins," manager Ron Roenicke said. "We made some mistakes, there were plays we didn't make the right way. If we continue to win we have to play cleaner baseball."

Colorado couldn't take advantage when Milwaukee was sloppy. The Rockies squandered several scoring opportunities and missed a chance to rally in the ninth when an overthrow led to the first out of the inning.

With Milwaukee leading 6-4,

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP

Edwards nets 1st career road course win

Associated Press

SONOMA, California — Carl Edwards snapped Hendrick Motorsports' five-race winning streak with his first career victory on a road course.

Edwards sailed past Marcos Ambrose on a restart with 25 laps remaining to win Sunday at Sonoma Raceway.

Edwards had never finished higher than third at Sonoma.

The win in a Ford for the Roush Fenway Racing driver ended a string of Hendrick victories that began with Jeff Gordon at Kansas on May 10.

Hendrick drivers also won at Charlotte, Dover, Pocono and Michigan.

It's the second win of the season for Edwards and locks him into the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

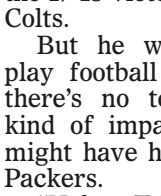
Chevrolet drivers took the next six spots. Gordon was second, followed by Dale Earnhardt Jr., Jamie McMurray, Paul Menard, Kasey Kahne and Jimmie Johnson.

Carl Edwards stands atop his car after winning Sunday's NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race in Sonoma, Calif. AP

Toyota/Save Mart 350 Results
Sunday at Sonoma Raceway
Sonoma, Calif.
Lap length: 1.99 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (4) Carl Edwards, Ford, 110 laps, 119.9 rating, 47 points
2. (15) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 110, 119.1, 43
3. (17) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chev., 110, 105.8, 41
4. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 110, 126, 41
5. (9) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 110, 93.6, 39
6. (30) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 110, 96.7, 38
7. (22) Jimmie Johnson, Chev., 110, 111.8, 38
8. (23) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 110, 94.3, 37
9. (19) Greg Biffle, Ford, 110, 86.2, 35
10. (25) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 110, 93, 35
11. (7) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 110, 92.1, 33
12. (5) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 110, 95, 32
13. (12) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 110, 82.3, 31
14. (8) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 110, 83.8, 30
15. (18) Martin Truex Jr., Chev., 110, 82.4, 29
16. (10) Joey Logano, Ford, 110, 76.1, 29
17. (26) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 110, 65.3, 27
18. (11) Danica Patrick, Chev. 110, 69.6, 26
19. (21) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 110, 66.2, 25
20. (6) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 110, 101.6, 25
21. (27) David Gilliland, Ford, 110, 61.1, 23
22. (13) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 110, 58.2, 22
23. (29) Aric Almirola, Ford, 110, 61.8, 21
24. (28) Michael McDowell, Ford, 110, 57.4, 20
25. (20) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 110, 60.4, 19
26. (16) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 110, 65.6, 18
27. (32) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 110, 49.2, 17
28. (3) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 110, 74.2, 16
29. (38) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 110, 44.7, 15
30. (42) Michael Annett, Chev., 110, 40.2, 14
31. (24) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 109, 58, 13
32. (40) Reed Sorenson, Chev., 109, 39.1, 12
33. (35) Justin Allgaier, Chev., 109, 39.6, 11
34. (39) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 109, 32, 0
35. (41) Boris Said, Ford, 109, 33.7, 9
36. (31) David Ragan, Ford, 109, 40.3, 8
37. (2) AJ Allmendinger, Chev., 108, 103.5, 9
38. (43) Tomy Drissi, Toyota, 108, 25.9, 6
39. (36) Alex Kennedy, Chevrolet, rear gear, 104, 34.2, 5
40. (33) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 95, 32.5, 4
41. (34) Ryan Truex, Toyota, 91, 40.5, 3
42. (14) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, accident, 74, 67.5, 2
43. (37) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, engine, 29, 25.8, 0

Curse of Toburen returns to Packers



MIKE VANDERMAUSE
Commentary

What is it about the Green Bay Packers and neck injuries?

Running back Johnathan Franklin, who was released Friday by the Packers, is the latest in a long line of players to suffer a career-ending mishap.

Maybe we should call it the Nelson Toburen curse, named after a largely forgotten player during the Vince Lombardi era whose career was cut short when he broke his neck during a 1962 game at City Stadium (now Lambeau Field) against the Baltimore Colts.

Toburen was making his first career start Nov. 18 that year for the then-unbeaten Packers, but was severely injured while tackling quarterback Johnny Unitas.

On the fateful play, Toburen, who was 23 at the time and in his second year with the Packers, forced a fumble that was recovered by Ray Nitschke to help preserve the 17-13 victory over the Colts.

But he would never play football again, and there's no telling what kind of impact Toburen might have had with the Packers.

"Nelson Toburen was a great guy and athlete who had All-Pro potential as a linebacker on the left side," Pro Football Hall of Fame cornerback Herb Adderley said in the 2011 book "The Lombardi Impact: Twenty People Who Were Brushed by Greatness," written by Royce Boyles and Dave Robinson.

In the book, Toburen credits the care of Packers team physician Dr. James Nellen with preserving his spinal cord, which allowed him to lead a normal life. Toburen earned a law degree, worked in private practice for 20 years and was appointed as a district judge in Kansas.

Some believe he would have become a household name along with many of his Glory Years Packers teammates.

He is on an expanding list of Packers players whose careers abruptly ended because of neck injuries. They include cornerback Tim Lewis, re-

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