

Sports

Sports roundup: Laconia tops Lebanon 40-14, Plymouth takes G/B 42-14

FOOTBALL

Laconia 40, Lebanon 14

At Lebanon, Riley Roy scored two touchdowns on the ground and threw for two to lead the Sachems.

Bradley Plodzick's touchdown catch put Lebanon up, 6-0, in the first quarter; the Raiders missed the extra point. But Laconia answered with 33 points of their own and controlled play until Matt Eylander was able to find space in the fourth quarter and catch a touchdown pass from junior quarterback Ryan Preston as the Raiders (1-4) dropped their fourth straight.

The Raiders trailed 19-6 at halftime. Laconia's Drew Muzzey ran in an insurance touchdown for the Sachems with 2:38 remaining.

Preston threw an interception in the third quarter.

Laconia (3-3) hosts Kennett (2-4) in a 7 p.m. game at the Bank of New Hampshire Stadium Friday, Oct. 13.

Plymouth 42, Gilford/Belmont 14:

Plymouth's Owen Brickley took the opening kick-off back and Plymouth never looked back in a game played in Gilford.

Plymouth's Nolan Farina ran in from 45 yards out on Plymouth first play. QB Ben Olmstead tossed a 12 yard TD pass to Wes Lambert, a 19-yard strike to Brickley, and a 47-yard pass to Farina.

Plymouth also got a 7-yard TD run from Colby Moore.

Gilford-Belmont (0-4) plays at Pembroke (0-5) Saturday Oct. 14 at 2 p.m.

Plymouth (5-0) has an off weekend and will play next on Friday, Oct. 20, at Lebanon at 7 p.m.

GIRLS' SOCCER

Belmont 2, Gilford 1

Key players for Belmont were Julianna Estremera (goal, assist), Makenzie Donovan (goal), Emma Cochran (goalie), Sana Syed (defense), Chloe Sottak (defense), Kaitlynn Delisle (defense), Elizabeth Fleming (defense)

Estremera gave Belmont a 1-0 lead in the 30th minute, and then set up a pretty 30-yard strike from Donovan that pushed the lead to 2-0 in the second half. Gilford scored on a penalty kick in the 62nd minute and nearly tied it with just eight minutes left, but Cochran made a leaping save to maintain the lead.

"We're starting to get healthy, and it's nice to get those kids back. We've still got a long way to go, but the work they've been doing in practice is really starting to pay off." — Belmont's Mark Dawalga

Belmont is 6-3-3; Gilford 5-7

VOLLEYBALL

Winnisquam 3, Belmont 0

Key players for Winnisquam were Shannon Goodwin (12 kills, 6 digs, 4 aces), Talia DeBlasie (22 assists, 8 digs, 6 aces), Gabby Isabelle (8 kills, 6 digs), Madisyn Skeats (6 digs, 4 kills, 3 blocks), Olivia Dill (5 digs, 2 aces), Aubrey St. Onge (5 digs, 2 assists), Alli Foster (2 kills, block)

Skeats had back-to-back blocks in the first game, helping the Bears overcome a slow start and leading them to a 25-20 victory in the first set. Winnisquam went on to win in straight sets, 25-11, 25-13

"They rose to the occasion at another team's homecoming, which is always an emotional game. (Winnisquam) responded well in the second and third games after a sluggish start. I was pretty happy with that." — Winnisquam's Mike Livernois

Winnisquam is 13-0; Belmont 5-6

Gilford 3, Kingswood 0

Key players for Gilford were Brooke Beaudet (12



Gilford-Belmont quarterback Gregory Madore attempts a pass with pressure from Plymouth's Jackson Palombo during NHIAA Division II football at the Meadows field on Saturday afternoon. (Karen Bobotas/for The Laconia Daily Sun)

kills, 8 digs, 3 aces), Maggie McNeil (5 kills, 9 digs, 5 aces), Abby Warren (4 kills), Lindsey Sanderson (4 kills), Abby O'Connor (2 kills, 2 blocks), Lexi Boisvert (2 kills, 7 digs, ace), Karly Sanborn (16 assists, 5 digs), Naomi Eldridge (8 assists, 2 aces), Kasey Moore (8 digs), Bailey Hildreth (5 digs)

The Golden Eagles won for the 10th time in 11 matches with this 25-16, 25-10, 25-15 decision. As a team, Gilford finished with 45 digs, 28 kills and 11 aces.

Gilford is 10-2; Kingswood 1-11.

FIELD HOCKEY

Franklin 3, Conant 0

Key players for Franklin were Jill Weaver (goal), Meghan Johnston (2 goals), Lauren Marsh (defense), Ryley Haskins (defense)

The Golden Tornadoes scored an early goal to set the tone in Friday's game. Franklin has won three of its last four games after opening the season 1-7.

"We made some changes in the lineup that proved to be beneficial. Marsh played the midfield next to Haskins and Felicity Defosses and they did a great job keeping the ball in scoring position. Forwards carried the ball and talked and passed well while the backs limited the action in the circle." — Franklin's Nancy Hicks

Franklin is 4-8; Conant 0-11

Kearsarge 1, Laconia 0

Key players for Kearsarge were Jordan Pollard (midfield), Chase Lennon (midfield), Audrey Kenyon (goal), Megan Norris (assist), Rachel Swindell (defense)

A strong carry by Norris up the wing led to a nice cross feed to Kenyon who put it away for the Cougars.

"We did our best to prep for a faster game on turf and it was great to see them apply some of the things we focused on." — Kearsarge's Dianne Chadwick

Kearsarge is 3-9; Laconia 2-10