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Patterson Mill's Roman Davidyuk flies over Havre de Grace's Ryan Chojnowski, while keeping control of the ball, during Monday night's game. Patterson Mill won, 4-3, in double overtime.

In boys soccer play

Patterson Mill, CMW on top

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In the final week of the boys soccer regular season, C. Milton Wright and Patterson Mill snatched the top spots in their respective divisions with 11th hour victories, while Fallston and Harford Christian picked up wins to end their 2008 campaigns.

The CMW Mustangs earned UCBAC Chesapeake (upper) Division title on Thursday with a 3-1 win over the previously unbeaten North East Indians.

The Mustangs, playing as the visitors on Thursday, finished their 2008 season with an 8-3 overall mark, and a perfect 6-0 record against division opponents.

The two squads were locked at 1-1 after the first half.

CMW's tallies came from Julian Cadenas, Mike Krebs and Scott Showalter. Colin Ripplin, Matt Kelly and Corey Schmidt each dished out one assist to help the winning cause.

In goal for the Mustangs, Matt McNeely registered four saves.

The Mustangs will now face the Susquehanna (lower) Division champion Patterson Mill squad today at 5 p.m. at North Harford High School in the UCBAC title game.

Huskies take Susquehanna

In their final regular-season game, played Monday, the Patterson Mill Huskies

(6-5-1 overall, 6-0-1 Susquehanna) topped the visiting Havre de Grace Warriors (6-4-1 overall, 5-2 Susquehanna) 4-3 in double overtime to earn the UCBAC's lower division title.

With the two teams locked at 3-3 after two halves and one overtime period, Kyle Walczak knocked in the game-winning goal with five minutes left in the second frame of sudden death.

Patterson Mill's Ricky Lawrence, Roman Davidyuk, and Carmine Hess each tucked away one goal in regulation time to match the Warrior's three tallies.

Davidyuk notched two assists, while Hess and Walczak dished out one each.

Jon Withrow had 11 saves in goal for the Huskies.

"This was a great game [against] a very strong Havre de Grace team and a super accomplishment for our young program," Patterson Mill head coach Wes Rich said.

Cougars over Bobcats

On Thursday night, Fallston's Ross Twanmoh scored both of his team's goals in the Cougars' 2-0 victory over the visiting Bel Air Bobcats (2-8-2 overall, 1-4-1 Chesapeake).

The game marked both teams' final contest before entering the Class 3A East regional tournament on Friday.

Fallston's record for the 2008 season was 10-2 with a 4-2 mark against division

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Joppatowne's '07 regional title is in question

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The eligibility issues that resulted in the Joppatowne High School varsity football team having to forfeit this season's first three victories has widened to endanger the regional title won last season by the Mariners.

Similarly, 11 victories posted last season by the Mariners could end up being wiped out.

In a statement released last week regarding the forfeit matters of the Joppatowne varsity football team, the Joppatowne appeal to keep the three victories this season has been expanded to include 11 wins from the 2007 football season.

The statement from Harford County Public Schools manager of communication Teri Kranefeld reads: "As a result of the continued investigation of the ineligible player at Joppatowne High School and in compliance with MPSSAA procedures, the football games of the fall 2007-08 school year have been forfeited and will be included in the appeal. Further comment is being withheld until the result of the appeal."

Joppatowne was forced to forfeit its first three games this season as a result of a residency issue regarding Mariners junior running back Tavon Henley.

Henley also participated in nine games at Joppatowne last season, in which the Mariners went 11-2 and were crowned Class 1A east region champions.

The Mariners beat Havre de Grace and Snow Hill on consecutive weeks last season to win the region title. The Mariners' season ended a week later with a state semifinal loss to Allegany.

As for the appeal, MPSSAA Executive Director Ned Sparks said, "We'll get to it before the end of the regular season."

If the Joppatowne appeal is denied, then Sparks says there's one of two things that can be done pertaining to the games forfeited last season.

Sparks says the region title won by the Mariners could be vacated or the title is handed down to the last team defeated, which in this case is Snow Hill.



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C. Milton Wright's Matt Fry chips out of a sand trap onto the green during Thursday's match at Geneva Farms Golf Course.

Hawks dominate county golf tourney

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The Harford County high school golf championship was contested Thursday at Geneva Farm Golf Club, and, as was the case in the District VII Tournament held a few weeks earlier, it was North Harford that took top team honors and the individual honors.

Nick Mafale and Ryan Triller, both of North Harford, each shot 72 to tie

for the county title and be declared co-champions.

The pair's finishes helped lead the Hawks to a narrow win over C. Milton Wright, 474 to 476.

Fallston was third with 520 and Harford Tech fourth with 540. Rounding out the field were Patterson Mill, 611; Bel Air, 620; Aberdeen, 629; Havre de Grace, 694; and Joppatowne, 772.

CMW's Matt Fry shot 74 to finish two strokes back of the winners, while Mustangs teammate Randy Callahan posted a 76.

Patrick Mull was Fallston's top player with a 77, and Nick Collins of CMW shot 78.

Rounding out the top 10 were Cameron Zorbach (Tech), 79; Patrick Neal (North Harford), 80; Jim Munchel

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Huskies and Warriors slug it out in boys soccer action



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With covering golf, girls volleyball, girls soccer and my share of football, I don't often get the time to see any action of the other sports, especially boys soccer.

Trust me, we have plenty of good soccer, girls style, right here in Harford County, that is more than pleasurable to watch.

Monday, however, I had the chance to catch a half of the boys match between Havre de Grace and host Patterson Mill.

The match, rescheduled from Thursday for unknown reasons to me, was not just another end of the season match.

It had more meaning as these two battled for the title of the UCBAC's Susquehanna (lower) Division.

I thought it was intriguing

that it matched little Havre de Grace against first-year varsity Patterson Mill.

The fact is Havre de Grace doesn't get much respect on the soccer field, be it boys or girls. The school's record of notable soccer teams and finishes is slim.

The Havre de Grace girls soccer reached the state semifinals in 1998 and that's it.

The boys were a state runner-up in 1990 and a state semifinalist in 1984.

The girls history is from 1989 to date and the boys from 1969 to date.

I believe Havre de Grace did win a state boys soccer title in the 1920s.

On the other hand, Patterson Mill has no history because the Huskies are brand new.

Some might be surprised to see Patterson Mill on top, but I, frankly, am not. Having dealt with rec soccer for many years and the large Emmorton program, it's a no-brainer.

Many of these kids also played travel or club ball, but the once headed for Bel Air High group are now some of the juniors, sophomores and freshmen at Patterson Mill.

A quick look at the state's Class 1A South regional boys soccer bracket shows this: a win each by Patterson Mill and Havre de Grace will pit these two back against each other later next week. Because of seeding, Havre de Grace will be the home team.

As I said, I got to see one half, the first half, and it was evenly well played. As I got out of my car,

Patterson Mill scored. Moments later, Havre de Grace tied it and just a bit later, Patterson Mill went back ahead, only to see Havre de Grace retie it on a long throw-in in the half's final minute.

So evenly played that the half-time score, 2-2, even reflected it.

I later found out that Patterson Mill won in double overtime, a fine ending to a game of such importance.

Playoff time is upon us people. Get out and show your support.

It won't be long and it will be too cold for many of you, so get out now while you can.

Good luck to all teams and individuals in your quests to reach the state's highest levels.