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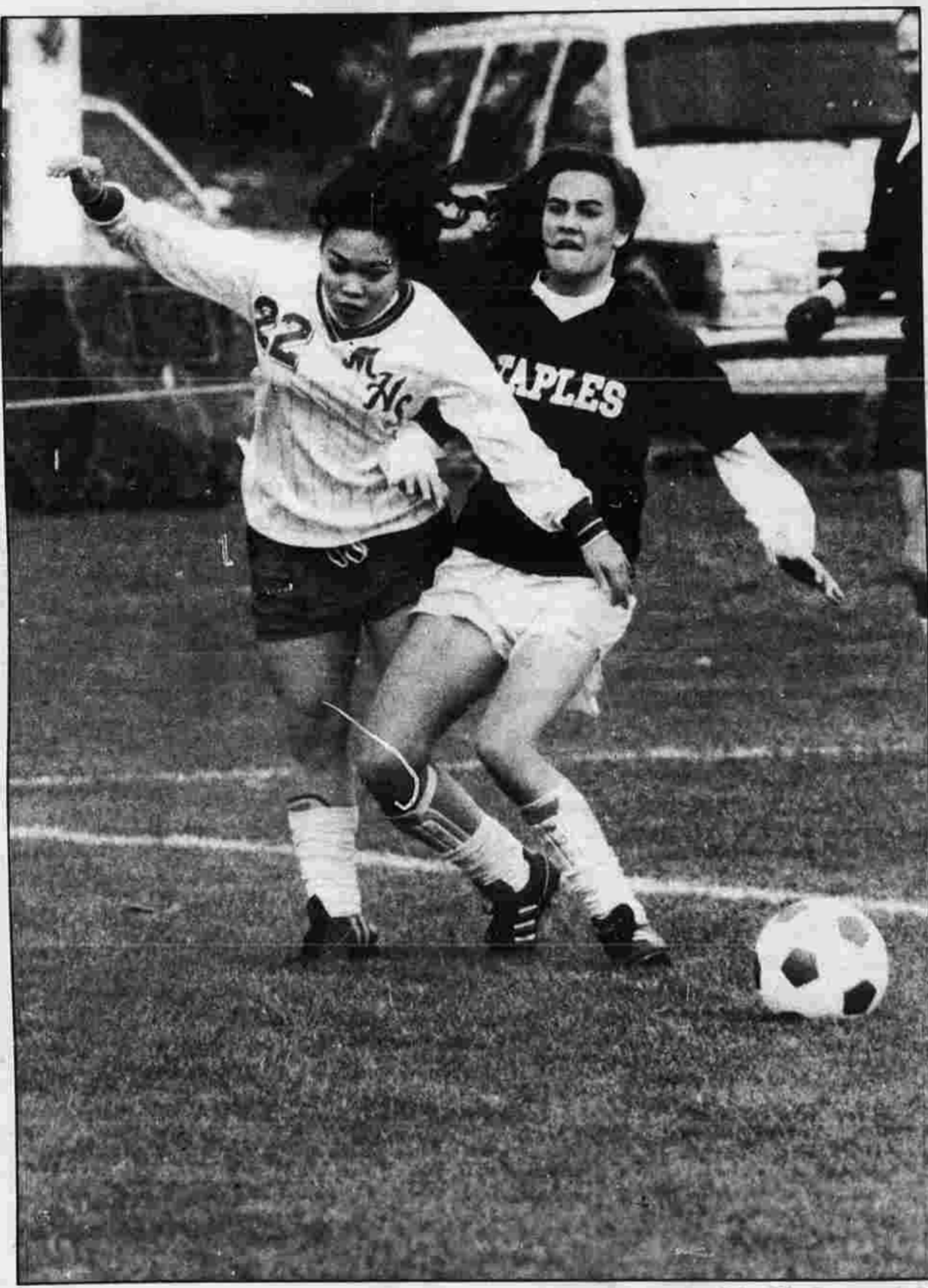
Manchester Herald SPORTS

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MHS girls bow to Staples

By Jim Tierney
Manchester Herald

NORTH HAVEN — Justice seemed to elicit a bitter taste in the aftermath of the Manchester High girls' soccer team's 1-0 loss to Staples High in a Class L state tournament quarterfinal match Friday afternoon at Sackem Field.



One fluke goal 3:58 into the match was the deciding factor between the previously unbeaten second-seeded Indians and the 10th-ranked Wreckers.

Manchester finishes its fine season at 16-1-1. Staples, which will meet Simsbury (a 5-0 winner over Newington) in the L semifinals, improves its record to 12-4. The last time Manchester was shut out was by Simsbury (2-0) in the L semifinals last year.

Staples was runner-up in the Fairfield County Interscholastic Athletic Conference to Wilton, the top-ranked team in the state and in the L division. In the FCIAC final, Staples bowed to Wilton, 3-2, after leading, 2-0.

"We really felt we could vie for a state championship," Manchester coach Joe Erardi said. "It just wasn't in the cards. It's too bad it's got to end this way."

The game's only score came off a corner kick by Courtney Keeler. Wind, which Staples had its back during the first half, played a key role in this contest. Keeler's corner somehow found its way through a wall of Indian defenders and looped around goalie Missy Daversa into the far corner of the net.

"I really don't know how it went in," Keeler, the Wreckers' sweeper, said of her second goal of the season. "I think it just looped in and we had good wind with us. It just took a good bounce our way."

First-year Staples coach Frank Henrick, who used to coach the boys and who'd been out of coaching for 20 years, was confident that the one goal would stand.

"Yeah, it was a fluke goal," Henrick said. "The way the kids were today I thought it (the goal) would stand. (But) when I saw them put pressure on us at midfield, I was concerned. I prayed a lot. God answers sometimes."

The Wreckers' speedy back four of Keeler, Meg Ryan, Beth Tarant and Katie Franck was the dominant force in the match, smothering Manchester in the final third of the field.

"They're tough," Erardi said. "They stay composed. Their coach knows the game of soccer. He condensed the field in the final third and it was hard to go through them. I don't see us getting a thrilling, great chance the whole match."

Staples had the better of play through the initial 30 minutes with Beth Vydese booming a 25-yard direct kick off the crossbar 11:11 before intermission. The Indians though, regrouped and applied intense pressure the final 10 minutes of the half. Meg Berie, who turned in a strong game, sent an 18-yard direct kick just wide with 13 seconds to go.

"A big part of the game was who won the coin toss," Erardi explained. "It was a wind game. If we scored first, we knew we'd be fine. If they scored first, we knew we were going to have to come back. And they adjusted to the wind a little better than we did. It's hard to say how dangerous they were or we were. Coming into halftime (trailing) 1-0, we felt pretty good about it actually."

Manchester, playing with the wind after intermission, raised its level of play a couple of notches and had

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WRECKED — Manchester High's Karen Rattanakorn, left, is bumped by Staples High's Danielle Desfosses during Friday's Class L quarterfinal clash at Sackem Field in North Haven. The 10th-ranked Wreckers ousted the No. 2 seeded Indians, 1-0.



ON THE MARCH — Manchester veterans march in the town's annual Veterans Day parade Saturday morning.

Small crowd views a colorful parade

By Dianna M. Talbot
Manchester Herald

Crisp clear weather Saturday contributed to a perky and enthusiastic atmosphere surrounding the town's annual Veterans Day Parade.

About 100 spectators, standing in slightly chilly but sunny 45-degree weather, dotted an area near the intersection of American Legion Drive and Main Street. They waited for the 5-minute parade to begin.

Nearby, the small but colorful parade watched for a signal to begin marching. Participants included the Iling Junior High School Band and members of The Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans auxiliaries.

At 10:25 a.m., five minutes before the parade's scheduled starting time, police managed to clear a minor accident that had just happened at the intersection of Main and Haynes streets, exactly where the parade would pass by. A dump truck and an Isuzu Jeep, both heading north on Main Street, simultaneously tried to turn right onto Haynes Street, causing an accident in which the Jeep's front end suffered some damage. No one was hurt.

Meanwhile, Republican town directors Theunis "Terry" Werkhoven, the next likely mayor, and Ronald Oella were speaking with several bystanders. Both men said they were there to honor fellow veterans. Werkhoven served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946 as a machinist's mate and saw action in the European Theatre. Oella has been in the Army National Guard Reserve since 1965.

As people waited, at least four persons with video cassette recorders trained their cameras' eyes on the parade. Suddenly, the sound of drums filled the air, and the parade began moving along American Legion Drive toward Main Street, where it would turn left, go about another 100 feet and turn right, eventually halting in front of Manchester Memorial Hospital for a ceremony.

The band burst into "Troaders" and continued playing throughout the march.

At the corner where the accident had been cleared, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Storeman of 29 Alexander St., stood, watching the procession with their 2-year-old son, Erich. Both parents Please see PARADE, page 8

Tapes take their toll: O'Neill fires Forst

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Before he was even able to talk to State Police Commander Lester J. Forst about the secret taping of private telephone conversations, Gov. William A. O'Neill had come to the conclusion that he had to go.

O'Neill fired Forst Sunday, five days after the existence of the taping system was disclosed. The taping included the interception of calls between suspects and their lawyers, and that was what cost Forst his job.

"I felt that I had ... responsibility to make sure that the people in the state of Connecticut have total trust in the state police department and

certainly that their rights are protected," O'Neill said during a hastily arranged news conference in his office Sunday.

Forst had been in Alaska all of last week when the story broke about the taping system and, because of bad weather, had been unable to get back or even talk to the governor until Saturday. But O'Neill said that by Friday he had decided to start looking for a replacement.

He chose former Hartford Police Chief Bernard Sullivan, a South Windsor resident, and swore him in Sunday, five minutes after Forst's forced resignation took effect.

Sullivan will serve as state police commander and public safety commissioner, the dual job that Forst held.

Despite the gravity of the situation, O'Neill seemed almost jovial in his office, perhaps relieved that he had been able to finally take action after a week of helplessness.

In a four-sentence letter to the governor, Forst said he was resigning. "I have not violated any laws nor have I condoned any wrongdoing. However, it has been my training for over 27 years to serve the best interests of the state of Connecticut and the Department of Public Safety," Forst wrote.

O'Neill said he had asked Forst's resignation and that Forst "understood it would be asked for."

The governor said Forst had told him that he hadn't really been aware

Lassow seeks seat as 8th director

By Alex Girilli
Manchester Herald

Former Eighth District President Gordon Lassow will run for election as a district director to fill out the term of Ellen Burns Landers, who resigned after being elected to the town Board of Directors.

Her term expires in 1990.

Lassow ran for the district presidency at the May 24 annual meeting against incumbent Thomas E. Landers and lost by seven votes.

Landers is the husband of Burns Landers.

Lassow, an owner of Ellsworth & Lassow, a fuel dealer at 262 Oakland St., served as district president from 1977 to 1984. He stepped down as a district director in 1987.

Among Lassow supporters in the campaign against Thomas Landers was district Director Samuel Longest, who has said he will seek the district presidency next year.

Longest was among those who questioned the validity of the May 24

TODAY

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Battle rages for control of El Salvador

State of siege is declared; at least 139 reported killed

By Candice Hughes
The Associated Press

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Government forces fought today for control of the capital after leftist rebels, in their biggest offensive since 1981, seized parts of San Salvador and attacked military posts in the provinces.

At least 139 people were killed, including an American teacher, and 317 wounded, hospitals and the military said, in fighting that began Saturday night and prompted rightist President Alfredo Cristiani to declare a state of siege.

The president, whose official residence was attacked and gave no casualty figures for their own forces.

A curfew was imposed at 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. nationwide curfew in addition to rescinding basic rights.

In the capital, the fighting was the heaviest of the 10-year-old civil war. Early today, the sound of mortars and sporadic gunfire echoed through its deserted streets.

The rebels claimed 400 soldiers were killed or wounded and gave no casualty figures for their own forces.

They launched the offensive after pulling out of peace talks to protest a series of attacks on leftist political and union leaders they blamed on the U.S.-backed government.

Fighting was reported in at least four of the country's 14 provinces, including northern neighborhoods of San Salvador, much of which was being held by heavily armed rebels. It was the biggest coordinated rebel attack since a 1981 offensive in the provinces.

By late Sunday, rebel snipers had taken posts in the high floors of buildings in the capital's northern sections. Residents of the area helped rebels dig trenches.

"A free country or death!" one group called out when they saw journalists approaching suburban Metropolis.

"All the northern zone (of the city) is classified as critical," said Pedro Varela of the Red Cross. He also said such eastern areas as Soyapango, San Bartolo and Ciudad Delgado "are very dangerous."

A church lay worker speaking on condition of anonymity said he had seen government helicopters bombing a camp of homeless earthquake victims in Emanual, a northern part of the city.

He said five people died in one of the tin shacks that took a direct hit and that many were wounded as government forces tried to dislodge rebels who had taken up positions in the area.

A guerrilla leader who identified himself as Commander Fernandez told reporters in a northern neighborhood, "Here we will die fighting. They won't remove us from here."

On national television, Cristiani announced the state of siege, suspending rights of assembly as well as free speech and movement. The legislature was to vote today on whether to suspend the rights of people detained by authorities.

"The terrorists must know that there are judicial tools to fight these irrational attacks," he said.

The rebels declared a nationwide ban on traffic at midnight Sunday and ordered all gas stations to close.

Both sides made public appeals for international support and claimed they held the upper hand.

Cristiani called the offensive "indiscriminate terrorism." He leads the rightist Nationalist Republican Alliance, or Arena, and took office June 1 after winning a presidential election.



GUERRILLAS ATTACK — Heavily armed leftist rebels move across a western area of San Salvador over the weekend. Government forces fought today for control of San Salvador after the rebels, in their biggest offensive since 1981, seized parts of the capital and attacked military posts in the provinces. At least 139 people have been killed.

NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
TOWN OF MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors, Town of Manchester, Connecticut, will hold a public hearing at the Lincoln Center Hearing Room, 404 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut, on Tuesday, November 21, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. to consider and act on the following:

Proposed appropriations to Educational Special Projects - Fund 41 - for the following:
a. Music/Science Bldg Grant \$11,407.00
b. Drug Abuse Prevention Grant \$33,808.00
c. Youth Services Bureau \$39,812.00
d. Preschool Handicapped Incentive \$24,600.00
e. Preschool Handicapped Incentive \$29,640.00
to be financed by State of Federal Grants.

LEGAL NOTICE OF BID APPLICATION
Notification is hereby given by The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, N.A., One Constitution Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut 06115, that an application was filed with the Comptroller of the Currency, Northeast District, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 4250, New York, New York 10036, on November 13, 1989 as specified in 12 CFR 5.31 for permission to establish a Customer Bank Communication Terminal (CBCT) branch at C. Fox and Company, Pavilion at Buckland, 30 Buckland Street, Manchester, CT 06040. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Northeast District, the nonconfidential portions of the application on file with the Deputy Comptroller. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

BOLTON PUBLIC NOTICE
The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on November 16, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall to hear the following appeals:
John Jachowski of 145 Mountain Rd., Rockville, CT for a sideyard and setback variance at 129 Boston Turnpike, Route 8, at intersection of Route 85) to construct a car wash and canopy over gasoline pumps as part of a plan to update an existing gas station facility.

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Young UConn squad beats Soviet Team/9

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Deaf coffee may pose health risk of its own/7

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YOUNG RAKE - Mike Easton, 8, of Delmont Street had his hands full with a large rake as he helps his grandfather Monday. His grandfather owns a landscaping business and was doing a job on Main Street.

Salvadoran fighting intense
SAN SALVADOR. El Salvador (AP) - Thousands of capital residents were trapped today after combat intensified between rebels and the government, whose jets and helicopter gunships rocketed rebel positions in poor neighborhoods.

New top cop seen as diplomat
By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press
HARTFORD - Bernard R. Sullivan, a career cop who is now state police commander and commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, says he's ready to delegate broad responsibility to his staff and plans no immediate shake-up.

Second candidate for 8th board
By Alex Girolli
Manchester Herald
Bernard Niedzielski, of 33 Harvard Road, a firefighter with the Eighth Utilities District Fire Department, is a candidate to fill an unexpired term as a district director.

MMH given 12% hike in 1990 budget
By Dianna M. Talbot
Manchester Herald
The state Commission on Hospital and Health Care has denied Manchester Memorial Hospital's request for a 13.3 percent rate hike, approving instead a 12.25 percent hike.

Historical society to seek funds
By Rick Santos
Manchester Herald
The Manchester Historical Society will turn 25 next year, and fundraising Chairman Jay Savory said he would like to take advantage of the silver anniversary by generating more corporate sponsorship.

Former teacher of the year going into administration
By Rick Santos
Manchester Herald
Lee Hay, a Manchester High School teacher, is leaving the classroom for administration.

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