# Hamilton-Wenham baseball team enjoying early success

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Six wins out of their first eight. A pair of no-hitters, from the same pitcher. Hits all around the lineup.

Life is good today for the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School baseball team. The Generals are 6-2 over the first half of the season and surging. They picked up a huge 10-0 win over a Lynnfield team that had only one win at that time – thanks to Paul Horgan’s second no-hitter. Yes, he also no-hit Georgetown in a tough-luck loss in a truest sense of the phrase. The Generals lost, 1-0, to Georgetown despite Horgan’s no-hitter.

Heading into a scheduled three games this week, Hamilton-Wenham had won four out of five. They opened by winning two out of three.

The usual suspects like Jake Lanciani (leadoff center fielder), Adam Parady and Phil Durgin are ripping it up out there. And players like Everett Wonson (three RBI against Lynnfield) and Conor Evers (three hits) are also contributing.

The team beat Triton, 3-2, in nine innings. Lanciani pitched shutdown eight and nine innings, and he also scored the winning run on a walkoff single by Hunter Wilichoski.

“I think this season is going fantastic for us right now,” Wilichoski said. “Everyone has settled into their roles and we are playing very well as a team. One thing we do well is pitching and getting out of situations where we limit runs. We also have been hitting very well and getting clutch hits from every hitter in the lineup.”

Lanciani has been setting up the offense well as a leadoff hitter. Horgan has gotten clutch hits behind him, and Parady has done great things at the dish, too.

“I feel that right now our success is based off the unselfishness of our team,” Lanciani said. “We push ourselves at practice and come game time we just play for each other. Our communication has been great thus far and wins will follow as long as we keep the same mentality.”

Durgin has been an exceptional leader, per usual. The four-year catcher said the team is in a great spot as it enters the meat of its schedule. He said the team had a little early-season rust but has worked off it to build off via its recent success.

“Much of this is due to the consistent play of veterans like Adam Parady, Hunter Wilichoski and Jake Lanciani,” Durgin said. “But new faces like Luke McClintock and outstanding performances from Paul Horgan have really lit a spark under the team.”

Durgin said there is room for improvement. He said the team is looking to continue building good habits and start jumping on teams earlier.

“But the feeling across the team remains as it was when our record was 0-0,” Durgin added. “This is a special group of guys which has the ability to make a run for a title. All we have to do now is remain disciplined, level-headed and simply focused on the next game on the schedule.”

Masconomet is the only team to “figure out” Hamilton-Wenham. The Chieftains beat the Generals, 14-3, April 21 at Patton Park. Masco’s done that type of work to many teams this season. Georgetown was tough, too.

“Coming out of those games we still felt as if we had opportunities to come out on top,” Durgin said. “We have another game against Georgetown toward the end of the season in which we will look to show how much better we have become since that loss.”

Ipswich and Rockport are still rebuilding but are always competitive. North Reading presents another challenge.

“This year the league feels more open, and on any given day, if you don’t bring your best, you can be knocked off,” Durgin said.

# Hamilton-Wenham boys tennis team enjoys fast start

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The Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School boys tennis team has gotten off to great start at 4-2.

The Generals, led by 20th-year coach Joe Maher, has certainly dealt with their share of adversity. If the weather conditions haven’t been rough enough in the first month of the season, playing conditions have. The Generals really don’t have a home court. Pingree Park, their customary site, was deemed unplayable and the Generals are waiting to hear the fate of repairs to that court, which would be a town-led effort.

For now, they have to schedule home meets at various sites, like at Myopia against Manchester Essex on Monday, April 30. The Generals lost.

Where Pingree Park has been unplayable, the team has shifted practices to the three courts at Patton Park and shares them with the girls team.

“The nets aren’t the right height, and the courts are too close to the fence, so we can’t can’t play matches there,” Hamilton-Wenham Coach Maher said. “The girls are there, and that’s combined about 50 to 60 players. So that’s been a complete headache. It’s been a struggle just to find places to play. It’s been a little embarrassing having to play home matches on the other team’s school site. ... The last thing you should be worried about is where you’re going to play and that’s kind of been every day.”

As for the players, when they have found a court to hit some balls, they’ve been great.

Billy Whelan has taken on the task of No. 1 singles and has competed well despite going up against the iron of the Cape Ann League.

“He’s had a tough stretch of players that he’s had to play,” Maher said. “He’s beating the players that he should beat.”

At second singles, the Generals have turned to Nick Greco, who recently battled Ipswich’s Austin Pzenney to the third set and tiebreakers, before playing a super tiebreaker where Pzenney prevailed, 13-11.

“Nick’s been playing very well,” Maher said. “The past few matches, he’s had some very competitive matches.”

Jack Greenwald has been solid all year at No. 3.

As for doubles, Hamilton-Wenham is trying to find the right match. Maher’s been mixing players in and out of the lineup and rotating.

“I feel like we have six players that I think I can plug in at any point,” Maher said. “We’re just trying to find out who’s going to play best with one another. We’ve kind of been up and down. I think we need to improve in our doubles consistency.”

The wins this season has been a team effort. A different crew has stepped up in each match.

“Our wins have really been a team effort,” Maher said. “I’d say the third singles position has been pretty consistent year, whether it’s Jack or Nick, I think we’re one at that spot.”

Despite their fast start, the coach is keeping everything in its proper perspective.

″(We’ll) battle for every point we get,” he said. “There’s nothing that’s given to us.”

**Quick Sticks: REVAMPED AND REIGNITED A closer look at the resurgent Hamilton-Wenham girls lax program  
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Hamilton Wenham’s girls lacrosse squad is currently 5-6 under new head coach, Abbi Schibli, and has a fighter’s chance at making the postseason.

The Generals’ near-even mark serves as a solid measuring tool when comparing them to other local squads; they’ve prevailed against teams they expected to beat and have lost to superior opponents.

Considering the storied success of the Cape Ann League powerhouse’s athletic program, a .500 team normally wouldn’t turn heads. However, this spring’s installment of the girls lacrosse squad is an exception to the mold.

While seemingly pedestrian at first glance, the Generals are anything but that when given proper context. From 2014-2017, Hamilton-Wenham had a combined record of 12-31 — finishing last year with their worst mark in seven seasons (2-12). With such instability and no signs of improvement, rumors of disbanding the program started to make the rounds.

That is, until Schibli decided to intervene.

The Hamilton resident has quite a rapport with lacrosse. She was previously the head coach at Brimmer and May Academy, an assistant coach at Pingree and played college lacrosse at the University of Vermont. Schibli was aware of the program’s current state and didn’t know what to expect when she took the position. However, she wound up being pleasantly surprised.

“I really had no idea what I was walking into,” admitted Schibli, “I knew things were kind of falling apart and there was no consistency for the last number of years. I just wanted to see what was going on, what I had to work with and see if I can turn this into a team ... or at least build for the future.

“I found out that I actually had really good athletes. They weren’t great players at first, but I knew we could work with it.”

A few of the talented athletes Schibi refers to are captains Cecily Szady, Brooke Pippin and Tessa Landon. After enduring some of the darkest years of Generals’ lacrosse, the seniors described this season as a breathe of fresh air. They also revealed how much they desired to be a respected unit among their opponents.

“We’ve wanted this for a long time,” said Pippin, the squad’s goalie. “We’ve pushed for a stronger structure over the past few years, and it’s exactly what we needed.”

“Everyone is happy and everyone agreed that this is what we wanted,” said Szady with conviction. “We wanted a serious program that people took seriously.”

The first step in building a respected program is creating an effective off season regiment, which Schibi wasted no time doing. Landon spoke about how much earlier the squad’s preseason workouts began, while Pippin discussed the amount of conditioning required of them.

We started our preparation about two months before we usually do,” said Landon. “It allowed us to work more as a team and become familiar with each other much more than we were accustomed to. The intensity of practice also kicked up ten-fold, and it was such a welcomed change.”

“A lot of practices were just running,” added Pippin. “We started becoming more fit than we were in the past. Our muscles were stronger and our running became better and more consistent.”

The Generals’ head coach discussed how most of the preseason was dedicated to working on basic skills, conditioning and character. Since she didn’t know what she had to work with in terms of talent, Schibli decided to go back to the fundamentals and ensure her squad would be mentally tough.

“I first wanted to make sure I had a starting lineup I knew could handle the mental challenges of playing varsity lacrosse,” said Schibli. “I then basically retaught the game to everyone. We went back to learning the first aspects of lacrosse and didn’t focus on strategy until just before the season.”

The current Generals’ program has a trial-by-fire approach to devising game plans — Schibli and her squad see what gives them trouble during a particular match up, then dedicate the next couple of practices to working on those struggles. It’s a method that the team has completely bought into.

“You realize how little you know about the sport sometimes during these practices,” said Landon of her head coach. “She teaches you the game from a different angle and you learn to look at the game in a completely different way.”

“We learn something new everyday,” said Szady. “We take what happened in the last game, learn from it immediately after it happened, and then go over it in practice. We have so many drills we have created in order to deal with these challenges thrown at us.”

In order to make the postseason, the Generals will have to win at least three of their remaining four games. It won’t be easy though, as Hamilton-Wenham has to go through Marblehead, Danvers (twice) and an undefeated Newburyport team. However, Landon isn’t running low in confidence.

“We can do it,” Landon boldly claimed. “I know we can. It’s going to be competitive and we’ll definitely learn some lessons along the way, but our goal as seniors is to make the tournament, work our way up and get to states.”

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One thing that Hamilton-Wenham will have going for them during their postseason push is attacker Katie Everitt. The junior has tallied a remarkable 41 goals — far and away the most by any local player. She has also dished out 14 assists, giving her a total of 55 points.

Although she is one of the most dangerous scorers in the area, Everitt nearly decided to no longer pursue lacrosse. She spent that past two seasons as a swing player on the JV squad and played predominately club lacrosse. The lethal offensive weapon discussed what went into her decision to come back and how she’s been able to put together such a great season.

“I started to lose interest, but the team really encouraged me to come back,” said Everitt. “The girls have reignited my spark and made me fall back in love with the sport. It takes a village to score a goal, and most of the time I just end up being the last one to touch it. My teammates help me so much.”

“She’s gained so much confidence as the year has gone on,” added Schibli. “She just has that instinct to drive to the net and look for the score. It’s a real pleasure to have a player so humble and productive.”

# Hamilton-Wenham girls tennis beats Bishop Fenwick

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The Hamilton-Wenham girls tennis team stood out in singles circulation.

All three singles earned straight set decisions, as the Generals beat Bishop Fenwick, 4-1, May 3.

“The girls pulled out all the stops today,” said Hamilton-Wenham Coach Judy Hoyle, whose team celebrated with ice crème at Treadwells following the match. “The warm weather agreed with us today.”

Sophomore Ella Provost prevailed at first singles stopping senior Kerry Kircher, 6-1, 6-2. Sophomore Grace Condon clipped Brenna Waldunger, 6-1, 6-2. Senior Nell Coues concluded the singles sweep stoning Niemh Walsh, 6-0, 6-1.

“Their play was very offensive,” said Hoyle.

Meanwhile, the second doubles team of sophomore Kate Rubel and freshman McKenzie Walles kept Fenwick’s Marie O’Donnell and Anna Krause on their toes, pulling out the 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 decision.

“They persevered in a long three set match,” Hoyle said. “After losing the first set, they came in hot in the end winning the next two sets.”

Hamilton-Wenham’s first doubles team of senior Tori Cooper and junior Valerie Wise was unable to pull out the clean sweep, bowing out in straight sets 6-4, 6-1.

**Fast Pitches high school softball column: Cook sisters have the right recipe for Hamilton-Wenham**Fast Pitches Jean DePlacidoMay 4, 2018

Sisters **Sammy** and **Sarah Cooke** are a winning combination for Hamilton-Wenham softball this season.

Sammy, a junior captain, has taken over pitching duties for the Generals. She played center field a year ago, but when last season’s No. 1 pitcher, Olivia Keane, decided not to come out for the team, someone was needed to step into the circle. **Julia Seward**has some pitching experience but was needed behind the plate, so Cooke took over.

Her younger sibling, Sarah, is the team’s second baseman. the freshman has been a great addition to the varsity program, having hit .440 thus far with a pair of home runs. Sammy Cooke is close behind with a .435 average and 11 runs batted in.

“Sammy’s also a great leadoff hitter, and can play first base if we need her there,” said **George Shapiro**, the Generals’ first-year head coach. “Sarah’s natural position is shortstop, but we have **Jaiden Hartley-Ward** there so we moved her to second base.  
Sarah’s got a great arm and is our top hitter. She bats in the No. 3 spot and is a line drive hitter. Her technique is tremendous.

“They’re great kids who have a strong passion to play the game,” added Shapiro. “The whole family is involved in the program and are great supporters.”

Both girls play softball year-round: Sarah for former Bishop Fenwick star **Lisa McGloin**’s Concord Raiders and Sammy for the RES Angels out of Route 1 SportsPlex in Danvers.

Sammy Cooke was familiar with Shapiro’s coaching style and systems, having played on a winter team of his a few years ago.

Both Sarah and I are very committed to softball and want to continue to play in college,” she said. “Our team goal is to make the state tournament again. We’ve done it every year since I’ve been on the team.”

Wins have been hard to come by for the Generals (1-6) in the early going, but the Cooke sisters believe that’s going to change soon. Because of the cold and rain this spring, almost all of their practices have been held indoors.

“It’s not the same as being outside on the field,” said Sammy. “Going from the gym floor to dirt is a big adjustment. We’ve only had one home game so far (out of their first seven contests), and that’s difficult.”

Last spring was a trying one for the softball team. Former head coach Tawny Palmieri was let go late in the season, but the team stuck together to finish the regular season with a 12-8 mark and made the state playoffs before suffering a first round loss to fourth seeded Gloucester.

“It’s the same in many ways, but coach does do little things differently, including how we warm up,” said Sammy Cooke. “We’re all adjusting to the changes. The situation last year was hard on everybody, but we stuck together.”

Both sisters also play field hockey, and Sarah made the varsity basketball team this past winter. They readily agree softball is their favorite sport.

Sammy Cooke likes her role as leadoff hitter and uses her speed to get on base.

“Sarah had four hits, including two homers, against St. Mary’s of Lynn,” said Shapiro. “We were one strikeout away from beating them. We had a big scare in that game when Hartley-Ward was hit by a pitch. Their trainer thought she fractured her elbow, but fortunately it was a contusion, not a fracture.

Sammy Cooke began the season as a slap hitter, but by the fourth game began to hit away with a lot of success.

“I’m not really a pitcher, although I did pitch a bit in Little League,” she said. “I’m willing to do whatever I can to help make our team stronger.”

Sarah Cooke played for the Generals’ JV team a year ago when she was an eighth grader. Her game is improving in leaps and bounds. Shapiro compares her to Marblehead’s power hitting **Mercadez Pelletier**as a freshman. He coached Pelletier for many years in summer softball for the Magicians.

“I love to hit,” said Sarah. “I learned how to slap this winter and try to get on base either by slapping or hitting away. I’m pretty flexible as an infielder, playing second base for my travel team and shortstop a year ago for the JVs.”

Hartley-Ward has been one of the Generals’ top hitters along with **Cate Pasquarello** and the Cooke sisters.

Shapiro wishes he had more girls like the talented Cooke sisters. He is working to build the program.

“What’s needed is a summer softball league for the girls,” said Shapiro. “They need to play in the summer and do winter ball, not just for the high school, in order to keep getting better. I’m hoping Hamilton-Wenham will recognize the need for this.”

**Final minute flurry of goals helps Masco boys lacrosse stun previously unbeaten H-W  
By Phil Stacey Executive Sports Editor**

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**HAMILTON** — Frustration had started to settle in for Garrett Young.  
  
The Masconomet senior attackman and the North Shore's leading scorer in boys lacrosse was working hard to get his looks and rip shots on goal Thursday afternoon against Hamilton-Wenham, but the results weren't going as planned.  
  
Then, with under one minute to play, it all came together for Young and his Chieftains.  
  
Young netted the game-tying goal on a man up situation with 26.3 seconds left in regulation, then fired home the game-winner 12 seconds later as Masconomet stunned previously unbeaten Hamilton-Wenham, 9-7.  
  
"All my friends and teammates kept me in it because I was getting frustrated," said Young, who finished the day with four goals and an assist. "But when I got that pass (from Austin Dziadosz, which tied it up), it just felt right. I knew it was going in."  
  
Off the ensuing faceoff that Jay Theriault won, he fed Young in the slot for the go-ahead marker to stun the home team. Ryan Castle then added his third goal of the day with under a second to play, completing the remarkable comeback.  
  
All told, Masconomet — now 8-2 overall and atop the Cape Ann League standings at 5-0 — hadn't scored in the second half and found themselves down by two goals with under two minutes to go. But Castle scored with 1:46 to go to cut the deficit to one before Young pulled off his magic act.   
  
"Even when they were up there at the end, we had to keep going for those ground balls and battling for faceoffs," Masconomet coach Andrew Boepple said. "We obviously didn't want to be down two with less than two minutes left, but we battled back and certainly put in the effort."  
  
Randy Castle was terrific in goal for the Chieftains, making nine of his 14 saves in the second half. For almost three quarters of that time he was under steady pressure from a relentless Hamilton-Wenham attack.  
  
"He does a great job in the net," said his brother Ryan. "We couldn't do this without Randy."  
  
"The defense and middies were terrific," added Boepple, "but Randy made some huge point blank saves."  
  
The Generals, who got another terrific performance from captain Andrew Riccio (3 goals, 2 assists), came back from a 5-3 halftime hole by scoring four straight goals, with Griffin Barlow scoring two and Riccio and Tommy Lattanzi connecting once. Lattanzi's tally came with just 2:24 to go and seemed to put Hamilton-Wenham (now 8-1, 4-1 CAL) comfortably ahead.  
  
"We made a million mental mistakes and had some really sloppy play," added Hamilton-Wenham head coach Josh Wedge. "We've been pretty heady most of the year and taking away what teams are good at, but today we were not. Our sticks were sloppy early on, and our shots were not good.  
  
"I felt like we had a lot of guys floating around for a good part of the game, then we woke up (in the second half). Then we made some really bad mental mistakes towards the end ... they shouldn't have even had the ball late."  
  
Following Ryan Castle's goal that made it 7-6, Hamilton-Wenham won its seventh faceoff of the half and had ball possession before a turnover was forced with 40.3 seconds to go, coupled with a delay of game penalty against the hosts. Masconomet set up shop, hoping to get the ball in Young's stick.  
  
"During the timeout we identified absolutely who could not get the ball," Wedge said, referring to Young. "So what happens? (Young) gets it and shoots it."  
  
"That's just his skills! That's just his skills!" one of Young's teammates teased him playfully as he was being interviewed postgame.  
  
Dziadosz had a big game for the Chieftains, dishing out four assists. Jon Dindo added two goals and an assist for Masconomet, which also got terrific performances from captain Max Sherriff-Streng and Charlie Koenig on defense, defensive middie Mike Budrewicz and excellent two-way play from Dylan Ursino.  
  
"Our captain did a terrific job leading the way. It was a great all-around win," said Randy Castle.  
  
Mayo Aomorello stopped eight shots for the Generals, who also had a goal from Aidan Nistl and an assist from Callen Strong.  
  
Wedge said his team will watch the game film and break down what went wrong in order to iron out their mistakes moving forward.  
  
"If we can't learn from today," he said, his voice trailing off before finishing his sentence, "then I don't know what more you need."

**Off Speed Stuff with ... Hamilton-Wenham's Paul Horgan  
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* **Player:** Paul Horgan
* **School**: Hamilton-Wenham
* **Positions:** Pitcher/Outfield
* **You've already tossed two no-hitters this year. What's that feel like? What do you think is working so well for you right now? Is it a particular pitch, or combination of pitches, or a mix of that and confidence?** Throwing two no-hitters this year is definitely feels different, considering I have never thrown a no-hitter before this, not even in Babe Ruth or Little League.

Right now mixing my pitches and throwing a lot of strikes is working for me. I also have had great defense behind me making the tough plays, and I have to give a lot of credit to our catcher Phil Durgin who does a great job of working very well with me, only having to shake him off once or twice a game.

* **You're also hitting well over .300 sliding into the No. 2 spot in the order. What do you like more, pitching or hitting? Do you think being in the batting order on pitching days helps you stay focused and relaxed?** Its very close but I would still say that I like hitting more than pitching. I do think being in the batting order on pitching days definitely helps me to stay loose because I have no time on the bench to think about pitching, I am able to make it feel like any other game.
* **What's the vibe like around the Generals right now? Seems like the team is rolling, now 6-2 tied for first in the Cape Ann League Baker. Is there a secret to the success? What's the biggest thing you focus on together?** Right now we are really feeling good about where we are at, especially because we feel we are just starting to play at the level we expect to. There is no secret — we are just all doing our jobs right now.

Together we really work on supporting each other through everything as Coach (Reggie) Maidment tells us often before games. We are going to have up and downs during games, we are going to make errors, we are going to have bad at bats, but we have to refocus and make the next play.  
  
**What kind of bat and/or glove do you use? Are you picky about the size and feel of the equipment or are you more laid back?** I am not really picky about what type of bat I use. Usually whatever bat I am hitting well with I will stay with. Sometimes if I get on a cold streak at the plate I will switch bats for a different feel.

**Is there any particular meaning or choice being your jersey number or was it random?** I chose number 25 because it was my basketball number and I decided to stay with it.  
  
**If you had to choose between being on the mound with a lead with the chance to close a big game, or being up at bat with the winning runs on base, which would you want?** I would want to be at bat with the winning runs on base because having the chance for a walk off is very rare and a great opportunity.  
  
**Who's been the toughest hitter to pitch to for you so far, be it in high school or summer ball? What made them a tough out?** The toughest hitter I’ve had to pitch to so far this year is Jon Lutters, the leadoff hitter for Lynnfield. He was a very tough out do to the fact that he was very patient and laid off good pitches. He also has very good speed making him hard to deal with when he gets on.  
  
**What's the best TV show for streaming?** I watch a lot of TV shows but if I had to choose one as my favorite it would be Stranger Things.  
  
**If you could get some baseball advice from any body throughout history, who would you want to talk to and what would you ask them?** Mariano Rivera, one of the best closers ever. I would ask him how he throws his cutter and how he is able to break so many bats with that pitch.

**What would you pick as your walk-up song coming in for a big at-bat?**I would stick to the walk up song I’ve had the last two years which is Power by Kanye.

**What's your favorite class in school and/or favorite teacher?** My favorite class in school is Anatomy because I like learning about the human body. Probably my favorite teacher in high school is Mr. Maher because he is able to make his classes interesting and fun.

**Which team has a better shot to advance to the conference finals, the Bruins or Celtics?** Due to their dominant game 1 win on the road I would give the Bruins a better shot to advance right now. I think both teams have a good chance to advance to the conference finals, though.

— As told to Matt Williams

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# Hamilton-Wenham’s Ricco nets 100th goal in boys lax win

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Andrew Riccio had 100 reasons go celebrate.

The Hamilton-Wenham senior captain scored the hat trick, including his 100th career goal in the first half, as the Generals boys lacrosse team leveled Triton, 14-2, April 27.

With the win, Hamilton-Wenham improved to 7-0 on the season

“It was a great team effort by the Generals with a number of players contributing in some gross rainy conditions.

A senior captain, Riccio sparked the surge with a five-point game, potting three while picking up two assists.

The Generals got great face-off play work from Sam Webber, and great goaltending from junior Tucker Apgar who made his first varsity start.

Hamilton-Wenham head back in action with big CAL match-ups against Lynnfield on Tuesday, May 1, and Masconomet on Thursday, May 3.

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# Hamilton-Wenham girls lacrosse trumps Triton

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Katie Everitt was in seventh heaven.

The Hamilton-Wenham junior braved the elements scoring seven goals, as the Hamilton-Wenham girls lacrosse team took down Triton, 15-4, April 27.

″(It was a) wet game on the grass,” said Hamilton-Wenham coach Abigail Schibli. “The Generals took the lead right away. Good movement on attack and much improved passing in the midfield.”

A junior, Everitt spearheaded the offensive attack scoring a game-high seven goals.

She was bolstered by a pair of three-goal games from junior Eliza Campbell and senior Erin O’Shea. Senior Cecily Szady added the other tally.

Hamilton-Wenham goaltender Callie Flanagan held her ground making eight saves in the victory, backed by the steady defensive work of freshman Ele Hamilton.

# Hamilton-Wenham girls tennis team tops Masco

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Ella Provost pulled out all the stops as the Hamilton-Wenham girls tennis team topped Masco 3-2, April 27.

A sophomore first singles player, Provost prevailed beating Abby Edelmann in straight sets 6-1, 6-0.

With the win coach Judy Hoyle’s team improved to 2-5 on the season.

Grace Condon was fantastic at second singles stoning Shayna Fizz 6-2, 6-1. The second doubles unit of Katie Rubel and MasKenzie Walles also worked their magic grounding Ella Gharabagian and Erika Ding, winning by way of forfeit in the third set.

“One of the Masco girls had tendonitis and she said she could not finish the match,” said Hoyle. “That has never has that happened to us before in a match.”

The Generals take on Bishop Fenwick, Thursday, May 3. They’ll then face Masco, Thursday, May 10.

**Wednesday's area roundup: H-W tennis edges Ipswich**

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**BOYS TENNIS**

**Hamilton-Wenham 3, Ipswich 2**: Will Curtis and Nick Ong came from behind, 2-6, 7-6, 6-4, to win first doubles and clinch the match for the Generals (4-1). Thor Messer and Will Glovski one second doubles, 6-1, 6-2, and Jack Greenwald took third singles 6-3, 6-0. For the Tigers, Declan O’Flynn cruised (6-0, 6-0) and Austin Pszenny also won (6-3, 3-6, 13-11) at first and second singles, respectively  
  
**GIRLS LACROSSE  
  
Ipswich 17, Hamilton-Wenham 7**: Late Tuesday, the Tigers dispatched the rival Generals behind three goals and three assists from Haley O’Conor. Meghan O’Connor added two goals and three assists while Annie Gillis scores three and Hannah Herron and Riley Daly each had two goals and one helper. Cayla Greenleaf added a hat trick and Sarah Lombard and Margaux Cayer provided strong crease defense for the Tigers (5-2).

**Unbeaten Generals exact some revenge by taking it to Ipswich laxmen  
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**HAMILTON —** Arguably the game's biggest star on this day, Henry Schibli did not score any goals, dish out any assists or make any saves for the Hamilton-Wenham boys lacrosse team. He picked up a couple of ground balls statistically, nothing more.

But what the junior long pole did defensively in shutting down Ipswich's high scoring senior attackman, Pat Gillis, spoke louder than anything on a stat sheet could've.

Schibli's strength and athleticism allowed him to neutralize the extremely dangerous Gillis while Griffin Barlow (4 goals, assist), Andrew Riccio (3 goals, 3 assists) and the rest of the Hamilton-Wenham offense took care of business at the other end of the field, leading to a 11-4 victory over their Cape Ann League rivals at the high school stadium.

"I just felt like I could stay in front of him with my footwork and keep my stick on him," Schibli said of Gillis, whom he watched on film to prepare for the game.

"Henry had a great day," added Hamilton-Wenham coach Josh Wedge, whose unbeaten club (6-0) earned a measure of revenge by defeating the defending Division 3 state champions, the only squad to beat the Generals a year ago.

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The Generals never trailed, taking a 3-0 lead after one quarter and an 8-1 advantage into intermission. While the hosts got sloppy and Ipswich picked up its own play over the final 24 minutes, the outcome had essentially already been decided.

"They're physical and have some big kids on defense, with some speed down there," said Ipswich (4-4) coach Glenn Foster, whose team's previous three losses this spring were by one goal, one goal and two goals. "(The Generals) play very confident, very smart and very aggressive, and they took us out a little of that part of the game.

"We made too many mistakes in transition. We played OK, but you obviously have to play better than OK when you play a team with the talent that they have."

Barlow, a senior attackman, had a goal in every quarter while assisting on teammate Cole Dwyer's tally to open the third quarter.

"Our offense was playing really well together, working it around, all six guys playing a part," said Barlow, now the owner of 13 goals and a pair of assists this spring. "Team chemistry is really high. Guys off the ball keep cutting and working hard to get open. Today, it was me that was open. Other days, it'll be Kit (Shaw), Callen (Strong), Cole or anyone we have up front."

The program's all-time leading scorer, the elusive Riccio added to his team leading scoring totals to give him 30 points. He's had offers from a number of Division 3 schools to continue his lacrosse career, but he plans to attend Boston College for its strong academic program.

Dwyer added two goals and a helper for the Generals, who got single scores from Aidan Nistl and Bryson Cala, as well as assists from Clint Gourdeau, Tommy Lattanzi and Strong. Schibli, along with captain Zane Clark and Gourdeau in the back row, did a fine job keeping goaltender Mayo Amorello (10 saves) at arm's length from Ipswich's shooters.

"Our middies and D-middies did a great job, always helping us and with a lot of hustle," said Schibli. "The defense was very stout."

Captain Aidan McAdams had nine saves in the net for Ipswich, which got goals from Ben Yanakakis, Lucas Kubaska and Will Zambernardi in addition to Gillis. Kevin Swenson added an assist, with Blake Emerson winning a dozen draws.

"I told our guys (at halftime), 'It's been a while since (you've) been in this situation, so I have to step out of the coaching box and be a teacher'," said Foster. "I said, 'This is why sports is great. You're going to have these moments, and you have two choices. You have to go out and play, so you can either roll over, or go out and buss your (butts) and play hard. And they went out and busted their (butts).

"I think when we beat them last year, Josh said they know knew what the bar was," added Foster. "Well, that's how it is for my team this year. They've got guys who can score, middies who can run, lockdown defensemen and obviously a great goalie ... so that's where the bar's set."

**Tuesday's area roundup: Hamilton-Wenham's Horgan fires second straight no-hitter**

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**BASEBALL**

**Hamilton-Wenham 10, Lynnfield 0**: Junior Paul Horgan threw his second consecutive no-hitter, blanking the Pioneers with three strikeouts, three walks and two errors without allowing a baserunner until the fourth. Horgan chipped in an RBI single for H-W (5-2) while Adam Parady went 3-for-4 with two runs and an RBI, Everett Wonson totaled three RBI, Conor Evers had three hits and Jake Lanciani came up with two.