



FIRST GOAL. Corning East goalie Dennis LeBaron is too late to stop LaFayette's first goal by midfielder Mike Scofield (arrowed) Saturday at West

Genesee High School for the Upstate Lacrosse Conference championship. LaFayette won in overtime, 10-8.

Lancers win, 10-8, in overtime

LaFayette lacrosse king

By SKIP MILLER
Bob Storrier's five-goal performance, which included the tying goal in regulation time and two goals in the first of two overtime periods, helped the LaFayette Lancers capture the

Upstate Lacrosse Conference championship with a 10-8 victory over Corning East at West Genesee High Saturday.

LaFayette finished the regular season with a 12-2 record and went into the game as the

Eastern Division Kings. Corning East completed its season with a perfect 14-0 mark and represented the West.

Trailing 7-8 and with less than a minute left in the game, Storrier put one in to knot matters at 7-all, forcing the overtime. With 43 seconds left on the clock Russ George scooped up the face off and raced into the attack zone. He passed to Sid Hill who attempted to wade his way near the crease for a shot, but the defense was too thick. Just as the ball was jarred loose, time ran out.

The Lancers wasted no time blitzing Corning East in the overtime stanzas as Mike Scofield threw in the rebound of a George shot at the 1:45 mark. Storrier followed with his first of two overtime goals, scoring with 53 seconds left in the first period.

Corning East's Jim Barcangelo snapped in a score at the halfway point of the second overtime period, followed by Storrier's final goal.

LaFayette opened the scoring, scoring easily as Scofield and George scored less than a minute apart. It took East four minutes to find a scoring combination. John Baldini and Jim Barcangelo came through with

a scoring play that figured in every goal made by the invaders. Barcangelo finished the game with four goals and one assist, while Baldini had two goals and one assist.

The East goalie Pete Graham rates as the best goalie in the league. He stopped shots that looked like sure goals, and he did an exceptional job of holding off the fired up Lancer attack in the final regulation stanza and the overtime periods.

LITTLE THINGS — A crowd of 2,000 turned out to watch the game . . . Royce Newell, athletic director at West Genesee presented the trophies . . . Sid Hill and Russ George are now going to join the Onondaga Athletic Club Warriors, members of the North American Lacrosse Association.

Scoring
LaF — Storrier 5-0, Mike Scofield 2-1, Hill 2-3, George 1-0, East — Barcangelo 4-3, Dave Martuscello 2-1, Baldini 1-2, Dave Martuscello 1-0.