

# **SOCCKER: CBC rallies to beat Edwardsville in soccer**

TOWN AND COUNTRY • Trailing by a goal with about 30 minutes to play, the CBC soccer team figured it was time to take a few chances.

The result: a 2-1 victory over visiting Edwardsville.

“We had a number of guys step up tonight,” said CBC coach Terry Michler, whose team was playing its seventh game in nine days. “And we beat a good team. Edwardsville is a team with a lot of good players and a lot of experience.”

CBC, ranked third among Post-Dispatch large schools, improves to 10-3-2. No. 5 Edwardsville slips to 11-3.

“Any time you play a team like CBC or DeSmet or Chaminade, it’s a challenge,” Edwardsville coach Mark Heiderscheid said. “But that’s why you schedule teams like that, to test your team and to see where you need to make adjustments as you try to prepare for the postseason run.

“Obviously, we’re disappointed that we lost, but I’m not disappointed with the way we played.”

CBC put on a ball-control clinic in a scoreless first half as Edwardsville focused on its defending. CBC junior Justin Bilyeu had the half’s best chance, but his point-blank shot was turned away by keeper Daniel Brennan.

The Tigers grabbed the lead just after halftime. Sophomore Tyler Swanner spun away from a defender and scored on a well-placed shot from about 25 yards out.

“Tyler strikes the ball well and he’s becoming a real asset for us,” Heiderscheid said.

Not long after Edwardsville went up, CBC pulled even on an A.J. Cochran penalty kick. Fellow senior Joe Caruso drew the penalty after beating his man to the end line.

“Sometimes you have to force the issue and that’s what (Caruso) did,” Michler said. “The defender either had to let him go or foul him.”

Four or so minutes later, CBC took the lead when a Jake Bond shot somehow eluded Brennan.

“I asked Jake what happened and he told me that he just took the shot and it went in,” Michler said. “It just seemed like everybody in the box hesitated, waiting for somebody else to clear it.”

The Cadets survived a pair of uneasy moments later in the half.

A long ball into the box with 13½ minutes to play sailed over the head of CBC's Nick Lenkman, but the senior keeper regained his position in time to control a weak shot from the Tigers' Lance Ramsey.

Two minutes later, a punt from Brennan was flicked forward by John Pranger to Swanner, who got by Lenkman but had his shot cleared from the box by Cochran.

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