

Farragut meets Franklin in rematch

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Franklin and Farragut, the previous two-time state girls soccer finalists in an independent league, made today's inaugural TSSAA championship game with much different semifinal results last night.

While Franklin's Lady Rebels routed Chattanooga Notre Dame 7-0, Farragut's team from Knoxville just squeezed by Memphis Briarcrest 3-2 on a last-minute goal by Michelle Gregg.

Both the Lady Rebels and the Lady Admirals are undefeated going into today's 2 p.m. finals match at Brentwood High school. In spirit only, Franklin is defending the state crown it won against Farragut in both of the past coaches-sponsored high school tournaments.

Last night sophomore right wing Trish Sisson had two goals, both in the first half, and one assist in Franklin's rout. The Rebels held Notre Dame to three shots on goal and ran up a 4-0 lead in the first half.

Gregg scored the winning goal for Farragut with 1:11 left on an assist by Kim Evans.

In past years, Memphis schools have not played with those from Middle and East Tennessee in soccer because boys and girls had opposite seasons in the Weststate than here.

Briarcrest surprised the Admirals early, however, taking a 1-0 lead on a goal by Heather McNeer five minutes into the contest. Farragut's outstanding forward Tracy Foels tied



The action sometimes meant close quarters in the semifinal game between Farragut and Briarcrest in the girls state soccer playoffs at Brentwood High.

the game with an assist from Keely Miles, making the score 1-1.

After halftime Ronda Hebert scored with 15:43 left. Briarcrest then made it 2-2 a McNeer goal with 3:40 remaining.

Franklin has never lost a game since the girls program began in 1982, and has outscored its oppo-

nents 128-6 this season. Last night's shutout gave the team 11 for the year.

This is the first year that the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association sanctioned championship play for its members in soccer. Boys will compete under the TSSAA flag next spring. ■