

# National Qualifier Yields Hawk Win Over Bandits

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Berkeley Heights hosted the lady softball Pony National Qualifier games on June 10-11 at Governor Livingston High School and Columbia Park. After the dust settled, the Long Island Hawks rose above a field of 16 teams to capture the championship.

The Pony Tournament softball team participants representing Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey all had qualified previously for the 16-year and under tournament. Three seeding qualification games were played by all 16 teams on June 11. The winners battled it out in single elimination games played on June 12.

The Berkeley Heights/Mountainside Bandits opened against the New Jersey Starz and tied, 4-4, in a 90-minute time limit game. Bandit, pitcher, Kristen Turturiello delivered an impressive performance allowing four hits, striking out five and walking one. Catcher Jenny Calabrese, shortstop Peggy Lallis, outfielders Kristene Freda and Peggy Ringwood led the offensive barrage.

The Bandits then edged the Lehigh Valley Vipers from Pennsylvania, 6-5, in the second round. Christene Peomulie picked up the win, scattering eight hits, striking out four and walking none. The Bandits scored all of their runs on the combined efforts of Jackie Cuzzo, Becki Ringwood, Nicole Hill and Calabrese.

Coming into the third game, the Bandits needed and received a win-

ning performance against the Ramsey Rockets. Outstanding defensive play was combined with great pitching from Kristen Turturiello, who allowed just three hits while striking out four. The offensive barrage was led by center fielder Meghan Butler as her bat exploded for three hits while collecting two RBI. Cuzzo, Lallis and Turturiello each produced two hits.

Earning the third seed, the Bandits defeated the Warren All-Stars, 4-3, on June 12. Peomulie took to the mound, scattered eight hits and struck out four. Freda's two-out single proved to be the winning hit as she collected two RBI.

The Bandits then renewed acquaintances with the Lehigh Valley Vipers in an excellently played contest and won 4-3. Turturiello scattered six hits, struck out four and walked one. Calabrese, Butler and Turturiello combined for six hits while Hill collected two RBI.

The Pony National Qualifier final four teams were the 5-0 Long Island Hawks opposing the 4-0-1 Bandits while the Clifton Cobras battled the West Windsor Wildcats. Peomulie was outstanding against the Hawks, allowing one run and eight hits while striking out three and walking none.

Ahead 3-2 in the eighth inning via home runs from Ringwood and Hill, with certain victory in sight, disaster befell the Bandits as the Hawks capitalized on a bloop single combined with an error to come from behind to win.

The Hawks then won the championship by defeating the Clifton Cobras, 10-3.



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TALKING IT OVER...Members of the Elizabeth Resolutes talk over action during the 1860's style base ball game with the Atlantic Base Ball Club.

## St. Bart's Oldtimers Men's Softball League Results:

### St. Anne 12, St. Patrick 10

St. Anne rallied from a 7-0 third inning deficit to stun the Pats with an eight-run fourth inning rally. Howard Jones led his flock both on the mound and at the plate. Bob Cummo had three hits. For the vanquished, Lee Didonato had three hits as did Rick Wustefeld, Pat Luongo and Tony Barrattuci.

### St. Thomas, 18 St. Paul 7 (See exclusive story)

Every St. Thomas player had at least one hit. Rookie sensation Mike Rivera was the catalyst with a 4-for-4 night. Art Hobble "spacecraft" and Tom McGall each with two hits. For St. Paul, Tom Ulichny had four hits. Tom Engelman and Joe "how you doin'" Shea both contributed three hits apiece.

### St. James, 8 St. Joseph 6

The James Gang broke through for three runs in the bottom of the fifth that ultimately became the difference. Ed Marchelitis led off that inning with a single. Next, Jim Hoelzel and Frank Pepe both singled. Billy Mirto delivered a two-run single and Don Rowbotham followed with another RBI single. For St. Joseph's, Lou Balestriere and John Gordon kicked in two RBI apiece.

### St. James 10, St. Michael 9

St. James, leading 10-6, in the seventh, managed to hang on for the win. St. Michael would not go away. Pete DiChristofaro and rookie Tony Perconte both singled then Tom Straniero thumped a base-clearing triple. Brian Williams tapped an RBI single. Bob Guy led the victors with three hits (2 doubles and a home run). Bill Mirto and Don Rowbotham each had two hits.

### St. Paul 24, St. Jude 9

St. Paul won its first game of the season in impressive fashion, scoring 13 runs in the top of the second. Everyone contributed in this slugfest. Paul Raphael led the charge with five hits. Joe Shea had four

hits as did Randy Grizzard, Floyd Roberts and Joe "9 iron" Romash. Dan Perrine led St. Michael with three hits.

### St. Louis 12, St. Blaise 3

St. Louis broke out with seven runs in the fourth. St. Blaise never recovered. Mike Camfield led the charge with three hits. Eight other players had two hits apiece with Jerry "the chief" Spitzer kicked in three RBI. Ted Conley led St. Blaise with a single and a two bagger while Harry Semple contributed with two RBI.

### STANDINGS AS OF JUNE 17

#### Angels Division:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	4	1	.800
St. James	4	2	.667
St. Michael	3	2	.600
St. Joseph	2	4	.333
St. Blaise	1	3	.250

#### Saints Division:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
St. Anne	3	1	.750
St. Patrick	4	2	.667
St. Thomas	4	2	.667
St. Jude	1	5	.167
St. Paul	1	5	.167

## Atlantics Grab 5-1 Win Over Resolutes in 'Nostalgia Ball'

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from Garwood both singled in the first but were denied a score, then the Atlantic men answered with two more runs in the second, upping the score to 4-0. Drew Frady slashed a leadoff single to right and Rick Fischer reached first safely on an error. Ryan Struck looped an RBI single over second then Rob "Magic" Dieckmann's infield ground out brought home Fischer.

Hingel whizzed a two-out single down the third baseline in the fourth inning, made a partial move toward second but was nailed out while returning to first. Then ABBC took a 5-0 lead in the fifth when Jim "Trotter" Dragonetti plopped a single over second, stole second then scored on "Special K's" sharp single to left.

Finally, the Resolutes managed to get a footprint on home with a run in the bottom of the fifth. Westfield's Paul Salamone slapped a single to left and Ileslin's Ray Struck struck a single past short. After Salamone was forced out at third, Struck stole

third, then Pinho scribbled an infield RBI single.

King got his first hit in the sixth but was left stranded. Then the Resolutes mustered a threat in the seventh when John Spellman of Scotch Plains and Pinho both singled but were denied a score.

ABBC remained silent in the eighth but the Resolutes made some noise in the lower half of the inning. King yanked a single to left, then Constandi launched a very long shot toward the flagpole in faraway center. But the ABBC center fielder, who missed nothing all day, made an outstanding snag. Hingel followed with a single but the ABBC defense held firm.

After Cummings hit a spinning infield single to start the ninth, the Resolutes' defense provided some dazzle when the center fielder made a one-hop catch for an out then fired the ball to second to nail the runner for a double play. In the bottom of the inning, only Bob Ritter of Kenilworth was successful at singling.

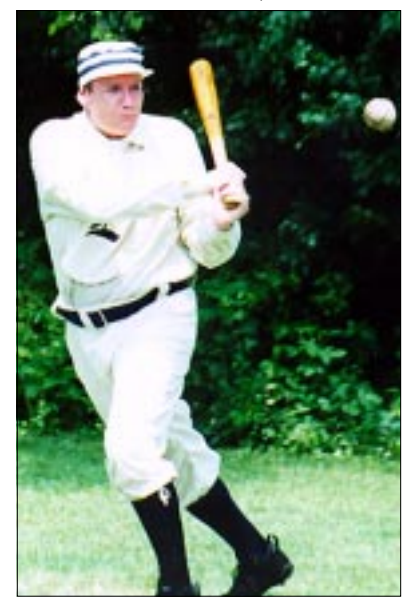
More games are planned in the future at Echo Lake Park and spectators are invited to observe this unique and fun event. Cheering for the "old fashioned" local team is allowed.

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## Corbin, Sweedlund Get Area 1st Team Tennis

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School first singles tennis players John Corbin and Paul Sweedlund have been selected to the *Courier News* First Team All-Area. Westfield High School second doubles players Will Cashman and Brett Kahn were selected to the first team by flight.

Blue Devils Ryan Buntain and Josh Warren made the second team All-Area and third team by flight. Raiders Gennady Bekkelman, Shawn LaFowitz and Chris Schlegel received honorable mention recognition as did Blue Devils Sam Fleder, Ryan Jones and Dave Eisenberg.



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ANOTHER SINGLE...Pat King of Westfield pokes his second hit of the day.

## SP-F Soccer Jazz Tarnish Golden Arrow Girls, 2-0

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Jazz girls inter-city soccer team ended their season with a 2-0 victory over the Piscataway Golden Arrows at the Soccerama Soccer Tournament in Monroe Township on June 17. The Jazz used a combination of determined defense and a swift-paced offense to shut-out the Golden Arrows.

Fullback Kristen Henkels made a nice defensive stop then moved the ball to midfield and passed to right wing Becca McGuire. McGuire alluded a defender and passed to Meaghan Kelly in the right corner, who rifled a shot to Bitsy Kipping on the left. Kipping trapped the ball skillfully and tapped it into the net for the goal.

The Jazz kept the Golden Arrows scoreless thanks to three stellar defensive plays by their most diminutive players. On one play, Lauren Mains came

out of her goal to disrupt a dangerous breakaway. On another, Jess Churgin cut across the field to tackle an intruding striker and Katie van Haasteren did the same to prevent another dangerous attack.

Speedy midfielders Hallie Mintz, Gaby Falco, Lauren Herceel and Briana Falco kept the pressure on Piscataway. Goaltender Jess McGarry set up the final goal with a long clearing pass to Lindsey Fitzgerald, who crashed her way upfield and sent the ball to Kipping on the right. Kipping dashed past the entire Piscataway team and fired in the final goal.

## Bramnick Selected Area Golf 1st Team

Westfield High School junior Brent Bramnick has been selected to the *Courier News* First Team All-Area for golf. Bramnick qualified for the Meet of Champions and tied for sixth overall (fourth in Group 4) with an 80. Also Blue Devil Head Coach John Turnbull was named Coach of the Year.

Four other Blue Devils, four Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raiders and one Union Catholic Viking also received All-Area recognition.

Blue Devil Jeff Weber received second team recognition and teammates Josh Rogers, Adam Kamish and Brian Mann were named honorable mentions. Raider Lou Schultz was named to the third team and teammates Steve Busch, Steve Lowen and Brian Muller got honorable mentions. Viking Chris Anderson was named as an honorable mention.

## DEADLINE INFO.

Sports deadlines are:  
All sports that take place during the week MUST be submitted by FRIDAY, 4 P.M. Weekend sports ONLY will be accepted up till Noon on Monday. E-mail is preferred. Use upper and lower case with no more than 250 words.  
dave@goleader.com

## GL Gets 2 Named All-Area Softball

Governor Livingston High School senior pitcher Gina Turturiello and junior catcher Jen Calabrese have been selected to the *Courier News* First Team All-Area for softball. The two Highlanders headed a list of 17 local athletes who received recognition.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood juniors Alicia Piniat (pitcher) and Megan Miller (first base) were named to the third team as were Westfield senior outfielders Paige Corbett and Katie Richards. Blue Devils Courtney Thornton, Kristen Leonardis and Caitlin MacDonald received honorable mentions as did Highlanders Heather McDonald, Kerri Moore and Gina Pisano, Raiders Kellie LaForge, Katie Church and Jen Doyle, and Union Catholic Vikings Kelly Stretenovic and Suzanne Hennessy.

## Westfield PAL to Head South to Baseball PAL World Series

The Westfield 14-year old traveling baseball team is making plans to participate in the National PAL Baseball World Series in Tucson, Arizona in early August. There will be teams from all regions of the United States competing.

Any donations to offset the expense will be gratefully accepted. For further information, please contact Bill Meyer at (H) (908) 233-6139 or work at (973) 514-5243.

## 2000 RAIDER SOCCER CAMP at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School

Dir: Tom Breznitsky

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SESSION I - July 10-14

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SESSION II - July 31-August 4

For Information, please call (908) 322-6102



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RECEIVING THE DOOR BOY PLAQUE... Gina Turturiello receives a plaque from Door Boy office manager Paul McManus for being the GL Scholar-Athlete for the month of May. Pictured, left to right, are: The Westfield Leader and The Times of Scotch Plains-Fanwood sports writer/sales Fred Lecomte, McManus, Gina and her parents Joyce and Vinnie.

## Heather Dennis Set to Head 'Down Under' for Olympics

Heather Dennis, a senior at Westfield High School and captain of the cross country, winter and spring track teams, was chosen out of more than 400 young men and women by McDonald's of Garwood to participate in the Sydney 2000 Olympic Youth Camp held in conjunction with the Summer Olympic Games. Dennis has also been very active in helping teach disabled children to read while maintaining her 3.2 grade point average.

Being an athlete takes on many definitions for Dennis, but more than anything else, being an athlete has put her in the seat of growth and provided an ever-learning experience.

"I want to learn and grow and seize every opportunity I may be fortunate enough to receive," says Dennis.

That includes the 4,054 mile bike ride from Seattle, Washington to Sea Bright, New Jersey an experience she claims will not soon be forgotten.

"I want to broaden my definition of an athlete and a leader, and be able to fulfill that definition; I want to be an inspiration," Dennis said.

The Olympic Youth Camp and its relative activities have been an integral part of the Olympic Games since 1912 in Stockholm. Through a variety of camp activities Olympic Achievers will be involved in a variety of activities from attending Olympic competitions and cultural performances to spending time with Australian host families.

Countries competing in the 2000 Summer Olympic Games will send two or

more participants ranging in age from 16 to 18. While specific criteria may vary, all countries selected their representatives based on the fundamental principles of the Olympic movement, including excellence in education, leadership, community involvement and sports participation.

Olympic Achievers were nominated based on their academic standing, community service, and their one-page essay titled, "Why I should be a McDonald's Olympic Achiever."

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17019-99.

IMC MORTGAGE COMPANY, PLAINTIFF vs. DONALD W. GABLE, SR., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 7, 2000 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 5TH DAY OF JULY A.D., 2000 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX THOUSAND SIXTY FOUR & 05/100 (\$156,064.05).

REAL ESTATE TAX DISCLOSURE  
There are no tax liens as of April 14, 2000. Plaintiff advises that the municipal tax office should be contacted to obtain any additional tax amounts that may be due.

#### CONCISE DESCRIPTION

1. Municipality: City of Elizabeth;

2. Tax Lot No. 1529, Block No. 6;

3. Property Street Address: 119 Washington Avenue;

4. Dimensions: 85.67 feet X 22 feet;

5. Nearest Cross: Pearl Street;

6. Feet to Nearest Cross: 242.25 feet.

There is due approximately the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE & 52/100 (\$163,235.52) together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

Margaret Ann Reilly and Francis I. Penier Executors

RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF

SALVATORE L. BORRELLI, Attorney

986 McBride Avenue

West Paterson, New Jersey 07424

CH-755271 (WV)

4 T - 6/8, 6/15, 6/22 & 6/29/00 Fee: \$177.48

## Fanwood Old Men's Softball Standings:

TEAM	W	L	T	Pct.
Montrose	6	2	0	.750
Willoughby	4	2	1	.667
Russell/Rd	4	3	0	.571
Hunter/Mat. Fact.	5	4	0	.555
Shady Lane	5	5	0	.500
Sun Valley	3	5	0	.375
Poplar	2	6	0	.250
Marian	1	2	1	.333

## Salmund, Gates Get Area Lax 1st Team

Westfield High School seniors Julia Gates and Kristen Salmund have been selected to the *Courier News* First Team All-Area for girls lacrosse. Additionally, Blue Devils Aubrey McGovern, Jen Korecky and Libby Schundler were selected as honorable mentions.

Salmund, as third home, fired in 34 goals and added 12 assists in just 12 active games. Gates, a center, netted 21 goals with 11 assists but was also quite effective defensively.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HELEN M. BOHANNON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of JAMES S. LaCORTE, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 9th day of JUNE, A.D., 2000, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

Elizabeth Ann Bohannon Executor

Snevely, Ely, Williams, Gurrieri & Blatz, Attorneys

308 East Broad Street

P.O. Box 2007

Westfield, New Jersey 07091

1 T - 6/22/00, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

1 T - 6/22/00, The Times Fee: \$16.83

## Westfield Fall Baseball League

Registration For Ages 9, 10, 11 & 12  
Fall Travel & In-Town Baseball Teams

Contact the Westfield BBL Message Center at (908) 233-4767 and leave the following information:

• Player's Name • Phone Number  
• Player's Age • Address  
• Player's Birthdate (inc. year)

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## (908) 233-7105

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