



HEARTBREAK WINNERS...The SP-F Warriors soccer team won the Heartbreak Tournament. Pictured, left to right, are: front row; Timmy Leischner, Jeff Stuart, Evan Aspell, Jarek Cohen, Daniel LiVolsi and Brian Hessemmer; middle row, Tyler Stanek, Bryan Meredith, Kyle Mihansky and Tommy Sutter; back row, Kevin Aspell (tournament coach)

Police-Youth Basketball Game Set for Tomorrow at WCC

WESTFIELD — Officers of the Westfield Police Department will play basketball with some of the boys who participate in the Westfield Community Center's (WCC) Evening Program tomorrow, Friday, March 9, at 7 p.m. at the WCC gymnasium, located

at 558 West Broad Street. Admission is free and the event is open to the public. The WCC Evening Program is designed for boys ages 14 through 17 and includes general academic tutoring and counseling.

SP-F Warriors Win Heartbreak Tourney

The SP-F Warriors U11 inter-city soccer team won the Heartbreak Tournament of February 25. The team got off to a difficult start by losing 4-0 to the Berkeley Heights International. However, the Warriors quickly recovered and defeated the Westfield Vipers, 2-1, and the Flemington Cougars, 7-1. The Warriors found themselves facing Berkeley Heights a second time in the playoff round. Building on their previous wins, the Warriors trounced BH International, 3-0, to take the cup.

The police department, under the leadership of Chief Bernard Tracy, has instituted a Community Relations program. Tomorrow's event is planned as the first of a series of games between local police officers and youth members of the Westfield Community Center.

It is the Chief's belief that this series of games will help foster improved relations between the department and youth of the community. The WCC offers after school daycare programs and various programs for senior citizens. For further information on programs offered by the center, please call (908) 232-4759.



GARDEN STATE LEAGUE CHAMPS...The Westfield Fourth Grade boys traveling basketball team recently won the preliminary game against Rahway at a fundraiser in the Rahway Recreation Center featuring The Harlem Wizards. Westfield also clinched first place in the Garden State League with a record of 11-1 loss and will move on to league playoffs in March. Pictured, left to right, are: front row; Jake Fox, Mike Irving, Dave Pusar, and Greg Mucci; second row, Chris Sheehan, Chuck Laird, Chris Jenkins, Mike Lessner, and Josh Firestone; third row, Assistant Coach Gary Fox, Head Coach Jeff Pusar and Assistant Coach Scott Laird. Not pictured: Mike Carpetto, Dean Thompson, Joe Kopper and Assistant Coach Al Carpetto.

WBA Basketball League Results:

The Westfield Basketball Association 6th grade boys played their first round playoffs this past weekend. The two best regular season records received byes, while team 3 played team 6, and team 4 played team 5 in a single game elimination on March 3.

Raptors 34 Pacers 26
Spurs 46 Jazz 33

On March 10, the Mavericks will play the Spurs, the Suns will play the Raptors, also in a single game elimination. The winners will immediately play one another for the championship

Surgent's Elite Excels Gymnastics Tourney

Eight year-old Level 6 boys from Surgent's Elite School of Gymnastics in Garwood competed in the Atlantic Coast Gymnastics State Qualifier meet held in Sewell, New Jersey on February 25. Six local boys performed quite well and five had high placements.

Nick Mavrogiannis placed in all six events, taking third in the all-around with a score of 54.4 and third in the floor exercise and pommel horse. Andrew Gialanella placed in five events and finished fifth all around at 52.3. Westfield's Bobby Oberlander placed in three events, including third in the rings, and eighth all around with a score of 51.4. Kevin Clancy placed in two events and finished tenth all around with a score of 51.2. Justin Catalano placed in three events and had an all around score of 48.3. Zachary Hertz had an all around score of 44.4.

The top gymnasts in the state will then compete in the 25th Annual New Jersey Boys Gymnastic Championships to be held at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark on March 17-18.



Members of Surgent's Elite Excelled in Gymnastics

'F-SPY' Gymnasts Defeat Westfield 'Y', 94.6-90.55

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA 'B' Division gymnastics team defeated Westfield Y, 94.6-90.55, in Westfield on February 24, earning their highest team score this season. All F-SP gymnasts came home with at least one award.

Gina Pelosi (U11) placed second in all-around and took first in both the vault and uneven bars. She also placed third on the floor exercise and fourth on the balance beam. Jenna Skoller finished third in the all-around, captured first on the floor and beam, and took fourth on the uneven bars. Lindsay Robinson placed third on vault and beam. Francesca Lumetta brought home fourth on vault.

In the 12 and over age group, Erika Blaes earned first in the all-around by

winning on uneven bars and beam, placing second on floor and by taking third on vault. Her all-around score qualified her to compete in the YMCA National Championships this July. She will be traveling with the entire A Division Team to Toledo, Ohio for that competition.

Laurel Devlin took second in the all-around. She placed first on the floor and second in the vault and uneven bars. Devlin's performance earned her a position at the Regional Championship meet this June.

Amy Drewes competed only on the balance beam and captured second. Samantha Scarinci placed third on the floor exercise.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA will host an A Division meet on Saturday. Spectators are welcome.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a public hearing on **Monday, March 19, 2001,** at 8:00 p.m., in Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains to hear the Site Plan application of Shackamaxon Golf & Country Club, 1607 Shackamaxon Drive, Block No. 11301, Lots Nos. 1 and 3, which proposes the construction of an approximate 3,163 square foot addition to an existing four-bay garage/maintenance building. The following variance is requested with this application:

Section 23-3.5d(4):

No structure erected in conjunction with a permitted golf course shall be located closer than 200 feet to a street or property line of the lot on which the use is located.

Proposed: 140.18 feet

All interested persons may be present and be heard. The file pertaining to this application is in the office of the Planning Board and available for inspection during regular office hours.

Barbara Horev
Secretary to the Planning Board
Township of Scotch Plains
1 T - 3/8/01, The Times Fee: \$29.07

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Barbara Horev
Secretary to the Board
Township of Scotch Plains
1 T - 3/8/01, The Times Fee: \$18.87

Fanwood Flames Clinch Basketball Playoff Spots

The Fanwood Flames 6th and 7th grade basketball teams clinched league playoff positions this week.

The 6th graders improved to 15-8 with victories over Berkeley Heights, 64-48, Cranford, 42-28, and Readington, 48-40. Ashton Gibbs netted 22 points against Berkeley Heights while Jamell Grace and Jimmy Spaeth pumped in 15 points apiece.

Against Cranford, Grace nailed 14 points, Spaeth had 12 and Gibbs added 10. Against Readington, Gibbs sank 19 points and John Acito and Jason Giamboi popped in four points each.

In 6th grade Central Jersey League (CJL) action, Monroe defeated Fanwood, 58-55, in overtime. Gibbs had a career high 30 points.

The 7th graders defeated North Plainfield, 65-46, in CJL action. Lance Thomas led with 30 points and 16 rebounds. Sean Young hit for 13 while Brian Halpin pumped in 10.

In Bi-County League (BCL) play, the (19-7) 7th graders won three games. Thomas netted 19 points and Young sank 13 points in a, 66-32, win over

Roselle. In the, 78-43, win over Warren, Thomas sank 25. D.J. Garrett scored eight and Bobby Dabolil, Halpin, Gibbs, Jeff Bell and Ronnie Palejwala hit six points apiece. Bell scored 11 points in a, 59-33, win over New Providence. Garrett and Gibbs had 10 points each.

The 8th graders lost, 58-52, to Manalapan in CJL play. Gavin Ford netted 30 points and 27 rebounds. Jeff Marable had eight points while Rob Moskal and Jenner Cole added six each. In BCL action, Ford hit 20 in a, 68-44, loss to Roselle. Fanwood defeated Warren 48-42. Ford and Thomas had 13 and 12 points, respectively. In a, 50-42, victory over New Providence, Ford and Thomas sank 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Bernstein Helps Set Indoor Track Record

Irwin Bernstein of Westfield and his Shore Athletic Club teammates bettered the American Club Indoor record in the 4 X 400 meter relay for ages 60-69 at the Metropolitan Masters Championships at the Armory Track and Field Center in New York City on March 4. The team registered a time of 4:25.55 to break the record of 4:29.74 set by the Los Angeles Valley Track Club in April 1989 in Columbus, Ohio.

The lead off leg was run by John MacDonald of Princeton in 1:04.7. He was followed by Nate Byrd from Willingboro, in 1:06.1. Bernstein then ran his leg in 1:10.3 and Frank Haviland of Wall anchored the team in 1:03.4. This was the third consecutive year in which the team has set an American indoor relay record.

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 until Noon on Monday. E-mail is preferred. Use upper and lower case with no more than 250 words.
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