

Yankees Win 3 to Get Back In Westfield Majors Race

The Yankees began the week with a loss to the first place White Sox but rebounded with three consecutive victories to get back in the race for first place in the Westfield Majors baseball League.

The Yankees swept a twin bill from the Orioles, winning 10-9 in the continuation of a previously tied game, and followed with an 11-2 win. Matt Isabella doubled and Brendan Burgdorf bashed an RBI single to end the extra inning affair. Burgdorf pitched two scoreless innings for the win.

In the second game, Greg O'Brien broke the game wide open with a grand slam. Justin Olsen hammered his third homer of the year and Jimmy Reardon had a two-run single. Jared Greene pitched four innings and played great defense.

Isabella pitched two innings for the save.

The Yankees closed the week with a 5-4 win over the Cardinals. Isabella and Burgdorf had key hits. Burgdorf and Olsen combined on the mound.

The Mets stayed on top of the standings with a 6-1 win over the Dodgers. Although the Dodgers started the week with two wins, including one over the first-place White Sox, the Mets ended the streak led by Joe Vall Llobera's league-leading fourth home run.

MAJORS STANDINGS: (As of May 12)

TEAM	W	L	T
Mets	7	2	0
White Sox	7	3	0
Yankees	6	3	0
Orioles	3	6	0
Cardinals	2	7	0
Dodgers	2	7	0



A REAL FAMILY FEUD...Vince Camuto, left, shakes hands with his son Chris after defeating him for the Westfield Tennis Association Men's Singles Open Championship. Vince overcame a 6-2 setback in game one to win set two, 6-4, and set three, 6-3.

Netman Vince Camuto Wins WTA Men's Singles Open

The Westfield Tennis Association opened up the men's season on May 4-5 at Tamaques Park with an open singles tournament. Vince Camuto prevailed to win the title.

Vince Camuto advanced to the finals after defeating Alec Wasserman, and Mike Gonnella in the semifinal. The other finalist was Vince's son, Chris Camuto, who defeated Andrew Levy and Mike McGlynn, before advancing to the final, winning by default against Gary Wasserman, who sustained an injury. Gary had earlier defeated Warren Siao in a tough match in a 7-6 tiebreaker.

In the finals, Chris came out strong and won the first set, 6-2. Vince found his stroke and won the second set, 6-4. The third set was close at first with a 4-3 score in favor of Vince before he secured the first place trophy with a 6-3 final score.

In the match for third, Wasserman defeated Gonnella, 8-5. The score was tied at 5-5 before Wasserman pulled away. Gonnella had earlier

defeated Donald Dohm to reach the semis.

Warren Siao defeated Alec Wasserman, 8-2, in the consolation bracket. Siao defeated Brian Kender in the first round and later defeated Jeff Sobel, 7-6, before reaching the consolation finals.

Alec Wasserman, a high school freshman, defeated Sobel in the first round and later defeated Kender, another high school freshman, followed by Dohm, who had just defeated Levy, before reaching the Consolation finals.

FINALS: Vince Camuto defeated Chris Camuto, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3
THIRD: Finals: Gary Wasserman defeated Mike Gonnella, 8-5
CONSOLATION: Warren Siao defeated Alec Wasserman, 8-2

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building of said Township on Tuesday, May 14, 2002, there was introduced, read for the first time, and passed on such first reading, the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER XXIII, ZONING, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, 1978, RE-ZONING BLOCK 4303, LOT 12 FROM THE "B-1" ZONE TO THE "P" ZONE

Purpose: The property known as Block 4303, Lot 12 be rezoned from the R20/B-1R21" Zone to the "P" zone.

A public hearing for same will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, or any time and place to which a meeting for the further consideration of such ordinance shall from time to time be adjourned, and all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.

A copy of same may be obtained from the office of the Township Clerk, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by any member of the general public who wants a copy of same without cost.

BARBARA RIEPE
Township Clerk

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 Wednesday, May 29, 2002, at 8:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 430 Park Avenue, to hear the Waiver of Site Plan application of Michael Novello, for 2261 South Avenue, Block 8201, Lot 13, B-2 Zone which proposes the construction of two second floor apartments over the existing building. The following variances are requested with this application:

23-3.11d1-Truck Loading and Unloading
Required: Other than Front Yard
Existing: Front Yard

23-3.11d2-Buffer
Required: 10 feet
Existing: none

23-2.3(1)3-Front Yard Parking
Allowed: none
Proposed: 2 spaces

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

Barbara Hovey
Secretary to the Planning Board
1 T - 5/16/02, The Times Fee: \$27.03

2nd Annual Strike Out ALS Softball Tournament Set

SCOTCH PLAINS - Saturday, May 18 will be more than just a day of family fun. It will also be a day when you can help save lives!

The Jim and Susan Airey ALS Fund Committee is sponsoring the Second Annual ALS Fund Softball Tournament, a single game elimination tournament beginning at 9 a.m. Games will be played simultaneously at Brookside Park and Jerseyland Field in Scotch Plains. The Championship Game will take place at approximately 2:30 p.m. at Brookside Park with trophies for the first and second place teams.

Baseball fan, Jim Airey of Scotch Plains, long an amateur softball star himself, is battling ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Disease) as courageously as did the great Hall of Famer, Lou Gehrig. This year's Tournament, made possible through the generosity of local merchants and several professional baseball teams, will feature tickets, hats and baseball memorabilia donated by the New York Yankees, the Phillies and the San Francisco Giants for sale and prizes. Items to be auctioned at the

event include authentic bats and balls autographed by Marvin Bernard, J.T. Snow, Tsuyoshi Shinjo, Dusty Baker, Tim Worrell, Benito Santiago, Rich Aurilia and many others. Bring your family and friends. Everyone is welcome.

Admission is free! Refreshments are available! There are lots of excitement and prizes!

Donations to the ALS Therapy Development Foundation will help Jim and many others individuals with ALS and their families. Donate at the event or send a check directly to:

ALS Therapy Foundation (617) 796.8826

44 Glen Avenue, Newton, MA 02459 or e-mail www.als-tdf.org

For additional information, please call Jim and Susan Airey at (908) 889.4745.

Blue Thunder Zaps Soccer Eagles, 2-0

The Blue Thunder of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association U-11 division totally dominated the Piscataway Eagles and won, 2-0, on May 12. The win avenged an earlier season loss and put the Thunder's record at 5-2. The Thunder also out-shot their opponents by the incredible margin of 19-1.

Andrew Smith went the distance in goal, but went untested all game as the defense played extremely well. Colin Grimm, Danny Gore, Danny Rodriguez, Michael Lauricella, Mark Koransky, Marc Fusillo and Michael Roth completely neutralized their opponents with their alert, physical play.

Meanwhile, Eddie Byron, Joseph Del Prete, Brendan McEvoy, Reid Miller, Jack Dunphy, Josef Ellis, Greg Bencivengo, Matt Bonner and Chris McManus kept up the pressure by constantly attacking the Eagles goal.

Midway through the second half, Dunphy took a pass from McEvoy and put the Thunder on the scoreboard. With time winding down and the Thunder wanting to add insurance to their lead, McEvoy jumped on a loose ball and put it into the net for the final score.

SP-F Jazz Ground

Lady Bluehawks, 2-0

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Jazz girls' inter-city soccer team blanked the Montclair Bluehawks, 2-0, on May 12 in Scotch Plains. Jazz goalkeeper Becky Lundren shutout Montclair in the first half and Jess McGarry did the same in the second half.

Jazz defenders Katie Van Haasteren and Becca McGuire played outstanding on defense to keep Montclair in check. The first goal was set up as Stacey Goldberg moved the ball up along the left side and found Bitsy Kipping open in the middle of the field. Kipping spotted Lauren Hercul streaking up the right and sent a lead pass which Hercul picked up on the fly. In one motion Hercul spun and fired a high shot that sailed into the left corner of the net.

The second goal was scored as Loni Kaye knocked in a rebound. The Jazz travel to Watchung Hills this Sunday for their next game.

Holy Trinity School to Host 23rd Annual Track Meet

The Holy Trinity Invitation Track Meet will be held on Saturday, May 18 at Kehler Stadium in Westfield from 2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. One of the longest-running parochial school track meets in New Jersey, the annual event will feature over 300 student-athletes from 15 area parochial schools.

Bill Fitzpatrick, Meet Director, announced that "The 4th Jerry McCabe Team Relay Cup" will be run as an all-star 1,600-meter sprint medley relay for both girls and boys as the first event of the meet. The McCabe Team Relay Cup was inaugurated in 1999 as part of the 20th annual meet celebration.

Mr. McCabe, a longtime Westfield resident, was instrumental in the development of the track and cross-country programs at Holy Trinity School, where he served as

the Athletic Director and Track Coach for many years.

The Holy Trinity team is organized by Bill Fitzpatrick, Coordinator, and coaches Andy Muldoon, Jerry Livesey, Don Kelly, Jean Gilmartin and Joe Cattafe. Over 80 Holy Trinity students from kindergarten through 8th grade participate. Holy Trinity will seek to defend its overall and boys team title this year.

The schedule of events are as follows: 50-yard fun run, McCabe Relay, 1,600 meters, 800 meters, 400 meters, 160 meter novice, 100 meters, 200 meters, followed by relay races. The public is invited for fun afternoon and refreshments will be available.

For more information, please contact: Bill Fitzpatrick at (908) 497-2029 or (908) 232-7229.

SP-F Diamondbacks Rout SP-F Baseball Mets, 20-9

The Diamondbacks of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Baseball Association Major Division evened their record at 4-4 as they topped the Mets, 20-9, in a rain-soaked Mother's Day contest.

The Mets jumped ahead, 2-0, in the top of the first, but the Diamondbacks answered to tie it. The Diamondbacks exploded for 10 runs over the next two innings, but the Mets, refusing to quit, battled back in the top of the fifth to close the gap to 12-9.

In the bottom of the fifth, the Diamondbacks put the game away with eight more runs. Jimmy Burke pitched three innings for the win and Mike Bello closed it out over the final two innings. Together they combined to register nine strikeouts.

Joseph Del Prete, Joe Sette, Danny

Jones and Bello all stroked hits. Adam Brous scored four times, including two thefts of home. Burke also scored two times, while Sette crossed the plate three times. Courtney Bifani, Del Prete and Jones each scored twice. Dan Gilman, Dylan McMahon, and Bello scored one run apiece.

Defensively, Ryan Ayala, Philip Rosenkrantz, Gilman, McMahon and Del Prete all did a solid job in the outfield. Bifani and Sette turned in their usual steady performance at first base and catcher, respectively. Jones, Brous, Bello, and Burke rounded out the solid D'back infield.

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