



STRUGGLING FOR EXTRA YARDS...Westfield PAL A quarterback, Kevin Neylan, No. 13, with the help of Ryan Scanlon struggles for extra yardage against Berkeley Heights. Westfield won, 12-0.

Westfield PAL A Boys Blank Berkeley Heights Boys, 12-0

The Westfield PAL Football A Team improved its record to 4-0 with a 12-0 road win over a gritty Berkeley Heights squad on October 5.

Westfield opened the game with a 65-yard scoring drive highlighted by a 34-yard dash by Mike Phillips behind the blocks of Ryan Scanlon and Josh Gribbin. Eddie Simmons and Ryan Brand, who crossed the goal line on a two-yard blast, also had strong runs.

In the second quarter, Westfield defensive end, John Dugan, recorded his fourth blocked punt of the season giving Westfield the ball at the Berkeley Heights 39-yard line. Westfield's offensive march was set

back by a holding penalty, however QB, Kevin Neylan cashed in on a third-and-20 challenge with a clutch 35-yard TD toss to Eddie Simmons for a 12-0 lead.

Defense ruled the remainder of the game as Dugan continued his stellar season with two QB sacks and several tackles. Defensive linemen Joe Vall-Ilobera and Tommy Wansaw, linebackers Austin Rolnick, Patrick Stanley and Scott Newman and backs Charlie Read, Mike Wikander and Simmons contributed multiple tackles.

Westfield returns to Kehler Stadium on October 12 at 1:15 p.m. to face Perth Amboy.

Blue Devil DW Team Ties Cranford Grid Kids, 7-7

The Westfield Blue Devils DW football team, although carrying a 7-0 lead at the half, finished in a 7-7 tie with Cranford on October 4. Offensive center Ryan Elliot, guards Nicholas Arnold and Kyle Kania, and tackles Jonathan Nanna, Nicholas Canello and Ryan Marsh kept Cranford from registering a sack.

On Westfield's first possession, wingback Brando Vassallo ran a seven-yard sweep. Colin Barber, who finished with 45 yards, pounded the middle for nine yards. Quarterback Patrick Dyer followed with seven-yard sneak. However, the drive stalled on the Cranford 36.

Westfield got its second possession on their 35-yard line. Dyer blasted ahead for six yards, then running backs Vassallo, Troy Skibitsky and Tim Walsh each sliced through for 12 yards. Next, tight end Brendan Dugan took a double reverse fake and scooted 48 yards to the Cranford nine. On the next play, Charlie Callinan took a full double reverse into the end zone.

Defensive tackle Michael Carlino recorded two quarterback sacks. Defensive backs Thomas Ross, Austin Slifer, Dillon Rollnick, Justin Ricardo and Conor Chopey contributed touch-down saving tackles. Lineman Anthony Amateucci, Joseph Salmon, Michael D'Antico and linebackers JP Gilmartin, Taylor Friss and Brian

Fritz broke up the Cranford passing game.

In the second half, Dyer led the offensive attack with a 35-yard option and Gilmartin ran a seven-yard reverse before turning the ball over on downs. Cranford scored a late touchdown for the tie.

Westfield will travel to Millburn High School this Sunday at 9 a.m.

High School Girls Field Hockey:

SEPTEMBER 30:
Oak Knoll 6, Governor Livingston 0

Meredith Callahan and Courtney Hubschmann, with two goals apiece, led the 20th-ranked Royals.

OCTOBER 2:
Westfield 4, Union 0

Emily Printz flicked in two goals while Meredith Rucinsky and Lorena Zamerelli each added a goal for the 5-1-1 Blue Devils. Jen Frost had three saves.

A. L. Johnson 4, Mount St. Mary 0
Jessica Magill scored a goal and an assist for the 6-1-1 Crusaders.

Oak Knoll 4, Ridge 0
Kate Hardin netted three goals for the Royals.



DANGEROUS PUNT RETURNER...Rutgers football player Nathan Jones, a graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, prepares to return a punt in the game against Virginia Tech on October 4.

Scotch Hills Women Tell Golf Results

A spokeswoman for the Scotch Hills Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the results of the "Ironing Day Irons Only" tournament held September 30.

FLIGHT A:
Low gross: Marge Grimmer 46
Low net: Grimmer 33
Second: Joanne Voci 38
Third: Carol Nichols, Elsie Blanchette and Drina Erhard 39

FLIGHT B:
Low gross: Jeanette Walker 55
Low net: Walker 33
Second: Pat Herring 36
Third: Gert Simons 37

FLIGHT C:
Low gross: Nancy Phares 54
Low net: Phares 31
Second: Mary Hughes 37
Third: Martha McCaskie 38

Low Putts: Grimmer and Voci 12
Chip in: Hole 4 - Phyllis Coumbe, hole 6 - Pat Kelk, Hole 8 - Grimmer

Cranford Edges Westfield Gymnasts

The Cranford High School gymnastics team edged Westfield, 99.45-98.5, on October 3 in Cranford. Cougar Bridget Murphy took top honors in the vault at 9.35 and the floor exercises at 9.2 and placed second on the uneven bars with a score of 8.05.

Blue Devil Stacy Osborne tied for first on the balance beam with teammate Kathryn Brucia and Cougar Olivia Cathart, all earning an 8.15. Osborne also placed second in the vault with an 8.5 and Brucia took third on the bars with a 7.95.

Blue Devil Elizabeth Falzon grabbed first on the bars with an 8.1 and also tied with Cathart for third on the floor with a score of 8.5. Blue Devil Claire Macdonald placed second on the floor at 8.75 and third on the beam at 8.05, and teammate Jessica Sussman took third in the vault at 8.2.

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STATE CHAMPIONS...Creative Industries of the Union County Senior 60+ Softball League recently won the New Jersey State title. Pictured, left to right, are: front row; Ray Cozzarelli, Bill Ritchie, Rich Vitaliano, Jim Steiner and Dick DiMuro; middle row, Demo Cervelli, Don Robertson, Alan Schulman, Sy Feingold and Dom Deo; back row, Ed Ganczewski, Charlie Lehman, Art Kopacz, George Merlo, John McCarthy and Joe Addochio. Missing are Howard Jones and Norm Stumpf.

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