



BRAND SPANKING NEW...The Westfield Booster Club donated a brand, spanking new scoreboard for Kehler Stadium.

WF Boosters Add Scoreboard To Gary Kehler Stadium

In addition to the new turf field that was officially opened on October 1 at Kehler Stadium, the new scoreboard donated by the Westfield School Boosters Association made its debut with the Blue Devils football team in their home opener. At a cost of \$20,000, the new scoreboard replaced the antiquated scoreboard that had seen better days.

President Vincent Wilt commented, "We wanted to supplement the upgrade of the stadium and help give our teams a first class appearance."

The scoreboard can be used for football, soccer, field hockey and lacrosse games.

The Boosters have also contributed \$25,000 to retiring the debt for the new turf field. Last year, the Boosters donated \$30,000 to provide the equipment for a separate weight room at the stadium, which allows the students to engage in strengthening and conditioning workouts near the locations of their practices.

The Westfield School Boosters Association is a group of 50 men who continuously raise funds to support school athletic activities. In addition, the Boosters award scholarships at the end of each school year to graduating seniors to honor academic and athletic accomplishments.

Soccer Raiders Survive Scare, Nip East Side Boys, 4-3, in OT

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Meredith to commit. DaSilva then passed the ball to Crisostomo who tapped the ball into the net.

"In the first half, we didn't play well at all. The offense was kind of stagnant. Anthony (Baliatico) had a good game in the midfield but the rest of the team wasn't there," said Young.

East Side did not relent in the second half and took a 2-0 lead when Crisostomo, assisted by Tiago DosSantos, caught the Raiders' de-

quence to Young, the Raiders took a 3-2 lead when Mike Divisio scored on a header. Meredith was moved back in goal but East Side knotted the score with 1:20 left when Rui DaSilva sent a long right to left shot into the upper left corner.

"It was really a team effort. That gave us some opportunities down in the box to get some throw ins. You can thank the team for that," said Young. "Jeff (Bell) was putting them



VERY DANGEROUS IN THE BOX...Raider Sean Young, No. 23, gave East Side goalie Nuno DaSilva problems all day, then finally headed in the game winner in overtime.

fense out of position again and slid the ball past Meredith. Down 2-0, Raider Head Coach Tom Bresnitsky sent Marc Stiffler to the keeper position and moved Meredith into a forward position to beef up the attack. The strategy worked!

Two minutes later, Young, on a throw in from Jeff Bell, headed the ball into the net. With 4:56 left in regulation, Young headed Bell's throw in toward the goal where the ball was deflected by a defender, but Raider Tommy Sutter was in the right position to tie the score. With 2:56 remaining, on a similar throw in se-

in really well and I got my head on a couple in the second half."

After a scoreless first overtime, Stuart directed a corner kick from the far corner into Young who gave the Raiders the victory with his perfectly placed header.

"Jeff's (Stuart) corner kick came in and I just put my head on it," said Young. "In the second half the team played really well and that is what helped us win."

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Soccer Raiders Blank East Side Girls, 8-0

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls soccer team improved its record to 4-3-1 with an 8-0 victory over Newark East Side in Newark on September 28. Allie Hambleton netted two goals and Kelly Rigano scored a goal and added two assists for the Raiders. Allie Zazzali, Lisa Camarda, Molly Meehan, Meghan Silk and Lauren Mains knocked in one goal apiece.

See photos on the Web!
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RUMBLING FOR BIG YARDAGE...Westfield PAL C football running back James O'Rourke, No. 5, rumbles for big yardage against Millburn. No. 57 is Chris Albanese.

Westfield PAL 'C' Grinds Millburn Grid Kids, 2-0

The Westfield Pal C football team defeated host Millburn, 2-0, on October 2. The Blue Devil defense was again stifling in route to their second win of the season. Westfield's only score came late in the third quarter when Millburn fumbled in their own end zone. After a made scramble for the ball, Millburn recovered the ball, but Westfield scored a safety.

Hard hitting and several open field tackles helped Westfield to smother Millburn's offense. Corner back Justin Ricardo, line backers Matthew Trinkle, Alexander Williams and Troy Skibitsky, linemen Anthony Amatucci, Ryan Elliot and Alex McHugh led the defense with big tackles on third-down plays, forcing Millburn to punt six times.

In the second half, Westfield's offense started to get in gear. Running back James O'Rourke took a handoff from quarterback Patrick Dyer and followed the blocking of running backs Paul Werner and Brandon Vassallo, and lineman Justin Brody for a 55-yard run, before being tackled at the Millburn 10-yard line. On the next play, running back Christopher Albanese raced four yards behind the blocking of Evan Tarlow and Brad Erickson. Quarterback Nathan Mitchell handed off to Werner who dashed six yards for what seemed to be a touchdown. However, a holding penalty brought the play back. Millburn eventually would take over after an interception.

Thomas Edwards, Nick Knepper, Tyler Monaco, John Lanzano, Michael Laface and Joseph Rinaldi also contributed.

WF F. Hockey Girls Blank Union, 2-0

The Westfield High School field hockey team shut out Union, 2-0, in Westfield on September 29 to improve its record to 2-5-1. Christine Isabella and Justine Cassidy each netted a goal in the second half.

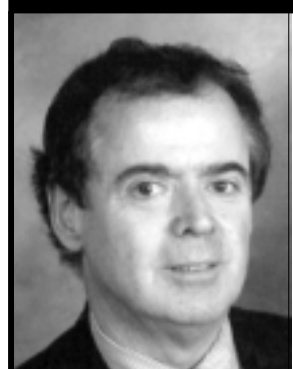
Keepers Natalia Mavrogiannis and Katherine Taylor combined for five saves while Farmer keeper Jackie Zieser made 14 saves.

Soccer Vikings Stop Pioneer Boys, 3-1

In a battle of unbeaten teams, the Union Catholic High School boys soccer team prevailed with a 3-1 victory over host New Providence on September 29. Scoring sensation Michael Seamon fired in an unassisted goal in the second half to snap a 1-1 tie.

Mike Bento and Brian Kratyk also netted goals for the 8-0 Vikings while Carlos Navarrete scored for the 8-1 Pioneers.

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