



**BIG SPLASH AT MACCABI GAMES...**Ten athletes from the JCC of Central NJ competed in the Junior Maccabi Games and earned 19 medals.

## JCC Athletes Make Big Splash At the Junior Maccabi Games

SCOTCH PLAINS — The 10 young athletes from the JCC of Central NJ who competed at the Junior Maccabi Games in Philadelphia made a huge impact on the competition, bringing home 19 medals — 7 gold, 6 silver and 6 bronze.

The 10 young athletes included: Hannah Bass, Adam Bransky, Benjamin Fechtner, Kimberly Hoffman, Benjamin Kaminoff, Danielle Lipschutz, Allison McBrearty, Samantha Meltzer, Daniel Pesin, and Dara Tucker.

The Junior Maccabi Games are a series of competitions of various sports — including swimming, bas-

ketball, soccer, chess and more — for delegations of Jewish pre-teen athletes. The 2006 Junior Maccabi Games in Philadelphia welcomed 513 athletes from 17 east coast-based delegations.

The JCC delegation — who competed in chess as well as swimming — was headed by Joanne McKeown and Jonathan Bransky. For more information about the Junior Maccabi Games or their sister games, the Maccabi Games for Jewish teens ages 13-16, please contact Joanne at [jmckeown@jccnj.org](mailto:jmckeown@jccnj.org) or (908) 889-8800 ext. 208.

The JCC of Central New Jersey is located at 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains. The JCC of Central NJ is a constituent agency of the United Way and the Jewish Federation of Central NJ.

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**KICKING TO VICTORY...**The Scotch Plains Fanwood U9 Lightning travel soccer team, coached by Carmine Bianco, won, 6-1 and 2-0 and tied 1-1 at the Cougar Tournament in Maplewood.

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

### ANGELS DIVISION:

(As of May 26:)

TEAM	W	L	Pct
St. Anne	2	1	.667
St. Stephen	1	1	.500
St. Anthony	1	2	.333
St. Nicholas	0	2	.000
St. Blaise	0	2	.000

### SAINTS DIVISION:

TEAM	W	L	Pct
St. Luke	2	0	1.000
St. Joseph	3	1	.750
St. Aloisius	1	1	.500
St. Mark	1	1	.500
St. Jude	1	1	.500

### St. Joseph 15, St. Anthony 7

Brian Mahoney (HR) and Stan Grausso (3 RBI) led the Joey's. Anthony's Scott Curtis slugged a three-run homer.

### St. Jude 15, St. Blaise 9

Tony Perfilio's Judies rallied from an eight-run deficit. Tommy Maher (2-for-2, 2 RBI) and John Chupko (3-run 2B) were the unlikely heroes. Sherwin's band was led by Mr. Hills's three hits (HR) and Nick Gianacci's three hits.

### St. Luke 11, St. Nicholas 4

Kevin Woodring (3 hits, HR) and Benne Loblance and Marty Marks each tripled for the Lukies. St. Nick's Glen Walz and Jim Reilly had three hits apiece.

### St. Anne 11, St. Aloisius 7

The Annies had 20 hits (18 singles) with Art Hobbble and Steve Pirella smacking three hits each. Aloisius' stars were Tommy McGall, Bobby Guy and Chris Meehan with three hits each.

### St. Mark 12, St. Stephen 6

Dennis Vuono rocked a monster two-run home run and Keith Gibbons, John Esposito and Roger Daudelin all had triples and multi-hit games for St. Mark. Steve Abrunzo had two hits and two RBI for St. Stephen.

### St. Joseph 19, St. Anthony 9

In the St. Bart's opener, St. Joes bottom four batters (Mahoney, Talcott, Balint and Michalisin) accounted for 11 runs. Scott Smith had a triple, a

homer and six RBI, and Brian Williams went 3-for-3 with four RBI. St. Anthony's, "Catering Joe" Cocuzza and Bob Camisa each had two hits.

### St. Anne 7, St. Mark 3

Annie's Captain Joe McEvoy and Art Hobbble had three hits apiece. Marksmen Joe DeRosa and Dennis Vuono each had two hits.

### St. Luke 20, St. Blaise 6

St. Luke's "King George" Gracia, Kevin Woodring, Karl Grossmann and Larry Szenyi had three hits apiece. Because of the color of their shirts this year, St. Blaise has been referred to as "Tommy and the Limelights". Limelights Dave Hill, Marty Bernstein, Tony Giannaci and Kelly Larson had two hits each.

### St. Anthony 23, St. Jude 9

Eleven players for St. Anthony had a multi-hit game, including two homers by Scott Curtis (5 RBI) and one homer by Walt Patrylo (4 RBI). For St. Jude, Al Rezza had four hits, and Jim Hoelzel and Pat Luongo each had three hits.

### St. Stephen 8, St. Joseph 6

Svelte Neal LaStrange made a nifty grab to thwart the Joey's rally. For St. Stephen, Keith Middleton, Lou Baestriere and Pat Enright each had two hits. Joes' Mike Stiller, Brian Williams and Scott Smith had two hits each.

### St. Joseph 19, St. Anne 14

St. Joseph led 13-5 after five, then St. Anne erupted for nine runs to take a one-run lead. St. Joe tacked on six in the seventh. Mike Stiller (3 hits, 3 runs), Brian Williams (4 hits, 3 runs, 3 RBI), Scott Smith (3 runs, 3 RBI), Steve Ferro (4 hits, 3 runs, 3 RBI) and pitcher Matt Vastano (3 hits, 4 RBI) led the Joe's.

St. Anne players with a multi-hit game were Tom Ulichny, "Milk" Monroy, Art Hobbble, Mike Jonny, Chris Giordano, Steve Pirella and Paul Leso.

For more information on our league, please visit [www.stbartssoftball.com](http://www.stbartssoftball.com). Howard Bialos — webmaster.



**BIG WINNERS...**The Scotch Plains Fanwood Travel Baseball U9 team won, 23-11, over Hopatcong and 18-7 over Bloomfield Southern to up its record to 6-2.

## UC HS Rugby Boys Defeat Westport in Challenge Match

The Union County Rugby Football Club High School boy's A team finished the regular season with a, 7-3, win over D1 Staples High School, of Westport, CT in the D2 vs D1 Challenge Match. In a hard-fought defensive struggle, the home side earned the right to move up to D1 next spring.

Although the first half was scoreless, both teams threatened to score but each defense stopped all chances. Staples scored first in the second half on a penalty kick to take a 3-0 lead. With 15 minutes left to play, UCRFC mounted an overpowering attack. The pressure paid off as prop J.T. Sheehan barreled over the defense for a try. Tyler Maccubbin made the conversion and the Jr. Mudturtles held a 7-3 lead. Staples then mounted an all out attack but the Mudturtles held their ground.

In other matches, the UCRFC U15

team tied St Peter's U15 team, 10-10, and the B-side beat Staples B, 22-10. Scoring for the U15 team were Brian Emmons (one try) and Sean Moran (one conversion and one penalty kick). The B-side got points from Ben "Frenchy" Aussie, Emmons, Jimmy Thayer and Dave Schaffer who scored a try and Moran who added one conversion.

For more information regarding the Union County Rugby Football Club, its men's and high school team or their summer youth flag rugby program, please contact Chris Clark at (201) 213-1952, e-mail him at [rugby0366@yahoo.com](mailto:rugby0366@yahoo.com) or view their website [www.mudturtlerugby.com](http://www.mudturtlerugby.com). If interested in playing, please come to their practice at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Unami Field, located on the corner of Union St. and Lexington Ave. in Cranford.

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